

Experiment date: _____

Objective: _____

Cellular Viability Assay

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Protocol:

1. Seed _____ cells per well in a 96-well plate in _____ μL of _____ media.
2. Incubate the plate for 48 hours under experimental conditions.

3. Add 10 μL of the CCK-8 reagent (Abcam, cat. No. 228554) to each well.
Pro Tip: Prepare a mix of CCK-8 (10 μL) and serum-free media (100 μL) for all wells, and add 110 μL of mix into each well. Use the multi-channel pipette to load the mix into wells.
4. Incubate the plate for an additional _____ hour(s).
5. Measure the absorbance at 450 nm with a 540 nm reference using a spectrophotometer.
The water-soluble tetrazolium salt WST-8 is taken up and reduced in the mitochondria of viable cells to a soluble orange formazan dye. The absorbance is directly proportional to the number of viable cells.
6. Normalize the cellular proliferation to the experimental control.