AQT0682 – BRAF Assay Validation

PhosphoSens®-Kinetic Assay Format

Outline for this Study

PhosphoSens-Kinetic Assay Validation

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Enzyme Source, Construct, and Lot Information:

Invitrogen BRAF (Cat#/Lot#): PV3848/2243669P) amino acids 1-766 (end); GST-tagged

Reference Compound Information:

GW5074 MedChemExpress (HY-10542)

Experiments to be run:

Enzyme Titration

Sensor Peptide K_m Determination

ATP K_m Determination

DMSO Tolerance Test

Reference Compound IC_{50} Determination at ATP K_m

Enzyme Titration

Reaction Conditions and Set Up

Reaction Conditions:

54 mM HEPES, pH 7.5

1 mM ATP

1.2 mM DTT

0.012% Brij-35

1% glycerol

0.2 mg/ml BSA

0.55 mM EGTA

10 mM $MgCl_2$

15 µM AQT0682

0, 0.08, 0.16, 0.33, 0.65, 1.3, 2.5, 5, 10, 20, 40, and 80 nM BRAF

Reaction Set Up:

2 or 2.5 µL	10x Sensor Peptide
14 or 17.5 µL	Reaction Mix with ATP & DTT
4 or 5 µL	1x EDB or Kinase dilutions (5x in EDB)
20 or 25 µL	Final reaction volume

Reactions were run at 30˚C for 240 minutes in either Corning, low volume 384-well, white flat round bottom polystyrene NBS microplates (Cat. #3824) at 20 or 25 µL final well volume or in in PerkinElmer, ProxiPlate-384 Plus, white shallow well microplates (Cat. #6008280) at 20 µL final well volumeafter sealing using optically-clear adhesive film (TopSealA-Plus plate seal, PerkinElmer [Cat. #6050185]) in a Biotek Synergy Neo 2 microplate reader with excitation (360 nm) and emission (485 nm) wavelengths.

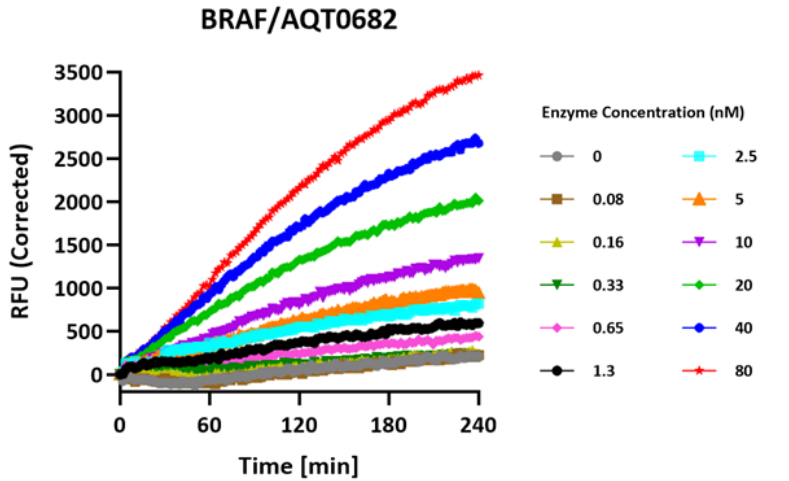
Notes:

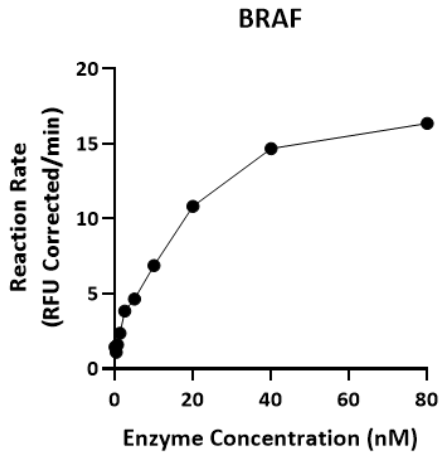
Enzyme Dilution Buffer (EDB):20 mMHEPES, pH 7.5,0.01% Brij-35, 5% Glycerol, 0.5 mM EGTA, 1 mM DTT, 1 mg/ml Bovine SerumAlbumin.

