

# HTScan<sup>®</sup> Syk Kinase Assay Kit

✓ 100 Assays  
(96 Well Format)



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Products Included	Product #	Kit Quantity
Phospho-Tyrosine Mouse mAb (P-Tyr-100)	9411	30 µl
HTScan <sup>®</sup> Tyrosine Kinase Buffer (4X)	9805	15 ml
ATP (10 mM)	9804	1 ml
DTT (1000x, 1.25M)		80 µl
Gastrin Precursor (Tyr87) Biotinylated Peptide	1310	1.25 ml
Syk Kinase	7368	5 µg

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

**Peptide Core Sequence:** EAY\*GW

**Molecular Weights:** Peptide substrate, Biotin-Gastrin Precursor (Tyr87): 2,853 Daltons. GST-Syk Kinase: 104 kDa

**Background:** Syk is a protein tyrosine kinase that plays an important role in intracellular signal transduction in hematopoietic cells (1-3). Syk interacts with immunoreceptor tyrosine-based activation motifs (ITAMs) located in the cytoplasmic domains of immune receptors (4). It couples the activated immunoreceptors to downstream signaling events that mediate diverse cellular responses, including proliferation, differentiation and phagocytosis (4). There is also evidence of a role for Syk in nonimmune cells, and Syk is a potential tumor suppressor in human breast carcinomas (5). Tyr323 is a negative regulatory phosphorylation site

within the SH2-kinase linker region in Syk. Phosphorylation of Tyr323 provides a direct binding site to the TKB domain of Cbl (6,7). Tyrosine 352 of Syk is involved in the association of PLC- $\gamma$ 1 (8). Tyrosines 525 and 526 are located in the activation loop of the Syk kinase domain, and phosphorylation of Tyr525/526 of human Syk (equivalent to the Tyr519/520 of mouse Syk) is essential for Syk function (9).

**Source/Purification:** The GST-Kinase fusion protein was produced using a baculovirus expression system with a construct expressing full length human Syk (Met1-Asn635) (GenBank Accession No. NM\_003177) 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 Tyrosine Kinase Substrate Screening Kit #7450. Phospho-Tyrosine Mouse mAb (P-Tyr-100) #9411 was used for detection. The quality of the biotinylated peptide was evaluated by reverse-phase HPLC and by mass spectrometry.

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

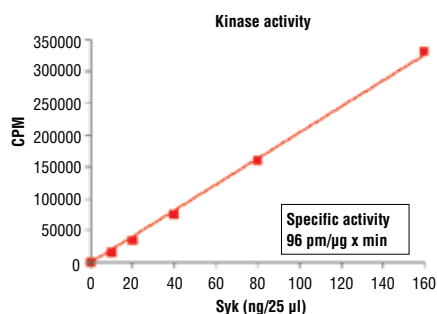


Figure 1. Syk kinase activity was measured in a radiometric assay using the following reaction conditions: 5 mM MOPS, pH 7.2, 2.5 mM  $\beta$ -glycerophosphate, 1 mM EGTA, 0.4 mM EDTA, 4 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 2.5 mM MnCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.05 mM DTT, 50 µM ATP. Substrate: Poly EY, 400 ng/µL, and recombinant Syk: variable.

**Storage:** Antibodies are supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Do not aliquot the antibodies. Peptides are supplied at 6 µM in 0.001% DMSO. Enzymes are supplied in 50 mM Tris-HCL (pH 8.0), 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM DTT, 15 mM reduced glutathione and 20% glycerol. Store at -80°C.

Keep enzymes on ice during use.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

#### Companion Products:

Tyrosine Kinase Substrate Screening Kit #7450

Syk Kinase #7368

Phospho-Tyrosine Mouse mAb (P-Tyr-100) #9411

Gastrin Precursor (Tyr87) Biotinylated Peptide #1310

Staurosporine #9953

#### Background References:

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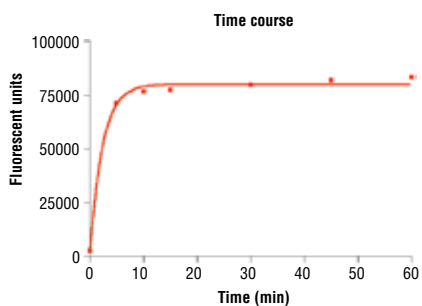


Figure 2. Time course of Syk kinase activity: DELFIA® data generated using Phospho-Tyrosine Mouse mAb (P-Tyr-100) #9411 to detect phosphorylation of Syk substrate peptide (#1310) by Syk kinase. In a 50 µl reaction, 50 ng Syk and 1.5 µM substrate peptide were used per reaction. (DELFIA® is a registered trademark of PerkinElmer, Inc.)

