

Human Transmembrane Serine Protease 2 (TMPRSS2) Stable Cell Line

CATALOG NUMBER: CL-TMPRSS2-001

Introduction

The TMPRSS2 gene encodes a protein that belongs to the serine protease family. The encoded protein, Transmembrane Protease, Serine 2, contains a type II transmembrane domain, a receptor class A domain, a scavenger receptor cysteine-rich domain and a protease domain. Serine proteases are known to be involved in many physiological and pathological processes. This protein also facilitates entry of viruses into host cells by proteolytically cleaving and activating viral envelope glycoproteins. Viruses found to use this protein for cell entry include Influenza virus and the human coronaviruses HCoV-229E, MERS-CoV, SARS-CoV and SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19 virus). The ACE2, Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme 2, is the main receptor protein for SARS-CoV-2 Spike protein

Description

This HEK293-TMPRSS2 stable cell line expresses a recombinant human TMPRSS2 (Transmembrane Serine Protease 2) in addition to a recombinant human ACE2 (Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme 2).

Parental Cells

HEK293-ACE2 cells

Gene/Enzyme Introduced

- 1) Human ACE2 (EC 3.4.17.23)
Other name(s): ACE-2; ACE2; hACE2; angiotensin converting enzyme 2; angiotensin converting enzyme-2; Tmem27
- 2) Human TMPRSS-2 (NCBI protein database NP_005647.2)
Other name: TMPRSS2

Applications

- cell based high-throughput screening of human TMPRSS2 antagonists
- SARS-CoV-2 entry study

Functional Tests

- This cell line has been verified by a TMPRSS2 specific antibody and an ACE2 specific antibody staining.
- survival rate: more than 2.5 million/vial on the second day after thawing

Mycoplasma Contamination Test

This lot of cells have been tested and found to be free of mycoplasma contamination.

Content

- Stable ACE2-TMPRSS2 cells: 1 mL (2 x 10⁶ cells/mL in DMEM, 10% FBS, 10% DMSO)

Growth Properties

Adherent

Cell Culture Medium

- Growth medium: 90%DMEM+10%FBS+1 ug/ml puromycin +250 ug/ml G418
- Freezing medium: 10% DMSO, 90% complete cell culture medium

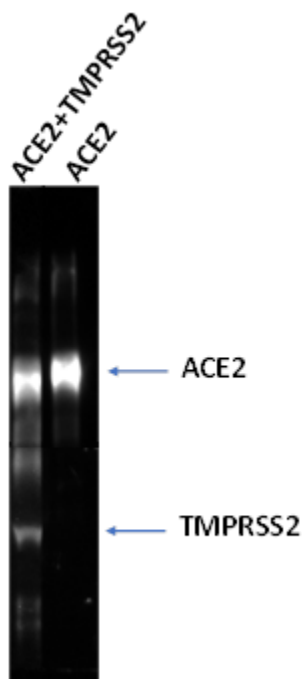
Storage

Remove the frozen cells from the dry ice packaging and immediately place the cells at a temperature below -130°C, preferably in liquid nitrogen vapor, until ready for use.



Data Examples

A. Western Blot



B. Pseudoviral Particle "Infection" Assay

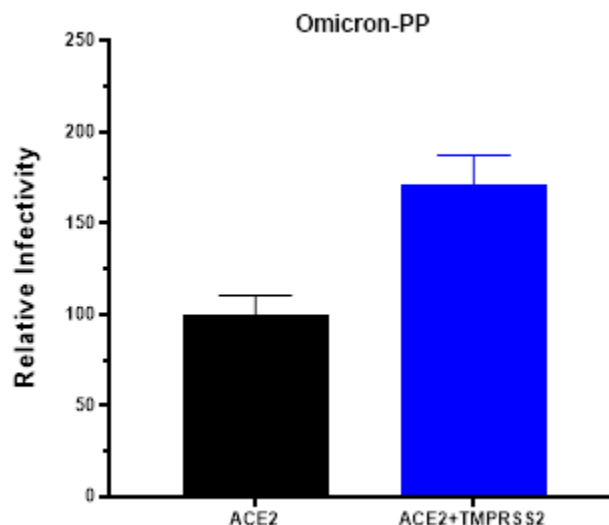


Figure A. Representative image of western blot with ACE2 and TMPRSS2 antibody.

- 1) Cell lysate from HEK293-ACE2-TMPRSS2 cells ("ACE2-TMPRSS2", Catalog # CL-TMPRSS2-001);
- 2) Cell lysate from HEK293-ACE2 cells ("ACE2", Catalog # [CL-ACE2-002](#)).

Figure B. SARS-CoV-2 Omicron Pseudoviral Particle "Infection" of ACE2 and ACE2-TMPRSS2 expressed cells.

7.5K of HEK293-ACE2 or HEK293-ACE2-TMPRSS2 cells were plated to a 384-well white clear plate coated with PDL. On the 2nd day, the cells were infected with 12.5 ml of SARS-CoV2-Omicron Pseudovirus Particles ("Omicron-PP", Catalog # [SCV2-PsV-Omicron](#)) and cultured for additional 42 hrs. The cells were lysed and the firefly luciferase activity was measured with eEnzyme's luciferase assay kit ([CA-L165](#)). The reading was normalized by the cell number measured with eEnzyme's cell growth assay kit ([CA-A115](#)).

Restriction

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