

# SuperLight<sup>™</sup> Luciferase Reporter Gene Assay Kits and HTS Reagents The SuperLight<sup>™</sup> Luciferase Assay Kits provide an

ultrasensitive single-step homogeneous assav quantifying luciferase expression in cells transfected with the bioluminescent reporter gene.

#### **APPLICATIONS:**

Gene regulation: simply place the luciferase gene downstream of the promoter under study in a suitable expression vector and transfect cells. Gene regulation can be conveniently studied by measuring the changes in luciferase expression using the SuperLight<sup>TM</sup> Reagent [1].

High-throughput screening for modulators of gene expression: gene expression modulators can be screened in 96-well, 384-well and 1536-well microplates from compound libraries using recombinant cells [2].

#### **KEY FEATURES:**

High sensitivity and wide detection range: detection of as little of 50 fg luciferase. The emitted light is linear over seven orders of magnitude. Luciferase activity in as few as 4 cells can be detected.

Fast and convenient: homogeneous "mix-and-measure" assay allows detection of luciferase levels within 5 minutes. The optimally combined reagent system involves a single addition step with simultaneous cell lysis and detection.

Compatible with routine laboratory and HTS formats: assays can be performed in tubes, microplates, on LJL Analyst, luminometers, Top-Count, MicroBeta counters, chemiluminescent image readers (CLIPR/ plate LeadSeeker). Assay reagents compatible with all liquid handling systems.

Robust and amenable to HTS: Z' factors of 0.6 to 0.8 are observed in 96-well and 384-well plates. Can be readily automated on HTS liquid handling systems.

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION:

### SuperLight<sup>™</sup> Luciferase Reporter Gene Assay Kit

**SLLU-200** 

Each kit is sufficient for 200 assays in 96-well plate (or 800 assays in 384-well plate). Kit includes:

1 x 20mL SuperLight<sup>TM</sup> Assay Buffer

- 1 vial SuperLight<sup>TM</sup> Luciferase Reagent

## SuperLight<sup>™</sup> Luciferase **Reporter Gene Assay Kit**

**SLLU-500** 

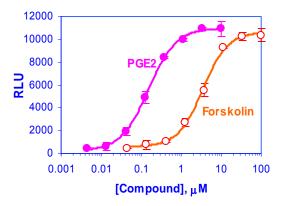
Each kit is sufficient for 500 assays in 96-well plate (or 2,000 assays in 384-well plate). Kit includes:

- 1 x 50mL SuperLight<sup>TM</sup> Assay Buffer
- 1 vial SuperLight<sup>TM</sup> Luciferase Reagent

# SuperLight<sup>™</sup> Luciferase Reporter Gene Assay Kit

SLLU-01K

Each kit is sufficient for 1,000 assays in 96-well plate (or 4,000 assays in 384-well plate). Kit includes:
 1 x 100mL SuperLight<sup>TM</sup> Assay Buffer
 1 vial SuperLight<sup>TM</sup> Luciferase Reagent



Up-regulation of CRE-dependent luciferase expression by prostaglandin E2 (PGE2) and adenylyl cyclase activator forskolin in HEK293 cells. Assay was performed in a 384-well plate.

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