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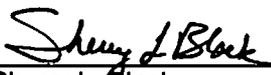
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1.0 Introduction

1.1 Problem Definition

The objective of this task was to determine whether nonylphenol, used in the validation of the aromatase assay, is a competitive inhibitor of aromatase activity.

1.2 Background

Nonylphenol (CAS No. 84852-15-3) was used as one of the reference chemicals for the interlaboratory validation of the estrogen receptor (ER) binding and the placental and recombinant microsomal aromatase assays. Initial studies of nonylphenol during the prevalidation phase of testing gave partial curves in the ER binding assay, demonstrating its activity as an estrogen receptor agonist, but a negative response (a noninhibitor) in the aromatase assay. The EPA was interested when, in subsequent interlaboratory studies, nonylphenol appeared to inhibit aromatase activity. Since the later studies used higher concentrations of nonylphenol than those used during the initial studies, it is not known whether or not nonylphenol is a true competitive inhibitor of aromatase activity or if these data reflect a false positive. No historical data exist to document whether or not nonylphenol is a competitive inhibitor of aromatase activity at these higher concentrations. Therefore, it is necessary to conduct secondary K_i experiments to appropriately classify this chemical as an inhibitor or noninhibitor of aromatase activity.

There are several ways a chemical can inhibit enzymatic activity. For example, a competitive inhibitor binds reversibly to the active site of the enzyme and thereby prevents the binding of the natural substrate. Thus, the binding of the substrate and competitive inhibitor to the active site is mutually exclusive. Noncompetitive inhibitors modify the structure of the enzyme and render it no longer capable of activity. A third type of nonspecific inhibition occurs when the chemical causes physical or chemical changes in the enzyme, resulting in a denaturation of the protein as may occur when high concentrations of a test chemical are used in an *in vitro* assay. When testing environmental chemicals for their ability to inhibit aromatase activity, it is important to understand the type of inhibition, since a nonspecific inhibition would result in a false positive classification for the chemical.

The type of inhibition may be characterized by conducting a series of experiments that evaluate the catalytic activity of the enzyme in the absence or presence of a chemical inhibitor. The experiment is designed to study enzymatic activity at several fixed and nonsaturating concentrations of the test chemical in the presence of varying substrate concentrations. Plotting the data on a double reciprocal plot ($1/v$ versus $1/S$; Lineweaver-Burk Plot) provides a pattern of lines that are indicative of competitive or noncompetitive inhibition. The negative x-intercept of a linear replot (secondary plot) of the slopes vs the inhibitor concentration yields an experimental K_i (inhibitor concentration). These relationships can be used to distinguish chemicals which compete for binding with the substrate at the active site of the enzyme from chemicals which interfere with the enzyme through noncompetitive or nonspecific inhibition. Competitive inhibitors cause a change in the apparent K_m but do not affect V_{max} , so the Lineweaver-Burk plot will contain lines

with a common y-intercept ($1/V_{\max}$). Noncompetitive inhibitors (those that alter enzyme activity by binding away from the substrate active site) affect V_{\max} but do not change K_m and will result in a set of lines with a common x-intercept ($-1/K_m$). Uncompetitive inhibitors (those that bind to the ES complex) change both K_m and V_{\max} , so the lines on the Lineweaver-Burk plots have neither common x- or y-intercepts. Therefore, the Lineweaver-Burk plots may be used to distinguish between types of enzyme inhibition.

2.0 Materials and Methods

2.1 Substrate and Test Inhibitors

The substrate nonradiolabeled ASDN and the radiolabeled androstenedione ($[1\beta\text{-}^3\text{H}]\text{-androstenedione}$, $[^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN}$) were provided by the Chemical Repository (CR). Each inhibitor was supplied neat by the CR. Aminoglutethimide (AG) is a known competitive inhibitor of aromatase and served as the positive control chemical for this task. 4-Nonylphenol (NYP) was the test inhibitor. Lot and source details are presented in Table 1. Supplier's certificates of analysis are presented in Appendix 3.

Table 1. Substrate and Test Inhibitors

Chemical	CAS Number	Molecular Formula (Molecular Weight [g/mol])	Supplier	Lot Number	Stated Purity
ASDN	63-05-8	$\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2$ (286.4)	Sigma	024K0809	100%
$[^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN}$	NA	NA	Perkin Elmer	3557306	>97%
AG	125-84-8	$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (232.3)	Sigma	06016JS	99%
NYP	84852-15-3	$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}$ (220.4)	Acros Organics	A0192712	>98.5%

2.1.2 Radiochemical Purity

The radiochemical purity of the $[^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN}$ was determined using high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) and liquid scintillation counting. The HPLC system consisted of a Waters 2690 Separations Module, a Waters 2487 Dual λ Absorbance Detector and a β -RAM Model 3 flow-through radioactivity detector (IN/US, Inc., Tampa, FL) with a 250 μL glass scintillant cell. Data was collected using Waters Millennium³² Client/Server Chromatography Data System Software, Version 4.0.

The HPLC method used a Zorbax SB-C₁₈ column (4.6 x 250 mm) with a mobile phase of 55:15:30 (v:v:v) distilled, deionized water: tetrahydrofuran: methanol and a flow rate of 1 mL/min. The eluant was monitored by UV absorbance at 240 nm and by a flow-through radiochemical detector. Eluant fractions were collected manually into vials containing ca. 10 mL Ultima Gold and assayed for radiochemical content by liquid scintillation spectrometry (LSS). A reference standard of nonradiolabeled ASDN was analyzed by the same method and coelution of the nonradiolabeled and radiolabeled ASDN was confirmed.