Enzyme Titration

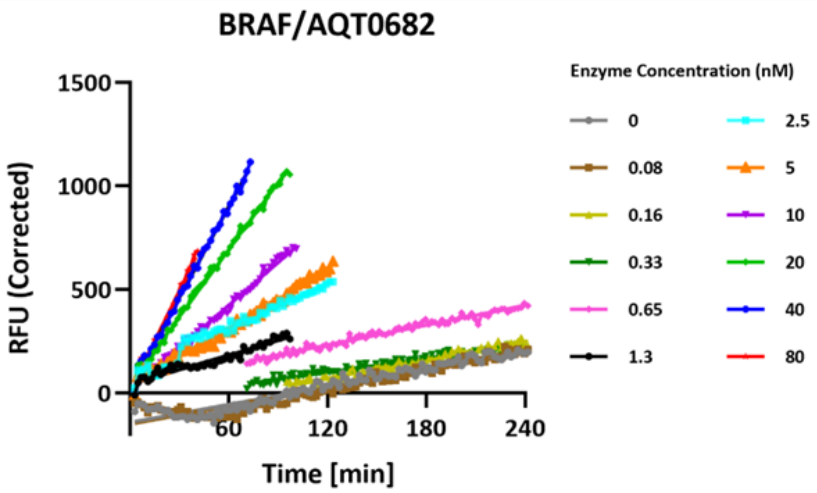
Progress Curves

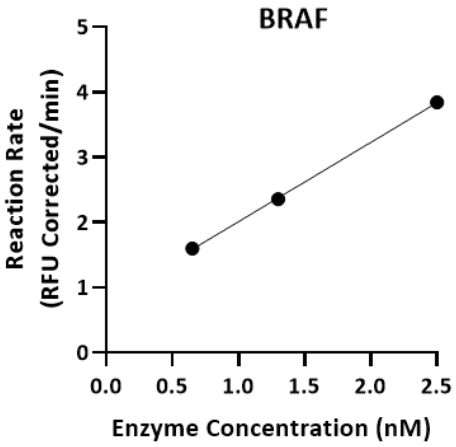
Complete Progress Curves





Linear Region of Progress Curves





Linear Range

Enzyme Titration

Reaction Rate Table

[Enzyme], nM	Normalized Reaction Rate (RFU/pmole/min)	Normalized Rate StndError (RFU/pmole/min)
0.08	896.25	24.95
0.16	463.44	12.79
0.31	175.00	5.10
0.63	126.90	2.37
1.3	90.65	3.87
2.5	76.86	2.02
5	46.35	0.73
10	34.42	0.48
20	27.08	0.27
40	18.34	0.20
80	10.22	0.30

The reaction is linear from 0.65 - 2.5 nM

Sensor Peptide K_m Determination

Reaction Conditions and Set Up

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1% glycerol

0.2 mg/ml BSA

0.55 mM EGTA

10 mM $MgCl_2$

0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.8, 1.6, 3.1, 6.3, 12.5, 25, 50, 100, or 200 µM AQT0682

40 nM BRAF

Reaction Set Up:

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14 or 17.5 µL	Reaction Mix with ATP & DTT
4 or 5 µL	1x EDB or Kinase dilutions (5x in EDB)
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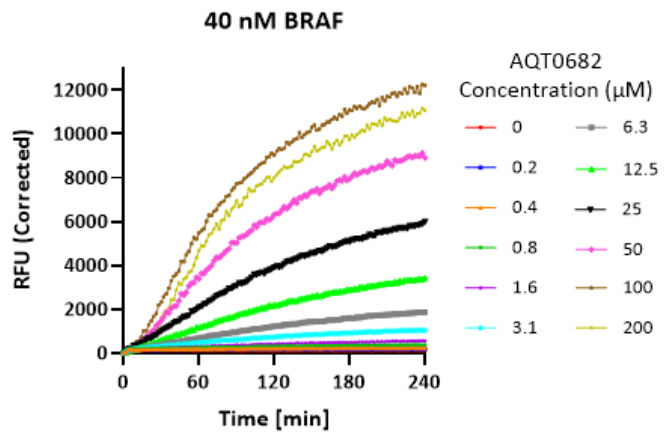
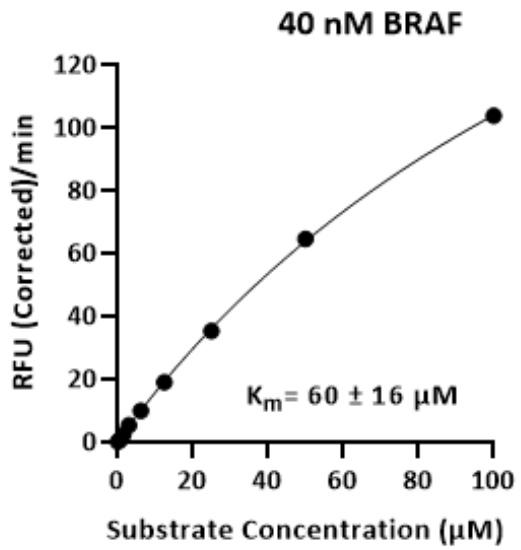
Sensor Peptide K_m Determination

