

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

# instaCELL Cytotoxicity Assay Kit

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#### **PRODUCT DEFINITION**

Test kit to assess the cytotoxicity of chemicals and leachables by their application to cultures of mammalian cells and the subsequent determination of cell viability.

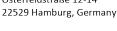
## **QUALITY SPECIFICATION OF THE CELLS**

	Batch Quality Control	Specification Limits	
Cell Count	1.04E+07	9.00E+06<>1.20E+07	
Homogenity (cell count)	98%	≥ 90%	
Viability (after thawing)	97 %	≥ 90%	
Proliferative Capacity	100%	≥ 70%	
Debris/Cell Ratio	0.2	≤ 1.0	
Aggregation	1.2	≤ 2.0	
Sterility (bacteria, yeast, fungi)	passed	negative after 7 days	
Sterility (mycoplasma)	passed	negative by PCR	
Morphology	passed	unalterd to reference	
Cytotoxicity Assay (max signal)	19579 RFU	15000 RFU < result > 25000 RFU	
Cytotoxicity Assay (min signal)	3128 RFU	2000 RFU < result > 4000 RFU	
Cytotoxicity Assay (IC50)	Glycerol : 1.8 M Antipyrine : 1.5E-2 M Sodium Selsnite : 1.0E-4 M	1.0E+00 M < x < 2.0E+00 M 4.0E-03 M < x < 4.0E-02 M 1.0E-05 M < x < 2.0E-04 M	
Cytotoxicity Assay (Z')	0.90	> 0.5	

## **KIT CONTENT**

	Lot#	Storage	
Recovery Buffer A	91-210414NR02	-20°C	
Assay Buffer A	91-210412NR01	-20°C	
Assay Medium A	91-200504VP02	-20°C	
Cytotoxic Control	91-210414NR01	-20°C	
Resazurin Solution	91-210604NR01	-20°C	
96-well Assay Plate	I184522M	RT	
Assay Ready L-929 Cells	92-200709JP01	<-140°C	

Sterility was analyzed by microscopic/visual control after seven days according to sterility testing. Functionality of the content was tested by performing the assay with all listed batches.

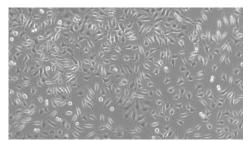


#### **MORPHOLOGY**

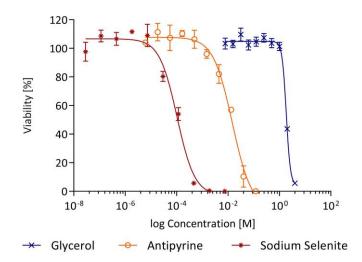


CYTOTOXICITY ASSAY





Morphology of cells 24 hours after seeding



Dose response of three reference compounds (A: Glycerol, B: Antipyrine, C: Sodium Selenite) performed according to the assay protocol.

#### **METHODS**

**Cell Viability Parameters:** 

Viability parameters (viable cell count after thawing, grade of aggregation, percentage of debris) were determined from a pooled sample (SOP-2015-02). Briefly, assay ready cells were thawed in a water bath.  $100 \,\mu l$  of each sample were pooled, diluted 1:1000 in CASY Ton buffer and measured (3 replica) in a CASY TT automatic cell counter. Vial to vial variation was determined in a plate-based viability assay.

**Proliferative Capacity:** 

Proliferative Capacity compares mean growth rate (T0 - T72 hours) of all sample vials with mean growth rate of exponentially growing culture. Freshly thawed cells from the assay ready cell samples were seed in a 96-well plate (3 replica each) according their specific 3 day seeding density. After 72 hours of cultivation, the proliferation of the cells was determined by addition of a metabolic cell dye (Resazurin) (SOP-2017-03).

**Sterility Testing:** 

Assay ready cells were seed in two specific bacteria growth brothes (Tryptic Soy Broth for aerob and Thioglycollate broth for anaerob conditions) and cultivated over a course of 14 days. After day 1, 4, 7 and 14 the cultures were analyzed microscopically for cell growth, cell morphology, and incidences of contamination (bacteria, yeast, or fungi). For mycoplasma testing from a three days old, sub-confluent culture 500 µl of the supernatant was taken and analyzed by PCR using a Mycoplasma detection kit (Minerva). Assay was performed according to the manufacturer protocol (SOP-2015-06).

Cytotoxicity Assay:

The cells were seeded at 7E+04 c/well in an 96-well plate and treated with the reference substances Glycerol, Antipyrine and Sodium Selenite for 24h at 37°C and 5% CO2. After the incubation phase 20µl of a 400µM Reaszurin solution was added to the cells and after 4h the viability was determined by fluorescence measurement with a Tecan Safire2. Based on the dose-dependent viability the IC50 of each reference substance was calculated using GraphPad Prism.

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