Data Sheet Radioligand Binding Assay Testing Information

Required from Customer

- Study design.
- Molecular weight for each compound to be tested.
- Minimum of 0.4 mg of powder or 0.1 ml of 10 mM solution in DMSO.
- Information on solubility and stability (if available). Standard solubilization is a 10 mM stock solution in DMSO for small molecules or a 1 mg/ml solution in buffer for proteins, followed by dilution with assay buffer.
- For live cell assays, the frozen or cultured live cells (if not available commercially).

Deliverables

- Graphical plot and IC₅₀, K_i, K_d or kinetic constants for each compound.
- Excel spreadsheet of raw and analyzed C.P.M. values.
- Description of methods employed.

Standard study designs

- Competition experiments: 10 concentrations of the test article over a 6 log unit range (e.g. 0.1 nM to 10,000 nM), in duplicate.
- *Saturation experiments:* 8 concentrations of the test article over a two-log unit range (e.g. 0.25 nM to 20 nM), in duplicate.
- *Kinetic experiments:* 8 time points over a 60 minutes time period, in duplicate.

Turnaround Times

Turnaround times are between one to three weeks, once samples and materials have been received and sufficient cells grown.

Pricing Structure

Based on the number of wells or data points per assay, with a discounted cost per well for larger studies. Our minimum order size is 48 wells (one test and one reference compound).

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