

Complete Assays Systems for Hematopoietic Cells

*Smart, Quantitative, Accurate, Reliable and Fast -
The Hallmarks of High Performance Assays*

HALO®-96 Research

- Measures changes in intracellular ATP concentration that are proportional to cell viability and proliferation.
- Incorporates a luciferin-luciferase readout.
- Measure luminescence.
- Requires a luminescence plate or multimode reader.
- Assay standardized with ATP standards and controls.
- Time to obtain results after culture: 30 minutes.
- Sensitivity: 10-100 times greater than fluorescence.

HALO®- Real Time

- Measures the reducing potential of cell metabolism that is directly proportional to viability and cell proliferation.
- Incorporates a NanoLuc® luciferase.
- Endpoint is a luminescence readout.
- Requires a luminescence plate or multimode reader.
- Non-lytic (non-destructive) reagent that can be added at the beginning of cell culture to measure luminescence at any time over a 2-3 day period.
- Allows growth kinetics of stem and progenitor cells to be determined.
- Can be directly multiplexed with other readouts, e.g. flow cytometry

HemoFLUOR™-96 Research

- Measures a protease in live cells, which provides a marker for viability and proliferation.
- Uses a fluorescence substrate that enters the cells and is cleaved by protease activity.
- The fluorescent signal is proportional to the number of cells.
- Requires a fluorescence plate reader with an excitation filter at 380-400nm and an emission filter at 505nm.
- The non-lytic reagent allows the addition of fluorochrome-conjugated antibodies to determined different cell populations by flow cytometry.
- Time to obtain results after culture: 1-3 hours.
- Sensitivity: 10-100 time greater than absorbance.

HemoLIGHT™-96 Research

- Measures the reduction of a MTS tetrazolium substrate by the mitochondria and is therefore a marker for cell viability and proliferation.
- Uses an absorbance/colorimetric signal to measure a soluble, formazan product.
- Single-step reagent addition. Unnecessary to solubilize formazan produce as in a MTT assay.
- Requires an absorbance plate or multimode reader with a 490nm filter.
- Time to obtain results after cell culture: 1-4 hours

Uses of Instrument-Based Assay Systems

- Measure stem and progenitor cell proliferation ability and/or potential.
- Determine the number of viable cells in proliferation.
- Compare hematopoietic cell populations from different species.
- Replaces all hematopoietic colony-forming cell (CFC) assay applications.
- Experimental transplantation models.
- Effects of growth factors/cytokines.
- *In vivo* to *in vitro* assays.
- Gene targeting and editing assays.

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Cell Populations Detected with All Assays

Population Designation	Equivalent CFC Population	Species	Formulation	Growth Factors Cocktails
Any	Methylcellulose with no growth factors	H, Pr, E, O, P, C, R, M	LS and SF (H, Pr, M)	No growth factors (can be added or used as control)
SC-HPPX	No equivalent	H, Pr, M	SF (H, Pr, M)	IL-3, IL-6, SCF, Flt3-L
SC-HPPXT	No equivalent	H, Pr, M	SF (H, Pr, M)	IL-3, IL-6, SCF, Flt3-L, CD3, CD38
SC-HPP	HPP-SP 1	H, Pr, E, O, P, C, R, M	LS and SF (H, Pr, M)	IL-3, IL-6, SCF, TPO, Flt3-L
SC-HPP 1T	No equivalent	H, Pr, M	SF (H, Pr, M)	IL-2, IL-6, SCF, TPO, Flt3-L, IL-2, CD3, CD28
SC-HPP 2	HPP-SP 2	H, Pr, E, O, P, C, R, M	LS and SF (H, Pr, M)	EPO, GM-CSF, IL-2, IL-3, IL6, IL7, SCF, TPO, Flt3-L
SC-GEMM 1	CFC-GEMM 1	H, Pr, E, O, P, C, R, M	LS and SF (H, Pr, M)	EPO, GM-CSF, IL-3, IL6, SCF, TPO, Flt3-L
SC-GEMM 2	CFC-GEMM 2	H, Pr, E, O, P, C, R, M	LS and SF (H, Pr, M)	EPO, GM-CSF, IL-3, IL6, SCF, TPO
SC-GEM 1	CFC-GEM 1	H, Pr, E, O, P, C, R, M	LS and SF (H, Pr, M)	EPO, GM-CSF, IL-3, IL-6, SCF
SC-GEM 2	CFC-GEM 2	H, Pr, E, O, P, C, R, M	LS and SF (H, Pr, M)	EPO, GM-CSF, IL-3, SCF
P-BFU 1	BFU-E 1	H, Pr, E, O, P, C, R, M	LS and SF (H, Pr, M)	EPO, IL-3, SCF
P-BFU 2	BFU-E 2	H, Pr, E, O, P, C, R, M	LS and SF (H, Pr, M)	EPO (high dose)
P-GM 1	GM-CFC 1	H, Pr, E, O, P, C, R, M	LS and SF (H, Pr, M)	GM-CSF, IL-3, SCF
P-GM 3	GM-CSF 3	H, Pr, E, O, P, C, R, M	LS and SF (H, Pr, M)	GM-CSF
P-Mk 1	Mk-CFC 1	H, Pr, E, O, P, C, R, M	LS and SF (H, Pr, M)	TPO, IL-3, SCF
P-Bcell	B-CFC	H, Pr, E, O, P, C, R, M	LS and SF (H, Pr, M)	IL-7
P-Tcell	T-CFC	H, Pr, E, O, P, C, R, M	LS and SF (H, Pr, M)	IL-2 (needs co-stimulators)

B = erythropoietic progenitor. G = granulocyte. M = macrophage. Mk = megakaryocyte.

H=human; Pr=primate; E=horse; O=sheep; P=pig; C=dog; R=rat; M=mouse

LS = low serum formulation; SF = serum-free formulation, but only for human, primate and mouse cells.

Assay Kit Contents & Common Characteristics

- All contain Culture Master Mixes for any of the populations above.
- All contain signal detection reagent.
- All contain sterile 96-well plates for cell culture
- All contain sterile, adhesive foils to maintain sterility of unused wells.
- All contain HemoGro™ medium for cell suspension dilution.
- Base medium, ATP standards and controls included for all HALO® assays.
- Only 1 day or less to learn how to use the assay.
- Cell proliferation measured after 4 days for animal cells and 5 days for human cells.
- Perform as many replicate wells as required.
- Instrument readout of all 96-well takes less than 5 minutes.



Assays You Can Trust
Innovative Expertise You Can Count On