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### Product datasheet

# MMP7 Inhibitor Screening Assay Kit (Fluorometric) ab139445

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Overview

Product name MMP7 Inhibitor Screening Assay Kit (Fluorometric)

**Detection method** Fluorescent

Sample type Inhibitor compounds

Assay type Enzyme activity

Product overview Abcam MMP7 Inhibitor Screening Assay Kit (Fluorometric) (ab139445) is a complete assay

system designed to screen MMP7 inhibitors using a quenched fluorogenic peptide: MMP

Fluorogenic Substrate Mca-Pro-Leu-Gly-Leu-Dpa-Ala-Arg-NH $_2$  [Mca=(7-methoxycoumarin-4-yl)-acetyl; Dpa=N-3-(2,4-dinitrophenyl)-L- $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -diaminopropionyl]. Mca fluorescence is quenched by the Dpa group until cleavage by MMPs at the Gly-Leu bond separates the two moieties. The

assays are performed in a convenient 96-well microplate format.

**Notes**This kit is useful to screen inhibitors of MMP7, a potential therapeutic target. The MMP inhibitor

NNGH is also included as a prototypic control inhibitor.

**Platform** Microplate reader

#### **Properties**

**Storage instructions** Please refer to protocols.

Components	1 x 96 tests
96-well White Microplate 1/2 Volume	1 unit
Fluorometric Assay Buffer	1 x 20ml
MMP Calibration Standard	1 x 50µl
MMP Fluorogenic Substrate	1 x 200µl
MMP Inhibitor	1 x 50µl
MMP7 Enzyme (Human, Recombinant)	1 x 33.3µl

Function Degrades casein, gelatins of types I, III, IV, and V, and fibronectin. Activates procollagenase.

**Sequence similarities**Belongs to the peptidase M10A family.

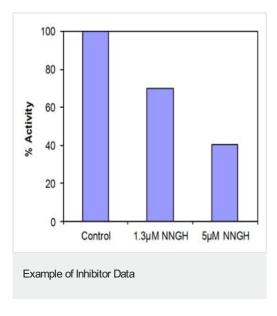
**Domain** The conserved cysteine present in the cysteine-switch motif binds the catalytic zinc ion, thus

inhibiting the enzyme. The dissociation of the cysteine from the zinc ion upon the activation-

peptide release activates the enzyme.

**Cellular localization** Secreted > extracellular space > extracellular matrix.

#### **Images**



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