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Fluorometric Assay Kit for Measuring TC-PTP Activity

CycLex Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase TC-PTP Fluorometric Assay Kit

100 Assays

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Intended Use

The CycLex Research product **Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase TC-PTP Fluorometric Assay Kit** is a fluorometric and non-radioactive assay designed to measure the activity of protein tyrosine phosphatase, especially T-cell tyrosine phosphatase (TC-PTP/PTPN2). This 96-well assay is useful for screening inhibitors and modulators of TC-PTP activity in HTS. The kit includes all necessary components, including recombinant, human TC-PTP (full length, residues 1-387 a.a.), for use in preinvestigational drug discovery assays.

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Storage

- Upon receipt, store the kit at -70°C.
- Don't expose reagents to excessive light.
- AVOID REPEATED FREEZE THAW CYCLES OF "3 Recombinant TC-PTP"!



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Introduction

The human T-cell PTP (TC-PTP) is an intracellular non-transmembrane phosphatase that was originally cloned from a T-cell cDNA library, but is now known to be expressed in many tissues. TC-PTP contains a conserved catalytic domain and a non-catalytic C-terminal segment that varies in size and function as a result of alternative splicing. Two splice variants differing only in their extreme C termini are expressed. The 48-kDa form of human TC-PTP (TC48) contains a 34-residue hydrophobic tail, which is replaced by a hydrophilic 6-residue sequence in the 45-kDa form (TC45). TC48 localizes to the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) (1, 2), whereas under basal conditions TC45 is localized in the nucleus due to the presence of a bipartite nuclear localization sequence (2-6).

TC-PTP has been implicated in the regulation of growth factor receptor signaling, both at the level of receptor tyrosine phosphorylation and in the regulation of downstream signaling events. The overexpression of a truncated, active form of TC-PTP has been shown to reduce the tyrosine phosphorylation of several proteins in PDGF-stimulated cells (1). Both the epidermal growth factor (EGF) receptor and the adaptor protein p52Shc have been identified as substrates for TC-PTP (7). The association between the EGF receptor and the 45-kDa TC-PTP takes place at the plasma membrane (7), whereas the 48-kDa TC-PTP colocalizes with the EGF receptor in the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) (8). In addition, TC-PTP has been linked to the dephosphorylation of the insulin receptor (9) and acts as a negative regulator of cytokine signaling through dephosphorylation of the Jak family of tyrosine kinases (10).

Principle of the Assay

Measurement of TC-PTP activity

The **Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase TC-PTP Fluorometric Assay Kit** is based on an exclusive fluorescence substrate and development reagent combination. This homogenous assay kit is highly sensitive and convenient. This new method of measurement should dramatically raise the efficiency of inhibitor screening and biochemical analysis of these enzymes. The principle of the assay is as follows:

- 1. First, Fluoro-Phospho-Substrate, which comprises a unique PTP substrate containing a phospho group, is incubated with human TC-PTP enzyme (full length, residues 1-387 a.a., expressed in E. coli).
- 2. Dephosphorylation of the substrate sensitizes the substrate so that, in the second step, treatment with the Development solution produces a fluorophore.
- 3. The fluorophore can be easily analyzed with a fluorescence plate reader or a fluorometer. The assay is suitable for high throughput screening applications.



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Summary of Procedure

Two-Step Method

Mix 40 μ L of Reaction Buffer and 5 μ L of test compound in the wells



Add 5 µL of recombinant TC-PTP

Incubate for 15 min at room temp.

Add 20 μL of Development Buffer and 5 μL of Development Reagent

Incubate for 15 min at room temp.

Add 25 µL of Stop Solution



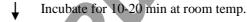
Measure fluorescence at 510-530 nm emission / 482-502 nm excitation

One-Step Method

Mix 40 μL of Reaction Buffer containing Development Reagent and 5 μL of test compounds in the wells



Add 5 µL of recombinant TC-PTP



Add 25 µL of Stop Solution



Measure fluorescence at 510-530 nm emission / 482-502 nm excitation

Note: The One-Step Method may provide lower sensitivity or higher background in the presence of high concentrations of Recombinant TC-PTP as compared with the Two-Step Method.

Reminders for Kit Use

- Please use all reagents only after they are completely thawed and mixed.
- Please keep all reagents on ice until use.



