## Elucidating the PROTAC Method of Action

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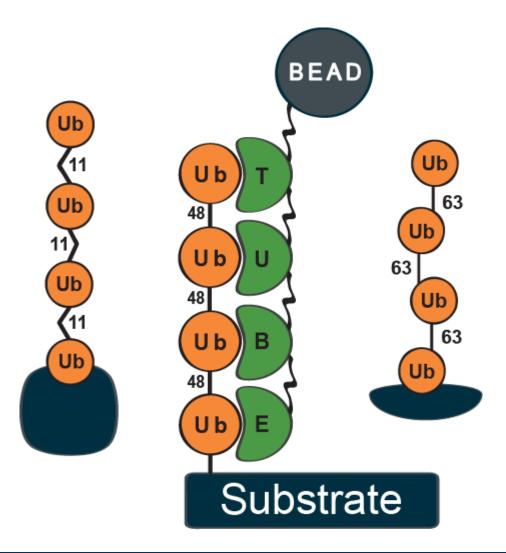


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## TANDEM UBIQUITIN BINDING ENTITIES



- Isolation of ubiquitinated substrates from cell lysates
- Superior to antibodies, detection by Western blot
- E3 ligase and DUB assays using TR-FRET assay
- In situ detection with fluorescence
- Ubiquitin mass spec proteomics bypassing SILAC

#### **Applications of TUBEs**

Pan-Selective TUBEs (TUBE1 & TUBE2) & Linkage Specific TUBEs (K63,K48 & M1)

#### **TUBE Applications**

# Pull-down of polyubiquitinated proteins









#### **Bio-Markers**

- In Vivo Drug Validation
- DUB Screening
- E3 Screening and Profiling

#### 'Far Western' blot



# Mass Spectroscopy/ Proteomics

- TUBE Based M/S
- UbiSight Proteomics
- Microarrays for Ubiquitomics

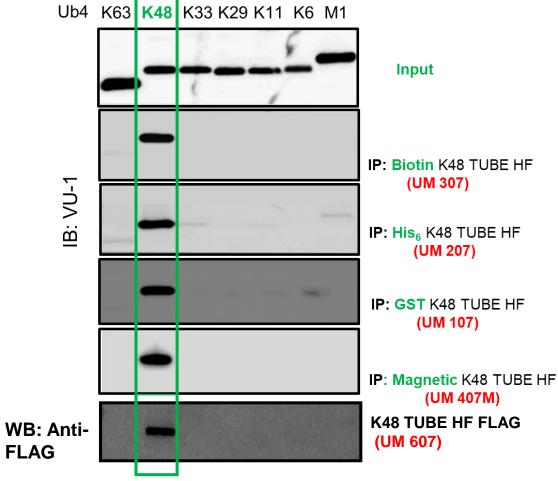
# Histochemistry/ Cytochemistry







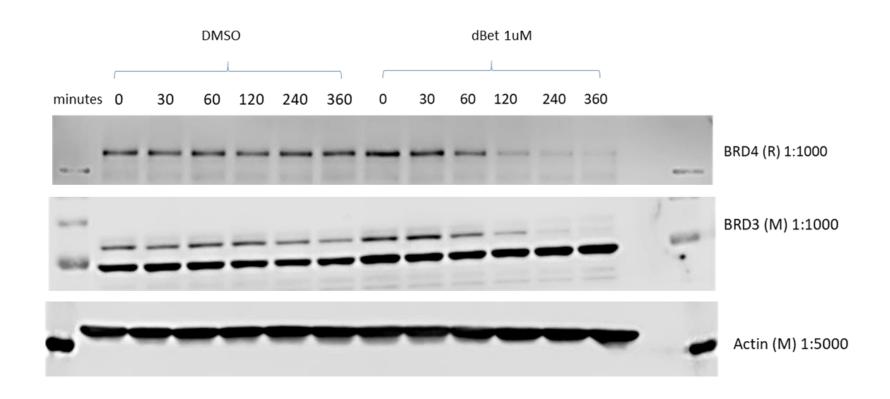
#### **Enrichment/Detection of polyubiquitinated proteins**



