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### Product datasheet

# Cell Invasion Assay (Collagen IV), 96-well, 8 µm ab235888

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Overview

Product name Cell Invasion Assay (Collagen IV), 96-well, 8 μm

**Detection method** Fluorescent

Sample type Adherent cells, Suspension cells

Species reactivity Reacts with: Mouse, Human

Product overview Cell Invasion Assay (Collagen IV), 96-well, 8 µm (ab235888) utilizes a Boyden chamber coated

with Collagen IV, where the cells invade the matrix and then migrate through a semi-permeable membrane in the Boyden chamber in response to stimulants or inhibitory compounds. The percent cell invasion can be analyzed directly in a plate reader. Our assay is easy to use,

sensitive and adaptable to high-throughput systems.

Notes This product is manufactured by BioVision, an Abcam company and was previously called K918

EZCell™ Cell Invasion Assay (Collagen IV), 96-well, 8 µm. K918-100 is the same size as the 100

test size of ab235888.

Cell invasion is the ability of cells to migrate from one area to another through an extracellular matrix. Cell invasion is exhibited by both normal cells as well as cancerous cells in response to specific external signals, including chemical and mechanical stimuli. During invasion, extracellular matrix is enzymatically degraded by cellular proteases before cells migrate to the new location. Cell invasion is required for normal processes such as wound repair, vasculature formation and the inflammatory response as well as the abnormal invasion of tissues by tumor cells during

metastasis.

**Platform** Microplate reader

#### **Properties**

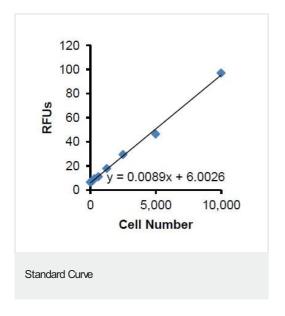
**Storage instructions** Store at -20°C. Please refer to protocols.

Components	100 tests
Cell Dissociation Solution	1 x 15ml
Cell Dye	1 vial

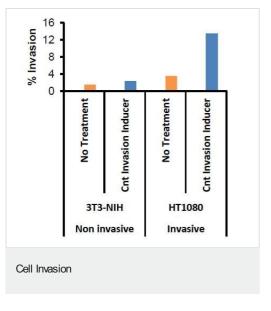
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Components	100 tests
Cell Invasion Chamber	1 unit
Collagen IV	1 x 5ml
Control Invasion Inducer	1 x 300µl
Wash Buffer	1 x 50ml

#### **Images**



HT-1080 cells were harvested, counted and serially diluted to obtain desired cell number. Cells were incubated according to the protocol.



NIH-3T3 and HT-1080 cells were starved overnight and treated with Control (Cnt) Invasion Inducer or remain untreated (No Treatment). Treatment with Control Invasion Inducer demonstrated a significant increase in invasion of HT 1080 cells as compared to 3T3-NIH control cells.

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