

# Chronic cardiotoxicity testing in human-induced pluripotent stem cell-derived cardiomyocytes using impedance and multielectrode array

Commonly used acronym: Chronic cardiotoxicity testing in hiPSC-CMs using impedance and MEA

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#### Organisation

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#### SCOPE OF THE METHOD

The Method relates to	Human health
The Method is situated in	Translational - Applied Research, Other: Safety pharmacology/toxicology testing
Type of method	In vitro - Ex vivo
Specify the type of cells/tissues/organs	human induced pluripotent stem cell-derived cardiomyocytes

## DESCRIPTION

## **Method keywords**

in vitro assay multi electrode array predictivity hiPSC-CMs

## Scientific area keywords

drug-induced cardiotoxicity arrhythmias Cardiac electrophysiology Drug safety

## **Method description**

Human-induced pluripotent stem cell-derived cardiomyocytes (hiPSC-CMs) were seeded in 48-well multielectrode array (MEA) plates and were treated with four doses of reference compounds (covering and exceeding clinical free plasma peak concentrations) and MEA recordings were conducted for 4 days. Functional-electrophysiological (field-potentials) and viability (impedance) parameters were recorded with a MEA machine.

## Lab equipment

## Multielectrode array

#### Method status

Internally validated Published in peer reviewed journal

## PROS, CONS & FUTURE POTENTIAL

## **Advantages**

Human-based model, repeated and non-invasive recordings, chronic

## Challenges

Cell maturation

## REFERENCES, ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

## References

Altrocchi C, Van Ammel K, Steemans M, Kreir M, Tekle F, Teisman A, Gallacher DJ and Lu HR (2023) Evaluation of chronic drug-induced electrophysiological and cytotoxic effects using human-induced pluripotent stem cell-derived cardiomyocytes (hiPSC-CMs). Front. Pharmacol. 14:1229960. doi: 10.3389/fphar.2023.1229960







