# HTScan® MAPKAPK-5 Kinase Assay Kit

100 assays (96 Well Format)



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Products Included	Products #	Kit Quantity
Phospho-Tyrosine Hydroxylase (Ser40) Antibody	2791	30 µl
Kinase Buffer (10X)	9802	15 ml
ATP (10 mM)	9804	1 ml
Tyrosine Hydroxylase (Ser40) Biotinylated Peptide	1132	1.25 ml
MAPKAPK-5 Kinase (recombinant, human)	7659	2 x 5 µg

**Description:** The kit provides a means of performing kinase activity assays with recombinant human MAPKAPK-5 kinase. It includes active MAPKAPK-5 kinase (supplied as a GST fusion protein), a biotinylated peptide substrate and a phospho-serine/threonine antibody for detection of the phosphorylated form of the substrate peptide.

#### Peptide Core Sequence: RRQS\*LIE

Molecular Weights: Peptide substrate, Biotin- Tyrosine Hydroxylase (Ser40): 2,326 Daltons. GST-MAPKAPK-5 Kinase: 84 kDa.

**Background:** MAPKAPK5 belongs to the mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) activated protein kinases (MK) subfamily that includes MAPKAPK2/MK2 and MK3/3pK. The MK subfamily is part of a family of protein kinase subfamilies downstream of MAPK pathways and includes ribosomal S6 kinase (RSKs), mitogen and stress activated kinases (MSKs) and MAPK-interacting kinases (MNKs). All MKs are activated by MAPK pathways and mediate important processes such as gene expression, cell-cycle progression and have been implicated in inflammation and cancer (1,2). MAPKAPK5 shows binding to and activation by the p38 kinase and extracellular-regulated kinases (ERK) (3,4). Recently, MAPKAPK5 was shown to be activated by ERK3



Figure 1. MAPKAPK-5 kinase activity was measured in a radiometric assay using the following reaction conditions: 60 mM HEPES-NaOH, pH 7.5, 3 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 3 mM MnCl<sub>2</sub>, 3 μM Na-orthovanadate, 1.2 mM DTT, ATP, variable, 2.5 μg/50 μl PEG20.000, Substrate: Tetra (LRRWSLG), 3 μg/50 μl and recombinant MAPKAPK-5: 200 ng/50 μl. and act as a chaperone to ERK3 (5,6). While overexpressed MAPKAPK5 shares similar substrates with MAPKAPK2, such as HSP27 and glycogen synthase, recent work with MAPKAPK5 knock-out mice indicate distinct substrates and functional properties (7).

**Source/Purification:** The GST-Kinase fusion protein was produced using a baculovirus expression system with a construct expressing human MAPKAPK-5 (Met1-GIn473) (GenBank Accession No. NM\_139078) with an amino-terminal GST tag. The protein was purified by one-step affinity chromatography using glutathione-agarose.

Quality Control: The substrate peptide was selected using our Serine/Threonine Kinase Substrate Screening Kit #7400. Phospho-Tyrosine Hydroxylase (Ser40) Antibody #2791 was used for detection. The quality of the biotinylated peptide was evaluated by reverse-phase HPLC and by mass spectrometry.

Purified MAPKAPK-5 kinase was quality controlled for purity by SDS-PAGE followed by Coomassie stain. MAPKAPK-5 kinase specific activity was determined using a radiometric assay [Fig.1]. Time course [Fig.2], kinase dosedependency [Fig.3] and substrate dose-dependency [Fig.4] assays were performed to verify MAPKAPK-5 activity using the MAPKAPK-5 substrate peptide provided in this kit. MAPKAPK-5 sensitivity to the inhibitor staurosporine was measured using the MAPKAPK-5 substrate peptide provided in this kit [Fig.5].

#### **Background References:**

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**Storage:** Antibodies are supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100  $\mu$ g/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Do not aliquot the antibodies. Peptides are supplied at 6  $\mu$ M in 0.001% DMSO. Enzymes are supplied in 50 mM Tris-HCL (pH 8.0), 100 mM NaCl, 5 mM DTT, 15 mM reduced glutathione and 20% glycerol. Store at  $-80^{\circ}$ C.

