

Melanocortin 4 Receptor (MC4R) ACTOne™ Stable Cell Line

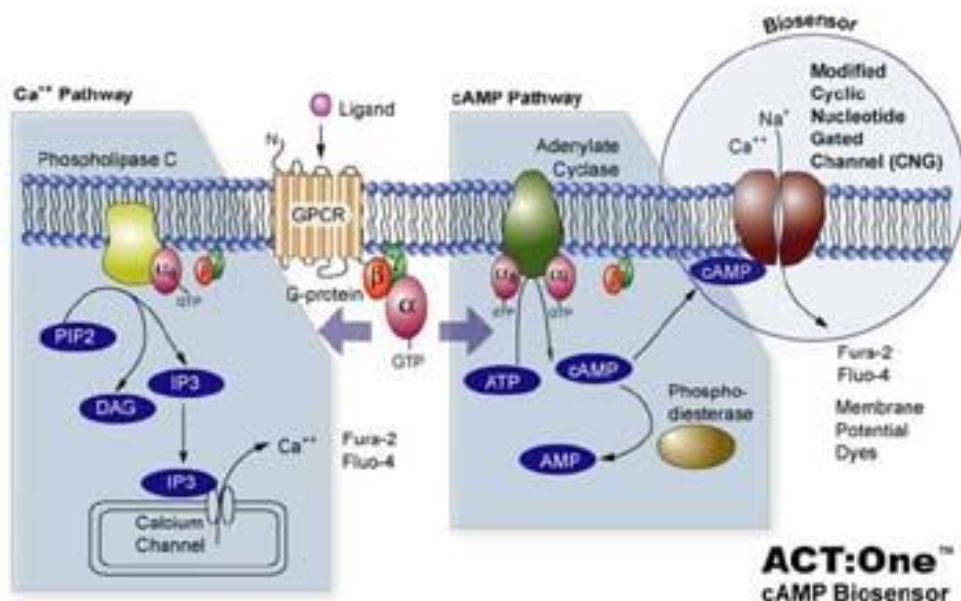
CATALOG NUMBER: CL-01-MC4R

Introduction

MC4R is a G-protein coupled receptor that binds α -melanocyte stimulating hormone (α -MSH). In murine models MC4 receptors have been found to be involved in feeding behavior, the regulation of metabolism, sexual behavior, and male erectile function.

Description

Human MC4R ACTOne™ is a HEK-293 CNG cell line that expresses recombinant human MC4R. HEK-293 CNG cells express a modified CNG (Cyclic Nucleotide Gated) channel that opens in response to elevated intracellular cAMP levels and consequently result in ion flux (often detectable by calcium-responsive dye, Cat# CA-C155) and cell membrane depolarization which can be easily measured with fluorescent Membrane Potential Dye (Cat# CA-M165). The assay allows both end-point and kinetic measurement of intracellular cAMP changes with a FLIPR, or a fluorescence microplate reader.



Parental Cells

HEK-293 CNG cells (originally developed by BD Biosciences by introducing CNG in HEK-293 cells) (Cat# CL-03-PC20)

Gene/Enzyme Introduced

MC4R (Genbank Accession No. XP_008716.1)

Applications

- cAMP dependent human MC4R cell based assay
- cell based high-throughput screening of human MC4R inhibitors

Functional Test

- this cell line has been tested positive for MC4R specific response
- surviving rate: More than 2.5 million/vial on the second day after thawing
- the receptor specific activity is stable for 10 weeks continuous passage

Mycoplasma Contamination Test

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

Content

- Stable cells: 1 mL (1 x 10⁶ cells/mL in 70% DMEM, 20% FBS, 10% DMSO)

Growth Properties

Adherent

Cell Culture Medium

- Growth medium: DMEM-10% FBS supplemented with 250 µg/ml G418, 1 µg/ml Puromycin
- 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 Analysis

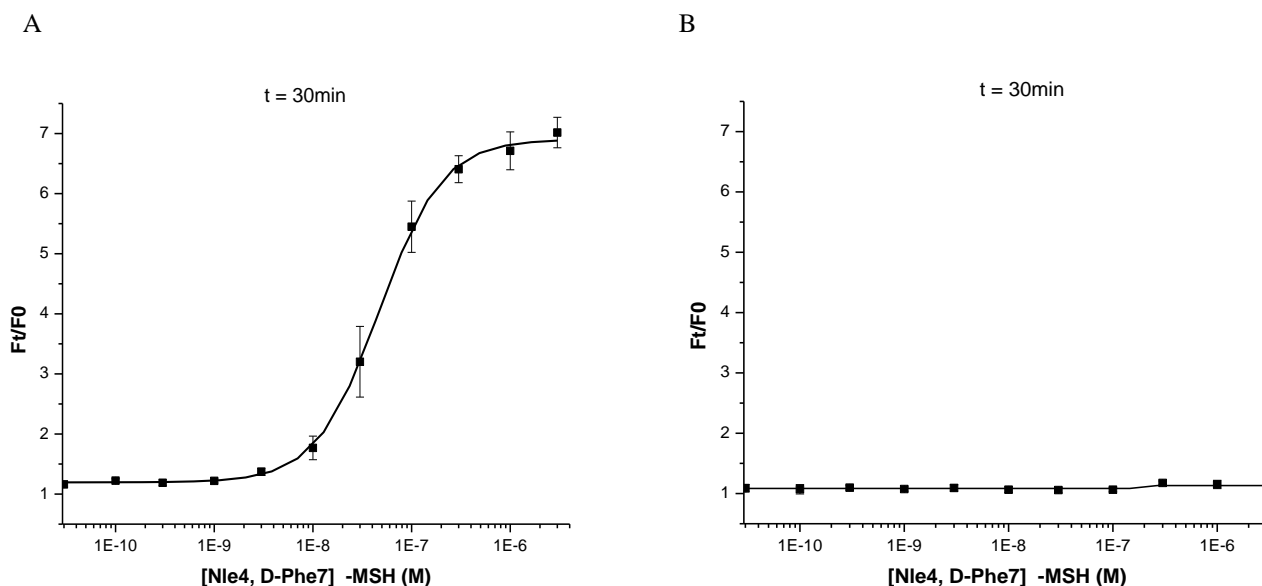


Figure 1. Response of ACTOne™ MC4R cell line & parental cell line to [Nle4, D-Phe7]α-MSH

ACTOne™ MC4R cells and parental cells (Cat# CL-03-PC20) were plated overnight in 20 µl culture medium on a 384 well Biocoat plate. The next day, cells were dye-loaded with 20 µl/well of 1x Dye-loading solution (membrane potential dye kit, Cat# CA-M165). After 2 hours of incubation at room temperature, two readings were obtained prior to and 30 min after the addition of [Nle4, D-Phe7]α-MSH. Ratios of the two readings (F/F₀) are plotted in the figure.

- Dose response curve of [Nle4, D-Phe7]α-MSH in ACTOne™ MC4R cell line. EC₅₀ = 47 nM in the absence of PDE inhibitor Ro 20-1724 and EC₅₀ = 1.7 pM in the presence of Ro20-1724 (data not shown).
- Parental cells do not respond to [Nle4, D-Phe7]α-MSH.

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