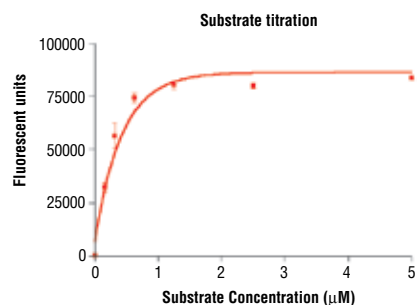


Figure 4. Peptide concentration dependence of Syk kinase activity: DELFIA® data generated using Phospho-Tyrosine Mouse mAb (P-Tyr-100) #9411 to detect phosphorylation of substrate peptide (#1310) by Syk kinase. In a 50 µl reaction, 50 ng of Syk and increasing concentrations of substrate peptide were used per reaction at room temperature for 30 minutes. (DELFIA® is a registered trademark of PerkinElmer, Inc.)

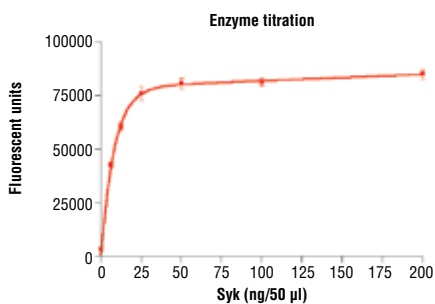


Figure 3. Dose dependence curve of Syk kinase activity: DELFIA® data generated using Phospho-Tyrosine Mouse mAb (P-Tyr-100) #9411 to detect phosphorylation of substrate peptide (#1310) by Syk kinase. In a 50 µl reaction, increasing amounts of Syk and 1.5 µM substrate peptide were used per reaction at room temperature for 30 minutes. (DELFIA® is a registered trademark of PerkinElmer, Inc.)

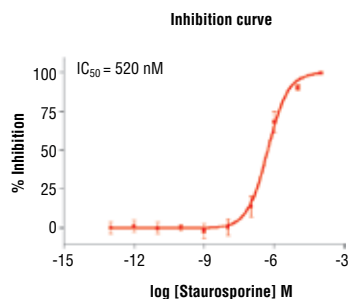


Figure 5. Staurosporine inhibition of Syk kinase activity: DELFIA® data generated using Phospho-Tyrosine Mouse mAb (P-Tyr-100) #9411 to detect phosphorylation of Syk substrate peptide (#1310) by Syk kinase. In a 50 µl reaction, 50 ng Syk, 1.5 µM substrate peptide, 20 µM ATP and increasing amounts of staurosporine were used per reaction at room temperature for 30 minutes. (DELFIA® is a registered trademark of PerkinElmer, Inc.)

## Protocol for HTScan® Syk 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

1. Add 10 µl 10 mM ATP to 1.25 ml 6 µM substrate peptide. Dilute the mixture with dH<sub>2</sub>O to 2.5 ml to make 2X ATP/substrate cocktail ([ATP]=40 µM, [substrate]=3 µM).
2. Immediately 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.**
4. Add 10 µl of DTT (1.25 M) to 2.5 ml of 4X HTScan<sup>®</sup> Tyrosine Kinase Buffer (240 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 20 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 20 mM MnCl<sub>2</sub>, 12 µM Na<sub>3</sub>VO<sub>4</sub>) to make DTT/Kinase buffer.
5. Transfer 1.25ml of DTT/Kinase buffer to each enzyme tube to make 4X reaction cocktail ([enzyme] 4 ng/ul in 4X reaction cocktail).
6. Incubate 12.5 µl of the 4X reaction cocktail with 12.5 µl/well of prediluted compound of interest (usually around 10 µM) for 5 minutes at room temperature.
7. Add 25 µl of 2X ATP/substrate cocktail to 25 µl/well preincubated reaction cocktail/compound.

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

60 mM HEPES pH 7.5  
5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>  
5 mM MnCl<sub>2</sub>  
3 µM Na<sub>3</sub>VO<sub>4</sub>  
1.25 mM DTT  
20 µM ATP  
1.5 µM peptide  
50 ng Syk Kinase

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

### DELFI<sup>®</sup> Assay

1. 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 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 DELFIA<sup>®</sup> Enhancement Solution.
  6. Incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes.
  7. 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<sup>††</sup>: 400 µs
- <sup>††</sup> Delay time is the delay from the excitation pulse to the beginning of the measurement.

### Companion Products for DELFIA<sup>®</sup>

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

### Colorimetric ELISA Assay

1. 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.  
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