2.1.3 Preparation of Substrate Solution

The substrate solution was prepared fresh each day of assay by combining solutions of [³H]ASDN and non-radiolabeled ASDN in order to prepare a solution containing either 0.5 or 2 μM ASDN with ca. 1 μCi/mL. A 1:100 dilution of the radiolabeled [³H] ASDN stock in buffer was prepared fresh each day of assay. A solution (1 mg/mL) of ASDN in ethanol was prepared (fresh each day) and then diluted in buffer to a final concentration of 1 μg/mL. The substrate solution containing 2 μM ASDN was prepared by combining 4.5 mL of the 1 μg/mL solution of ASDN, 800 μL of the [³H]ASDN dilution and 2.7 mL buffer to make 8 mL of substrate solution. The substrate solution containing 0.5 μM ASDN was prepared by combining 660 μL of the 1 μg/mL solution of ASDN, 500 μL of the [³H]ASDN dilution and 3.84 mL buffer to make 5 mL of substrate solution. The addition of an appropriate amount (usually 50 to 300 μL, depending on the solution concentration and the desired final ASDN concentration) of the substrate solution to each 2 mL assay volume yields the desired final [³H]ASDN concentration of about 0.05 - 0.3 μCi/tube.

2.1.4 Inhibitor Formulation Preparation and Analysis

Preparation of Formulations. Inhibitor stock solutions were prepared and analyzed by RTI. Aminoglutethimide (AG) and 4-nonylphenol (NYP) were formulated (0.1 M) in dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO). The formulations were prepared by weighing 1120.3 and 1097.6 mg, respectively of AG and NYP into 50 mL volumetric flasks and adding DMSO to about 50% of total volume. Each sample was mixed and/or sonicated until the inhibitor was dissolved and the contents of each flask were diluted to volume with DMSO, sealed and mixed well. Inhibitor formulations were stored refrigerated in sealed amber bottles. Under these conditions, stock solutions have been shown to be stable for at least 4 weeks (EPA Contract 68-W-01-023, WA4-17). Formulation data are summarized in Table 2.

Table 2. Inhibitor Formulation Data

Inhibitor	Preparation Date	Formulation ID	Target Conc. of Stock (M)	Molecular Weight (g/mol)	Target conc. (mg/mL)
AG	10/30/06	12507-13A	0.1	232.2	23.2
NYP	10/30/06	12507-13B	0.1	220.4	22.0

Preparation of Calibration Standards and Blanks. For AG, duplicate stock standards were prepared by weighing 20.1 mg samples into two individual 20-mL volumetric flasks, diluting to volume with acetonitrile and mixing until dissolved. This produced stocks AG-1 and AG-2 each at a concentration of 1.0 ± 0.1 mg/mL. Similarly, for NYP, duplicate stock standards were prepared by weighing 19.8 mg samples into two individual 20-mL volumetric flasks, diluting to volume with acetonitrile and mixing until dissolved. This produced stocks NYP-1 and NYP-2 each at a concentration of 1.0 ± 0.1 mg/mL. These stock solutions were used to prepare calibration standards as

described in Table 3 with acetonitrile as solvent. Blanks were prepared by diluting 20 μL DMSO to 10 mL in a volumetric flask with acetonitrile.

Table 3. AG and NYP Calibration Standards Preparation

Calibration Standard ID	Stock Solution ID	Target Conc. ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)	Volume Stock (mL)	Volume DMSO (μL)	Total Volume (mL)
AG Calibration Standards					
1	AG-1	100	1	20	10
2	AG-2	75	0.75	20	10
3	AG-1	50	0.5	20	10
4	AG-2	25	0.25	20	10
5	AG-1	10	0.1	20	10
NYP Calibration Standards					
1	NYP-1	100	1	20	10
2	NYP-2	75	0.75	20	10
3	NYP-1	50	0.5	20	10
4	NYP-2	25	0.25	20	10
5	NYP-1	10	0.1	20	10

Preparation of Formulation Samples for Analysis. Triplicate dilutions of each inhibitor formulation were prepared by diluting 50 μL of the formulation with acetonitrile to 25 mL in a volumetric flask.

Analysis. All calibration standards, blanks and formulation samples were analyzed by HPLC with UV detection. The HPLC system consisted of a Waters 2690 Separations Module and a Waters 2487 Dual λ Absorbance Detector. Data was collected using Waters Millennium³² Client/Server Chromatography Data System Software, Version 4.0. Both analyses were conducted using a Zorbax Rx C18 (5 μm , 4.6 x 250mm) column and a flow rate of 1 mL/min. An isocratic system consisting of 20% acetonitrile in water and a detection wavelength of 224 nm was used for the AG analysis. NYP samples were analyzed using a gradient system with mobile phase A: acetonitrile and mobile phase B: water and a detection wavelength of 254 nm. The mobile phase composition was 70% A for 6 minutes and then changed linearly over 0.2 min to 100% A, the composition was held at 100% A until 13 min when it was returned to the initial conditions linearly over 20 min.

Calculations. Linear regression equations, un-weighted, were calculated relating the peak area to the concentration of the vehicle/calibration standards (x). This regression equation and the peak area were used to calculate the concentration in each vehicle/calibration standard and formulation sample. The percent relative error (% RE) for each vehicle/calibration standard was calculated by subtracting the nominal value from the determined value, dividing by the nominal value, and then multiplying by 100. These values were used to calculate the individual and average concentration, % RE, standard deviation (SD), and percent relative standard deviation (RSD) as appropriate for the vehicle/calibration standards at each concentration. The percent relative error for each

formulation sample was calculated by subtracting the target value from the determined value, dividing by the target value, and then multiplying by 100.

