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Data Sheet

JMJD2C Homogeneous Assay Kit

Catalog #50415-1
Size: 96 reactions

DESCRIPTION: The *JMJD2C Homogeneous Assay Kit* is designed to measure JMJD2C activity for screening and profiling applications. JMJD2C is a JumonjiC (JmjC) domain containing histone lysine demethylase that exhibits demethylation activity toward H3-K_9Me^3 and H3-$K_{36}Me^3$. The *JMJD2C Homogeneous Assay Kit* comes in a convenient AlphaLISA® format (Scheme 1), with biotinylated histone H3 peptide substrate, primary antibody, demethylase assay buffer, and purified JMJD2C for 96 enzyme reactions. The key to the *JMJD2C Homogeneous Assay Kit* is a highly specific antibody that recognizes demethylated substrate. With this kit, only three simple steps on a microtiter plate are required for methyltransferase detection. First, a sample containing JMJD2C enzyme is incubated with the biotinylated substrate. Next, acceptor beads and primary antibody are added, then donor beads, followed by reading the Alpha-counts.

COMPONENTS:

Catalog #	Component	Amount	Storage	
50105	JMJD2C (GASC1, KDM4C)	10 µg	-80°C	***(Avoid freeze/thaw cycles!)***
52140E	Primary antibody 5	5 µl	-80°C	
	Biotinylated histone H3 peptide substrate	300 rxns	-80°C	
52408	4x HDM Assay Buffer 3	3 ml	-80°C	
52301	4x Detection buffer	2 ml	-20°C	

MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT SUPPLIED:
AlphaLISA® anti-mIgG acceptor beads, 5 mg/ml (PerkinElmer #AL105C)
AlphaScreen® Streptavidin-conjugated donor beads, 5 mg/ml (PerkinElmer #6760002S)
Optiplate -96 (PerkinElmer #6005290)
AlphaScreen® microplate reader
Adjustable micropipettor and sterile tips

APPLICATIONS: Great for studying enzyme kinetics and HTS applications.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Green and blue dyes that absorb light in the AlphaScreen signal emission range (520-620 nm), such as Trypan Blue. Avoid the use of the potent singlet oxygen quenchers such as sodium azide (NaN_3) or metal ions (Fe^{2+}, Fe^{3+}, Cu^{2+}, Zn^{2+} and Ni^{2+}). 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 assays.

STABILITY: At least 6 months from date of receipt when stored as directed.

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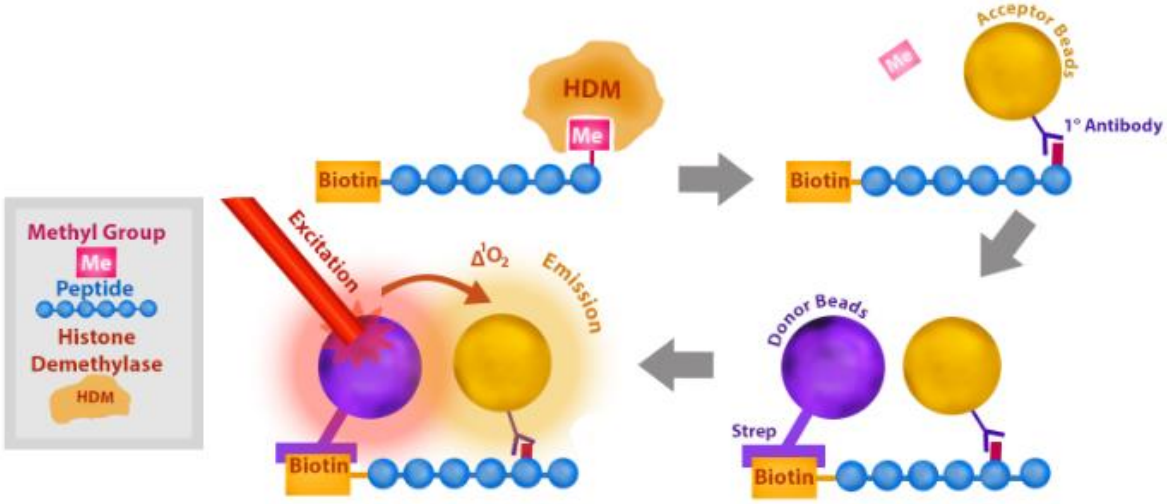
SAFETY: This product is for research purposes only and not for human or therapeutic use. This product should be considered hazardous. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. If so, wash thoroughly.

Scheme 1: Our histone demethylase assays utilize highly specific antibodies that recognize demethylated histone substrate. First, a sample containing the enzyme is incubated with a biotinylated substrate. Next, acceptor beads and primary antibody are added, then donor beads, followed by reading the Alpha-counts, as shown below.



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2. Fodor, B.D., *Genes & Dev.* 2006. **20:** 1557-1562.

ASSAY PROTOCOL:

All samples and controls should be tested in duplicate. We recommend preincubating the enzyme with inhibitor, however, it is acceptable to add the substrate mixture and inhibitor followed by diluted JMJD2C without the preincubation step.

Step 1:

1) Re-suspend lyophilized **Biotinylated histone H3 peptide substrate** in 950 µl of distilled water.

2) Prepare serial dilutions of the test inhibitors in **1x HDM Assay Buffer 3 (**Scheme 2**)**. Add 6 µl of inhibitor solution to each well designated “Test Sample”. For the wells designated “Blank” and "Positive Control" add 6 µl of the same solution without inhibitor (typically **1x HDM Assay Buffer 3** with respective concentration of DMSO).

