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# <u>Data Sheet</u> BRD9 Inhibitor Screening Assay Kit Catalog # 32519

**DESCRIPTION:** The *BRD9 Inhibitor Screening Assay Kit* is designed to measure the inhibition of BRD9 binding to its substrate. The *BRD9 Inhibitor Screening Assay Kit* comes in a convenient AlphaLISA® format, with biotinylated histone peptide substrate, assay buffer, detection buffer and purified GST-tagged BRD9 bromodomain to perform a total of 384 enzyme reactions. The key to the *BRD9 Inhibitor Screening Assay Kit* is the specific binding of the BRD9 bromodomain to an acetylated histone substrate. With this kit, only three simple steps on a microtiter plate are required. First, a sample containing BRD9 and an inhibitor of choice is incubated with the biotinylated substrate. Next, acceptor beads are added, then donor beads, followed by reading the Alpha-counts.

#### **COMPONENTS:**

| Catalog # | Component                | Amount | Stora | age            |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------|-------|----------------|
| 31091     | GST-BRD9 (135-242)       | 5 µg   | -80°C |                |
| 33000     | BET Bromodomain Ligand   | 400 µl | -80°C | (Assoid        |
| 33005     | Non-acetylated Ligand 1  | 200 µl | -80°C | (Avoid freeze/ |
| 33007     | 3x BRD Homogeneous Assay | 4 ml   | -20°C | thaw           |
|           | Buffer 2                 |        |       | cycles!)       |
| 33006     | 3x BRD Homogeneous       | 3 ml   | -20°C | cycles!)       |
|           | Detection Buffer 2       |        |       |                |

#### MATERIALS OR INSTRUMENTS REQUIRED BUT NOT SUPPLIED:

Glutathione AlphaLISA® Acceptor Beads, 5 mg/ml (PerkinElmer #AL109C)
AlphaScreen® Streptavidin-conjugated donor beads, 5 mg/ml (PerkinElmer #6760002)
Optiplate-384 (PerkinElmer #6007290)
AlphaScreen® microplate reader
Adjustable micropipettor and sterile tips

**APPLICATIONS:** Useful for the study of bromodomain binding assays, screening inhibitors and selectivity profiling.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** DMSO concentrations above 0.5%. Green and blue dyes that absorb light in the AlphaScreen<sup>®</sup> signal emission range (520-620 nm), such as Trypan Blue. Avoid the use of the potent singlet oxygen quenchers such as sodium azide (NaN<sub>3</sub>) or metal ions (Fe<sup>2+</sup>, Fe<sup>3+</sup>, Cu<sup>2+</sup>, Zn<sup>2+</sup> and Ni<sup>2+</sup>). The presence of >1% RPMI 1640 culture medium leads to a signal reduction due to the presence of excess biotin and iron in this medium. MEM, which lacks these components, does not affect AlphaScreen<sup>®</sup> assays.

**STABILITY:** At least one year from date of receipt when stored as directed.

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#### **ASSAY PROTOCOL:**

All samples and controls should be tested in duplicate. Use slow shaking for all incubations.

## Step 1:

- Prepare the master mixture: N wells x (2.5 μl 3x BRD Homogeneous Assay Buffer 2 + 1 μl BET Bromodomain Ligand + 1.5 μl H₂O).
- 2) Add 5 μl of master mixture to each well designated for the "Positive Control", "Test Inhibitor", and "Blank". For the "Substrate Control", add 2.5 μl **3x BRD Homogeneous Assay Buffer 2** + 1.5 μl **H**<sub>2</sub>**O** +1 μl of **Non-acetylated Ligand 1.**
- 3) Thaw **BRD9** on ice. Upon first thaw, briefly spin tube containing protein to recover full content of the tube. Aliquot protein into single use aliquots. Store remaining undiluted protein in aliquots at -80°C immediately. *Note:* **BRD9** is very sensitive to freeze/thaw cycles. Do not re-use thawed aliquots or diluted protein.
- 4) Dilute **BRD9** in **1x BRD Homogeneous Assay Buffer 2** at 2 ng/µl. Keep diluted protein on ice until use. Discard any unused diluted protein after use.