K48 TUBE HF FLAG detects only K48linked ubiquitin chains in Western Blots



# BRD3 and BRD4 Cerebion PROTAC Function, Time Course Jurkat Cells



# Rapid Detection of BRD-3 Ubiquitination > dBET Treatment Jurkat Cells

Time, Min

**T**UbiQuant™

0.4 -DMSO **dBET Concentration dependent Assay: Ubiquitination Rate** 0.3 -Absorbance Correlate to Degradation Rate, D<sub>max</sub>, DC<sub>50</sub> 0.2 Adaptable to other substrates 0.1 60 120 180 240 300

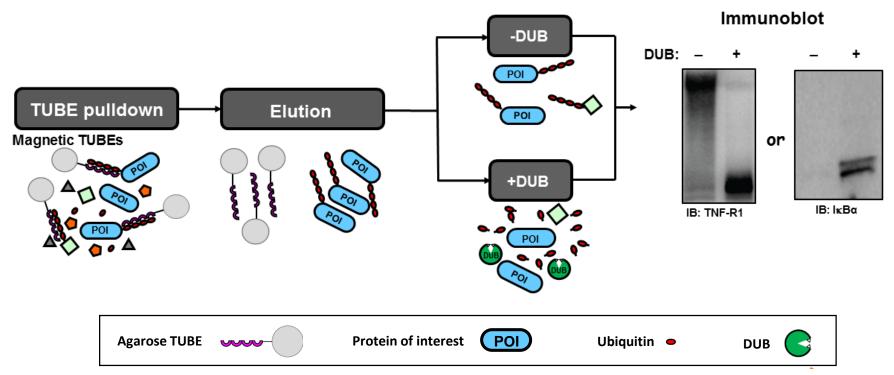
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LifeSensors from genomics to proteomics

# Assays for Cellular Ubiquitination Activity

#### UbiTest

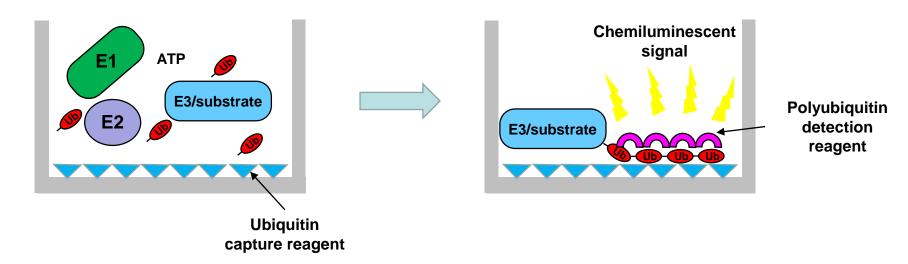
Quantification of enzyme and substrate ubiquitination levels in a cellular context.



#### E3 Ligase HTS and Validation Assays

#### E3 ELISA assay

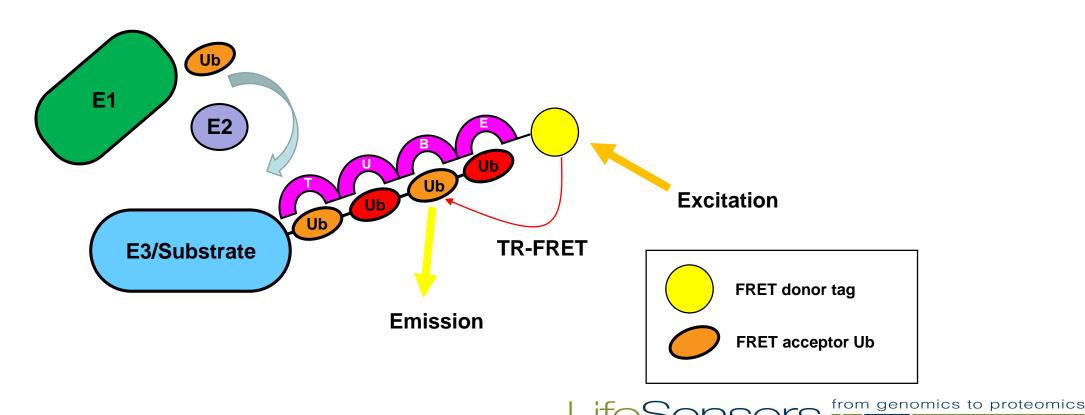
Quantification of E3 ubiquitin ligase activity, employs a proprietary reagent to capture polyubiquitin chains formed in an E3 ligase dependent manner