Titration Curves and K_m Plot and Table

Sensor Peptide Titration Curves



Sensor Peptide K_m Plot



Sensor Peptide K_m is 60 µM

ATP K_m Determination

Reaction Conditions and Set Up

Reaction Conditions:

54 mM HEPES, pH 7.5

0, 2.0, 3.9, 7.8, 16, 31, 63, 125, 250, 500, 1000, and 2000 µM ATP

1.2 mM DTT

0.012% Brij-35

1% glycerol

0.2 mg/ml BSA

0.55 mM EGTA

10 mM $MgCl_2$

15 µM AQT0682

40 nM BRAF

Reaction Set Up:

2 or 2.5 µL	10x Sensor Peptide
14 or 17.5 µL	Reaction Mix with ATP & DTT
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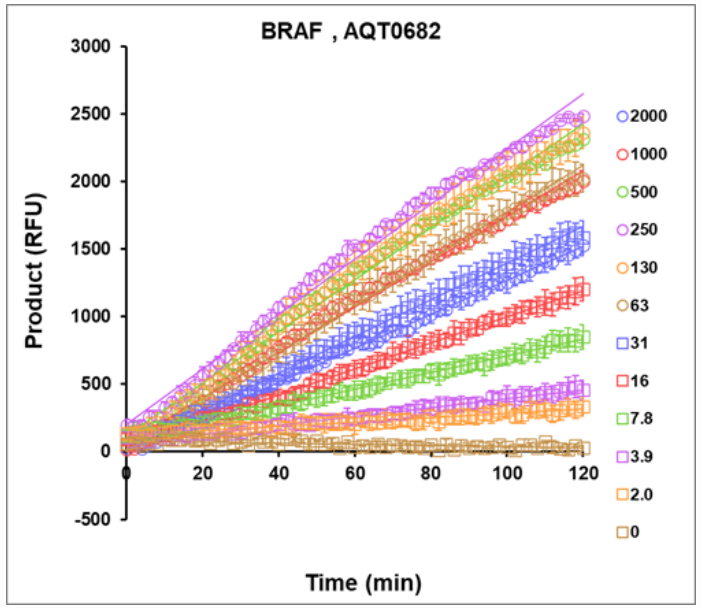
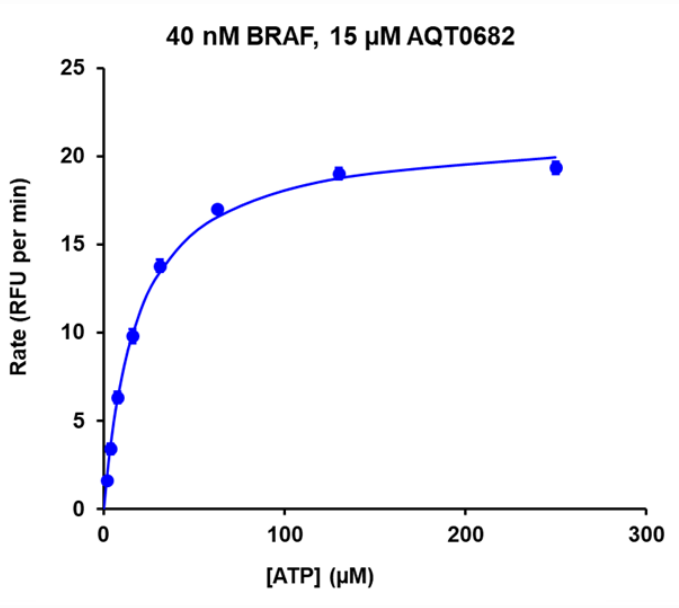
ATP K_m Determination