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Materials Provided

All samples and standards should be assayed in duplicate. The following components are supplied and are sufficient for one hundred assays.

Components of Kit

Components	Quantity	Storage
① 10X PTP Assay Buffer	700 μL x 1	Below -20°C
2 10X Fluoro-Phospho-Substrate	500 μL x 1	Below -20°C
③ Recombinant TC-PTP, Human (20 m units/µL)	500 μL x 1	-70°C
Development Buffer	1000 μL x 2	Below -20°C
⑤ Development Reagent	500 μL x 1	-70°C
⑥ Stop Solution	1300 μL x 2	-70°C
⑦ Phosphatase Inhibitor (400 mM Sodium Orthovanadate)	500 μL x 1	Below -20°C
® 10X Fluoro-Non-Phospho-Substrate	100 μL x 1	Below -20°C
Instruction Manual	i	Room temp.

Materials Required but not Provided

- Microtiter plate suitable for use with a fluorometric plate reader
- Fluorometric plate reader or microtiter plate fluorometer capable of excitation at a wavelength in the range 482-502 nm and detection of emitted light in the range 510-530 nm.
- Pipettors: 2-20 μL, 20-200 μL and 200-1000 μL precision pipettors with disposable tips
- Multi-channel pipette
- Microtiter plate shaker
- Distilled water (DW) or equivalent high quality water
- Microcentrifuge and tubes for sample preparation
- Reagent reservoirs
- Ice bucket to keep reagents cold until use

Precautions and Recommendations

- Store the kit at -70°C.
- Do not expose reagents to excessive light.
- Do not use kit components beyond the indicated kit expiration date.
- Rinse all detergent residue from glassware.
- Use deionized water of the highest quality.
- Do not mix reagents from different kits.
- Do not mouth pipette or ingest any of the reagents.
- Do not smoke, eat, or drink when performing the assay or in areas where samples or reagents are



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handled.

• Human samples may be contaminated with infectious agents. Do not ingest, expose to open wounds or breathe aerosols. Wear protective gloves and dispose of biological samples properly.

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES ARE INTENDED ONLY AS A GUIDELINE. THE OPTIMAL EXPERIMENTAL CONDITIONS WILL VARY DEPENDING ON THE PARAMETERS BEING INVESTIGATED, AND MUST BE DETERMINED BY THE INDIVIDUAL USER.

Detailed Protocol

The **Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase TC-PTP Fluorometric Assay Kit** can measure the enzyme activity of TC-PTP by two different measuring methods, the Two-Step Method and the One-Step Method.

The Two-Step Method begins by initiating a reaction of recombinant TC-PTP and the Fluoro-Phospho-Substrate, which is a substrate of TC-PTP, to remove a phosphate group from substrate. The second step involves addition of the Development Solution and the Stop Solution.

In the One-Step Method, the reaction is initiated by mixing the Fluoro-Phospho-Substrate and recombinant TC-PTP in the presence of the Development Reagent. The researcher may then stop the reaction by adding Stop Solution and measure the fluorescence intensity. Alternatively, it is possible to measure fluorescence intensity at regular intervals after the reaction is initiated and to determine reaction kinetics without stopping the reaction.

Caution and Significance

- "③Recombinant TC-PTP" and "⑤Development Reagent" should be storaged at -70°C. AVOID REPEATED FREEZE THAW CYCLES OF "③Recombinant TC-PTP"! Making aliquot of "③ Recombinant TC-PTP" is recommended. Thaw the other reagents at room temperature and keep all reagents on ice until use. Use them only after they are completely thawed and mixed.
- All samples and standards should be assayed in duplicate.
- Use of a microtiter plate shaker is recommended for complete mixing.
- In order to estimate the inhibitory effect on TC-PTP activity by the test compounds correctly, it is necessary to conduct the control experiment of "Solvent control" at least once for every experiment and "Inhibitor control" at least once for the first experiment, in addition to "Test sample" as indicated in the following table (below). When test chemicals cause an inhibitory effect on TC-PTP activity, the level of increase of fluorescence intensity is weakened as compared with "Solvent control". The increase in fluorescence intensity is not observed in "Inhibitor control".
- If the test compounds or samples have an inhibitory effect on the development reaction, the final fluorescence intensity will not increase. Please use Fluoro-Non-phospho-Substrate instead of Fluoro-phospho-Substrate as "**Development control**", and conduct a control experiment that does not add TC-PTP.
- Conversely, if test compounds or samples have a stimulatory effect on the development reaction, resulting in an increase of fluorescence intensity independent of the phosphatase reaction, the assays cannot be evaluated correctly. To check this possibility, do reactions with or without addition of