Preparation of Inhibitor Dilutions for Use in Aromatase Assay Fresh dilutions of the inhibitor formulations were prepared in DMSO on the day of use such that the target concentration of inhibitor could be achieved by the addition of 20 μL of the dilution to a 2 mL assay volume. Preparation details for each inhibitor dilution are presented in Table 4.

Table 4. Preparation of Inhibitor Solutions for Aromatase Assay

Inhibitor	Dilution ID	DMSO (μL)	Source Vol. (μL)	Source Used	Solution concentration (M)	Final Concentration In assay (μM)
Pilot						
AG	1	900	100	12507-13A	1.00E-02	100
	2	500	500	1	5.00E-03	50
	3	300	100	1	2.50E-03	25
Replicates 1-4						
	Predilution 1	900	100	12507-13A	1.00E-02	NA
	1	900	300	Predilution 1	2.50E-03	25
	2	400	600	1	1.50E-03	15
	3	400	200	2	5.00E-04	5
Pilot						
NYP	Predilution 1	900	100	12507-13B	1.00E-02	NA
	1	800	200	Predilution 1	2.00E-03	20
	2	400	400	1	1.00E-03	10
	3	200	200	2	5.00E-04	5
Replicates 1-4						
	Predilution 1	900	100	12507-13B	1.00E-02	NA
	1	800	200	Predilution 1	2.00E-03	20
	2 ^a	200	600	1	1.50E-03	15
	3 ^b	200	200	2	7.50E-04	7.5

^a For replicate 1 only, predilution 1 was mistakenly used as the source solution to prepare this dilution. This resulted in a final NYP concentration in the assay of 75 μM .

^b For replicate 1 only, the incorrectly prepared replicate 2 (see footnote a) was used to prepare this dilution. This resulted in a final NYP concentration in the assay of 37.5 μM .

2.2 Microsomes

Recombinant microsomes (Human CYP19 + P450 Reductase SUPERSOMES™, catalog number 456260) were purchased from Gentest (Woburn, MA). The microsomes were stored at approximately -70 to -80°C. The approximate protein content of the microsomes, provided by the supplier, was 6.9 mg/mL. The product data sheet for the microsomes is presented in Appendix 3.

Microsomes were thawed, pooled, homogenized, divided into appropriate aliquots for conduct of a single experiment and refrozen (in liquid nitrogen) in order to minimize and standardize the number of freeze/thaw cycles for the preparation

On the day of use, microsomes were thawed quickly in a 37 ± 1 °C water bath and then were immediately transferred to an ice bath. The microsomes were rehomogenized by vortexing about 5 seconds prior to use. The microsomes were diluted in buffer to an approximate protein concentration of 0.008 mg/mL and the dilutions were stored on ice for no more than 1 h before being used in the assay.

2.3 Other Assay Components

In addition to substrate, test inhibitors or vehicle, and microsomes, the aromatase assay contained NADPH, propylene glycol and phosphate buffer. Supplier and lot numbers for other aromatase assay components are presented in Table 5.

Table 5. Supplier and Lot Numbers for Aromatase Assay Components

Chemical	Supplier	Lot Number
NADPH	Sigma	104K7034
Propylene glycol	J.T.Baker	B37606
Sodium phosphate dibasic	J.T.Baker	A08H50
Sodium phosphate monobasic	J.T.Baker	A12H20
Vehicle (DMSO) for AG and NYP	Battelle CR	2969A46428

2.3.1 NADPH

A solution of NADPH (β -nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate, reduced form, tetrasodium salt, Sigma, cat # 1630, 833.4 g/mol, 6 mM) in pH 7.4 sodium phosphate buffer (see Section 2.3.2) was prepared fresh each day of assay and was kept on ice until used.

2.3.2 Assay Buffer

The assay buffer was 0.1 M sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7.4. Sodium phosphate monobasic (JT Baker, catalog # 4011-01, 137.99 g/mol) and sodium phosphate dibasic (JT Baker, catalog # 4062-01, 141.96 g/mol) were used in the preparation of the buffer. Solutions of each reagent at 0.1 M were prepared in distilled, deionized water and then the solutions were combined to a final pH of 7.4. The assay buffer was stored for up to one month in the refrigerator (2-8 °C).

2.4 Protein Determination

The protein concentration of the microsome preparation was determined using a DC Protein Assay Kit purchased from BioRad (Hercules, CA). A six-point standard curve was prepared, ranging from 0.13 to 1.5 mg protein/mL. The protein standards were

made from bovine serum albumin (BSA). QC standards had reported concentrations of 500 and 1000 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. Unknown and curve standards were run in triplicate and QC standards were run in duplicate. To a 25 μL aliquot of unknown or standard, 125 μL of BioRad DC Protein Kit Reagent A was added and mixed. Next, 1 mL of BioRad DC Protein Kit Reagent B was added to each standard or unknown and the samples were vortex mixed. The samples were allowed to sit at room temperature for at least 15 min to allow for color development. Each sample (unknown and standard) was transferred to a disposable polystyrene cuvette and the absorbance (@ 750 nm) was measured using a spectrophotometer. The protein concentration of the microsomal sample was determined by interpolation of the absorbance value using the curve developed using the protein standards.