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3) Thaw **JMJD2C** on ice. Upon first thaw, briefly spin tube containing enzyme to recover full content of the tube. Aliquot **JMJD2C** enzyme into single use aliquots. Store remaining undiluted enzyme in aliquots at -80°C immediately. *Note: **JMJD2C** is very sensitive to freeze/thaw cycles. Do not re-use thawed aliquots or diluted enzyme.*

4) Dilute **JMJD2C** in **1x HDM Assay Buffer 3** at 10 ng/µl (60 ng/6 µl). Keep diluted enzyme on ice until use. Discard any unused diluted enzyme after use.

5) Preincubate 6 µl of diluted **JMJD2C** with 6 µl of diluted inhibitor(s) for up to 30 minutes at room temperature, with slow shaking. For the wells designated as "Blank", add 6 µl **1x HDM Assay Buffer 3**.

6) Prepare master mix: N wells × (5 µl **4x HDM Assay Buffer 3** + 3 µl **Biotinylated substrate**).

7) Initiate reaction by adding 8 µl of master mix prepared as described above. Incubate at room temperature for one hour. *Note: All incubations are done with slow shaking on a rotator platform.*

Scheme 2: The test compound is first serially diluted in 100% DMSO with the highest concentration at (X) mM. Each intermediate compound dilution (in 100% DMSO) will then get directly diluted 30x fold into **1x HDM Assay Buffer 3** for 3.3x concentration (DMSO). From this intermediate step, 6 µl of compound is added to 6 µl of demethylase enzyme dilution is incubated for 30 minutes at room temperature. After this incubation, 8 µl of master mix (peptide substrate + 4x HDM Assay Buffer) is added. The final DMSO concentration is 1% for all wells.

Reagent	Blank	Positive Control	Test Inhibitor
JMJD2C (10 ng/µl)	–	6 µl	6 µl
1x HDM Assay Buffer 3	6 µl	—	—
Test Inhibitor/Activator	–	–	6 µl
1x HDM Assay Buffer 2 (3.3% DMSO)	6 µl	6 µl	–
4x HDM Assay Buffer 3	5 µl	5 µl	5 µl
Biotinylated Substrate	3 µl	3 µl	3 µl
Total	20 µl	20 µl	20 µl

Step 2:

Note: Protect your samples from direct exposure to light!

1) Dilute anti-Mouse Acceptor beads (PerkinElmer #AL105C) (1:500) and Primary antibody 5 (1:200) with 1x Detection buffer in one step. Add 10 µl of acceptor beads/antibody mixture per well. Incubate 30 min at room temperature.

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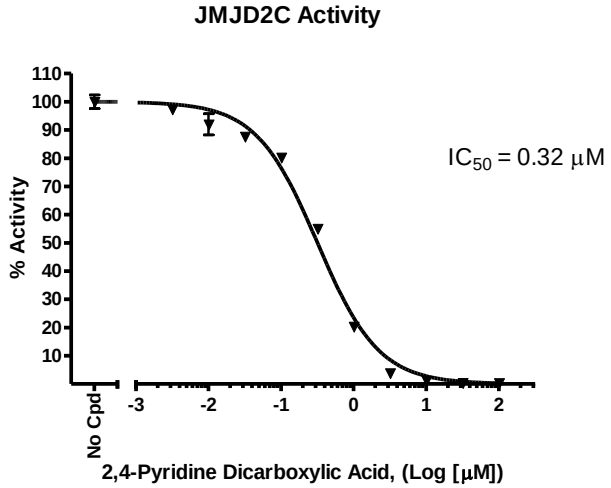
Step 3:

1) Dilute **Streptavidin-conjugated donor beads** (PE #6760002S) 125-fold with **1x Detection buffer**. Add 10 µl of donor beads per well. Shake on a rotator platform for 30 minutes at room temperature.
2) Read Alpha-counts.

Example of Assay Results:



JMJD2C enzyme activity, measured using the *JMJD2C Homogeneous Assay Kit*, BPS Bioscience Cat. #50415-1. *Data shown is lot-specific. For lot-specific information, please contact BPS Bioscience, Inc. at info@bpsbioscience.com*

RELATED PRODUCTS:

Product Name	Catalog #	Size
JMJD2A Assay Kit, Homogeneous	50413	384 reactions
JMJD2B Assay Kit, Homogeneous	50414-2	384 reactions
JMJD2C Assay Kit, Homogeneous	50415	384 reactions
JMJD2D Assay Kit, Homogeneous	79838	384 reactions
JMJD2E Assay Kit, Homogeneous	50417	384 reactions
JMJD2C Assay Kit, Chemiluminescence	50405	96 reactions
JMJD2D Assay Kit, Chemiluminescence	50418	96 reactions
JMJD2A recombinant protein	50123	100 µg
JMJD2B recombinant protein	50111	100 µg
JMJD2C recombinant protein	50105	100 µg
JMJD2D recombinant protein	50117	100 µg
JMJD2E recombinant protein	50118	100 µg

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TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Alpha-counts signal of positive control reaction is same as "blank" value.	JMJD2C has lost activity	Enzyme loses activity upon repeated freeze/thaw cycles. Use fresh JMJD2C, BPS Bioscience #50105. Store enzyme in single-use aliquots. Increase time of enzyme incubation. Increase enzyme concentration.
	Streptavidin Donor beads or anti-mIgG acceptor beads fail to show significant signal.	Reorder Streptavidin Donor beads or anti-mIgG acceptor beads from Perkin Elmer.
	Incorrect settings on instruments	Refer to instrument instructions for correct settings to increase sensitivity of light detection.
Alpha-counts signal is erratic or varies widely among wells	Inaccurate pipetting/technique	Run duplicates of all reactions. Use a multichannel pipettor. Use master mixes to minimize errors.

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