



### VALIDATION DATA

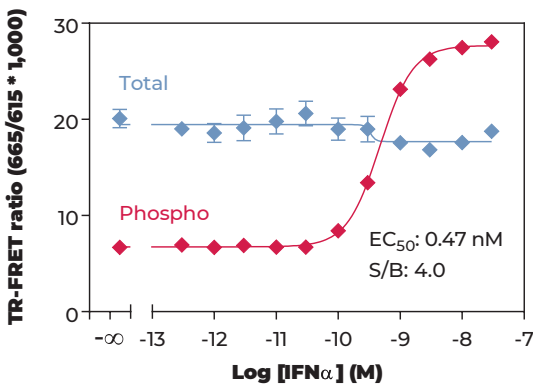
This assay kit has been validated for the relative quantification of phospho-STAT3 (Y705) and total STAT3 in HeLa cell lysates using the 2 plate assay protocol.

- Adherent cells were cultured overnight in a 96-well tissue culture plate (DMEM +10% FBS).
- Following cell treatment, the media was removed and cells were lysed with the 1X **Lysis Buffer 2** (50  $\mu$ L) supplemented with the phosphatase inhibitors sodium fluoride (1 mM) and sodium orthovanadate (2 mM).
- 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 to separate wells of either the labeled antibodies Eu-Ab1 and FR-Ab2 (5  $\mu$ L) for detection of phospho-STAT3 (Y705) or Eu-Ab3 and FR-Ab4 (5  $\mu$ L) for detection of total STAT3.

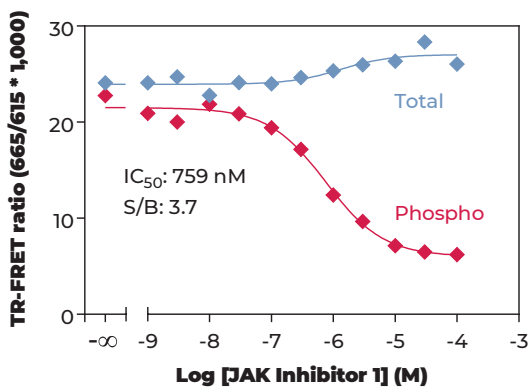
- The plate was incubated at RT for **4 hours** and the TR-FRET signal was recorded at 665 and 615 nm (EnVision<sup>®</sup>; lamp excitation).

### STIMULATION OF PHOSPHO-STAT3 (Y705) IN HELA CELLS



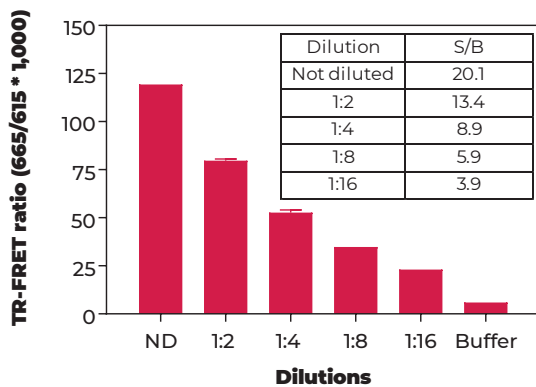
HeLa cells (40,000 cells/well; in triplicate) were incubated with serial dilutions of IFN $\alpha$  for 30 min at RT. Data show that treatment of HeLa cells with IFN $\alpha$  stimulates phosphorylation of STAT3 (Y705), but does not affect the levels of total STAT3.

### INHIBITION OF PHOSPHO-STAT3 (Y705) IN HELA CELLS



HeLa cells (40,000 cells/well; in triplicate) were incubated with serial dilutions of JAK Inhibitor 1 for 30 min at RT. Cells were then stimulated with 1.5 nM of IFN $\alpha$  for 30 min at RT. Data show that treatment of HeLa cells with JAK Inhibitor 1 inhibits phosphorylation of STAT3 (Y705) by IFN $\alpha$ , but does not affect the levels of total STAT3.

### HELA CONTROL LYSATE TITRATION (QC TEST) PHOSPHO-STAT3 (Y705)



Quality Control: the Phospho-STAT3 (Y705) + Total STAT3 assay kit is routinely tested against IFN $\alpha$ -treated HeLa lysates. HeLa cells were cultured in a T175 flask to 90% confluence and stimulated with 3 nM of IFN $\alpha$  for 30 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 and in separate wells for phospho-STAT3 (Y705) and total STAT3. Data show a linear relationship between lysate dilutions and TR-FRET ratio values. Note that due to the very high sensitivity of the Total STAT3 kit, lysates from the T175 flask required at least a 1:4 pre-dilution in order to be within the dynamic assay range.

### HELA CONTROL LYSATE TITRATION (QC TEST) TOTAL STAT3

