

**CHEMISCREEN™ MEMBRANE PREPARATION
RECOMBINANT HUMAN β_2 ADRENOCEPTOR**

CATALOG NUMBER: HTS073M **QUANTITY:** 200 units
LOT NUMBER: **VOLUME/CONCENTRATION:** 1 mL, 1 mg/mL

BACKGROUND: The endogenous catecholamines epinephrine and norepinephrine have profound effects on smooth muscle activity, cardiac function, carbohydrate and fat metabolism, hormone secretion, neurotransmitter release, and central nervous system actions. These activities are mediated by GPCRs belonging to two subfamilies, the α - and β -adrenergic receptors (Bylund *et al.*, 1994). The β -adrenergic receptors, primarily the β_2 subtype, mediate relaxation of smooth muscle in many tissues, and β_2 -selective agonists are the preferred drugs for stimulating bronchodilation in the treatment of asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (Sears and Lotvall, 2005). Activation of the β -adrenergic receptors, primarily the β_1 subtype and to a lesser extent the β_2 subtype, acutely increases heart rate, cardiac output, and cardiac automaticity, and chronically increases cardiac myocyte apoptosis. As a result, β -adrenergic receptor antagonists (β blockers) are effective in the treatment of congestive heart failure and arrhythmia (Feldman *et al.*, 2005). Chemicon's β_2 adrenoceptor membrane preparations are crude membrane preparations made from our proprietary stable recombinant cell lines to ensure high-level of GPCR surface expression; thus, they are ideal HTS tools for screening of antagonists of β_2 adrenoceptor interactions with (-)Iodocyanopindolol (ICYP). The membrane preparations exhibit a K_d of 0.51 nM for [125 I]-(-)ICYP. With 5 μ g/well β_2 Adrenoceptor Membrane Prep and 0.5 nM [125 I]-(-)ICYP, a greater than 40-fold signal-to-background ratio was obtained.

APPLICATIONS: Radioligand binding assay, and GTP γ S binding.

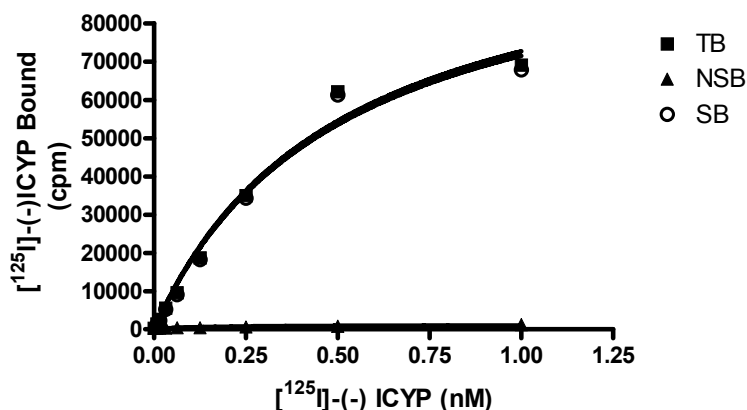


Figure 1. Saturation binding for β_2 Adrenoceptor. 5.0 μ g/well β_2 Adrenoceptor Membrane Preparation was incubated with increasing amount of [125 I]-(-)ICYP in the absence (total binding, TB) or presence (nonspecific binding, NSB) of 200-fold excess unlabeled ICI 118,551. Specific binding (SB) was determined by subtracting NSB from TB.

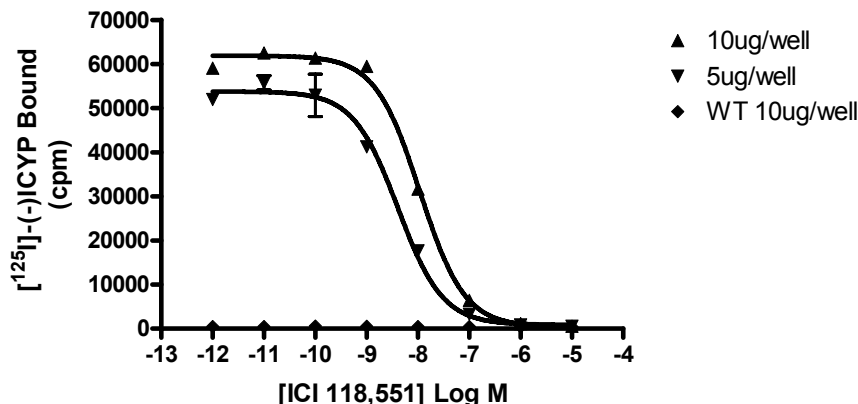


Figure 2. Competition binding for β_2 adrenoceptor. β_2 adrenoceptor Membrane Preparation (5.0 or 10 μ g/well) or Wild-Type Chem-2 membrane preparation was incubated with 0.5 nM [125 I]-(-)ICYP and increasing concentrations of unlabeled ICI 118,551, and more than 40-fold signal:background was obtained.

Table 1. Signal:background and specific binding values obtained in a competition binding assay with varying amounts of β_2 adrenoceptor membrane prep.

	5 μ g/well	10 μ g/well
Signal:background	95	103
Specific binding (cpm)	51393	58517

SPECIFICATIONS: 1 unit = 5 μ g membrane preparation
 Bmax: 8.5 pmol/mg
 K_d: 0.51 nM

Species: Human β_2 adrenoceptor (Accession number NM_000024)

HOST CELLS: Chem-2, a suspension mammalian cell line without any endogenous β_2 adrenoceptor expression.

RECOMMENDED ASSAY CONDITIONS: Membranes are mixed with radioactive ligand and unlabeled competitor (see Figures 1 and 2 for concentrations tested) in binding buffer in a nonbinding 96-well plate, and incubated for 1-2 h. Prior to filtration, a GF/C 96-well filter plate is coated with 0.33% polyethyleneimine for 30 min, then washed with 50mM HEPES, pH 7.4. Binding reaction is transferred to the filter plate, and washed 3 times (1 mL per well per wash) with Wash Buffer. The plate is dried and counted.

Binding buffer: 50 mM Hepes, pH 7.4, 5 mM MgCl₂, 1 mM CaCl₂, filtered and stored at 4°C

Radioligand: [125 I]-(-) Iodocyanopindolol (Perkin Elmer # NEX189)

Wash Buffer: 50 mM Hepes, pH 7.4, 500mM NaCl, filtered and stored at 4°C.

One package contains enough membranes for at least 200 assays (units), where an unit is the amount of membrane that will yield greater than 40-fold signal:background with ^{125}I -labeled (-)iodocyanopindolol at 0.5 nM.

- PRESENTATION:** Liquid in packaging buffer: 50 mM Tris pH 7.4, 10% glycerol and 1% BSA with no preservatives.
Packaging method: Membranes protein were adjusted to the indicated concentration in packaging buffer, rapidly frozen, and stored at -80°C .
- STORAGE/HANDLING:** Store at -70°C . Product is stable for at least 6 months from the date of receipt when stored as directed. Do not freeze and thaw.
- REFERENCES:** Bylund DB *et al.* (1994). IV. International Union of Pharmacology nomenclature of adrenoceptors. *Pharmacol. Rev.* 46: 121-136.
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