

# LANCE *Ultra* PKA Kinase Assay

Using *ULight*-CREBtide Peptide & Europium-Anti-Phospho-CREB Antibody

Two LANCE® *Ultra* companion products—two convenient sizes!

*ULight*™-CREBtide peptide:

- **TRF0107-D: 0.5 nmole, 1,000 assay points\***
- **TRF0107-M: 5 nmoles, 10,000 assay points\***  
\*0.5 pmol/assay point
- **PEPTIDE SEQUENCE:** CKRREILSRRPSYRK
  - Synthetic peptide derived from human cAMP Response Element Binding (CREB) protein
  - Phosphorylation site: Ser133
- **VALIDATED FOR KINASES:** PKA, PKC $\alpha$ , IRAK4, Aurora A, PAK2, IKK $\beta$ , Akt1, PKA, MSK1, MAPKAP-K1
- **POTENTIAL SUBSTRATE FOR KINASES:** Aurora B, Aurora C, GSK-3, MSK2, PDK-2, PKG, MAPKAP-K2 and others

Europium-anti-phospho-CREB (Ser133):

- **TRF0200-D: 10  $\mu$ g, 1,562 assay points\***
- **TRF0200-M: 100  $\mu$ g, 15,625 assay points\***  
\*40 fmol/assay point
- **RECOGNIZED MOTIF:** KRREILSRRPpSYRK
- Mouse monoclonal antibody IgG<sub>1K</sub> directed against phosphorylated Ser133 from human cAMP Response Element Binding (CREB) protein

## LANCE *Ultra* Kinase Assays

LANCE *Ultra* time-resolved fluorescence resonance energy transfer (TR-FRET) assays use a proprietary europium chelate donor dye, W-1024 (Eu), with *ULight*, a new innovative small molecular weight acceptor dye with a red-shifted fluorescent emission. In kinase assays, the binding of an Eu-labeled anti-phospho-substrate antibody to phosphorylated *ULight*-labeled substrates brings donor and acceptor molecules into close proximity.

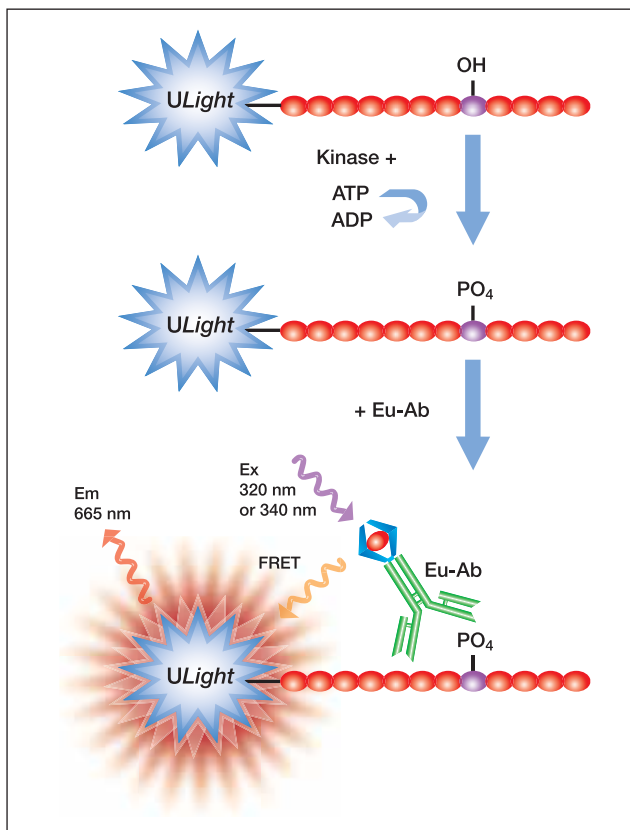
After irradiation of the kinase reaction at 320 nm, the energy from the Eu donor is transferred to the *ULight* acceptor which, in turn, generates light at 665 nm. The intensity of the light emission is proportional to the level of *ULight*-substrate phosphorylation.

