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Cellular and Biochemical Assays Utilizing PerkinElmer Technologies: Applications for RNAi Research

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Presentation Outline





- 1. What is Alpha Technology
 - ✓ AlphaLISA "Mix and Read" alternative to ELISA
 - ✓ SureFire Cellular Kinase Assays
 - ✓ Toolbox Beads (interaction, kinase, protease, etc)
 - ✓ Epigenetics (post-translation modification)
- 2. What is Time-Resolved Fluorescence (TRF)
 - ✓ Delfia
 - ✓ Immunoassays
 - ✓ In-The-Well" Cellular Analysis
 - ✓ Proliferation (pulse-chase DNA Synthesis)
 - ✓ Cytotoxicity

Multimode Detection Instrumentation for Assay Quantitation





- Label Free New Feature
- Alpha Technology Fast
- Absorbance
- Luminescence Ultra-sensitive
- Fluorescence Intensity
- Filter or Monochromator (Quad)
- Time-Resolved Fluorescence
- Optional 21 CFR Part 11 compliance

Envision



- Alpha Technology Std or HTS
- Absorbance
- Luminescence Std or Ultra-sensitive
- Time-Resolved Fluorescence
- Fluorescence Polarization
- Fluorescence Intensity
- Filter or Monochromator (Quad)
- Optional 21 CFR Part 11 compliance

Assay Selection Key to Study Signal Transduction in Biological Model **Perkin**Elmer



Membrane Integrity ADCC

Signaling Pathways Phospho-Proteins **Protein-Protein Interactions**

> DNA Synthesis **Gene Activation**

Epigenetic Activity Histone Modification

Signal Transduction Research Needs Assay Tools to Advance Discovery



 Radiolabeled Insulin
and primary antibody
 Serum
Insulin
Insulin
Insulin
 Serum Insulin competes with
radiolabeled Insulin for antibody
binding sites, forming an
equilibrium

 Image: Comparison of the serum insulin competes with
radiolabeled Insulin for antibody
binding sites, forming an
equilibrium

Capture on a Solid Surface Unbound insulin is removed





- The original immunoassay
- Developed in the late 1950's for insulin
- Rosalyn Yalow won the 1977 Nobel prize for her work



Measurement with PerkinElmer Ultima Gold and TriCarb **Evolution of Immunoassay Technologies for Biomarker Analysis**





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Ullman et al. : Bead-based homogenous detection of analytes



Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA Vol. 91, pp. 5426-5430, June 1994 Biochemistry

Luminescent oxygen channeling immunoassay: Measurement of particle binding kinetics by chemiluminescence

(homogeneous immunoassay/singlet oxygen/latex beads/antenna)

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Comparison of Immunoassay-Related Technologies





What is Alpha Technology – Proximity Detection



AMPLIFIED LUMINESCENT PROXIMITY HOMOGENOUS ASSAY



Alpha Technology: Bead Characteristics



Donor beads Unconjugated Antibody capture: Protein A Anti-rabbit IgG Anti-mouse IgG •Fusion tag detection: Streptavidin Nickel chelate Glutathione (GSH)

- Anti-FLAG
- Strep-Tactin



680 nm ¹Δ_αO₂

Unconjugated

Rubrene: 570 nm

AlphaScreen Acceptor Toolbox Beads

Donor-Acceptor Kits

- Ni-Chelate
- Glutathione
- Anti-species
- Anti-DIG
- Anti-FITC

AlphaLISA Acceptor Toolbox beads

Protein A or G

Beads

- Made of latex
- ~250 nm: very stable colloid suspension
- Hydrogel: dextran polymer
- Reactive aldehyde groups (raw beads)
- Heat stable (95°C)

Unconjugated



Eu: 615 nm

- Protein A
- Protein G
- Protein L
- Anti-human IgG
- Anti-rabbit IgG
- Anti-mouse IgG
- Anti-mouse IqM
- Anti-rat IgG
- Anti-goat IgG
- Anti-sheep IgG
- Anti-chicken IqY