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Recombinant TC-PTP in the presence of Fluoro-phospho-Substrate. If a test compound has a stimulatory effect on the development reaction, fluorescence intensity will increase even if TC-PTP is not added to the reaction.

• If the test compounds or samples themselves emit fluorescence at excitation wavelength: 482-502 nm and fluorescence wavelength: 510-530 nm, the test assay cannot be evaluated correctly.

Two-Step Method

1. Following Table.1 below, first, add "Distilled water", "①10X PTP Assay Buffer" and "②10X Fluoro-Phospho-Substrate" to microtiter plate wells. Second, add "Test Compound" or "Solvent of Test Compounds" or "⑦Phosphatase Inhibitor" to each well of the microtiter plate and mix well.

Table.1: Reaction mixture of Two-Step Method

Assay reagents	Test	Solvent	Inhibitor	No Enzyme	Development
	Sample	Control	Control	Control	Control
Distilled water	30 μL	30 μL	30 μL	30 μL	30 μL
①10X PTP Assay Buffer	5 μL	5 μL	5 µL	5 μL	5 μL
210X Fluoro-Phospho-Substrate	5 μL	5 μL	5 μL	5 μL	-
®10X Fluoro-Non-Phospho-Substrate	-	-	A (- \ \	-	5 μL
Test Compound	5 μL	- 🛦		-	5 μL
Solvent of Test Compounds	-	5 μL		5 μL	-
7 Phosphatase Inhibitor	-		5 μL	-	-
③Recombinant TC-PTP (20 m units/μL)	5 μL	5 μL	5 μL	-	-
Distilled water	- (7	-	5 μL	5 μL
Total Volume of the mixture	50 μL	50 μL	50 μL	50 μL	50 μL

- 2. Initiate reactions by adding **5 μL of "3Recombinant TC-PTP"** or distilled water to each well and mixing thoroughly at room temperature.
- 3. Incubate for 15 min or desired length of time at room temperature.
- 4. Add 20 μL of "Development Buffer" and 5 μL of "⑤ Development Reagent" to each well of the microtiter plate, and mix thoroughly.
- 5. Incubate approximately for 15 min at room temperature.
- 6. Add 25 μL of "6Stop Solution" to each well of the microtiter plate, and mix thoroughly.
- 7. Measure fluorescence intensity using a microtiter plate fluorometer with excitation at 482-502 nm and emission at 510-530 nm.
- 8. The efficacy of the Test compound is the difference in fluorescence intensity between "Solvent control" and "Test sample".

Note: If necessary, it is possible to store the microtiter plate after adding "**Stop Solution**" for a few hours at room temperature or up to 24 hours at 4°C. The microtiter plate must be sealed to prevent evaporation and kept from excessive light.



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One-Step Method

1. Following Table.2 below, first, add "Distilled water", "①10X PTP Assay Buffer" and "②10X Fluoro-Phospho-Substrate" to microtiter plate wells. Second, add "Test Compound" or "Solvent of Test Compounds" or "⑦Phosphatase Inhibitor" to each well of the microtiter plate. Finally, just before initiation of the reaction with TC-PTP, add 5 µL of "⑤Development Reagent" and mix well.

