

Cytochrome c Release Assay Kit

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Cytochrome c plays an important role in apoptosis. The protein is located in the space between the inner and outer mitochondrial membranes. An apoptotic stimulus triggers the release of cytochrome c from the mitochondria into cytosol where it binds to Apaf-1. The cytochrome c/Apaf-1 complex activates caspase-9, which then activates caspase-3 and other downstream caspases. GeneTex's Cytochrome c Releasing Apoptosis Assay Kit provides an effective means for detecting cytochrome c translocation from mitochondria into cytosol during apoptosis. The kit provides unique formulations of reagents to isolate a highly enriched mitochondria fraction from cytosol. The procedure is so simple and easy to perform, no ultracentrifugation is required and no toxic chemicals are involved. Cytochrome c releasing from mitochondria into cytosol is then determined by Western blotting using the cytochrome c antibody provided in the kit.

- · Detection method- Western blotting
- · Sample type- Cells and Tissues
- · Species reactivity- Mammalian
- · Kit size- 100 assays
- · Applications- Effective means for detecting cytochrome c translocation from mitochondria into cytosol during apoptosis. The kit provides an easy-to-use procedure and reagents for separating a mitochondria-enriched fraction from cytosol.

Summary

Features and Benefits

- · Simple procedure; takes ~3 hours
- · Fast and convenient
- · Cytochrome c releasing from mitochondria into cytosol is then determined by Western blotting using the cytochrome c antibody provided in the kit. The procedure is simple and straightforward. No ultracentrifugation is required. The kit provides optimal reagents and antibodies for 100 assays

Kit Contents

Mitochondria Extraction Buffer

5X Cytosol Extraction Buffer

DTT (1 M)

500X Protease Inhibitor Cocktail (Lyophilized): 1 vial - Add 250 µl DMSO to dissolve the 500X Protease Inhibitor Cocktail

Anti-Cytochrome c Mouse mAb (0.2 mg/ml)

Properties

Storage

Store at -20°C. Product has an expected shelf life of 12 months.



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