

# MeO-Succ-Arg-Pro-Tyr-AMC

Catalog number: 13460

Unit size: 5 mg

| Component                | Storage                                    | Amount (Cat No. 13460) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| MeO-Succ-Arg-Pro-Tyr-AMC | Freeze (< -15 °C), Minimize light exposure | 1 vial (5 mg)          |

# **OVERVIEW**

MeO-Succ-Arg-Pro-Tyr-AMC is a sensitive fluorogenic substrate for chymotrypsin-like proteases. The non-fluorescent substrate generates a bright blue fluorescent AMC product that has an emission spectra that can be easily detected with the DAPI filter set. It has been used for monitoring the protease activity of stratum corneum chymotryptic enzyme (SCCE).

# **KEY PARAMETERS**

### Fluorescence microplate reader

Cutoff435 nmEmission470 nmExcitation360 nmRecommended plateSolid black

# PREPARATION OF STOCK SOLUTIONS

Unless otherwise noted, all unused stock solutions should be divided into single-use aliquots and stored at -20 °C after preparation. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles

1. MeO-Succ-Arg-Pro-Tyr-AMC is provided as a lyophilized powder. To prepare a 10 mM stock solution, dissolve 1 mg of the compound in 122  $\mu$ L of DMSO.

# PREPARATION OF WORKING SOLUTION

 Prepare a substrate working solution at a final concentration of 20–50 μM using the reaction buffer (100 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, containing 0.4 M NaCl and 0.1% Triton X-100).

**Note:** Prepare the MeO-Succ-Arg-Pro-Tyr-AMC working solution immediately before each experiment, and protect it from light.

### SAMPLE EXPERIMENTAL PROTOCOL

| Well                  | Volume                                         |  |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------|--|
| STD1-STD7             | 50 μL AMC serial dilutions (0.078 μM-10 μM)    |  |
| BL                    | 50 μL reaction buffer                          |  |
| Test Sample           | 50 μL                                          |  |
| Sample Buffer Control | 50 µL of the buffer that the test sample is in |  |

- Prepare the AMC standards (STD1-STD7), blank controls (BL), and test samples according to the layout specified in the table above.
- 2. Add 50  $\mu$ L of Working Solution to each well designated for Test Samples and Sample Buffer Control. For STD1-STD7 and BL wells, add 50  $\mu$ L reaction buffer.
- 3. Incubate the samples at room temperature for 30–60 minutes, protected from light. Or, monitor the reaction in real time using kinetic mode.

4. Monitor the fluorescence at Ex/Em= 360/470 nm (cutoff=435 nm).

### **EXAMPLE DATA ANALYSIS AND FIGURES**

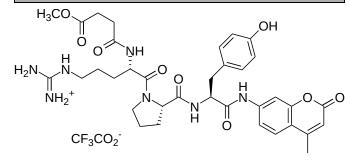


Figure 1. Chemical structure for MeO-Succ-Arg-Pro-Tyr-AMC

### **Data Analysis**

Enzyme Activity = Delta Con. of AMC ( $\mu$ M) / Delta T (min)

- Delta Con. of AMC (uM): The amount of AMC generated by the DPP4 assay between 0 min and 30 min determined from the standard curve.
- Delta Con. of AMC (uM) = Con. <sub>final</sub> Con.<sub>initial</sub> (uM)
- Delta T (min): Reaction Time = T<sub>final</sub>- T<sub>initial</sub> (minutes)

**Note:** 1 unit (U) is the amount of enzyme that catalyzes the reaction of  $1 \mu mol$  of substrate per minute.

• mU/mL = mole/min/mL=µM/min

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