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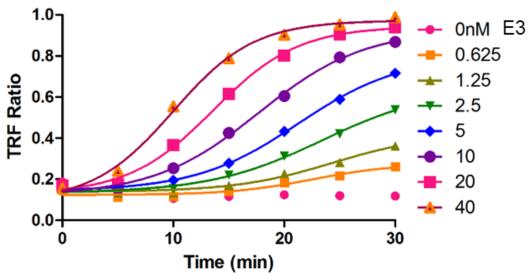
TR-FRET E3 assay

In vitro HTS assay to monitor substrate ubiquitination or E3 autoubiquitination in a TR-FRET format.

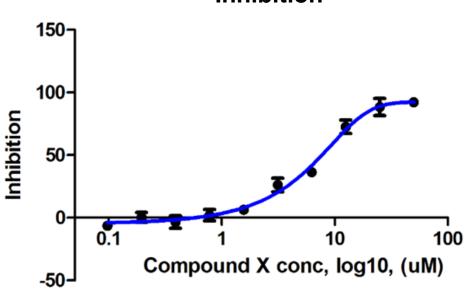


#### **HTS TR-FRET E3 lite assay**





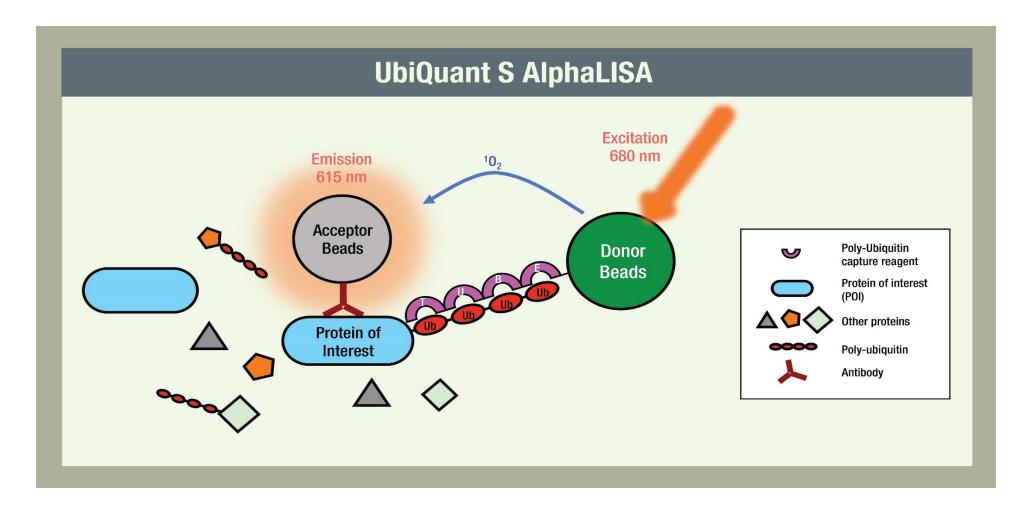
## Protein X Ubiquitination Inhibition



Example of E3 TR-FRET assay and inhibitor dose response curve.

Protein X was used as a substrate of this E3 ligase. After initial TR-FRET high throughput screening, selected candidates were used to analyze IC50 by titration assay.

