



## **NF- $\kappa$ B Luciferase Reporter- HEK293 Cell Line**

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**Catalog Number:** RC1025, **Storage:** Immediately upon receipt, store in liquid nitrogen. (Ship on dry ice.)

**Contents:** Each vial contains  $2 \sim 3 \times 10^6$  cells in 1 ml of 90% FBS + 10% DMSO.

**Description:** The NF- $\kappa$ B **Luciferase Reporter cell line** is a stably transfected HEK293 cell line which expresses Renilla luciferase reporter gene under the transcriptional control of the NF- $\kappa$ B response element. NF- $\kappa$ B is a key transcription factor that is involved in immune and inflammatory responses, developmental processes, cellular growth and apoptosis. The NF- $\kappa$ B induction by phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate (PMA) is shown in Figure 1.

**Applications:** Functional Assay

**Application Notes:** Functional Assay, detecting the transcriptional activity of NF- $\kappa$ B

**Application Details:**

## Application:

Monitor the NF- $\kappa$ B signaling pathway. Screen for activators or inhibitors of the NF- $\kappa$ B signaling pathway.

## Culture conditions:

Cells should be grown at 37°C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub> using DMEM medium supplemented with 10% FBS and 1% Pen/Strep, plus 3 µg/ml of Puromycin. It is recommended to quickly thaw the frozen cells upon receipt or from liquid nitrogen in a 37°C water-bath, transfer to a tube containing 10 ml of growth medium without Puromycin, spin down cells, resuspend cells in pre-warmed growth medium without Puromycin, transfer resuspended cells to T25 flask and culture in 37°C-CO<sub>2</sub> incubator. Leave the T25 flask in the incubator for 2~4 days without disturbing or changing the medium until cells completely recover viability and become adherent. Once cells are over 90% adherent, remove growth medium and passage the cells through trypsinization and centrifugation. At first passage, switch to growth medium containing Puromycin. Cells should be split before they reach complete confluence. To passage the cells, detach cells from culture vessel with Trypsin/EDTA, add complete growth medium and transfer to a tube, spin down cells, resuspend cells and seed appropriate aliquots of cells suspension into new culture vessels. Subcultivation ratio = 1:10 to 1:20 weekly.

## Functional validation:

A. Response of NF- $\kappa$ B – HEK293 cells to phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate (PMA). 1. Harvest NF- $\kappa$ B – HEK293 cells and seed cells into a white solid-bottom 96-well microplate in 100 µl of growth medium at  $5 \times 10^4$  cells/well. 2. Incubate cells at 37°C in a CO<sub>2</sub> incubator for overnight. 3. The next day, stimulate cells with different concentrations of PMA. 4. Incubate at 37°C in a CO<sub>2</sub> incubator for 6-16 hours. 5. Add 50 µl of luciferase assay reagent per well. 6. Incubate at room temperature for 1-5 minutes and measure luminescence using a microplate luminometer.

## NF- $\kappa$ B Luciferase Reporter-HEK293 Cell Line (RC1025) Images

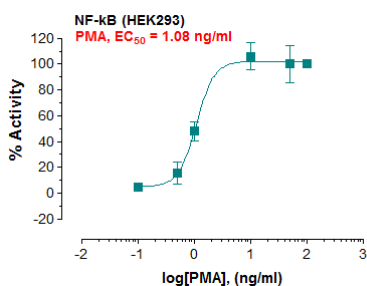


Fig-1: Induction of NF- $\kappa$ B activity by phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate (PMA) in NF- $\kappa$ B HEK293 cells.

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