2.5 Study Design - Inhibition Assays

The effect of two inhibitors on aromatase activity was determined. AG (a known competitive inhibitor of aromatase activity) served as the control competitive inhibitor. The test inhibitor was NYP and the aim of the study was to characterize the inhibition of aromatase by nonylphenol (determine both K_i and inhibition type). There were a pilot study and four definitive replicates for each inhibitor. Each replicate tested the response of aromatase activity (see Section 2.6) to the presence of three concentrations of an inhibitor and included control tubes with no inhibitor. The concentration of substrate also varied (over six concentrations) in each replicate. The initial substrate and inhibitor concentrations are presented in Table 6, and these were used in the pilot study of each respective inhibitor. The inhibitor concentrations were modified for the remaining replicates based on the results of the pilot studies (Table 7). There were two repetitions (tubes) for each condition (substrate/inhibitor concentration combination) of a given replicate. In addition, quadruplicate background activity control tubes were included for each replicate (substrate, propylene glycol, buffer, vehicle [used for preparation of reference chemical solutions] and microsomes). The control tubes were treated the same as the other samples.

Table 6. Initial Substrate and Inhibitor Concentrations

Assay Component	Chemical	Estimated K_m or K_i^a	Target Concentrations
Substrate	[^3H]ASDN	50 nM	15, 25, 35, 50, 100, 300 nM
Test inhibitor	AG	48 μM^b	0, 25, 50, 100 μM
Test inhibitor	NYP	10 μM	0, 5, 10, 20 μM

^a AG IC_{50} = 95 μM ; NYP IC_{50} = 21 μM (estimates are from aromatase validation studies where substrate ([^3H]ASDN) concentration was 100 nM).

^b This estimate for K_i was in error. It was based on an IC_{50} value of 95 μM for AG from a draft version of the WA4-17 report. The correct IC_{50} value is 4.76 μM and so the correct K_i estimate should have been 2.4 μM .

Table 7. Definitive Inhibitor Concentrations

Chemical	Target Concentrations
AG	0, 5, 15, 25 μ M
NYP	0, 7.5, 15, 20 μ M

2.6 Aromatase Assay Method

The assays were performed in 13 x 100 mm test tubes maintained at $37 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ in a shaking water bath. Each test tube was uniquely identified by applying a label or writing directly on the test tube. Propylene glycol (100 μ L), [^3H]ASDN, NADPH (0.3 mM final concentration), inhibitor (AG or NYP) or vehicle, and buffer (0.1 M sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7.4) were combined in the test tubes (total volume 1 mL). The inhibitor and vehicle were added in a volume of 20 μ L. The final concentrations for the substrate and inhibitors are presented in Tables 6 and 7. The tubes and the microsomal suspension were placed at $37 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ in the water bath for 5 min prior to initiation of the assay by the addition of 1 mL of the diluted microsomal suspension. The target final concentration of microsomal protein in the assay was 0.004 mg/mL. The total assay volume was 2 mL, and the tubes were incubated for 15 min. The incubations were stopped by the addition of methylene chloride (2 mL); the tubes were vortex-mixed for ca. 5 s and placed on ice. The tubes were then vortex-mixed an additional 20-25 s. Next, the tubes were centrifuged using a Beckman Allegra X-15R centrifuge with a 4750a rotor for 10 min at a setting of 1000 rpm. The methylene chloride layer was removed and discarded; the aqueous layers were extracted again with methylene chloride (2 mL). This extraction procedure was performed one additional time, each time discarding the methylene chloride layer. The aqueous portions were transferred to vials and duplicate aliquots (0.5 mL) were transferred to 20-mL liquid scintillation counting vials. Liquid scintillation cocktail (Ultima Gold, Packard, 10 mL) was added to each counting vial and shaken to mix the solution. The radiochemical content of each aliquot was determined using liquid scintillation spectrometry (LSS). Radioactivity found in the aqueous fractions represented tritiated water formed.

2.7 Data Recording and Analysis

2.7.1 Aromatase Activity

Assay data was recorded on data forms that were designed to capture all required data. LSS data was captured automatically into an electronic file. Relevant data were entered into a verified spreadsheet for calculation of aromatase activity (velocity). Spreadsheets for all assays are presented in Appendix 4.

2.7.2 Simultaneous Nonlinear Regression for K_i Determination

Reaction velocity, substrate and inhibitor concentration data were entered into GraphPad Prism (Version 4.03) for the calculation of K_m , V_{max} and K_i using simultaneous nonlinear regression methods.

2.7.3 Linearized Equations for Characterization of Inhibition

Data were plotted in double reciprocal (Lineweaver-Burk) plots of $1/\text{velocity}$ vs. $1/(\text{substrate concentration})$ using GraphPad Prism (Version 4.03). Linear regression analysis of the lines of the Lineweaver-Burk plot yielded x- and y-intercepts used in the estimation of K_m and V_{max} . Secondary plots of the slopes from the Lineweaver Burk plots as a function of inhibitor concentration were also prepared in Prism. Linear regression of the data on these plots yielded an x-intercept equal to $-K_i$. The plots were examined visually in order to characterize the type of inhibition.

3.0 Results

3.1 Radiochemical Purity

The radiochemical purity of the $[^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN}$ was determined by HPLC and LSS to be 97%.

3.2 Inhibitor Formulation Analysis

3.2.1 AG Formulation Analysis

Overlaid chromatograms for the high and low calibration standards of AG and a solvent blank are presented in Figure 1. The linear regression results are shown in Figure 2. The precision and accuracy results for the calibration standards are shown in Table 8.

