

**MULTISCREEN™ DIVISION-ARRESTED CELL LINE  
HUMAN RECOMBINANT  $\delta$  OPIOID RECEPTOR**

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

**Catalog Number:** DC1351-1

**Lot Number:** DC1351-1-010926

**Quantity:** 1 vial (4 x 10<sup>6</sup>) frozen cells

**Freeze Medium:** Cellbanker 2

**Host cell:** CHO-K1

**Transfection:** Expression vector containing full-length human OPRD1 cDNA (GenBank Accession Number NM\_000911.3) with FLAG tag sequence at N-terminus

**Recommended Storage:** Liquid nitrogen upon receiving

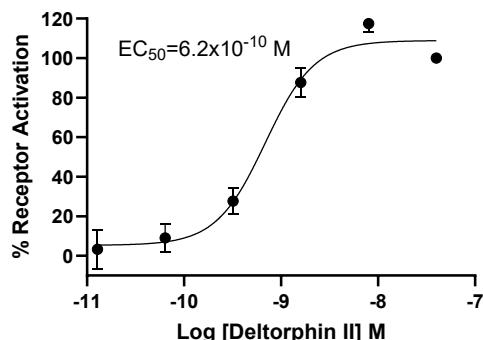
**Propagation Medium:** DMEM/F12, 10% FBS

**Data sheet**

**Background:**  $\delta$  opioid receptor (DOR) inhibits neurotransmitter release by reducing Ca<sup>++</sup> currents and increasing K<sup>+</sup> conductance. In rats, morphine tolerance is associated with DOR-mediated activation of cortical CCKergic systems. There are indications that some DOR antagonists produce potent antitussive effects and may be considered as candidates of antitussive drugs. In contrast, some DOR agonists have shown antinociceptive, seizuregenic and convulsive properties, implicating a role for the DOR in depression. Early clinical experiments have demonstrated that exogenously administered opioid peptides had antidepressant activity in human patients, suggesting that the receptor may provide a new therapeutic target for treating depression.

**Application:** Functional assays

**Figure 1**



**Figure 1.** Dose-dependent inhibition of forskolin-stimulated intracellular cAMP accumulation upon treatment with ligand, measured with MULTISCREEN™ TR-FRET cAMP 1.0 No Wash Assay Kit (Multispan MSCM01).

**References:**

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