

# EV-D68 3C pro vs GC376 IC50

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I wanted to repeat the experiment using a different dilution factor (1.5 instead of 2) to have more data point in the curve slope.

Top FAC is 20uM

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## Protocol

### Fluorescence assay for EV-D68 3C Pro activity measurement

This method is intended to measure the activity of viral proteases by using a specific labelled-peptide that allows the detection of the cleaved product. The substrate contains the cleavage-sequence specific to the tested protease and is labeled in C-terminal by the fluorophore Edans (abs: 336 nm; em: 490 nm) and in N-terminal by the quencher Dabcyl (abs 472 nm). In the case of a non-cleaved substrate, the proximity of Dabcyl to Edans prevents the emission and the detection of the fluorescence at 490 nm. The cleavage of the peptide by the protease allows Edans' fluorescence emission and detection.

### Reagents

**Assay buffer:** 50 mM Tris pH 7.0, 150 mM NaCl, 10% glycerol and 0.5 mM DTT (optional).

**Incubation:** 1 hour at room temperature.

**EV-D68 3C:** protein stocks were stored at -80C and used as 2x solution (1  $\mu$ M, 0.5  $\mu$ M final assay concentration) in assay buffer.

**Substrate:** Dabcyl-KEALFQGPPQFE-Edans (LifeTein, USA) prepared as a stock solution at 5 mM in DMSO and used at 2x solution (40  $\mu$ M, 20  $\mu$ M final concentration assay concentration) in assay buffer.

**Positive control:** GC376 (Pubchem CID 71481119), 20  $\mu$ M top final assay concentration, dilution factor = 1.48; dilution = 0.7.

**Plates:** ProxiPlate-384 Plus, white, Greiner cat# 6008280.

**Liquid handler:** Echo® acoustic liquid handler (Beckman Coulter, USA)

**Plate reader:** Pherastar FS, BMG Labtech (Germany), 350-490 FI optic module, the plate is read every 30 s for 2 hours and shaken during 5 s before the first reading.

### Protocol EV-D68 3C Pro

Ten  $\mu$ L of 2x protein solution were added to each well containing the compounds to be tested previously dispensed onto the plate and incubate with the enzyme for one hour at room temperature. Enzymatic reaction

was initiated by the addition of 10 uL of 2x (40  $\mu$ M) substrate solution using the plate reader injector. The fluorescence intensity at 490 nm was read every 30 seconds for 2 hours in kinetic mode.

The IC<sub>50</sub> was calculated by plotting the initial velocity against various concentrations of tested inhibitor by using a four parameter dose–response curve in Prism (v8.0) software.

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Reac. buffer 50 mM Tris pH 7.0, 150 mM NaCl, 10% glycerol

Plate ProxiPlus 384, white, PerkinElmer

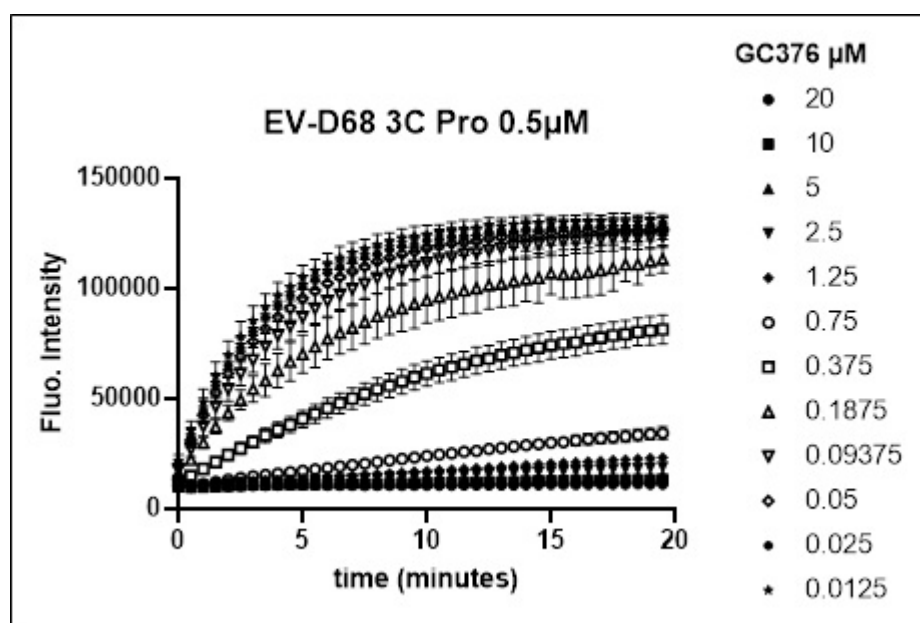
Mix	2 ml		Disp 10 uL/well		
Protein	[Final] uM	[Stock] uM	Use (ul)	Buffer uL	Dil. Factor
EV68-2A	10	30	1333.33	667	2
EV71-2A	10	344	116.28	1884	2
EV68-3C	0.5	1000	2.00	1998	2
EV71-3C	10	340	117.6	1882	2

