

Bio-Glo-NB™ TCK Luciferase Assay System

Instructions for Use of Products JB1001, JB1002 and JB1003

Quick Protocol

This Quick Protocol provides instructions for the Bio-Glo-NB™ TCK Luciferase Assay System designed for use with HiBiT Target Cell Killing (TCK) Bioassays. For detailed instructions including plate setup, please refer to the *Raji* (*HiBiT*) *TCK Bioassay Technical Manual* #TM733, available at: www.promega.com/protocols/

Preparing Bio-Glo-NB™ TCK Reagent

Store Bio-Glo-NB™ TCK Luciferase Assay Substrate, Bio-Glo-NB™ TCK LgBiT Protein and Bio-Glo-NB™ TCK Luciferase Assay Buffer at -30°C to -10°C upon receipt. The Bio-Glo-NB™ TCK Luciferase Assay Substrate and Bio-Glo-NB™ TCK LgBiT Protein remain as liquids and do not freeze.

We recommend preparing Bio-Glo-NB™ TCK Reagent immediately before use. Equilibrate the Bio-Glo-NB™ TCK Luciferase Assay Buffer to room temperature (do not exceed 25°C) before reconstituting the reagent. Do not store or reuse the reconstituted reagent. Once reconstituted, the reagent will lose about 15% activity over 8 hours and about 60% activity over 24 hours at room temperature.

- 1. Remove the Bio-Glo-NB™ TCK Luciferase Assay Buffer from storage and equilibrate to room temperature (do not exceed 25°C).
- 2. Remove the Bio-Glo-NB™ TCK Luciferase Assay Substrate from storage. Briefly centrifuge the tubes and then mix by pipetting.
- 3. Remove the Bio-Glo-NB™ TCK LgBiT Protein from storage. Briefly centrifuge the tubes and then mix by pipetting.
- 4. Transfer the desired amount of room temperature Bio-Glo-NB™ TCK Luciferase Assay Buffer to a 15ml or 50ml centrifuge tube.
- 5. Add Bio-Glo-NB™ TCK LgBiT Protein (1:100 dilution) and Bio-Glo-NB™ TCK Luciferase Assay Substrate (1:50 dilution) to the Bio-Glo-NB™ TCK Luciferase Assay Buffer. For example, if the experiment requires 10ml of reagent, add 100µl of LgBiT Protein and 200µl of substrate to 10ml of buffer.

Adding Bio-Glo-NB™ TCK Reagent

- 1. Remove assay plates from the incubator after the incubation period and equilibrate to room temperature for 10–15 minutes.
- 2. Using a multichannel pipette, add a volume of Bio-Glo-NB™ TCK Reagent equal to the volume of cells only or cells/test sample mixtures to each assay well. Avoid creating bubbles.
- 3. Wait 10 minutes, then measure the luminescence in a GloMax® Discover System or a plate reader with glow-type luminescence reading capabilities. The luminescence intensity will decay gradually, with a signal half-life of 1–2.5 hours at room temperature.

Note: Varying the Bio-Glo-NB[™] TCK Reagent incubation time will affect the raw relative light unit (RLU) values but should not significantly change the EC₅₀ value and maximum fold induction.