|                                      | Blank  | Substrate<br>Control | Positive Control | Test<br>Inhibitor |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 3x BRD Homogeneous Assay<br>Buffer 2 | 2.5 µl | 2.5 µl               | 2.5 µl           | 2.5 µl            |
| BET Bromodomain Ligand               | 1 µl   | -                    | 1 µl             | 1 µl              |
| Non-acetylated Ligand 1              | -      | 1 µl                 | -                | -                 |
| H <sub>2</sub> O                     | 1.5 µl | 1.5 µl               | 1.5 µl           | 1.5 µl            |
| Test Inhibitor/Activator             | _      | -                    | _                | 2.5 µl            |
| Inhibitor buffer (no inhibitor)      | 2.5 µl | 2.5 µl               | 2.5 µl           | ı                 |
| 1x BRD Homogeneous Assay             | 2.5 µl |                      |                  |                   |
| Buffer 2                             | -      |                      |                  |                   |
| BRD9 (2 ng/µl)                       | _      | 2.5 µl               | 2.5 µl           | 2.5 µl            |
| Total                                | 10 µl  | 10 µl                | 10 µl            | 10 I              |

5) Add 2.5 µl of **inhibitor solution** to each well designated "Test Inhibitor". For the "Positive Control", "Substrate Control" and "Blank", add 2.5 µl of the same **solution without inhibitor** (inhibitor buffer). *Note: Keep DMSO concentration below 0.5 %*.

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- 6) Add 2.5 µl of 1x BRD Homogeneous Assay Buffer 2 to the well designated "Blank".
- 7) Initiate reaction by adding 2.5 µl of diluted **BRD9** prepared as described above to the wells labeled "Positive Control", "Substrate Control", and "Test Inhibitor". Incubate at room temperature for 30 minutes.

### Step 2:

## Note: Protect your samples from direct exposure to light!

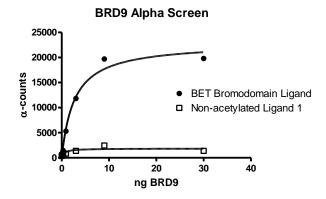
1) Dilute Glutathione AlphaLISA Acceptor Beads (PerkinElmer #AL109C) 250-fold with **1x BRD Homogeneous Detection Buffer 2.** Add 10 µl per well. Shake plate briefly. Incubate at room temperature for 30 minutes.

## Step 3:

- 1) Dilute Streptavidin-conjugated donor beads (PE #6760002) 125-fold with **1x BRD Homogeneous Detection Buffer 2**. Add 10 µl per well. Incubate at room temperature for 15 30 minutes.
- 2) Read Alpha-counts.

Due to lot to lot variability in AlphaScreen® bead performance, it may be necessary to optimize assay conditions. For example, slight adjustments to bromodomain or ligand concentrations may improve signal-to-noise ratio.

#### **EXAMPLE OF ASSAY RESULTS:**



BRD9 binding activity, measured using the BRD9 Inhibitor Screening Assay Kit, BPS Bioscience, Catalog # 32519. *Data shown is lot-specific. For lot-specific information, please contact BPS Bioscience, Inc. at info@bpsbioscience.com*.

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## **RELATED PRODUCTS:**

| Product Name                       | Catalog # | <u>Size</u> |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| BRD9 (135 – 242), GST-tag          | 31091     | 100 µg      |
| BRD9 (135 – 242), His-tag          | 31090     | 100 µg      |
| ATAD2A (981 – 1108), His-tag*      | 31109     | 100 µg      |
| ATAD2B (953 – 1080), His-tag       | 31117     | 100 µg      |
| BAZ2B (2054 – 2168), His-tag       | 31113     | 100 µg      |
| BRD2 (339 – 459), His-tag*         | 31020     | 100 µg      |
| BRD3 (29 – 145), His-tag*          | 31030     | 100 µg      |
| BRD3 (306 – 417), His-tag*         | 31031     | 100 µg      |
| BRD4 (49 – 170), His-tag*          | 31042     | 100 µg      |
| BRD4 (342 – 460), His-tag*         | 31043     | 100 µg      |
| BRDT (22 – 138), His-tag*          | 31101     | 100 µg      |
| BRDT (257 – 382), His-tag          | 31100     | 100 µg      |
| BET Bromodomain Ligand             | 33000     | 0.5 mL      |
| BAZ2B Inhibitor Screening Kit      | 32600     | 384 rxns.   |
| BRD2 (BD2) Inhibitor Screening Kit | 32522     | 384 rxns.   |
| BRD3 (BD1) Inhibitor Screening Kit | 32513     | 384 rxns.   |
| BRD3 (BD2) Inhibitor Screening Kit | 32523     | 384 rxns.   |
| BRD4 (BD1) Inhibitor Screening Kit | 32514     | 384 rxns.   |
| BRD4 (BD2) Inhibitor Screening Kit | 32524     | 384 rxns.   |
| (+)-JQ1 Bromodomain Inhibitor      | 27400     | 10 mg       |

<sup>\*</sup>Also available with GST-tag

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