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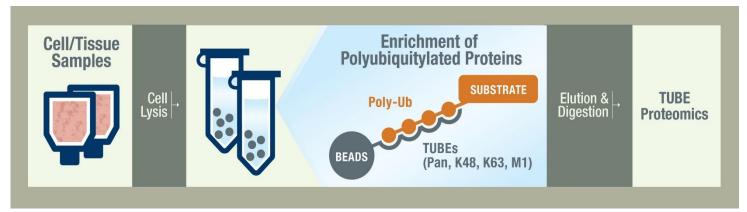


### **TUBE-Based Ubiquitin Mass Spec Proteomics**

- TUBE applications has simplified ubiquitin proteomics
- Rapid and quantitative analysis of biomarkers from cell and tissue
- Quantitative method for examining drug effect of PROTAC in cells
- Inexpensive and simple, no need for SILAC or other labeling protocols

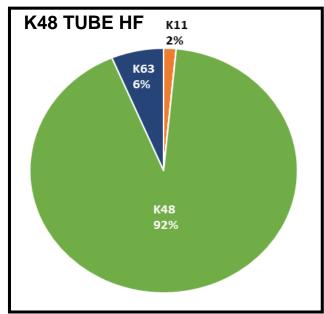
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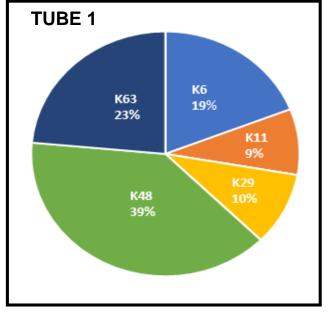
Workflow



Experimental Results

Remarkable selectivity of K48 TUBE HF for K48linked ubiquitinated substrates in neuronal cells.





## LifeSensors Drug Discovery Platform

- ~35 biologically active <u>DUBs</u> and ~30 active <u>E3 ligases</u>
- Developed ~25 DUB assays, ~10 E3 ligase and PROTAC assays for HTS
- Ability to screen >500,000 compounds
- Enzyme selectivity panels and compound profiling
- Cellular biomarkers and target tissue PD markers
- TUBE applications

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#### We are your partner for PROTAC drug discovery

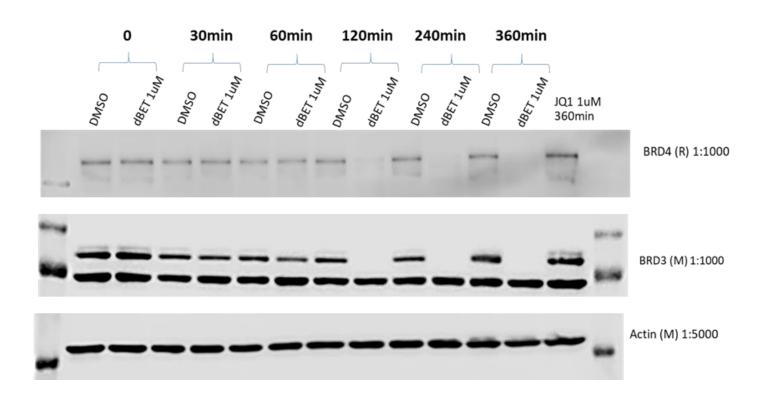
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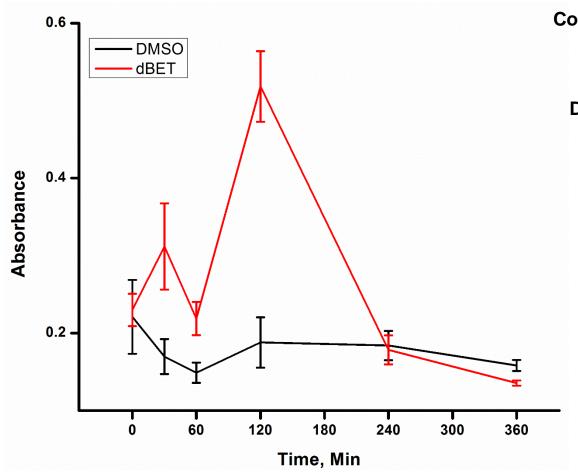
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