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## ADP Glo Protocol

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## Abstract

Protocol for ADP Glo (Promega) assay to measure the catalytic activity of the lipid kinase VPS34 on small unilammelar vesicles.

## Attachments



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## Materials

### Materials

- Small unilamellar vesicles (SUVs) composed of

|  |                                         |
|--|-----------------------------------------|
|  | A                                       |
|  | 40% dioleoyl phosphatidylcholine (DOPC) |
|  | 20% dioleoyl phosphatidylethanolamine   |
|  | 20% dioleoyl phosphatidylserine         |
|  | 20% liver phosphatidylinositol          |

All lipids from Avanti Polar Lipids.

- HEPES pH 7.5
- NaCl
- $\text{MgCl}_2$
- $\text{MnCl}_2$
- TCEP
- ATP
- PI3KC3-C1
- ADP-Glo ATP Depletion Reagent (Promega)

### Equipment

- Glass tube
- N<sub>2</sub> stream source
- Vacuum dessicator
- Benchtop centrifuge
- Sonicator with a small probe tip
- Water bath at 37°C
- Liquid nitrogen



## Preparation of Small Unilamellar Vesicles (SUVs)

15m

- 1 Dehydrate  0.4 mg of the lipid mixture (40% DOPC, 20% DOPE, 20% DOPS, 20% liver phosphatidylinositol, Avanti Polar Lipids) in a glass tube using a gentle N<sub>2</sub> stream.
- 2 Allow the lipids to dry  Overnight in a vacuum desiccator to remove excess chloroform. 
- 3 Rehydrate the dried lipids by adding  25 millimolar (mM) HEPES  7.5 and  200 millimolar (mM) NaCl. 
- 4 Vortex the mixture to resolubilize the lipids. 
- 5 Perform 10 cycles of freeze-thaw by immersing the lipids in liquid nitrogen for a few seconds and then in a  37 °C water bath.
- 6 Sonicate the lipids using a small probe tip sonicator at 50% power in 2-second on/off cycles for a total of  00:15:00  On ice and a water mixture. 

## Preparation of Buffers

- 7 Prepare a kinase dilution buffer.

### Kinase dilution buffer

|  | A                 | B      |
|--|-------------------|--------|
|  | HEPES pH 7.5      | 25 mM  |
|  | NaCl              | 200 mM |
|  | MgCl <sub>2</sub> | 10 mM  |
|  | MnCl <sub>2</sub> | 1 mM   |
|  | TCEP              | 2 mM   |

- 8 Prepare a 2x lipid dilution buffer.

### 2x lipid dilution buffer



|  | A                 | B      |
|--|-------------------|--------|
|  | HEPES pH 7.5      | 25 mM  |
|  | NaCl              | 200 mM |
|  | MgCl <sub>2</sub> | 20 mM  |
|  | MnCl <sub>2</sub> | 2 mM   |
|  | TCEP              | 4 mM   |

## ADP-Glo assay

1h 40m

- 9 In a reaction tube, combine the following components:

|  | A                                              | B    |
|--|------------------------------------------------|------|
|  | 50 nM PI3KC3-C1                                | 9 µL |
|  | 0.1 mg/mL SUVs in the 2x lipid dilution buffer | 9 µL |
|  | 500 µM ATP in the same buffer                  | 2 µL |

- 10 Mix the components gently.



- 11 Allow the reaction to proceed for 01:00:00 at Room temperature .

1h



- 12 After the incubation, add 20 µL of the ADP-Glo ATP depletion reagent to each reaction tube.



- 13 Incubate the reaction tubes with the ADP-Glo ATP depletion reagent for 00:40:00 at Room temperature .

40m



- 14 Measure the luminescent output for each condition tested using a luminometer or a plate reader.