Keep enzymes on ice during use.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

#### **Companion Products:**

Serine/Threonine Kinase Substrate Screening Kit #7400

MAPKAPK-5 Kinase #7659

Phospho-Tyrosine Hydroxylase (Ser40) Antibody #2791

Tyrosine Hydroxylase (Ser40) Biotinylated Peptide #1132

Staurosporine #9953

Kinase Buffer (10X) #9802

ATP (10 mM) #9804





Figure 2. Time course of MAPKAPK-5 kinase activity: DELFIA® data generated using Phospho-Tyrosine Hydroxylase (Ser40) Antibody #2791 to detect phosphorylation of MAPKAPK-5 substrate peptide #1132 by MAPKAPK-5 kinase. In a 50 µl reaction, 100 ng MAPKAPK-5 and 1.5 µM substrate peptide were used per reaction. (DELFIA® is a registered trademark of PerkinElmer, Inc.)



Figure 3. Dose dependence curve of MAPKAPK-5 kinase activity: DELFIA® data generated using Phospho-Tyrosine Hydroxylase (Ser40) Antibody #2791 to detect phosphorylation of substrate peptide #1132 by MAPKAPK-5 kinase. In a 50 µl reaction, increasing amounts of MAPKAPK-5 and 1.5 µM substrate peptide were used per reaction at room temperature for 30 minutes. (DELFIA® is a registered trademark of PerkinElmer, Inc.)



Figure 4. Peptide concentration dependence of MAPKAPK-5 kinase activity: DELFIA® data generated using Phospho-Tyrosine Hydroxylase (Ser40) Antibody #2791 to detect phosphorylation of substrate peptide #1132 by MAPKAPK-5 kinase. In a 50 μl reaction, 100 ng of MAPKAPK-3 and increasing concentrations of substrate peptide were used per reaction at room temperature for 30 minutes. (DELFIA® is a registered trademark of PerkinElmer, Inc.)



Figure 5. Staurosporine inhibition of MAPKAPK-5 kinase activity: DELFIA® data generated using Phospho-Tyrosine Hydroxylase (Ser40) Antibody #2791 to detect phosphorylation of MAPKAPK-5 substrate peptide #1132 by MAPKAPK-5 kinase. In a 50 µl reaction, 100 ng MAPKAPK-5, 1.5 µM substrate peptide, 20 µM ATP and increasing amounts of staurosporine were used per reaction at room temperature for 30 minutes. (DELFIA® is a registered trademark of PerkinElmer, Inc.)

# Protocol for HTScan® MAPKAPK-5 Kinase Assay Kit

## Kinase

**Note:** Lot-specific information for this kinase is provided on the enzyme vial. Optimal assay incubation times and enzyme concentrations must be determined empirically for each lot of kinase under specified conditions.

# A Additional Solutions and Reagents (Not included)

- 1. Wash Buffer: 1X PBS, 0.05% Tween-20 (PBS/T)
- 2. Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA)
- 3. Stop Buffer: 50 mM EDTA pH 8

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## **B** Suggested Protocol for 100 Assays

- Add 100 µl 10 mM ATP to 1.25 ml 6 µM substrate peptide. Dilute the mixture with dH<sub>2</sub>0 to 2.5 ml to make 2X ATP/substrate cocktail ([ATP]=400 µM, [substrate] = 3 µm).
- 2. Transfer enzyme from -80°C to ice. Allow enzyme to thaw on ice.
- 3. Microcentrifuge briefly at 4°C to bring liquid to the bottom of the vial. Return immediately to ice.
- Add 1 ml 10X kinase buffer [1 ml 10X Kinase Buffer 250 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.5, 100 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 1 mM Na<sub>3</sub>VO<sub>4</sub>, 50 mM β-glycerophosphate, 20 mM dithiothreitol (DTT)] to 1.5 ml dH<sub>2</sub>O to make 2.5 ml 4X reaction buffer.
- Transfer 0.6 ml of 4X Reaction builfer to each enzyme tube to make 4X reaction cocktail ([enzyme]) = 8 ng/µl in 4X reaction cocktail).
- Add 12.5 µl of the 4X reaction cocktail to 12.5 µl/well of prediluted compound of interest (usually around 10 µM) and incubate for 5 minutes at room temperature.
- Add 25 µl of 2X ATP/substrate cocktail to 25 µl/well preincubated reaction cocktail/compound.

