

Human Recombinant B2 Bradykinin Receptor Stable Cell Line

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I. Introduction

Catalog Number: M00184

Cell Line Name: CHO-K1/B2/Gα15

Gene Synonyms: BDKRB2, B2R, BK2, BK-2, BKR2, BRB2, DKFZp686O088

Expressed Gene: Genbank Accession Number NM_000623; no expressed tags

Host Cell: CHO-K1

Quantity: 2 vial (3×10⁶ per vial) frozen cells

Stability: 16 passages

Application: Functional assay for B2 receptor

Freeze Medium: 45% culture medium, 45% FBS, 10% DMSO

Complete Culture Medium: Ham's F12, 10% FBS

Culture Medium: Ham's F12, 10% FBS, 400 µg/ml G418, 100 µg/ml Hygromycin B

Mycoplasma Status: Negative

Storage: Liquid nitrogen immediately upon delivery

II. Background

Bradykinin (BK) is a pro-inflammatory polypeptide that can cause pain, inflammation, increased vascular permeability, vasodilation, contraction of various smooth muscles, and cell proliferation by stimulating B1 and B2 receptors. B2 receptors are most commonly distributed in the vascular and non-vascular smooth muscle and in the heart. The B2 receptor mediates the action of bradykinin (BK) and lysyl-bradykinin (Lys-BK). The stimulation of BK B2 receptors is not only implicated in the pathogenesis of inflammation, pain, and tissue injury but also in cardioprotective mechanisms. So B2 receptor agonists may have important clinical value in the treatment and prevention of various cardiovascular disorders such as hypertension, ischaemic heart disease, left ventricular hypertrophy, ventricular remodeling, congestive heart failure, and diabetic disorders.

III. Representative Data

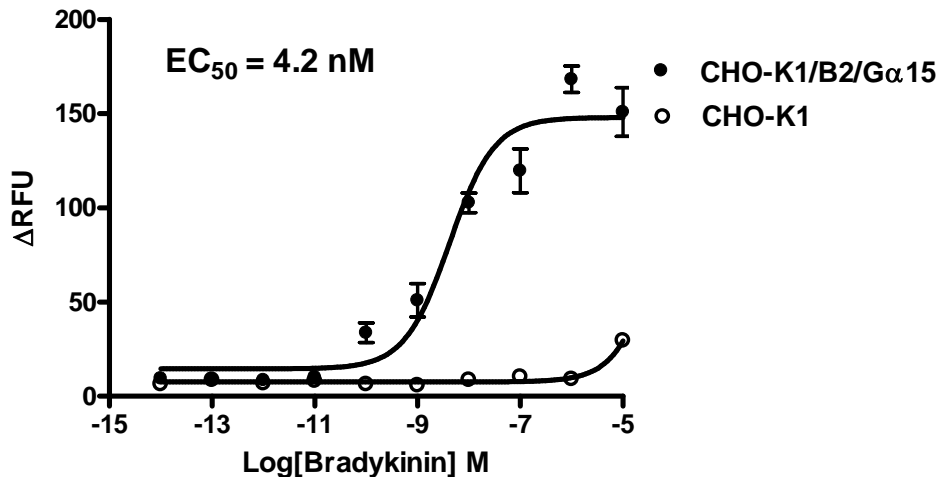


Figure Intracellular calcium response from CHO-K1 cells stably expressing human B2 receptor and from untransfected control cells. Cells were loaded with Calcium-4 then stimulated with the indicated concentrations of Bradykinin. Calcium responses were recorded on a FlexStation plate reader. Data represent the average \pm standard deviation of triplicate determinations.

IV. Thawing and Subculturing

Thawing: Protocol

1. Remove the vial from liquid nitrogen tank and thaw cells quickly in a 37°C water-bath.
2. Just before the cells are completely thawed, decontaminate the outside of the vial with 70% ethanol and transfer the cells to a 15 ml centrifuge tube containing 9 ml of complete growth medium.
3. Pellet cells by centrifugation at 200 x g force for 5 min, and discard the medium.
4. Resuspend the cells in complete growth medium.
5. Add 2 ml of the cell suspension per well in a 6 well-plate.
6. Add Hygromycin B and G418 to concentrations of 100 μ g/ml and 400 μ g/ml respectively the following day.

Subculturing: Protocol

1. Remove and discard culture medium.
2. Wash cells with PBS (pH=7.4) to remove all traces of serum that contains trypsin inhibitor.
3. Add 2.0 ml of 0.05% (w/v) Trypsin- EDTA (GIBCO, Cat No. 25300) solution to 10 cm dish and observe the cells under an inverted microscope until cell layer is dispersed (usually within 3 to 5 minutes).
Note: To avoid clumping, do not agitate the cells by hitting or shaking the dish while waiting for the cells to detach. Cells that are difficult to detach may be placed at 37°C to facilitate dispersal.
4. Add 6.0 to 8.0 ml of complete growth medium and aspirate cells by gently pipetting, centrifuge the cells 200 x g force for 5min, and discard the medium.
5. Resuspend the cells in complete growth medium with Hygromycin B and G418 and add appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension to new culture vessels.
6. Incubate cultures at 37°C.

Subcultivation Ratio: 1:3 to 1:8 weekly.
Medium Renewal: Every 2 to 3 days

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