Figure 1. Representative Chromatograms for the Analysis of AG

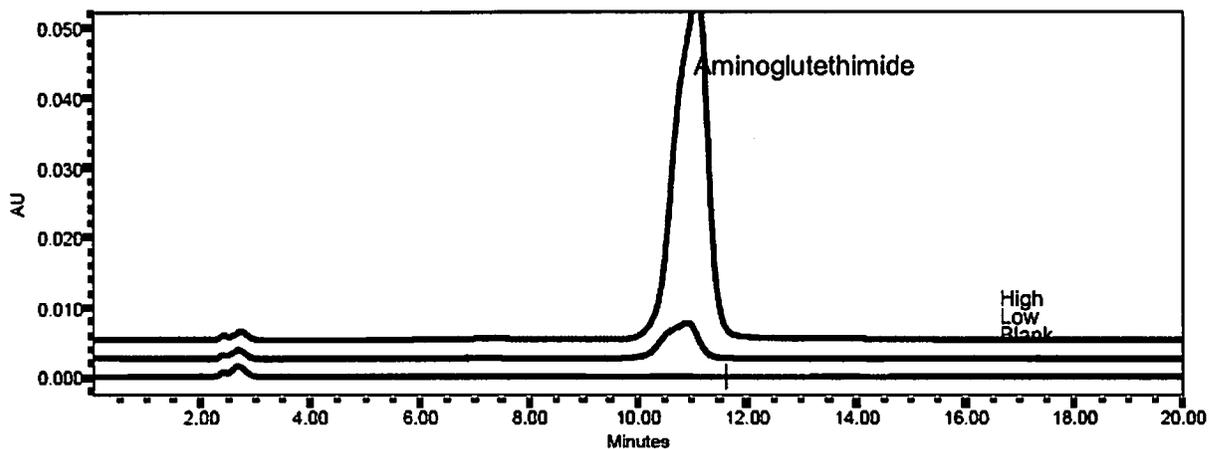


Figure 2. Calibration Curve Relating Peak Area to Amount of AG

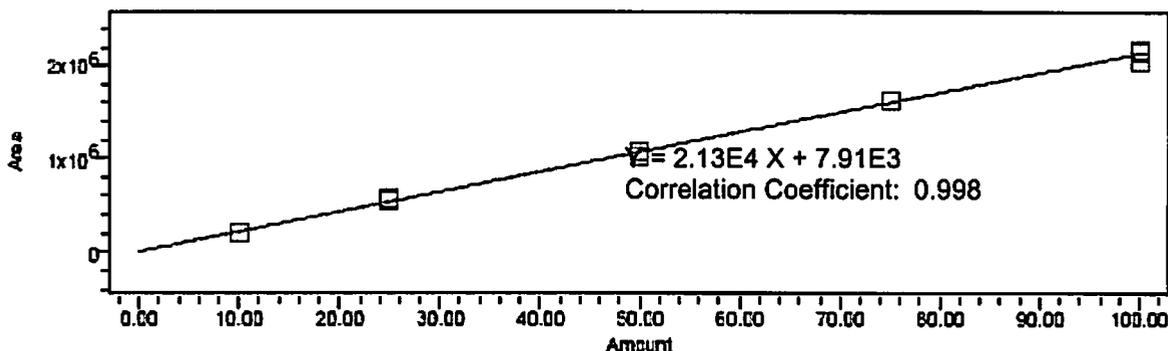


Table 8. AG – Standard Curve Results

Standard	Nominal (µg/mL)	Calc. Value (µg/mL)	%RE	Ave %RE	SD	Mean	%RSD (CV)
1	100	101	0.90	-0.23	2.53	99.8	2.54
		101	0.80				
		101	1.40				
		96.0	-4.00				
2	75	76.2	1.63	1.82			
		76.5	2.00				
3	50	49.5	-0.94	-3.09			
		47.4	-5.24				
4	25	26.1	4.54	3.53			
		25.6	2.52				
5	10	9.86	-1.45	-1.28	0.02	9.87	0.15
		9.88	-1.24				
		9.87	-1.34				
		9.89	-1.09				

The concentration of AG in formulation 12507-13A was determined to be 23.2 mg/mL (Table 9). This matches the target value of 23.2 mg/mL or 0.1 M.

Table 9. AG Formulation Analysis Results

Analysis Date	Formulation ID	Measured Concentration (µg/mL) ^a	Actual Concentration (mg/mL) ^b	Mean (mg/mL)	SD	CV%	% RE
10/31/06	12507-13A	45.5	22.8	23.2	0.9	3.8	0
		45.2	22.6				
		48.4	24.2				

^aConcentration in analyzed dilution (1:500 dilution of 12507-13A)

^bConcentration in 12507-13A

3.2.2 NYP Formulation Analysis

Overlaid chromatograms for the high and low calibration standards of NYP and a solvent blank are presented in Figure 3. The linear regression results are shown in Figure 4. The precision and accuracy results for the calibration standards are shown in Table 10.

