

# PDGFRα (D842V) Kinase Assay

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## Scientific Background:

PDGFR $\alpha$  (platelet-derived growth factor receptor a) is a member of the PDGFR family of membrane receptors with intrinsic tyrosine kinase activity. Aberrant expression of PDGFR $\alpha$  has been linked to developmental abnormalities in vertebrate models and has been implicated in multiple disease states in humans. There is widespread expression of PDGFR $\alpha$  in renal cell types involved in fibrotic and sclerosing processes (1). PDGF and its receptor PDGFR $\alpha$  are inducers of fibrosis in the repair phase of inflammatory bowel disease and they may also be involved in the active inflammatory phase (2). PDGFRa(D842V) is one of the mutant forms of PDGFRa.

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## **ADP-Glo™ Kinase Assay**

#### **Description**

ADP-Glo<sup>TM</sup> Kinase Assay is a luminescent kinase assay that measures ADP formed from a kinase reaction; ADP is converted into ATP, which is converted into light by Ultra-Glo<sup>TM</sup> Luciferase (Fig. 1). The luminescent signal positively correlates with ADP amount (Fig. 2) and kinase activity (Fig. 3A). The assay is well suited for measuring the effects chemical compounds have on the activity of a broad range of purified kinases—making it ideal for both primary screening as well as kinase selectivity profiling (Fig. 3B). The ADP-Glo<sup>TM</sup> Kinase Assay can be used to monitor the activity of virtually any ADP-generating enzyme (e.g., kinase or ATPase) using up to 1mM ATP.

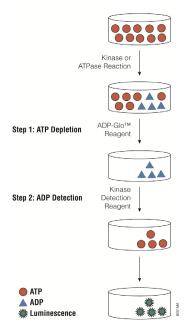


Figure 1. Principle of the ADP-Glo™ Kinase Assay. The ATP remaining after completion of the kinase reaction is depleted prior to an ADP to ATP conversion step and quantitation of the newly synthesized ATP using luciferase/luciferin reaction.

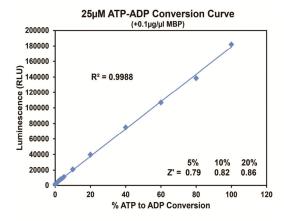


Figure 2. Linearity of the ADP-Glo Kinase Assay. ATP-to-ADP conversion curve was prepared at 25 $\mu$ M ATP+ADP concentration range. This standard curve is used to calculate the amount of ADP formed in the kinase reaction. Z' factors were determined using 200 replicates of each of the % conversions shown.

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For detailed protocols on conversion curves, kinase assays and inhibitor screening, see *The ADP-Glo<sup>TM</sup> Kinase Assay* Technical Manual #TM313, available at <a href="https://www.promega.com/tbs/tm313/tm313.html">www.promega.com/tbs/tm313/tm313.html</a>

#### Protocol

- Dilute enzyme, substrate, ATP and inhibitors in Tyrosine Kinase Buffer.
- Add to the wells of 384 low volume plate:

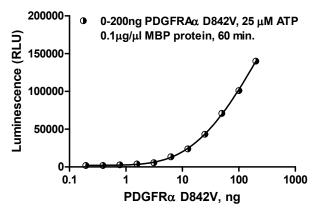
   μl of inhibitor or (5% DMSO)
   μl of enzyme (defined from table 1)
   μl of substrate/ATP mix
- Incubate at room temperature for 60 minutes.

- Add 5 µl of ADP-Glo™ Reagent
- Incubate at room temperature for 40 minutes.
- Add 10 µl of Kinase Detection Reagent
- Incubate at room temperature for 30 minutes.
- Record luminescence (Integration time 0.5-1second).

Table 1. PDGFRα (D842V) Enzyme Titration. Data are shown as relative light units (RLU) that directly correlate to the amount of ADP produced. The correlation between the % of ATP converted to ADP and corresponding signal to background ratio is indicated for each kinase amount.

PDGFRα (D842V), ng	200	100	50	25	12.5	6.3	3.1	1.6	0.8	0
Luminescence	140117	101123	70990	43175	23919	13398	5508	3908	2720	1573
S/B	89	64	45	27	15	9	3.5	2.5	1.7	1
% Conversion	78	56	39	23	12	6	1.7	0.8	0.2	0

### Titration of PDGFRα D842V Kinase



## **Staurosporine Titration**

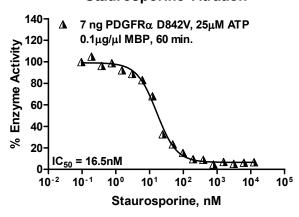


Figure 3. PDGFR $\alpha$  (D842V) Kinase Assay Development. (A) PDGFR $\alpha$  (D842V) enzyme was titrated using 25 $\mu$ M ATP and the luminescence signal generated from each of the amounts of the enzyme is shown. (B) Staurosporine dose response was created using 7ng of PDGFR $\alpha$  (D842V) to determine the potency of the inhibitor (IC<sub>50</sub>).

Assay Components and Ordering Information:	Promega	SignalChem  position is Signating Proteins					
Products							
Company Cat.#							
ADP-Glo <sup>™</sup> Kinase Assay	Promega	V9101					
PDGFRα (D842V) Kinase Enzyme System	Promega	V4480					
PDGFRα (D842V) Kinase Enzyme System ADP-Glo <sup>™</sup> + PDGFRα (D842V) Kinase Enzyme System	Promega	V4481					
PDGFR $\alpha$ (D842V) Kinase Buffer: 40mM Tris,7.5; 20mM MgCl $_2$ ; 0.1mg/ml BSA; 2.5mM MnCl $_2$ ; 50 $\mu$ M DTT.							