- Streptavidin Nickel chelate
- Glutathione (GSH)
- Anti-FLAG
- Anti-GST

Antibody capture: •Fusion tag detection:

- Anti-c-myc
- Anti-DIG
- Anti-FITC
- Anti-V5
- Anti-GFP
- Anti-MBP
- Strep-Tactin

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- Same excitation
 - Donor beads
 - Singlet oxygen



<u>AlphaLISA</u>

Biomarker

Protein-Protein

Epigenetic

Different emission

- AlphaLISA
 - Europium
- AlphaScreen
 - Rubrene



<u>AlphaScreen</u>

Phospho-Protein

AlphaLISA is very Flexible, Any Volume, Any Plate Density



Typical Results



In AlphaLISA buffer: LDL: 0.8 μIU/ml (26.6 pg/ml) Dynamic range: 0.027 – 100 pg/ml

In Analyte-depleted serum: LDL: 1.3 μIU/ml (43.2 pg/ml) Dynamic range: 0.043 – 100 pg/ml

AlphaLISA Assay Miniaturization





DELFIA® Dissociation-Enhanced Lanthanide Fluorescent Immunoassay

Time-Resolved Fluorescence

Dissociation Enhanced Lanthanide Fluoro mmunoassay

Time-Resolved Fluorescence (TRF)



TRF = Delfia



Lanthanide as labels √Large Fluorescent yield



Lanthanide Chelates

- ✓ Chelate Aids in light collection
- ✓Allows conjugation to macromolecules



Lanthanides

- Large Stokes' shift
- Produces high S/B ratios





Long signal decay times

- Allows time-resolved fluorometry
- Minimizes interfering fluorescence from assay components



Lanthanides have Wider Dynamic Range and Enhanced Sensitivity Than Other Fluors

DELFIA and ELISA – Similar Assay Designs or Workflow







Comparing Assay Processes: ELISA Against PerkinElmer's	DELFIA	
ELISA	DELFIA	
THE ANEX	itara Iom Iom	
Coat plate with	capture antibody	Eu-anti-mouse IgG (AD0124)
Add s	Eu-anti-rabbit IgG (AD0105)	
Incubal		
Add HRP-labeled detection antibody	Add Eu-labeled detection antibody	Eu-anti-human IgG (1244-330)
Incubat	te; wash	$F_{\text{U-streptavidin}}$ (1244-360)
Add substrate; monitor closely	Add Enhancement Solution	Direct
Stop reaction	(No stop reaction required)	Eu labeling kit (1244-302)
Read absorbance promptly	Measure TRF	

"In-the- Well" Cellular TRF (Delfia) Assay



Journal of Immunological Methods, Volume 291, Issues 1-2, August 2004, Pages 123-135 A cell-based time-resolved fluorescence assay for selection of antibody reagents for G proteincoupled receptor immunohistochemistry, Jui-Lan Su, et al Department of Gene Expression and Protein Biochemistry, GlaxoSmithKline Research and Development,



<u>celTRF assay</u>

- 1. Treat Cells in 96 well plates
- 2. Remove culture media and **add fixative** for 20 min.
- 3. Wash with PBS plus 0.3% Triton X-100
- 4. Permeabilization for 15 min.
- 5. Blocking from 30 min to overnight
- 6. Add anti-target affinity-purified rabbit antibody for 1 hour
- 7. Wash 3× with PBST at 5 min per wash.
- 8. Europium-labeled goat anti-rabbit IgG for 1 h.
- 9. Washed as above 5× prior
- 10. Add Enhancement Solution for 15 min
- 11. TRF (Delfia) signals were counted in multilabel counter.

