

### Required from customer

- Study design.
- Molecular weight of each compound to be tested.
- Minimum of 0.3 mg of powder or 0.1 ml of 10 mM solution in DMSO.
- Information on solubility and stability (if available). Standard solubilization is a 10 mM stock solution in DMSO for small molecules or a 1 mg/ml solution in buffer for proteins, followed by dilution with assay buffer.
- For live cell assays, the frozen or cultured live cells (if not available commercially).

### Deliverables

- Graphical plot and  $IC_{50}$ ,  $K_i$ ,  $K_d$  or kinetic constants for each compound.
- Excel spreadsheet of raw and analyzed C.P.M. values.
- Description of methods employed.

### Standard study designs

- *Competition experiments*: 10 concentrations of the test article over a 6 log unit range (e.g. 0.1 nM to 10,000 nM), in duplicate.
- *Saturation experiments*: 8 concentrations of the test article over a two-log unit range (e.g. 0.25 nM to 20 nM), in duplicate.
- *Kinetic experiments*: 8 time points over a 2 h time period, in duplicate.

### Turnaround times

Turnaround times are between one to three weeks from receipt of all materials and a signed work order.

### Pricing structure

Our receptor preparations and radioligands are normally obtained from commercial vendors but can be prepared in-house or supplied by the client. Pricing is based on the number of wells or data-points per assay, with a discounted cost-per-assay-well for larger studies. Our minimum order size is 48 wells (one test and one reference compound).