TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

THUNDER™ Phospho-Rb (S807/S811) + Total Rb TR-FRET Cell Signaling Assay Kit

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CATALOG NUMBERS KIT-RBS807PT-500
400 points for phospho-Rb and 100 points for total Rb

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This assay kit measures intracellular levels of **Phospho-Rb (S807/S811) and Total Rb** protein in cell lysates using a simple, rapid and sensitive immunoassay based on the homogeneous (no-wash) THUNDER™ TR-FRET technology. The kit is compatible with both adherent and suspension cells.

SPECIFICITY

This assay kit contains two specific and selective antibody pairs, one that recognizes **Rb** phosphorylated at **Ser807 and Ser811**, and another that recognizes total (both phosphorylated and unphosphorylated) Rb.

SPECIES REACTIVITY

Human (Swiss-Prot Acc.: P06400; Entrez-Gene Id: 5925).

Other species should be tested on a case-by-case basis.

TR-FRET ASSAY PRINCIPLE

The **Phospho-Rb (S807/S811) + Total Rb** assay kit is a homogeneous time-resolved Förster resonance energy transfer (TR-FRET) sandwich immunoassay (Figure 1). The THUNDER™ Cell Signaling assay workflow consists of 3 steps (Figure 2). Following cell treatment, cells are first lysed with the specific Lysis Buffer provided in the kit. Then **Phospho-Rb (S807/S811) + Total Rb** in the cell lysates is detected with a pair of fluorophore-labeled antibodies in a simple "add-incubate-measure" format (single-step reagent addition; no wash steps). One antibody is labeled with a donor fluorophore (Europium chelate; Eu-Ab1) and the second with a far-red acceptor fluorophore (FR-Ab2). The binding of the two matched labeled antibodies to distinct epitopes on the target protein (either **phospho-Rb** or **total Rb**) takes place in solution and brings the two dyes into close proximity. Excitation of the donor Europium chelate molecules with a flash lamp (320 or 340 nm) or a laser (337 nm) triggers a FRET from the donor to the acceptor molecules, which in turn emit a TR-FRET signal at 665 nm. Residual energy from the Eu chelate generates light at 615 nm. The signal at 665 nm is proportional to the concentration of **Phospho-Rb (S807/S811)** and **Total Rb** in the cell lysate. Data can be expressed as either the signal at 665 nm or the 665 nm/615 nm rationm/615 nm ratio.

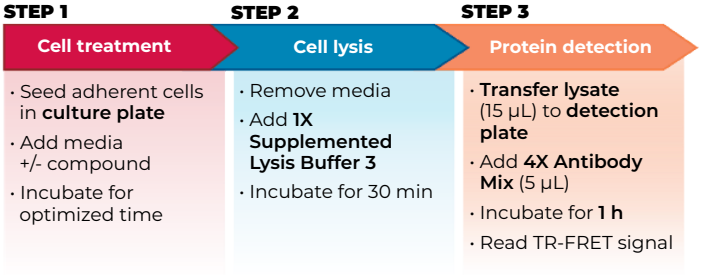


Figure 2 Assay workflow using the 2-plate (transfer) protocol.

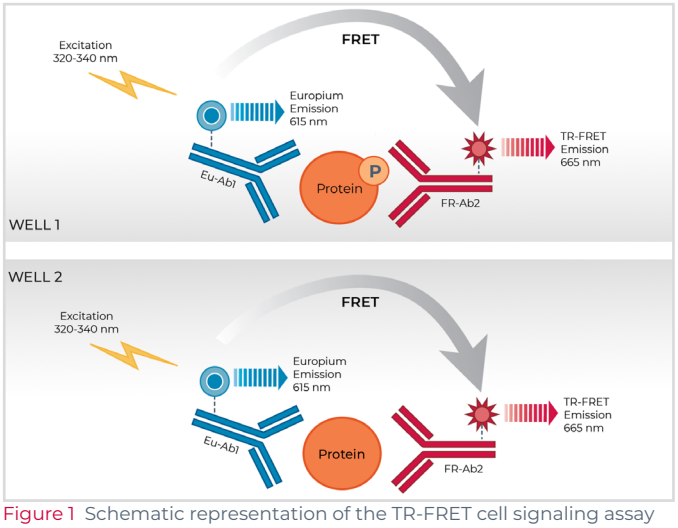


Figure 1 Schematic representation of the TR-FRET cell signaling assay principle.