Figure 3. Representative Chromatograms for the Analysis of NYP

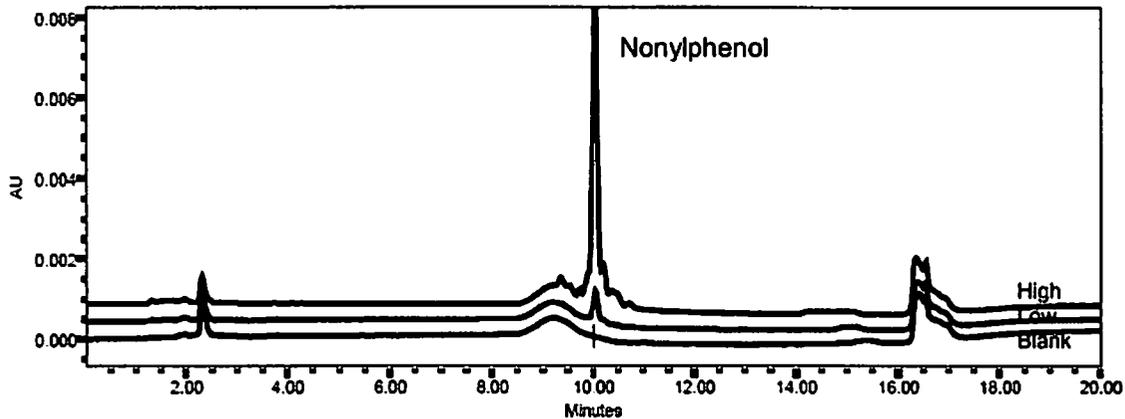


Figure 4. Calibration Curves Relating Peak Area to Amount of NYP

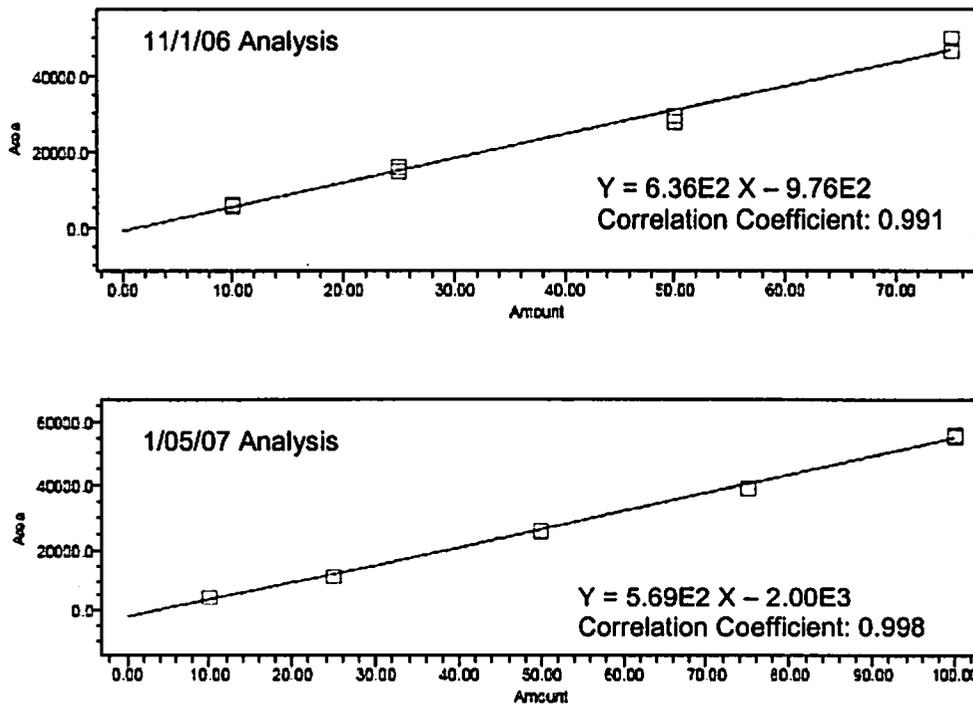


Table 10. NYP – Standard Curve Calculated Value

NYP Standard	Nominal (µg/mL)	Calc. Value (µg/mL)	% RE	Ave % RE	SD	Mean	% RSD (CV)
Analysis of 11/1/06							
2	75	80.0	6.68	2.96			
		74.4	0.75				
3	50	45.2	-9.62	-7.37			
		47.4	-5.11				
4	25	26.0	3.98	0.78			
		24.4	-2.43				
		11.3	13.09				
5	10	11.1	10.98	6.34	0.66	10.63	6.24
		10.1	0.91				
		10.0	0.36				
Analysis of 1/5/07							
1	100	101	1.34	1.14	0.19	101	0.19
		101	1.24				
		101	1.06				
		101	0.92				
2	75	72.7	-3.10	-3.27			
		72.4	-3.44				
3	50	49.3	-1.35	-1.24			
		49.4	-1.13				
4	25	23.6	-5.43	-5.55			
		23.6	-5.67				
5	10	11.0	10.4	10.9	0.06	11.1	0.53
		11.1	10.5				
		11.1	10.9				
		11.2	11.7				

The measured concentration for the NYP formulation at preparation on 11/1/06 was 22.2 mg/mL (Table 11), which represents a relative error of 0.9% from the target concentration of 22.0 mg/mL. The formulation stability was assessed at the completion of the assays on 1/5/07, and the concentration was determined to be 23.5 mg/mL or 106% of the Day 0 value. Thus, the formulation was suitably stable throughout the study period.

Table 11. NYP Formulation Analysis Results

Analysis Date	Formulation ID	Measured Concentration ($\mu\text{g/mL}$) ^a	Actual Concentration (mg/mL) ^b	Mean (mg/mL)	SD	CV%	% RE	% of Day 0 Concentration
11/1/2006	12507-13B	43.5	21.8	22.2	0.43	1.93	0.9	NA
		45.2	22.6					
		44.2	22.1					
1/5/2007	12507-13B	47.6	23.8	23.5	0.28	1.21	6.8	106
		46.8	23.4					
		46.5	23.3					

^aConcentration in analyzed dilution (1:500 dilution of 12507-13B)^bConcentration in 12507-13B

Formulation preparation, expiration, and use data are summarized in Table 12.

Table 12. Summary of Formulation Preparation and Use Data

Chemical ID	Formulation ID	Formulation Prep Date	Exp. Date	Date of Last Use on TO3
Aminoglutethimide	12507-13A	10/30/06	12/28/06	11/30/06
4-Nonylphenol	12507-13B	10/30/06	1/5/07	1/3/07

3.3 Protein Content

The protein content of the recombinant microsomes was determined to be 7.609 ± 0.652 mg/mL.

