



EDG-7 Functional Receptor Membrane Preparation

Functional Endothelial Cell Differentiation Gene Receptor-7 Membrane Preparation

BACKGROUND

Endothelial Cell Differentiation Gene-7 (EDG-7) belongs to a family of G-protein coupled receptors whose ligands are lysophospholipids. The ligand for EDG-7 is lysophospholipid. There are 8 known members of the EDG receptor family and they are implicated in mediating growth related effects such as induction of cellular proliferation, alterations in differentiation and survival and suppression of apoptosis. They also evoke cellular effector functions that are dependent on cytoskeletal responses such as contraction, secretion, adhesion and chemotaxis. EDG receptors are developmentally regulated and differ in tissue distribution. They couple to multiple types of G proteins to signal through ras and MAP kinase, rho, phospholipase C and several protein tyrosine kinases. EDG-7 is expressed in prostate as well as other tissues.

COMMENTS

Membrane preparation for use in GTP- $^{-[35S]}$ binding assays using lysophosphatidic acid as the ligand for the receptor. Prepared from lysed RH7777 cells and contains purified membrane protein with G-protein coupled EDG-7 receptors. **NOTE:** The protocol below has been condensed. Please see Ref. 2 for more detailed information.

PROTOCOL

1. Add 10 to 15 μ l of membrane preparation (lot specific, see vial label for exact volume) to 1 ml of binding buffer with vortexing of membrane preparation stock every minute to avoid settling of the suspension. (Binding buffer formulation: 50 mM HEPES (pH 7.5), 100 mM NaCl, 10 mM $MgCl_2$, 10 μ M GDP, 25 μ g saponin, 0.1 nM GTP- $^{-[35S]}$).
2. Add varying quantities of lysophosphatidic acid up to a maximum concentration of 1-2 μ M to the binding buffer as quickly as possible and mix the samples.
3. Incubate samples for 30 min at 30°C.
4. Wet Whatman GF/B glass filters and apply samples.
5. Wash samples by rapid vacuum filtration or centrifugation three times with wash buffer at 2 ml of wash buffer/test/wash. (Wash buffer formulation: 20 mM Tris, 120 mM NaCl, 25 mM $MgCl_2$)
6. Put filter into scintillation vial containing 5 ml/test of scintillation fluid.
7. Maintain overnight and measure the level of radiation incorporated using a scintillation counter.
8. Generate a standard curve with the concentrations of lipid vs. the level of GTP- $^{-[35S]}$ bound.

ORDERING INFORMATION

CATALOG NUMBER
X1275MP

SIZE
50 Tests

STORAGE CUSTOMER

Product should be stored at -70 degrees C.
Aliquot to avoid freeze/thaw cycles

STABILITY

Products are stable for one year from purchase when stored properly

SHIP CONDITIONS

Ship on dry ice, freeze upon arrival

FORMULATION

Provided as a sterile solution in 50 mM HEPES containing 2 mM EDTA, 100 mM NaCl and 1 mM $MgCl_2$ (pH 7.5)

APPLICATIONS

GTP- $^{-[35S]}$ Binding Assays

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