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Abstract

This protocol aims to measure kinetic parameters (k_a , k_d , and K_D) for compounds against Dengue virus NS2B-NS3 protease using the Creoptix Wave system. Grating coupled interferometry (GCI) is a label-free technique to measure kinetics and affinity for different targets (proteins, small molecules, fragments, etc.) with enhanced sensitivity. Biotin-tagged NS2B-NS3 protease was captured on the streptavidin chip surface. This immobilization technique provides oriented and active protein immobilization for binding assays and can be applied to different protein targets. Binding analysis was performed with the Repeated Analyte Pulses of Increasing Duration (RAPID) method, which involves the injection of samples at a single concentration with varied association times. Kinetic parameters were obtained from Creoptix Wave software (v 4.5.18).

Materials

For each section protocol method the materials are included in detail.



Protocol materials



Dengue virus serotype 2 NS2B-NS3 protease fusion with non cleavable linker and non cleavable avi-tag **addgene Catalog #228649**



Protein expression and purification

2d

- 1 The NS2B-NS3 protease used in this assay was purified and expressed using the following protocol using the plasmid

2d



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Protocol



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Dengue Virus Serotype 2 NS2B-NS3 protease fusion protein Avi-tagged (Biotinylated) protein expression and purification: large scale 1 L cultures

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Immobilization

2h

- 2 DENV-2 NS2B-NS3 protease used at the concentration **[M] 10 μ g/ μ L** for 200 s with buffer HBS-P, following the protocol below.

2h



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Creoptix Protein Immobilization Protocol: Biotin Capture on Streptavidin Chip

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Binding assay

2h

- 3 Binding assays were performed with RAPID kinetics using the following protocol. The running buffer condition is HBS-P + 2% DMSO and samples were injected at varied concentrations depending on the response at the first trial ([M] 0.5 micromolar (μM) to [M] 25 micromolar (μM) . The samples were injected for 25 s association and 300 s dissociation at 100 $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ flow rate.

2h

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Kinetic assay with waveRAPID grating-coupled interferometry waveCreoptix system

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- 3.1 Samples are calculated:

$$100,000 \text{ uM} \cdot V_1 = 10 \text{ uM} \cdot 200 \text{ uL} \\ 20 \text{ nL}$$



$100,000 \text{ uM} \times V_1 = 25 \text{ uM} \times 200 \text{ uL}$
50 nL

Sample volumes are transferred to 96-well plates.

The samples (at [M] 10 micromolar (μM) and [M] 25 micromolar (μM)) are directly diluted with 200 μL 1X HBS-P+2%DMSO.

0.5 uM and 1 uM samples are diluted from 10 uM intermediate stocks with 1X HBS-P+2%DMSO.

Results expected and data analysis

2h

- 4 Check the control sample and samples binding response on both the all flow channels (FC1, FC2, FC3, and FC4) and subtracted active flow channels (FC2-1, FC3-1, and FC4-1).

2h

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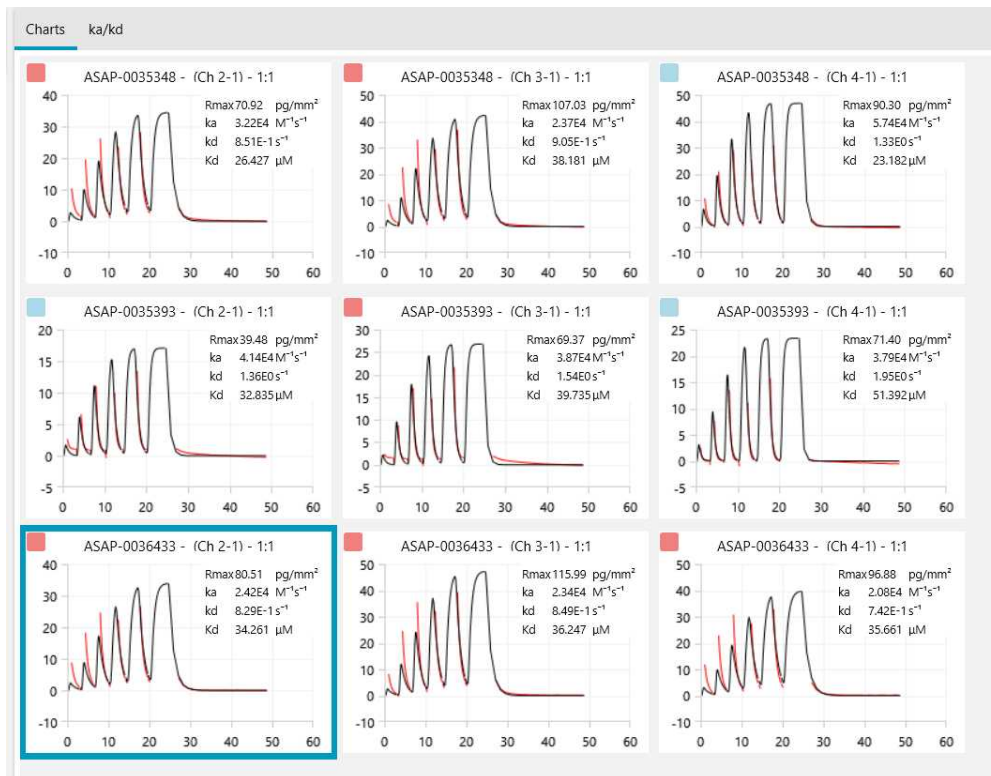
Data Analysis waveRAPID using Creoptix WAVEsystem

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- 4.1 Check the variation and/or similarity of K_D values across different subtracted active flow channels (FC2-1, FC3-1, and FC4-1).



Kinetic parameters (ka, kd, KD) comparison for samples over subtracted active channels (FC2-1 red, FC3-1 green, and FC4-1 orange) for DENV-2-NS2B-NS3 protease

Protocol references

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