3.4 Characterization of Inhibition - AG

3.4.1 Pilot Study

A pilot study, using AG as the inhibitor, was conducted using substrate and inhibitor concentrations presented in Table 6. The measured aromatase activity for each reaction condition (duplicate determinations per condition) is presented in Table 13. The reaction conditions using 100 nM ASDN and no inhibitor replicated the conditions (except with a new batch of microsomes) that were used in the WA4-17, Task 4 Validation Studies. The aromatase activity (0.2173 and 0.2236 nmol/mg/min) measured in the present study under those conditions was comparable to the validation study data (0.3849 ± 0.1043 nmol/mg/min).

The results of the simultaneous nonlinear regression and linearized equation analysis methods are summarized in Table 14 and Figures 5 and 6. By the SNLR method, the calculated K_m was 52.6 nM, which is in the range of values reported in the

literature, and V_{max} was 0.342 nmol/mg/min. The K_i for AG calculated using this method was 2.50 μM . The value for IC_{50} as determined in WA4-17 was about 4.76 μM and so the expected K_i is about 2.4 μM . The K_i (2.50 μM) calculated from data of the pilot study using SNLR compares favorably with the predicted value. Visual examination of the Lineweaver Burk plot (Figure 6) indicates that the inhibition is competitive. The K_m and V_{max} estimated (Table 14) from the Lineweaver Burk plot (inverses of the x- and y-intercepts of the control set, respectively) were 49.8 nM and 0.333 nmol/mg/min. The secondary plot shows a positive x-intercept, which yields a nonsensical value of -5.98 μM for the K_i .

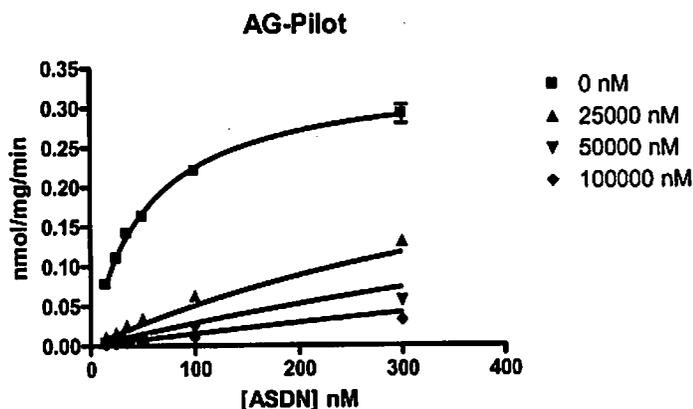
Table 13. AG Pilot Study - Aromatase Activity (nmol/mg/min)

ASDN Concentration (nM)	AG Concentration							
	0 μM		25 μM		50 μM		100 μM	
15	0.078	0.077	0.010	0.011	0.004	0.003	0.001	0.001
25	0.114	0.106	0.016	0.016	0.005	0.005	0.003	0.002
35	0.142	0.140	0.024	0.026	0.008	0.007	0.004	0.004
50	0.169	0.157	0.035	0.033	0.009	0.010	0.005	0.004
100	0.217	0.224	0.060	0.065	0.019	0.021	0.010	0.010
300	0.303	0.280	0.130	0.131	0.053	0.060	0.034	0.030

Table 14. AG Pilot Study - Kinetic Parameters

	SNLR	Linearized
K_m (nM)	52.6	49.8
V_{max} (nmol/mg/min)	0.342	0.333
K_i (μM)	2.50	-5.98

Figure 5. AG Pilot – SNLR Results

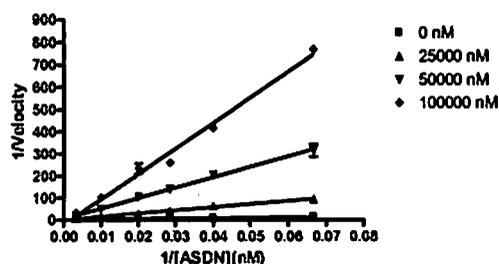


[ASDN] nM	0 nM		25000 nM		50000 nM		100000 nM	
	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2
15	0.0775	0.0769	0.0103	0.0112	0.0035	0.0029	0.0013	0.0013
25	0.1137	0.1059	0.0155	0.0160	0.0046	0.0052	0.0025	0.0023
35	0.1423	0.1399	0.0241	0.0262	0.0076	0.0069	0.0037	0.0040
50	0.1687	0.1571	0.0351	0.0326	0.0094	0.0100	0.0047	0.0039
100	0.2173	0.2236	0.0603	0.0647	0.0194	0.0214	0.0099	0.0097
300	0.3033	0.2786	0.1302	0.1308	0.0527	0.0596	0.0340	0.0296

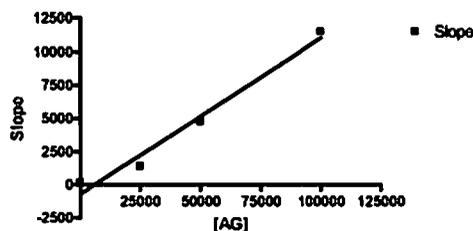
	0 nM	25000 nM	50000 nM	100000 nM	Global (shared)
Competitive Inhibition					
Best-fit values					
KM	52.56	52.56	52.56	52.56	52.56
I	0.0	25000	50000	100000	
KI	2501	2501	2501	2501	2501
VMAX	0.3415	0.3415	0.3415	0.3415	0.3415
Std. Error					
KM	3.139	3.139	3.139	3.139	3.139
KI	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3
VMAX	0.008025	0.008025	0.008025	0.008025	0.008025
95% Confidence Intervals					
KM	46.23 to 58.89				
KI	2196 to 2806				
VMAX	0.3253 to 0.3577				
Goodness of Fit					
Degrees of Freedom					45
R ²	0.9919	0.9578	0.8007	0.7775	0.9912
Absolute Sum of Squares	0.0004980	0.0008566	0.0008141	0.0003012	0.002470
Sy,x					0.007409
Constraints					
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VMAX	VMAX is shared	VMAX is shared	VMAX is shared	VMAX is shared	
Data					
Number of X values	6	6	6	6	
Number of Y replicates	2	2	2	2	
Total number of values	12	12	12	12	
Number of missing values	0	0	0	0	