#### Final Assay Conditions for a 50 µl Reaction

 $\begin{array}{l} 25 \text{ mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5)} \\ 10 \text{ mM MgCl}_2 \\ 5 \text{ mM }\beta\text{-glycerophosphate} \\ 0.1 \text{ mM Na}_3\text{VO}_4 \\ 2 \text{ mM DTT} \\ 200 \mu\text{M ATP} \\ 1.5 \mu\text{M peptide} \\ 100 \text{ ng MAPKAPK-5 Kinase} \end{array}$ 

- 8. Incubate reaction plate at room temperature for 30 minutes.
- **9.** Add 50  $\mu$ I/well Stop Buffer (50 mM EDTA, pH 8) to stop the reaction.
- **10.** Transfer 25  $\mu$ I of each reaction to a 96-well streptavidin-coated plate containing 75  $\mu$ I dH<sub>2</sub>O/well and incubate at room temperature for 60 minutes.
- 11. \*Wash three times with 200 µl/well PBS/T.
- **12.** Dilute primary antibody, Phospho-Tyrosine Hydroxylase (Ser40) Antibody, 1:1000 in PBS/T with 1% BSA. Add 100 μl/well primary antibody.
- **13.** Incubate at room temperature for 120 minutes.
- **14.** \*Wash three times with 200 µl/well PBS/T.
- 15. For  $\mathsf{DELFIA}^{\otimes}$  or Colorimetric ELISA detection methods please use the following protocols.

## **DELFIA®** Assay

- Prepare appropriate dilution of Europium labeled secondary antibody in PBS/T with 1% BSA (1:500 dilution for anti-mouse IgG or 1:1000 for anti-rabbit IgG).
- **2.** Add 100  $\mu$ I/well secondary antibody solution.
- 3. Incubate at room temperature for 30 minutes.
- 4. \*Wash five times with 200 µl/well PBS/T.
- 5. Add 100  $\mu\text{I/well}$  DELFIA® Enhancement Solution.
- **6.** Incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes.
- Read plate using a Time Resolved Fluorescent plate reader using the following settings;
  - a. Excitation Filter: 340 nm
  - b. Emission Filter: 615 nm
  - **c.** Delay\*\*: 400 μs
- <sup>++</sup> Delay time is the delay from the excitation pulse to the beginning of the measurement.

#### **Companion Products for DELFIA®**

DELFIA® Europium-labeled Anti-mouse IgG (PerkinElmer Life Sciences #AD0124) DELFIA® Europium-labeled Anti-rabbit IgG (PerkinElmer Life Sciences #AD0105) DELFIA® Enhancement Solution (PerkinElmer Life Sciences #1244-105) DELFIA® Streptavidin coated, 96-well, yellow plate (PerkinElmer Life Sciences AAAND-0005)

# **Colorimetric ELISA Assay**

- Prepare appropriate dilution of HRP labeled secondary antibody in PBS/T with 1% BSA (1:500 dilution for anti-mouse IgG or 1:1000 for anti-rabbit IgG).
- 2. Add 100 µl/well secondary antibody solution.
- **3.** Incubate at room temperature for 30 minutes.
- **4.** \*Wash five times with 200 µl/well PBS/T.
- **5.** Add 100 µl/well TMB substrate.
- **6.** Incubate at room temperature for 15 minutes.
- 7. Add 100 µl/well of stop solution.
- 8. Mix well.
- 9. Read the absorbance at 450 nm with a microtiter plate reader.

#### **Companion Products For Colorimetric ELISA Assay**

Anti-mouse IgG, HRP Linked Antibody #7076 Anti-rabbit IgG, HRP Linked Antibody #7074 TMB Solution #7004 Stop Solution #7002

\*NOTE: Use of an automated microplate washer as well as centrifugation of plates when appropriate, greatly improves reproducibility.

Please contact Cell Signaling Technology for HTS-ready antibodies (PBS formulated and carrier-free), and detailed peptide substrate sequence information. Email: drugdiscovery@cellsignal.com