Table.2: Reaction mixture of One-Step Method

Assay reagents	Test	Solvent	Inhibitor	No Enzyme	Development
	Sample	Control	Control	Control	Control
Distilled water	25 μL	25 μL	25 μL	25 μL	25 μL
①10X PTP Assay Buffer	5 μL	5 μL	5 μL	5 μL	5 μL
210X Fluoro-Phospho-Substrate	5 μL	5 μL	5 μL	5 μL	-
®10X Fluoro-Non-Phospho-Substrate	-	-	-	-	5 μL
Test Compound	5 μL	-	-	J .	5 μL
Solvent of Test Compounds	-	5 μL		5 μL	-
⑦Phosphatase Inhibitor	-	-	5 μL	-	-
⑤Development Reagent	5 μL	5 μL	5 μL	5 μL	5 μL
③Recombinant TC-PTP (20 m units/μL)	5 μL	5 μL	5 μL	-	-
Distilled water	-	-	- "	5 μL	5 μL
Total Volume of the mixture	50 μL	50 μL	50 μL	50 μL	50 μL

- 2. Initiate reactions by adding $5 \mu L$ of "3Recombinant TC-PTP" or distilled water to each well and mixing thoroughly at room temperature.
- 3. Add **25 μL of "⑥Stop Solution"** to each well at appropriate time, and measure fluorescence intensity using a microtiter plate fluorometer with excitation at 482-502 nm and emission at 510-530 nm.
- 4. The efficacy of the Test compound is the difference in fluorescence intensity between "Solvent control" and "Test sample".

Alternate procedure

- 3'. Read fluorescence intensity for several minutes using a microtiter plate fluorometer with excitation at 482-502 nm and emission at 510-530 nm.
- 4'. Measure and calculate the rate of reaction while the reaction velocity remains constant.
- **Note-1:** In some cases, the **One-Step Method** may cause higher backgrounds and lower sensitivity as compared with the **Two-Step Method**. In many cases, there will be no measurable difference between the two methods. Choose the most suitable method for your particular experiment.
- **Note-2:** If necessary, it is possible to store the microtiter plate after adding "**6Stop Solution**" for a few hours at room temperature or up to 24 hours at 4°C. The microtiter plate must be sealed to prevent evaporation and kept from excessive light.



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Evaluation of Results

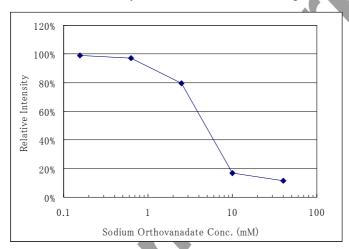
Analysis of Inhibitor Effect

% Intensity

- 1. Run reactions with test compounds and solvent as described in the **Detailed Protocol**.
- 2. Subtract fluorescence intensity of "No Enzyme Control" from all experimental samples (Test Samples and Solvent Control).
- 3. Calculate the % Intensity:

Note: This % Intensity is a rough value of enzyme activity or inhibition. For greater accuracy, plot a standard curve of TC-PTP for each new set of reactions and estimate the % Activity (see below).

Fig.1 TC-PTP Inhibition Curve by Sodium Orthovanadate using the Two-Step Method

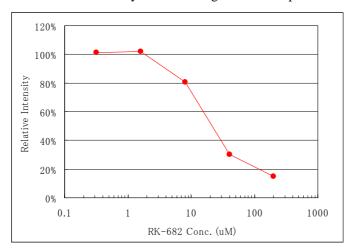




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Fig.2 TC-PTP Inhibition Curve by RK-682 using the Two-Step Method

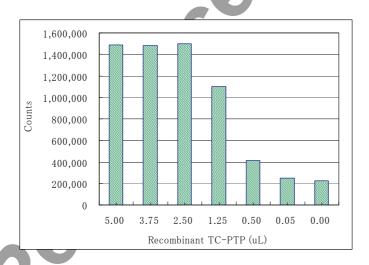


Analysis of Enzyme Activity

TC-PTP Standard Curve and % Activity

- 1. Dilute the ①10X PTP Assay buffer 1:9 with distilled water to make 1X PTP Assay Buffer.
- 2. Make serial dilutions of TC-PTP with 1X PTP Assay Buffer (ex. 100%, 75%, 50%, 25% 10% and 0%).
- 3. Run reactions with solvent and serial dilutions of TC-PTP as described in the **Detailed Protocol**.
- 4. Plot standard curve data (dose dependent curve data) as fluorescence intensity at 510-530 nm versus dose of TC-PTP (unit/assay)
- 5. Obtain a line-fit to the data using appropriate calculations.
- 6. Use the slope and Y-intercept to calculate the amount of TC-PTP activity for the experimental data.

