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**Optimization of the Tango™ CMKLR1-*bla* U2OS Cell Line**

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Catalog Numbers –K1551 and K1527

**Cell Line Descriptions**

Tango™ CMKLR1-*bla* U2OS DA (Division Arrested) cells and Tango™ CMKLR1-*bla* U2OS cells contain the human Chemokine like receptor 1 (CMKLR1) linked to a TEV protease site and a Gal4-VP16 transcription factor stably integrated into the Tango™ GPCR-*bla* U2OS parental cell line. This parental cell line stably expresses a beta-arrestin/TEV protease fusion protein and the beta-lactamase (*bla*) reporter gene under the control of a UAS response element. Division Arrested (DA) cells are available as an Assay Kit, which includes cells and sufficient substrate to analyze 1 x 384-well plate.

DA cells are irreversibly division arrested using a low-dose treatment of Mitomycin-C, and have no apparent toxicity or change in cellular signal transduction. Both the Tango™ CMKLR1-*bla* U2OS cells and the Tango™ CMKLR1-*bla* U2OS DA cells have been functionally validated for Z' factor and EC<sub>50</sub> concentrations of Chemerin (Figure 1).

## Validation Summary

Testing and validation of this assay was evaluated in a 384-well format using LiveBLAzer™-FRET B/G Substrate.

### 1. Chemerin dose response under optimized conditions

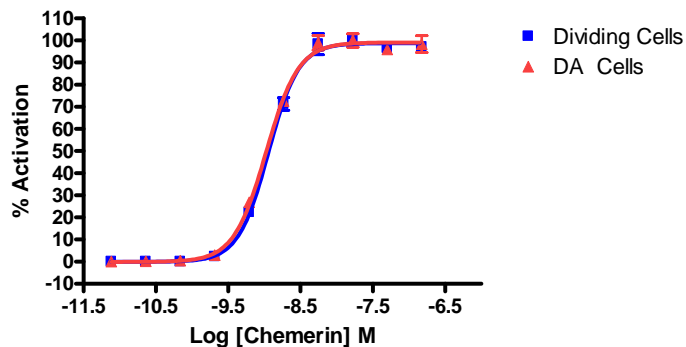
	DA cells	Dividing Cells
EC <sub>50</sub>	1.06 nM	1.14 nM
Z'-factor	0.71	0.89
Recommended cell no. /well	= 10,000	= 10,000
Recommended Stim. Time	= 5 hrs	= 5 hrs
Max. [Stimulation]	= 150 nM	= 150 nM

### 2. Antagonist dose response

*No antagonists were commercially available at the time of publication of this document*

## Primary Agonist Dose Response

**Figure 1 — Tango™ CMKLR1-bla U2OS cells and Tango™ CMKLR1-bla U2OS DA cells dose response to Chemerin under optimized conditions**



Tango™ CMKLR1-bla U2OS cells and Tango™ CMKLR1-bla U2OS DA cells (10,000 cells/well) were plated in a 384-well format and incubated for 16-20 hours. Cells were stimulated with a dilution series of Chemerin (R&D Systems 2324-CM) in the presence of 0.1% DMSO for 5 hours. Cells were then loaded with LiveBLAzer™-FRET B/G Substrate for 2 hours. Fluorescence emission values at 460 nm and 530 nm were obtained using a standard fluorescence plate reader and % Activation plotted for each replicate against the concentrations of Chemerin.