

# JARID Demethylase Activity/Inhibition Fluorometric Assay Kit

## Product Information

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Kit-0486

### Product Overview

JARID Demethylase Activity/Inhibition Assay Kit (Fluorometric) is use for screening JARID demethylase inhibitors.

### Description

Lysine histone methylation is one of the most robust epigenetic marks and is essential for the regulation of multiple cellular processes. The methylation of H3-K4 seems to be of particular significance, as it is associated with active regions of the genome. H3-K4 methylation was considered irreversible until the identification of a large number of histone demethylases indicated that demethylation events play an important role in histone modification dynamics. So far at least 2 classes of H3-K4 specific histone demethylase, LSD1 (BHC110, KDM1) and JARIDs have been identified. The JARID family, except JARID2 (JARID1A, JARID1B, JARID1C and JARID1D), can remove tri-methylation from H3-K4. JARID demethylases are Jumonji-domain proteins and catalyze the removal of methylation by using a hydroxylation reaction with a requirement of iron and α-ketoglutarate as cofactors.

### Applications

The JARID Demethylase Activity/Inhibition Assay Kit (Fluorometric) inhibition of total JARID using nuclear extracts or subtype JARID (JARID1A through JARID1D) purified enzymes from a broad range of species such as mammals, plant, fungal, and bacterial types, in a variety of forms including cultured cells and fresh tissues. Nuclear extracts can be prepared by using your own successful method.

### Usage

For research use only (RUO)

### Storage

Upon receipt: (1) Store JD3, JD4, JD6, and JD7 at -20°C away from light; (2) Store JD1, JD5, JD8, Co-

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factor 1, Co-factor 2, Co-factor 3, and 8-Well Assay Strips at 4°C away from light; (3) Store remaining components (JD2, JD9, and Adhesive Covering Film) at room temperature. Note: (1) Check if JD1 (10X Wash Buffer) contains salt precipitates before use. If so, warm (at room temperature or 37°C) and shake the buffer until the salts are re-dissolved. All components of the kit are stable for 6 months from the date of shipment, when stored properly.

### Kit Components

JD1 (10X Wash Buffer) 14 ml JD2 (JARID Assay Buffer) 4 ml JD3 (JARID Substrate, 50 µg/ml)\* 60 µl JD4 (JARID Assay Standard, 50 µg/ml)\* 10 µl JD5 (Capture Antibody, 1000 µg/ml)\* 5 µl JD6 (Detection Antibody, 400 µg/ml)\* 6 µl JD7 (Fluoro-Developer)\* 10 µl JD8 (Fluoro-Enhancer)\* 10 µl JD9 (Fluoro-Dilution) 4 ml Co-factor 1\* 30 µl Co-factor 2\* 30 µl Co-factor 3\* 30 µl 8-Well Assay Strips (With Frame) 6 Adhesive Covering Film 1\* Spin the solution down to the bottom prior to use.

**Detection method** Fluorometric

### Features & Benefits

- 3 hour fluorometric procedure in a 96 stripwell microplate format allows for either manual or high throughput analysis.
- Directly measures JARID activity via a straightforward detection of JARID-converted demethylated products, rather than by-products, thus eliminating assay interference caused by thiol-containing chemicals such as DTT, GSH and 2-mercaptoethanol, or caused by detergents/ions such as tween-20, SDS, triton X-100, Fe, and Na.
- Both cell/tissue extracts and purified JARID proteins (including JARID1A, JARID1B, JARID1C, and JARID1D) can be used, which allows for the detection of inhibitory effects of JARID inhibitors *in vivo* and *in vitro*.
- Sensitivity is up to 2,000 times higher than formaldehyde release-based JARID assays, allowing activity to be fluorometrically detected from as low as 5 ng of purified JARID enzyme.
- Demethylated H3-K4 standard is included, allowing specific activity of JARID to be quantified.
- Accurate, reliable, and consistent with extremely low background signals.