Anticonvulsant Screening Program

Test 76 Results - In-vitro Hippocampal Slice Culture Neuroprotection Assay (NP)

ASP ID: 47 **A** **Screen ID: 1**

Solvent Code: DMSO **Solvent Prep:**

Test Date: 05-May-2010

Reference: 450:162,165

Summary of NP Assay: NMDA

- **Test Result:** No Neuroprotection

Comments:

TEST 76: *in vitro* HIPPOCAMPAL SLICE CULTURE NEUROPROTECTION ASSAY

Compound 1 : **ADD Number:** 000047 **Batch:** A **Date Started:** 05-May-2010

Compound 2 : **ADD Number:** **Batch:** **Date Completed:** 14-May-2010

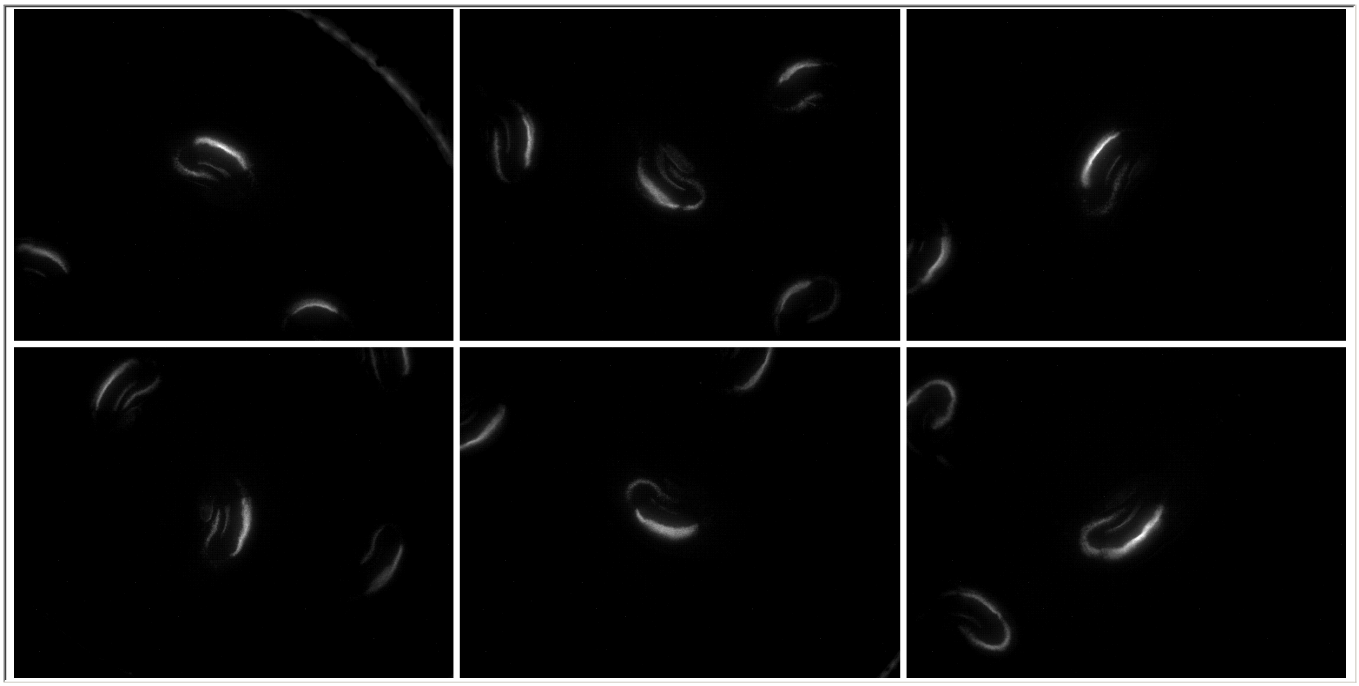
References: 450: 162, 165

Excitotoxin: NMDA **Insult Duration:** 4 Hours **Solvent:** DMSO

Primary Screen Results: No neuroprotection observed

EXPERIMENT IMAGES & WELL DESCRIPTION

A1	NMDA 10µM	**A2**	NMDA 10µM + 000047 10µM	**A3**	NMDA 10µM + 000047 10µM



B1	NMDA 10µM	**B2**	NMDA 10µM + 000047 100µM	**B3**	NMDA 10µM + 000047 100µM

PRIMARY SCREEN EXPERIMENT DESCRIPTION

The "Primary Screen Experiment" is a qualitative assessment of the ability of a compound to prevent excitotoxic cell death. Organotypic hippocampal slice cultures are treated with N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) or kainic acid (KA) to induce neuronal cell death. Propidium iodide (PI), a membrane-impermeant compound, is included in all wells of the culture plate. Dying cells have compromised cell membranes, thus PI may diffuse into the cell, intercalate with DNA and fluoresce. Thus, the intensity of the PI fluorescence is proportional to the amount of cell death in the individual slices. Hippocampal slice cultures are treated with the excitotoxin alone, or where indicated above, with the excitotoxin and either **one or two** investigational compounds at the concentrations indicated. If neuroprotection occurs as a consequence of the added compound, slice cultures will have a visibly reduced fluorescent intensity when compared to the slice cultures that have been treated with the excitotoxin alone.