### TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

# **THUNDER**<sup>TM</sup> Phospho-STAT5 (Y694/Y699) TR-FRET Cell Signaling Assay Kit

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CATALOG NUMBERS KIT-STAT5P-100 (100 tests) KIT-STAT5P-500 (500 tests) KIT-STAT5P-2500 (2500 tests) KIT-STAT5P-5000 (5000 tests) KIT-STAT5P-10000 (10000 tests) Store at -80°C For research use only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This assay kit measures intracellular levels of phospho-STAT5 (Y694/699) protein in cell lysates using a simple, rapid and sensitive immunoassay based on the homogeneous (no-wash) THUNDER™ TR-FRET technology. The kit is compatible with both adherent and suspension cells.

### **SPECIFICITY**

This assay kit contains two specific and selective antibodies, one that recognizes STAT5 phosphorylated at Tyr694 and Tyr699 another that recognizes an invariant epitope of STAT5.

#### SPECIES REACTIVITY

Human, Mouse (Swiss-Prot Acc.: P42229 and P51692; Entrez-Gene Id: 6776 and 6777).

Other species should be tested on a case-by-case basis.

#### TR-FRET ASSAY PRINCIPLE

The Phospho-STAT5 (Y694/699) assay kit is a homogeneous timeresolved Förster resonance energy transfer (TR-FRET) sandwich immunoassay (Figure 1). The THUNDER™ Cell Signaling assay workflow consists of 3 steps (Figure 2). Following cell treatment, cells are first lysed with the specific Lysis Buffer provided in the kit. Then Phospho-STAT5 (Y694/699) in the cell lysates is detected with a pair of fluorophore-labeled antibodies in a simple "add-incubatemeasure" format (single-step reagent addition; no wash steps). One antibody is labeled with a donor fluorophore (Europium chelate: Eu-Abl) and the second with a far-red acceptor fluorophore (FR-Ab2). The binding of the two labeled antibodies to distinct epitopes on the target protein takes place in solution and brings the two dyes into close proximity. Excitation of the donor Europium chelate molecules with a flash lamp (320 or 340 nm) or a laser (337 nm) triggers a FRET from the donor to the acceptor molecules, which in turn emit a TR-FRET signal at 665 nm. Residual energy from the Eu chelate generates light at 615 nm. The signal at 665 nm is proportional to the concentration of Phospho-STAT5 (Y694/699) in the cell lysate. Data can be expressed as either the signal at 665 nm or the 665 nm/615 nm ratio.

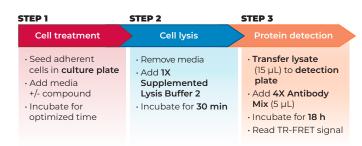


Figure 2 Assay workflow using the 2-plate (transfer) protocol

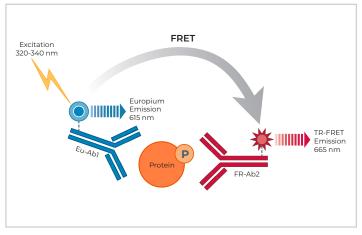


Figure 1 Schematic representation of the TR-FRET cell signaling assay principle.

KIT COMPONENTS	100 points*	500 points*
Eu-labeled phospho-STAT5 (Y694/699) antibody (Eu-Ab1)	5 µL	25 μL
Acceptor-labeled phospho-STAT5 (Y694/699) antibody (FR-Ab2)	20 μL	100 μL
Lysis Buffer 2 (5X)	1 mL	5 mL
Detection Buffer (10X)	50 μL	250 μL
Positive control cell lysate	100 µL	200 μL
Phosphatase Inhibitor Cocktail (100X)	50 μL	250 μL

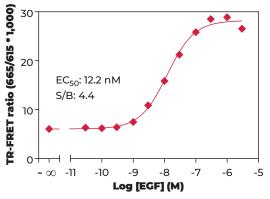
 $<sup>^*</sup>$  The number of assay points is based on an assay volume of 20  $\mu L$  in halfarea 96-well or low-volume 384-well assay plates using the kit components at the recommended concentrations (refer to the User Manual).

## **VALIDATION DATA**

This assay kit has been validated for the relative quantification of phospho-STAT5 (Y694/699) in A431 cell lysates using the 2-plate assay protocol.

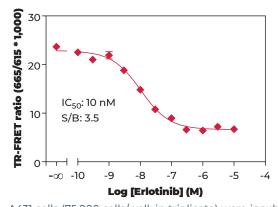
- · Adherent cells were cultured overnight in a 96-well tissue culture plate (DMEM +10% FBS).
- $\cdot$  Following cell treatment, the media was removed and cells were lysed with the 1X **Lysis Buffer 2** (25  $\mu$ L) supplemented with the 100X Phosphatase Inhibitor Cocktail diluted at 1X.
- · Following a 30-min incubation at room temperature (RT) on an
- orbital shaker (400 rpm), lysates (15  $\mu$ L) were then transferred to a 384-well assay plate followed by addition of the labeled antibodies Eu-Ab1 and FR-Ab2 (5  $\mu$ L) for detection of phospho-STAT5 (Y694/699).
- The plate was incubated at RT for **18 hours** and the TR-FRET signal was recorded at 665 and 615 nm (EnVision®; lamp excitation).

## STIMULATION OF PHOSPHO-STAT5 (Y694/Y699) IN A431 CELLS



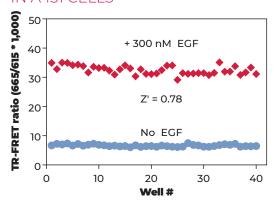
A431 cells (75,000 cells/well; in triplicate) were incubated with serial dilutions of EGF for 10 min at RT. Data show that treatment of A431 cells with EGF stimulates phosphorylation of STAT5 at Y694/Y699.

# INHIBITION OF PHOSPHO-STAT5 (Y694/Y699) IN A431 CELLS



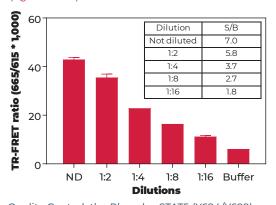
A431 cells (75,000 cells/well; in triplicate) were incubated with serial dilutions of the inhibitor Erlotinib for 15 min at RT. Cells were then stimulated with 73 nM of EGF for 10 min at RT. Data show that treatment of A431 cells with Erlotinib inhibits phosphorylation of STAT5 at Y694/Y699 by EGF.

## Z'-FACTOR DETERMINATION IN A431 CELLS



A431 cells (75,000 cells/well) were incubated without or with 300 nM of EGF for 10 min at RT. The Z' factor value was determined using a total of 40 wells for each treatment group. The Z'-factor value of 0.78 indicates that the assay is robust and suitable for HTS.

# A431 CONTROL LYSATE TITRATION (OC TEST)



Quality Control: the Phospho-STAT5 (Y694/Y699) assay kit is routinely tested against EGF-treated A431 lysates. A431 cells were cultured in a T175 flask to 100% confluence and stimulated with 300 nM of EGF for 10 min at RT. Following cell lysis using 4 mL of 1X Lysis Buffer 2, lysates were serially diluted with 1X Lysis Buffer 2 and tested in triplicate. Data show a linear relationship between lysate dilutions and TR FRET ratio values.



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