## Development of a PKA Kinase Assay

### Additional Reagents

PKA, catalytic subunit, recombinant	Upstate # 14-440
LANCE Detection Buffer, 10X	PerkinElmer # CR97-100
OptiPlate™-384, white	PerkinElmer # 6007299
TopSeal-A™	PerkinElmer # 6005185

Kinase Buffer: 50 mM HEPES, pH 7.5, 1 mM EGTA, 10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 2 mM DTT and 0.01% Tween-20



## Suggested Procedure

- Dilute kinase, ATP, inhibitors and *ULight*-CREBtide in Kinase Buffer.
- Dilute antibody (Ab) in LANCE Detection Buffer to 8 nM.
- Add to the wells of a white OptiPlate-384:
  - 5  $\mu$ L of PKA enzyme,
  - 2.5  $\mu$ L of inhibitor or Kinase Buffer,
  - 2.5  $\mu$ L of *ULight*-CREBtide/ATP mix (for ATP titration, ATP dilutions are added separately in Kinase Buffer).
- Incubate the enzymatic reaction at room temperature (RT).
- Stop the reaction by adding 5  $\mu$ L of 40 mM EDTA in Detection Buffer. Leave 5 min at RT.
- Add 5  $\mu$ L of the antibody dilution (2 nM final concentration).
- Incubate for 1 h at RT.
- Remove TopSeal-A and read signal with the EnVision™ Multilabel Reader in TR-FRET mode (excitation at 320 nm and emission at 665 nm).

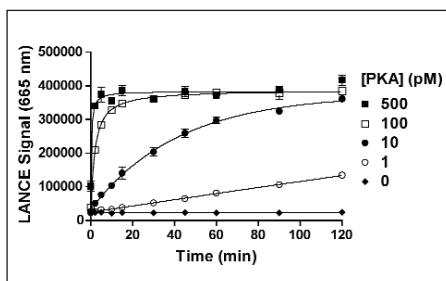
## Better PKA Kinase Assays with a Better Technology—LANCE Ultra

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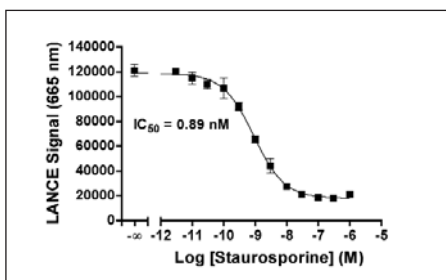
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## Experiment 1: Enzymatic Time Course



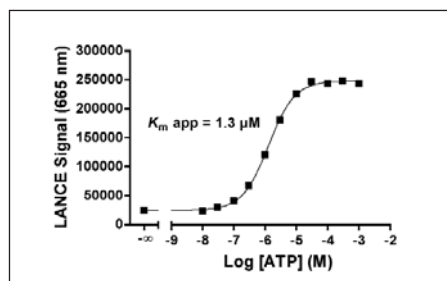
PKA enzyme at concentrations ranging from 1 to 500 pM was incubated with 50 nM *ULight*-CREBtide and 20  $\mu$ M ATP. Kinase reactions were terminated after 0 to 120 min by the addition of EDTA.

## Experiment 3: Enzyme Inhibition Curve



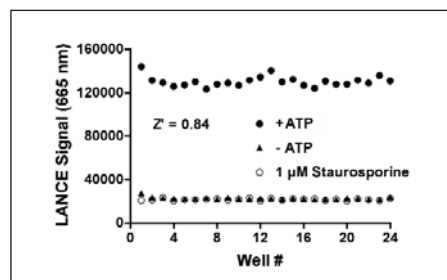
Serial dilutions of staurosporine ranging from 3 pM to 1  $\mu$ M (final concentrations in 2% DMSO) were pre-incubated for 5 min with the PKA enzyme (10 pM final concentration). Then 50 nM *ULight*-CREBtide and 1.5  $\mu$ M ATP were added. Kinase reactions were terminated after 60 min by the addition of EDTA.

## Experiment 2: ATP Titration



Serial dilutions of ATP ranging from 10 nM to 1 mM were added to 10 nM PKA kinase and 50 nM of *ULight*-CREBtide substrate. Kinase reactions were terminated after 60 min by the addition of EDTA.

## Experiment 4: Z'-factor Determination



The PKA enzyme at 10 pM was incubated with 50 nM *ULight*-CREBtide substrate in Kinase Assay Buffer with 1.5  $\mu$ M ATP, 1  $\mu$ M staurosporine and ATP, or without ATP. Reactions were terminated after 60 min by the addition of EDTA.