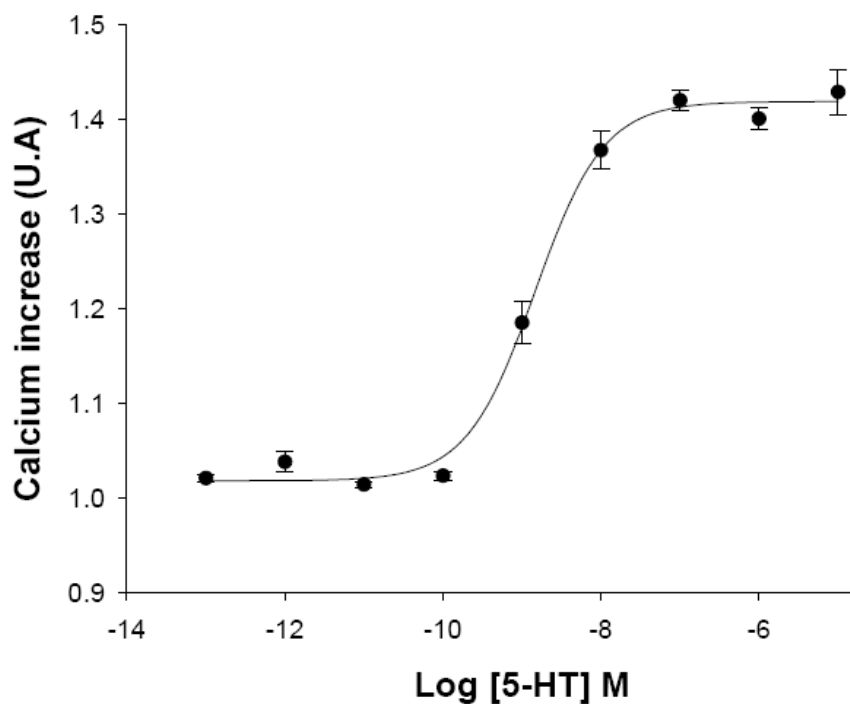


**HiTSeeker CELL LINES (LABEL-FREE GPCRS)**  
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<b>Official Full Name:</b>	5-Hydroxytryptamine receptor 2C
<b>DNA Accession Number:</b>	GenBank: NM_000868
<b>Host Cell:</b>	U2OS
<b>Format:</b>	2 cryopreserved vials
<b>Resistance:</b>	G418
<b>References:</b>	
	 <b>P30162:</b> 2 vials of 3 x 10 <sup>6</sup> proliferative cells
	 <b>P30162-DA:</b> 1 vial of 2 x 10 <sup>6</sup> division-arrested cells
<b>Storage:</b>	Liquid Nitrogen

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### **Assay Briefly description**

Each vial of HiTSeeker HTR2C contains U2OS cells stably expressing human 5-Hydroxytryptamine receptor 2C (HTR2C) with no tag.

Innoprot's HiTSeeker HTR2C cell line has been designed to assay compounds or analyze their capability to modulate 5-Hydroxytryptamine receptor 2C. When the agonist binds to HTR2C a G protein is activated, which in turn, triggers a cellular response mediated by second messengers (Calcium).

This cell line has been validated measuring calcium increase in the cytosol. The high reproducibility of this assay allows monitoring HTR2C activation process in High Throughput Screening.

### **About HTR2C**

The **serotonin receptors**, also known as **5-hydroxytryptamine receptors** or **5-HT receptors** are a group of G protein-coupled receptors (GPCRs) found in the central and peripheral nervous systems. They mediate both excitatory and inhibitory neurotransmission. The neurotransmitter serotonin acts as their natural ligand.

HTR2C receptor plays an important role mediating the interaction between serotonergic and dopaminergic systems, that is why they have been involved in the regulation of mood, affective behaviour, and memory.

### Assay Characterization

Our expression plasmid contains the coding sequence of human HTR2C protein. Our plasmid was transfected in U2OS cells. Resistant clones were obtained by limit dilution and receptor gene expression was tested by RT-PCR using GAPDH as internal control (Fig.1).



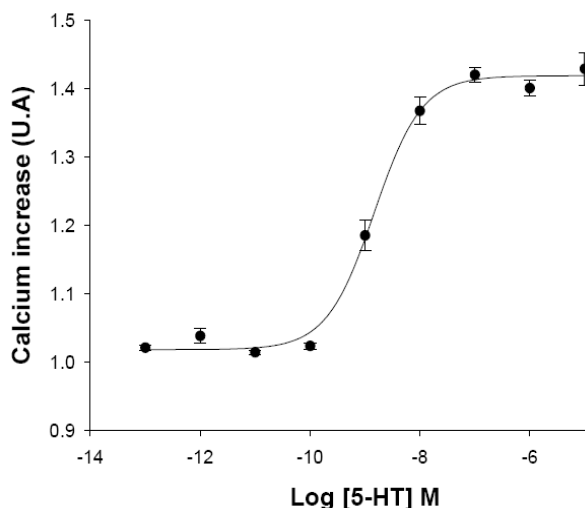
**Fig.1. HTR2C and GAPDH housekeeping gene RT-PCR.**

### Validation of HTR2c cell line

#### **Calcium assay (EC<sub>50</sub> = 1.16 x 10<sup>-9</sup>M)**

A typical fluorescent calcium assay was performed using Fura-2/AM ratiometric. Calcium increase inside the cell was measured using the ratio of the fluorescence from Fura2 bound and not bound to the ion. Image acquisition was performed using a "BD Pathway 855" High-Content Bioimager from BD Biosciences.

Cells were incubated with Fura2-AM and treated with increasing 5-HT concentrations.



**Fig.2. HTR2C dose response in calcium assay.**

Cells were treated with 5-HT concentrations ranging from 0 to 10  $\mu$ M, n=5. The EC<sub>50</sub> for 5-HT was  $\sim 1.16 \times 10^{-9}$ M. The calcium assay was validated with a Z' = 0.80 +/- 0.02 for High Throughput Screening.