Fig.3 Dose Dependency of Recombinant TC-PTP using the Two-Step Method

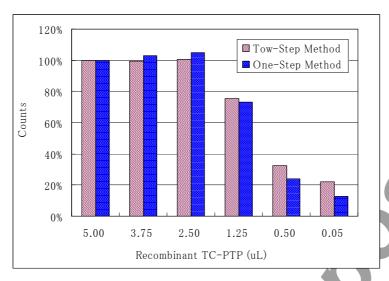




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Fig.4 Comparison between Two-Step Method and One-Step Method in Dose Dependency of Recombinant TC-PTP



Analysis of Kinetics

Time Course Curve (Only for One-Step Method)

- 1. Run reactions as described in the **Detailed Protocol**.
- 2. Subtract fluorescence intensity at the 0 time from all reaction time points.
- 3. Plot fluorescence intensity at 510-530 nm versus reaction time.
- 4. Determine the reaction time range in which the increase in fluorescence intensity at 510-530 nm is linear.
- 5. Calculate activity:

Activity (reaction velocity) = Fluorescence Intensity of Test Sample

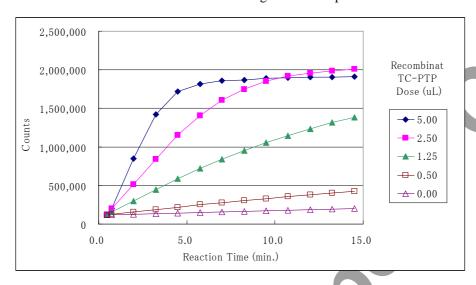
Reaction time (min.)

Note: Usually, the linear range is from 0 to 10 min. This value is variable depending on reaction conditions and storage/handling of the TC-PTP. Decreasing the amount of TC-PTP in the assay may help to lengthen the time range.



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Fig.5 Time Course Curve of Recombinant TC-PTP using the One-Step Method





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Troubleshooting

- 1. The TC-PTP positive control should be run in duplicate using the protocol described in the **Detailed Protocol**. Incubation times or temperatures significantly different from those specified may give erroneous results.
- 2. The reaction curve is nearly a straight line if the kinetics of the assay is of the first order. Variations in the protocol can lead to non-linearity of the curve, as can assay kinetics of other than first order. For a non-linear curve, point to point or quadratic curve fit methods should be used.
- 3. Poor duplicates, accompanied by elevated values for wells containing no sample, indicate inaccurate dispensing of assay reagents. If all instructions in the **Detailed Protocol** were followed accurately, such results indicate a need for multi-channel pipette maintenance.

Reagent Stability

All of the reagents included in the **T-cell Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase Fluorometric Assay Kit** have been tested for stability. Reagents should not be used beyond the stated expiration date. Upon receipt, all the kit should be stored at -70°C. After use, return the kit to -70°C as soon as possible.

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Related Products

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- * CycLex Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase TC-PTP Fluorometric Assay Kit: Cat# CY-1351
- * CycLex Protein Phosphatase Cdc25A Fluorometric Assay Kit: Cat# CY-1352
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- * Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase PTPRF 1st Catalytic Domain: Cat# CY-E1310
- * Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase PTPRK 1st Catalytic Domain: Cat# CY-E1316
- * Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase PTPRQ: Cat# CY-E1323
- * Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase PTP4A2: Cat# CY-E1341
- * Recombinant Cdc25A (Catalytic domain): Cat# CY-E1352
- * Recombinant Cdc25B (Catalytic domain): Cat# CY-E1353



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- * Recombinant Cdi1/KAP: Cat# CY-E1356
- * Protein Phosphatase PP5: Cat# CY-E1359
- * Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase PTPN3/PTPH1: Cat# CY-E1360
- * Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase PTPN6/SHP-1: Cat# CY-E1363
- * Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase PTPN7/HePTP: Cat# CY-E1364
- * Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase PTPN8/PTPN22: Cat# CY-E1365
- * Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase PTPN9/MEG2: Cat# CY-E1366
- * Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase PTPN11/SHP-2: Cat# CY-E1367
- * Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase PTPN12/PTP-PEST: Cat# CY-E1368
- * Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase PTPN13/FAP-1: Cat# CY-E1369
- * Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase PTPN14/PEZ: Cat# CY-E1370
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