

# Cytochrome c Release Assay Kit

**Cat. No. GTX85531**

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Package

1 kit

PRODUCT



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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.

#### Features and Benefits

#### Summary

- 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  $\mu$ l DMSO to dissolve the 500X Protease Inhibitor Cocktail before use

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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