

NanoLuc[®]-TEC Fusion TE Assay

NanoBRET[™] Tracer: K-4 (1) **Materials Needed** Cat. # 100X [Tracer]: 33µM in DMSO NanoLuc[®]-TEC Fusion Vector • NV2141 Final [Tracer]: 0.33µM ● NanoBRET[™] TE Intracellular **Assay Category:** High Window (2) • N2520, N2521, Z': 0.68 Kinase Assay, K-4 or N2540 (1) BRET Min Nluc Nluc NanoLuc® luciferase Target protein Fluorescent tracer Test compound NanoLuc-TEC Tracer Affinity NanoLuc-TEC Compound Affinity 25 100-[Tracer] Tracer Only **BRET Ratio (mBu)** -**Δ**- 1μΜ 20 Tracer + excess BRET Ratio (mBu) 80 🔺 0.33μM unlabeled 15· -₩ 0.11µM 60· **10**· 🔶 0.037μM $EC_{50} > 1 \mu M$ **40** 5 0. 20 10-6 10-4 10⁻² 10[°] 10² [Test Compound], µM 0 10⁻³ 10⁻² 100 10¹ 10⁻¹ 0.11µM 1μM 0.33µM 0.037 μM [NanoBRET[™] Tracer K-4], μM IC50 0.15 0.066 0.061 0.038

Representative data of NanoBRET[™] Tracer K-4 competition in HEK293 cells transiently expressing NanoLuc®-TEC Top Panel: Overview of the NanoBRET[™] TE Assay. Bottom Panels: HEK293 cells were first transfected with NanoLuc®-TEC Fusion Vector and then were subsequently resuspended in OptiMEM prior to seeding into 96-well plates: Bottom Left Panel: Tracer affinity was measured by treating the cells with increasing concentrations of tracer in the presence or absence of a molar excess of unlabeled compound. Bottom Right Panel: The affinity of the unlabeled compound was measured at multiple fixed concentrations of the tracer, where the IC₅₀ at the recommended tracer concentration is depicted in orange (3).





Notes:

- NanoBRET[™] Tracer K-4 is supplied within the NanoBRET[™] TE Intracellular Kinase Assay, K-4 products (N2520, N2521, or N2540). Additional assay components are supplied within these kits, including the NanoBRET[™] Nano-Glo[®] substrate, Extracellular NanoLuc[®] Inhibitor, tracer dilution buffer, and transfection carrier DNA. Additionally, DDR1-NanoLuc[®] control vector is provided in products NV2520 and NV2521. For full details, please see the Promega website or technical manual for these products.
- 2) Assay category is defined by the assay window at the recommended tracer concentration. It is detailed in table 2 within the NanoBRET[™] TE Intracellular Kinase Assay, K-4 technical manual.
- 3) See section 5 of **NanoBRET[™] TE Intracellular Kinase Assay, K-4** technical manual regarding approaches to improve quantitative analysis of test compound affinity.
- 4) NanoBRET[™] TE Intracellular Assays have also been applied to Residence Time analysis. For a kinase example, please refer to Forster, M. *et al.* For an HDAC example please refer to Robers, M.B. *et al.*

References:

Robers, M.B. *et al.* (2015) Target engagement and drug residence time can be observed in living cells with BRET. *Nature Comm.* **6**, 10091.

Forster, M. *et al.* (2016) Selective JAK3 inhibitors with a covalent reversible binding mode targeting a new induced fit binding pocket. *Cell Chem. Biol.* **23**, 1335.

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Further information can be found in Technical Manual #TM519, available at: www.promega.com/protocols