

Protocol for Emulate Organ-Chips:

LDH (Cytotoxicity) Assay

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Goals:	Key Steps:	Other Required Materials:
Quantify lactate	Prepare all reagents,	 CytoTox 96[®] Non-Radioactive
dehydrogenase (LDH) levels	samples, and 100%	Cytotoxicity Assay kit (Promega, G1780).
from Emulate Organ-Chip	cell lysate samples	 Plate reader capable of recording
effluent samples		absorbance 490 or 492 nm

1. Method

Sample Type	Organ-Chip effluent		
	See Emulate Protocol EP124 Effluent Sampling.		
Recommended assay flow rate (Liver-Chip)	30 µL / h		
	No dilution: Samples are loaded neat		
Recommended effluent dilution	 Notes: Sample dilution may need to be adjusted further to accommodate for any experimental modifications by the user. To measure maximum LDH release (100% cell lysate), follow manufacturer's protocol. To perform cell lysis on a chip, see Emulate Protocol EP135 Cell Lysis for Protein Extraction. Store effluent samples at room temperature prior to this assay. Refrigeration or freezing of samples will deteriorate LDH enzyme and negatively affect assay data. 		
Run assay as described on supplier site	https://www.promega.com/Products/Cell-Health-Assays/Cell-Viability- and-Cytotoxicity-Assays/CytoTox-96-Non_Radioactive-Cytotoxicity- Assay/?fq=G1780&catNum=G1780		

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