KIT COMPONENTS

	500 points*
Eu-labeled phospho-Rb (S807/S811) antibody (Eu-Ab1)	20 µL
Acceptor-labeled phospho-Rb (S807/S811) antibody (FR-Ab2)	80 µL
Eu-labeled total-Rb antibody (Eu-Ab3)	5 µL
Acceptor-labeled total-Rb antibody (FR-Ab4)	20 µL
Lysis Buffer 3 (5X)	5 mL
Detection Buffer (10X)	250 µL
Positive control cell lysate	200 µL
Phosphatase Inhibitor Cocktail (100X)	250 µL

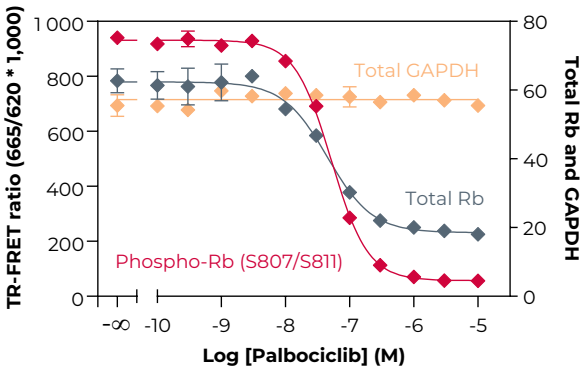
* The number of assay points is based on an assay volume of 20 µL in half-area 96-well or low-volume 384-well assay plates using the kit components at the recommended concentrations (refer to the User Manual).

VALIDATION DATA

This assay kit has been validated for the relative quantification of phospho-Rb (S807/S811) and total Rb in HT-29 cell lysates using the 2-plate assay protocol.

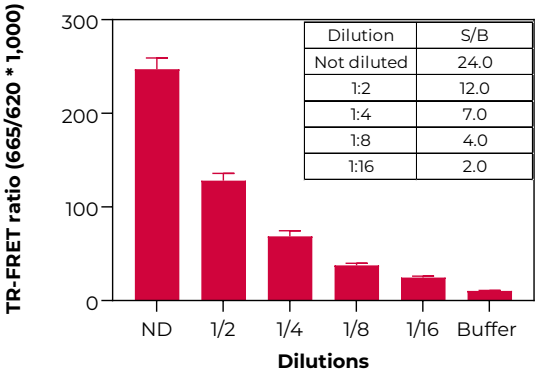
- Adherent cells were cultured overnight in a 96-well tissue culture plate (McCoy's 5A + 10% FBS).
- Following cell treatment, the media was removed and cells were lysed with the 1X Lysis Buffer 3 (50 µL) supplemented with the 100X Phosphatase Inhibitor Cocktail diluted at 1X.
- Following a **30-min** incubation at room temperature (RT) on an orbital shaker (400 rpm), lysates (15 µL) were then transferred to a 384-well assay plate followed by addition of the labeled antibodies Eu-Ab1 and FR-Ab2 (5 µL) for detection of phospho-Rb (S807/S811) or Eu-Ab3 and FR-Ab4 (5 µL) for detection of total Rb.
- The plate was incubated at RT for **1 hour** and the TR-FRET signal was recorded at 665 and 615 nm (PHERAstar® *FSX*; laser excitation).

INHIBITION OF PHOSPHO-RB (S807/S811) IN HT-29 CELLS



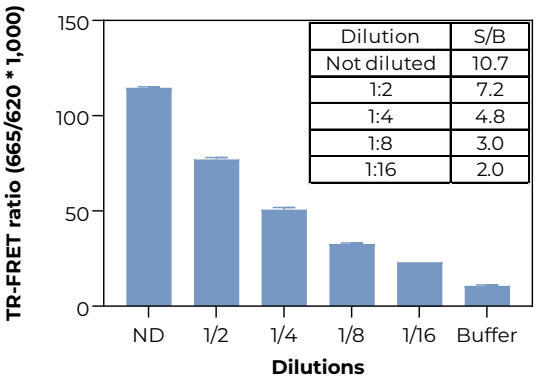
HT-29 cells (40,000 cells/well; in triplicate) were starved for 24 hours and then incubated with serial dilutions of Palbociclib for 20 hours at 37°C, 5% CO2. Data show that treatment of HT-29 cells with palbociclib inhibits both total Rb and phospho-Rb (S807/S811). However, levels of house-keeping total GAPDH (measured as a control) remain stable.

HT-29 CONTROL LYSATE TITRATION (QC TEST) PHOSPHO-RB (S807/S811)



Dilution	S/B
Not diluted	24.0
1:2	12.0
1:4	7.0
1:8	4.0
1:16	2.0

HT-29 CONTROL LYSATE TITRATION (QC TEST) TOTAL RB



Dilution	S/B
Not diluted	10.7
1:2	7.2
1:4	4.8
1:8	3.0
1:16	2.0

Quality Control: the Phospho-Rb (S807/S811) and Total Rb assay kit is routinely tested against HT-29 lysates. HT-29 cells were cultured in a T175 flask to 90% confluence. Following cell lysis using 5 mL of 1X Lysis Buffer 3 supplemented with Phosphatase Inhibitor Cocktail, lysates were serially diluted with 1X Lysis Buffer 3 and tested in triplicate. Data show a linear relationship between lysate dilutions and TR-FRET ratio values.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON DEVELOPING AND OPTIMIZING TR-FRET CELL SIGNALING ASSAYS, CONSULT THE USER MANUAL.