Dispense 10uL per well on previously dispensed compound  
incubated 1 hour at RT

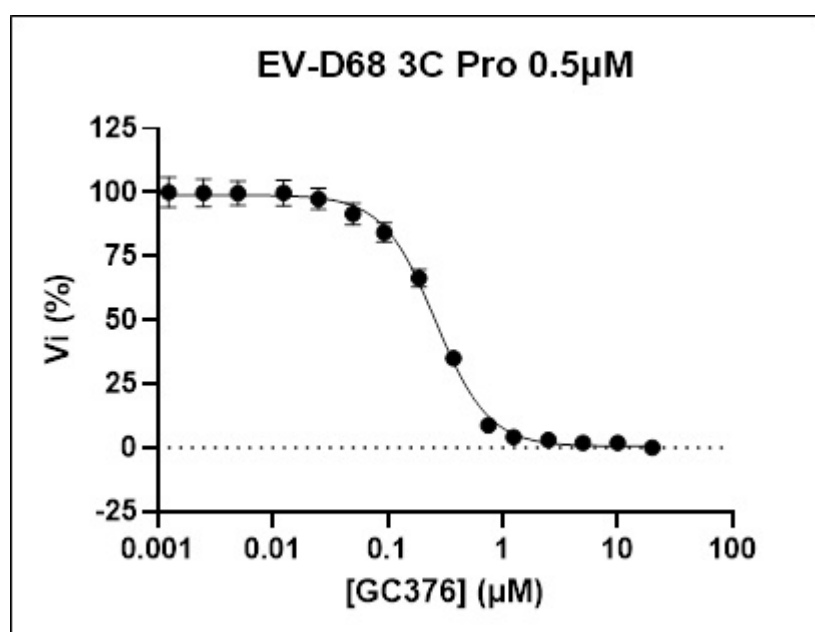
Mix	1 ml		Disp 10 uL/well		
Dabcyl-Edans	[Final] uM	[Stock] uM	Use (ul)	Buffer uL	Dil. Factor
EV68-2A	20	2000	20.0	980	2
EV71-2A	20	5000	8.0	992	2
EV68-3C	20	5000	8.0	992	2
EV71-3C	20	5000	8.0	992	2

Add 10 uL of substrate and read the plate for 30 min (FS at RT, ex 350, em 450; gain 500; kinetic 250 x 30s, focal height 11.5, shaking 5s before the first reading)

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log(inhibitor) vs. response -- Variable slope (4)	
Best-fit values	
Bottom	0.5278
Top	98.95
LogIC50	-0.5838
HillSlope	-1.883
IC50	0.2607
Span	98.42
95% CI (profile likelihood)	
Bottom	-1.671 to 2.666
Top	96.98 to 101.0
LogIC50	-0.6186 to -0.5493
HillSlope	-2.158 to -1.655
IC50	0.2406 to 0.2823
Goodness of Fit	
Degrees of Freedom	11
R squared	0.9985
Sum of Squares	43.15
Sy.x	1.981
Number of points	
# of X values	15
# Y values analyzed	15
S to N	
	937.271
Z'	0.795

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**data location**

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