Conclusion of Paper

These results indicated that the antibody ranking based on the ceITRF assay closely correlated with IHC results. In contrast, a high ELISA titer did not always correlate with activity in IHC localization

All-In-One-Well

The DELFIA Cell Proliferation Kit

Assay Principle: During mitosis, DNA is replicated during S-phase of the cell cycle. DNA synthesis is achieved by the replication machinery through incorporation of free nucleotides into the growing DNA strands. BrdU is an analog of thymidine which will also be naturally incorporated into the DNA if added to proliferating cells.

By culturing cells in the presence of BrdU and subsequently detecting the level of BrdU incorporation, one can gain a measure of proliferation within a population of cells.



1. Label cells with BrdU.

2. Denature DNA to expose BrdU label.

3. Add Europium-labeled 4. Add Inducer solution anti-BrdU detection antibody.

and measure TRF.









A DELFIA® TRF cell-mediated cytotoxicity assay



<u>Assay Principle</u>: Cell lysis is monitored through detection of a fluorescence enhancing ligand (BATDA) that is loaded into target cells. BATDA is a hydrophobic ligand that easily passes through the plasma membrane. Upon entry into the cell, BATDA is hydrolyzed by cellular esterases to the hydrophilic molecule TDA, which cannot pass through the plasma membrane. Thus, the levels of cytolysis can be tracked by the amounts of TDA released into solution.





1. Add BATDA ligand to cells; BATDA converted to TDA by cellular esterases.



2. Add effector cells cells; cell-mediated lysis will release TDA into solution.

3. Centrifuge cellular debris; TDA ligand remains in supernatant.



4. Aliquot supernatant into Europium solution; TDA forms fluorescent complex with Europium, EuTDA. Detect with



Example of A DELFIA® TRF cell-mediated cytotoxicity assay



Estrogen (E2) protects MCF-7 cells against cytolysis induced by NK92 cells. MCF-7 target (T) cells were treated with ethanol vehicle (filled bars) or 10 nM E2 (open bars) for 24 hours, followed by incubation with NK92 effector (E) cells at different E/T ratios



RNAi knockdown of PI-9 blocks estrogen protection against NK cell mediated cytotoxicity. MCF-7 cells were transfected with the control pGL3 luciferase siRNA, or with the PI-9 siRNA. After 24 hours, ethanol vehicle or estrogen (E2) was added and the cells were maintained for an additional 24 hours and incubated with the indicated ratios of effector NK92 cells to MCF-7 target cells and assayed for cytoxicity using the time resolved fluorescence assay.

Estrogen dramatically reduces cell death induced by NK92 natural killer cells







Available AlphaScreen SureFire® Kits are circled in purple.

Western blotting workflow – Low sample throughput and qualitative





AlphaScreen SureFire - "Homogenous Cellular Western"





Phospho-Protein Detection





AlphaScreen SureFire Assay Principle and Workflow



total EGFR EGFR p-Tyr1068.



A431 cells in 96-well plates, serum starved for 3 hours, then stimulated with EGF for 10 min.

Surefire data is quantitative version of Western Blot



Beads can be coated with antibodies or other binding molecules to develop virtually any assay type



Assay can be developed, as long as you can bring the beads together



Alpha Toolbox for Assay Development





- protein-protein interactions
- enzymatic reactions

detection of large particles

Alpha Protein-Protein assay design





Sample mapping for 96-well ¹/₂ AreaPlate

3	100 MM EGFR-Fr	30 mM EGFR-Fc	10 AM EGFR-Fc	3 mM EGFR-Fr	1 mM EGFR-Fr	0.3 nM EGFR-Fo	0.1 nM EGFR-Fr	0 mM EGFR-Fc	(Easta)	(Empty)	it mpty	Emptyl
	1	- 2	3	4	5	6	7			10	11	12
A 300 rM												
8 30 mM biotin-E-OF												
C 10 nM bioth-EGF												
D 3 rM bath-EGF												
17M 1000-807						-						
0.3 mM biotin-EGF												
G U.1 nM biotn-EGF												
H DirM tuttn-EGP												