Titration Curves and K_m Plot and Table

ATP Titration Curves



ATP K_m Plot



ATP K_m Table

Parameter	Value	Approx SE
Vmax (RFU per min)	21.4	1.6
Vmax (RFU per pmol per min)	27	2
Km (µM)	18.5	3.6
R squared	0.998	

ATP K_m is 19 µM

DMSO Tolerance Test

Reaction Conditions and Set Up

Reaction Conditions:

54 mM HEPES, pH 7.5

1 mM ATP

1.2 mM DTT

0.012% Brij-35

1% glycerol

0.2 mg/ml BSA

0.55 mM EGTA

10 mM $MgCl_2$

0, .01, .02, .04, .08, .16, .31, .63, 1.3, 2.5, 5.0, and 10% DMSO

15 µM AQT0682

40 nM BRAF

Reaction Set Up:

2 or 2.5 µL	10x DMSO dilutions
14 or 17.5 µL	Reaction Mix with Sensor Peptide, ATP & DTT
4 or 5 µL	1x EDB or Kinase dilutions (5x in EDB)
20 or 25 µL	Final reaction volume

Reactions were run at 30˚C for 240 minutes in either Corning, low volume 384-well, white flat round bottom polystyrene NBS microplates (Cat. #3824) at 25 µL final well volume or in in PerkinElmer, ProxiPlate-384 Plus, white shallow well microplates (Cat. #6008280) at 20 µL final well volumeafter sealing using optically-clear adhesive film (TopSealA-Plus plate seal, PerkinElmer [Cat. #6050185]) in a Biotek Synergy Neo 2 microplate reader with excitation (360 nm) and emission (485 nm) wavelengths.

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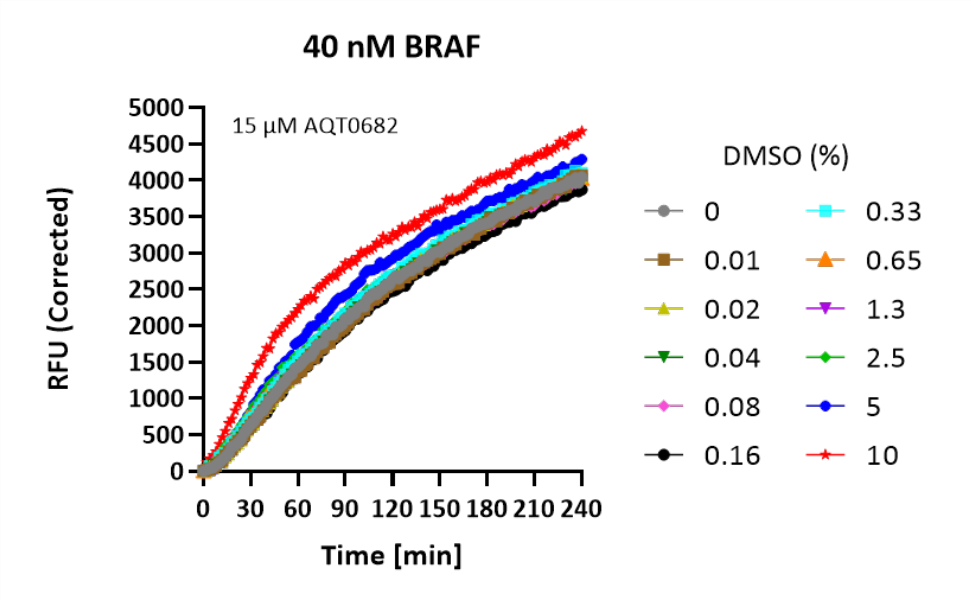
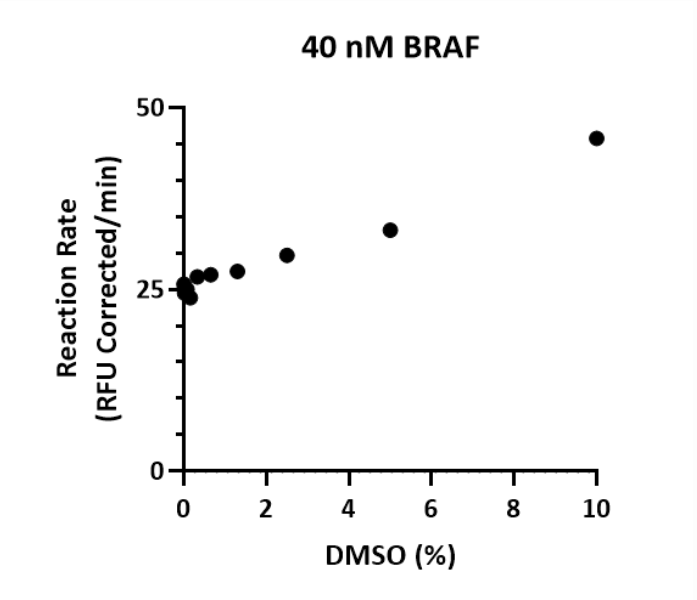
DMSO Tolerance Test