Protein-protein Interaction assay				
t	Add 10 µL EGFR-Fc (final conc. $1\times10^{10}{\rm to}1\times10^{7}{\rm M})$			
2	Add 10 µL biotin-EGF (final conc. 1×10^{19} to 1×10^2 MJ			
3	Incubate 60 min at room temperature			
4	Add 10 µL Protein A Acceptor beads (final conc. 20 µg/mL)			
5	Incubate 60 min at room temperature			
6	Add 10 µL Streptavidin Donor beads (final conc. 20 µg/mL)			
7	Incubate 30 min at room temperature			
8	Read on an EnVision or EnSpire			

Data for the cross-titration





PNAS March 14, 2006 vol. 103 no. 11 4005-4010

Engineered antibody Fc variants with enhanced effector function

Greg A. Lazar*†, Wei Dang*, Sher Karki*, Omid Vafa*, Judy S. Peng, Linus Hyun, Cheryl Chan, Helen S. Chung,

Araz Eivazi, Sean C. Yoder, Jost Vielmetter, David F. Carmichael, Robert J. Hayes, and Bassil I. Dahiyat Xencor, Inc., 111 West Lemon Avenue, Monrovia, CA 91016

The WT Ab Kd by Alpha agrees well with published data (using SPR; or calorimetry)





Delfia Cell-based ADCC assay of trastuzumab Fc variants against cell lines expressing varying levels of Her2 receptor.



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AlphaScreen predicted Ab potency correlates with Ab ADCC activity



CELLULAR COFACTORS OF HIV INTEGRASE AS NOVEL ANTIVIRAL TARGETS Antivir Ther. 2008; 13(Suppl. 3):P4 (abstract no. P2

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LEDGF/p75

- binding partner of HIV-1 integrase 1.
- a chromosomal tether 2
- 3. role during HIV replication was independently confirmed by RNA interference (RNAi) knockdown

Table 1

LEDGF/p75 peptide AlphaScreen data for disruption of LEDGF/ p75-IN complex formation

LEDGF/p75 peptide concentration	AlphaScreen counts	Percent inhibition ^a (%)
No peptide	247588.2	0
0.076 µM	250817	0
0.76 µM	291803.5	0
7.6 µM	169826	30.72
76 µM	77618	68.33
760 μM	18359	92.5
Control	2455.5	NA ^b

^aNormalized for background signal.

^bNot applicable.





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Alzheimer's Disease





APP sticks through the neuron's membrane.



Gamma-secretase cleaves APP at the other end.



Beta-secretase deaves APP at one end of the beta-amyloid peptide.



Single beta-amyloid peptides clump into soluble oligomers. Eventually this dumping leads to plaques.

The role of the gamma-secretase complex in the amyloid-plaque formation pathway:

after beta-secretase cleaves APP,

the beta segment may be cleaved again by gamma-secretase

acting inside the cell membrane, resulting in the formation of amyloid beta-peptides that exit the cell

and instigate the formation of amyloid plaques in the brain.

An siRNA screen for APP processing



LRRTM3 promotes processing of amyloid-precursor protein by BACE1 and is a positional candidate gene for late-onset Alzheimer's disease Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2006 Nov 21;103(47):17967-72



An siRNA screen for APP processing.

(A) APP processing by either α secretase (nonamyloidogenic), generating sAPP α and the α CTF, or by BACE1 (amyloidogenic), generating sAPP β NF. The β CTFEV is a substrate for γ -secretase, producing the peptides A β 40EV or A β 42EV. Antibodies used are shown.

(B) Flow chart for siRNA screening and selection.