Titration Curves and Inhibition Plot

Complete Progress Curves



Reaction Rate vs [DMSO] Plot



No change in enzyme activity out to 1% DMSO

IC_{50} Determination

Reaction Conditions and Set Up

Reaction Conditions:

54 mM HEPES, pH 7.5

ATP at K_m

1.2 mM DTT

0.012% Brij-35

1% glycerol

0.2 mg/ml BSA

0.55 mM EGTA

10 mM $MgCl_2$

1% DMSO

15 µM AQT0682

40 nM BRAF

0.1 mM GW5074 with 3-fold titration in 100% DMSO then diluted 10-fold into BSA (with a final concentration of 0.2 mg/ml) for a DMSO concentration of 10% before diluted 10-fold into reaction mixture with a final DMSO concentration of 1%

Reaction Set Up:

16 µL	Reaction Mix with Sensor Peptide and Inhibitor
4 µL	1x EDB or Kinase dilutions (5x in EDB)
20 µL	Final reaction volume

Reactions were run at 30˚C for 240 minutes in either Corning, low volume 384-well, white flat round bottom polystyrene NBS microplates (Cat. #3824) at 20 µL final well volume or in in PerkinElmer, ProxiPlate-384 Plus, white shallow well microplates (Cat. #6008280) at 20 µL final well volumeafter sealing using optically-clear adhesive film (TopSealA-Plus plate seal, PerkinElmer [Cat. #6050185]) in a Biotek Synergy Neo 2 microplate reader with excitation (360 nm) and emission (485 nm) wavelengths.

Inhibitors are added via direct (0.4 µL of 50X stock in 100% DMSO) or intermediate dilutions (2.0 µL of 10X stock in 10% DMSO).

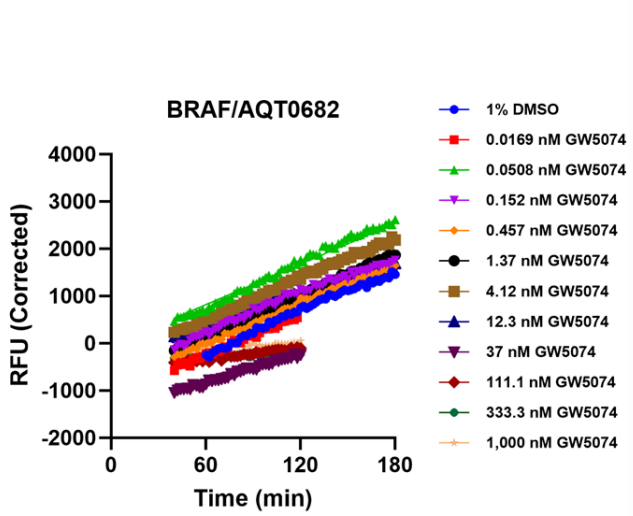
Notes:

Enzyme Dilution Buffer (EDB):20 mMHEPES, pH 7.5,0.01% Brij-35, 5% Glycerol, 0.5 mM EGTA, 1 mM DTT, 1 mg/ml Bovine SerumAlbumin.