End Points







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Epigenetics



"Stably heritable phenotype resulting from changes in a chromosome without alterations in the DNA sequence"

from Berger et al. (2009) Genes & Dev. 23: 781-783





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DNA Methylation & Histone Modification

Epigenetic Mechanisms – Molecular Base













Validated Histone H3 N-terminus Marks & Enzymes







- Optimized assay conditions:
 - 150 ng/well EZH2 complex
 - 100 nM biotin-H3K27me0 peptide (H3 21-44)
 - ATKAAR<u>K</u>SAPATGGVKKPHRYRPGGK(Biotin)-OH
 - 3 μM SAM (K_{m,app})
 - 120 min reaction at 23°C (linearity verified)
 - Detection with anti-H3K27me2-1 Acceptor beads
 - <1% substrate turnover !!!</p>





- Optimized assay conditions:
 - 0.5 nM SIRT1
 - 3 nM biotin-p53K382ac peptide
 - (Biotin)GGHLKSKKGQSTSRHKK(ac)LMFKTEGPDSD-NH
 - 200 μM NAD⁺ (K_{m,app})
 - 60 min reaction at 23°C (linearity verified)
 - Detection with Eu-anti-p53K382ac Antibody
 - 50% substrate turnover (S/B of 2)
 - Note: ULight-SA can be used at 1 nM







Discovery Solutions for Epigenetic Enzyme Activity



Methyl Modifications					
Mark Detected	Validated Assays				
Mark Detected	Methyltransferase (substrate)	Demethylase (substrate)			
H3K4 unmodified NEW!		LSD1 (bio-H3K4me1)			
H3K4me1-2	SET7/9 (bio-H3 (1-21) unmodified)				
	SET7/9 (full length histone H3 substrate)				
H3K9me2	G9a (bio-H3 (1-21) unmodified)	JMJD2A / JMJD2C (bio-H3K9me3 peptide)			
H3K27me2-1 NEW!	EZH2 (bio-H3K27me0)	JMJD3 (bio-H3K27me3)			
H3K27me3 NEW!	G9a* (bio-H3K27me0 or me1)				
H3K36me2 NEW!		JMJD2A (bio-H3K36me3)			
	Acetyl Modifications				
Mark Detected	Validated Assays				
Mark Detected	Acetyltransferase (substrate)	Deacetylase (substrate)			
H3K4 unmodified NEW!		SIRT1 (bio-H3K4ac)			
НЗК9ас	p300 (bio-H3 (1-21) unmodified)				
H3K27ac NEW!	P300* (bio-H3 (1-21) unmodified)	HDAC1 (signal decrease assay) (bio-H3K27ac)			
Non-Histone Target					
p53 K382ac NEW!	p300* (bio-p53K382 unmodified)	SIRT1 (signal decrease assay)			

Specific & Validated





- Cells are grown for at least 18 h w/ and w/o compound
- Cells are lysed with the Cell-Histone Lysis buffer
- Histone are extracted from nucleosomes with the Cell-Histone Extraction buffer
- Histone carrying specific epigenetic marks are captured using the anti-mark Acceptor beads and biotinylated anti-Histone H3 (C-ter) antibody diluted in Cell-Histone detection buffer
- Donor beads are added
- Signal is detected with an Alpha reader

Universal Protocol





Cell Titration Assay





- Signal increase detected with as few as
 - 500 untreated cells/well
 - 100 NaB-treated cells/well





- Different cell lines exhibit
 - different mark levels
 - different NaB-fold stimulation
- Corroboration of Alpha and Western blot data



	Histope Mark	Detection			
		Biochemical	Cellular		
	H3K4	✓			
	H3K4me1-2	✓			
ls h kits	H3K4me2		~		
Acceptor bead Cellular detectior	H3K9ac	✓	~		
	H3K9me2	✓			
	H3K27ac	✓	~		
	H3K27me2	✓			
	H3K27me3	✓	~		
	H3K36me2	✓			
bio Ab	Histopa H2 (C.tor)				
		✓	×		
Buffers	Epigenetics Buffer 1 Kit (5X)	✓			
	Cell-Histone™ Buffer Set		~		