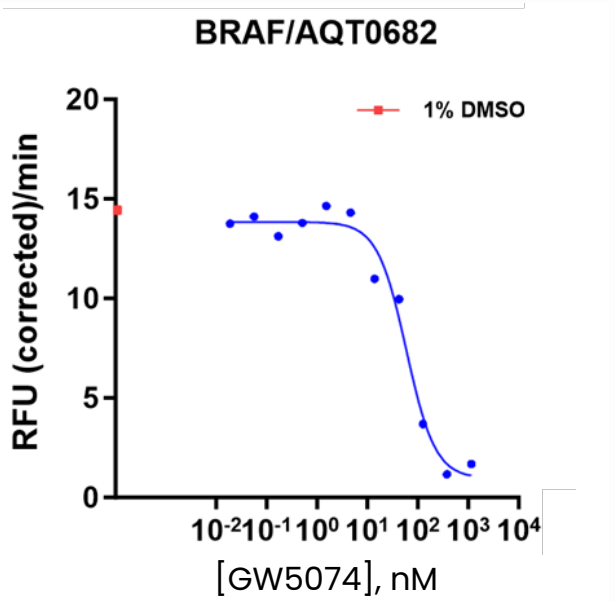
IC_{50} Determination

Progress Curves and IC_{50} Curves and Table

Linear Region of Progress Curves



IC_{50} Curve



The Y-axis label is RFU/min.

IC_{50} Table

log(inhibitor) vs. response -- Variable slope (four parameters)	
Best-fit values	
Bottom	1.167
Top	14.02
LogIC50	1.717
HillSlope	-1.520
IC50	52.15
Span	12.85
Std. Error	
Bottom	0.8910
Top	0.3904
LogIC50	0.08907
HillSlope	0.4038
Span	1.023
95% CI (asymptotic)	
Bottom	-0.9397 to 3.274
Top	13.09 to 14.94
LogIC50	1.507 to 1.928
HillSlope	-2.475 to -0.5649
IC50	32.11 to 84.70
Span	10.43 to 15.27
Goodness of Fit	
Degrees of Freedom	7
R squared	0.9791

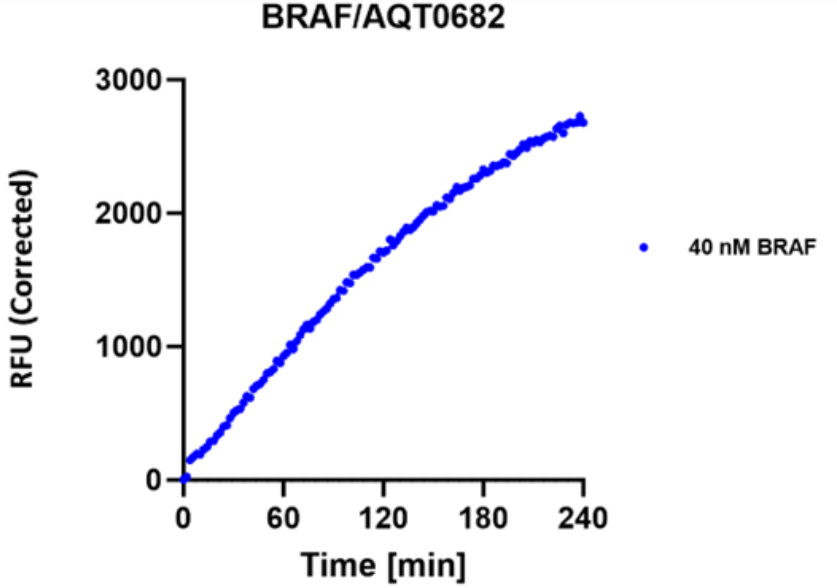
GW5074 IC_{50} Determination at ATP K_m is 52 nM

Summary

Assay Validation Results and Progress Curve and Assay Strength at 1 mM ATP

Experiment	Result
Enzyme Titration Linear Range	0.65 - 2.5 nM
Sensor Peptide K_m Value	60 µM
ATP K_m Value	19 µM
DMSO Tolerance (highest % recommended)	1 %
GW5074 IC_{50} Determination at ATP K_m is	52 nM

Progress Curve



Kinase Name	Conc. (nM)	Sox-based Substrate Name	Normalized Reaction Rate (RFU/pmole/min)	Normalized Rate StndError (RFU/pmole/min)
BRAF	40	AQT0682	18.3	0.2

Assay Strength Key	
Very Strong	>1,000 (RFU/pmole/min)
Strong	300 to 999 (RFU/pmole/min)
Moderate	100 to 299 (RFU/pmole/min)
Weak	30 to 99 (RFU/pmole/min)

Under the conditions utilized for this experiment, the assay is Weak