Figure 6. AG Pilot – Lineweaver-Burk and Secondary Plot Results

Lineweaver-Burk of AG-Pilot: Transformed data



AG-Pilot-Secondary Plot



	0 nM	25000 nM	50000 nM	100000 nM
Best-fit values				
Slope	149.7 ± 2.791	1385 ± 61.35	4742 ± 128.2	11470 ± 630.6
Y-intercept when X=0.0	3.007 ± 0.09784	2.724 ± 2.150	4.883 ± 4.493	-19.78 ± 22.10
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-0.02009	-0.001967	-0.001030	0.001724
1/slope	0.006680	0.0007221	0.0002109	0.00008718
95% Confidence Intervals				
Slope	142.0 to 157.5	1215 to 1555	4388 to 5097	9720 to 13220
Y-intercept when X=0.0	2.736 to 3.279	-3.248 to 8.693	-7.591 to 17.38	-81.13 to 41.58
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-0.02294 to -0.01749	-0.006993 to 0.002136	-0.003901 to 0.001511	-0.004144 to 0.006335
Goodness of Fit				
r ²	0.9986	0.9922	0.9971	0.9881
Sy.x	0.1433	3.150	6.581	32.37
Is slope significantly non-zero?				
F	2877	509.6	1368	330.9
DFn, DFd	1.000, 4.000	1.000, 4.000	1.000, 4.000	1.000, 4.000
P value	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Deviation from zero?	Significant	Significant	Significant	Significant
Data				
Number of X values	6	6	6	6
Maximum number of Y replicates	1	1	1	1
Total number of values	6	6	6	6
Number of missing values	0	0	0	0
Slope				
Best-fit values				
Slope	0.1175 ± 0.01287			
Y-intercept when X=0.0	-701.8 ± 737.4			
X-intercept when Y=0.0	5975			
1/slope	8.514			
95% Confidence Intervals				
Slope	0.06206 to 0.1728			
Y-intercept when X=0.0	-3875 to 2471			
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-35100 to 25440			
Goodness of Fit				
r ²	0.9785			
Sy.x	952.0			
Is slope significantly non-zero?				
F	63.24			
DFn, DFd	1.000, 2.000			
P value	0.0118			
Deviation from zero?	Significant			
Data				
Number of X values	4			
Maximum number of Y replicates	1			
Total number of values	4			
Number of missing values	0			

3.4.2 Definitive Study

Four additional replicates of the assay were conducted using AG as the inhibitor at concentrations of 0, 5, 15, and 25 μM . The measured aromatase activity for each reaction condition (duplicate determinations per condition) and each replicate is presented in Table 15. The complete spreadsheets for calculation of aromatase activity are presented in Appendix 4.

The results for the SNLR analysis are summarized in Table 16 and are presented in Figures 7-11. The mean calculated K_m was 50.6 nM, which is in the range of values reported in the literature, and the mean V_{max} was 0.320 nmol/mg/min. The K_i for AG calculated using the SNLR method was 1.62 μM , which falls within the range of values (ca. 0.7 – 2.7 μM) reported in the literature (Brueggemeier, et al., 2005; Kao et al., 2001).

Visual examination of the Lineweaver-Burk and secondary plots (Figures 12-16) indicates that the inhibition is competitive, as evidenced by the common y-intercept for the lines on the Lineweaver-Burk plots and the linear relationship between the slopes of the Lineweaver-Burk plot and the inhibitor concentration (shown graphically on the secondary plots).

The mean K_m and V_{max} estimated (Table 17) from the Lineweaver-Burk plot (from the inverses of the x- and y-intercepts, respectively, of the control runs) were 58.3 nM and 0.343 nmol/mg/min. The mean K_i (extrapolated from the secondary plot as the negative of the x-intercept) was 1.90 μM . The values for K_m , V_{max} and K_i estimated from the plots are in good agreement with those found through SNLR methods.

Table 15. AG Definitive Assays - Aromatase Activity^a

ASDN Concentration (nM)	Aminoglutethimide Concentration							
	0 μ M		5 μ M		15 μ M		25 μ M	
Replicate 1								
15	0.065	0.067	0.018	0.019	0.008	0.007	0.005	0.005
25	0.100	0.094	0.032	0.033	0.014	0.014	0.009	0.008
35	0.115	0.117	0.044	0.048	0.021	0.023	0.014	0.014
50	0.169	0.153	0.058	0.063	0.028	0.029	0.020	0.017
100	0.197	0.197	0.108	0.102	0.053	0.054	0.033	0.032
300	0.252	0.263	0.180	0.183	0.113	0.106	0.081	0.077
Replicate 2								
15	0.070	0.070	0.020	0.018	0.009	0.009	0.005	0.005
25	0.089	0.083	0.028	0.032	0.013	0.014	0.008	0.008
35	0.108	0.121	0.045	0.043	0.019	0.017	0.010	0.012
50	0.153	0.141	0.057	0.059	0.021	0.023	0.015	0.017
100	0.199	0.208	0.095	0.096	0.051	0.051	0.030	0.030
300	0.244	0.238	0.164	0.178	0.117	0.109	0.076	0.072
Replicate 3								
15	0.066	0.066	0.019	0.019	0.007	0.008	0.006	0.005
25	0.106	0.102	0.036	0.037	0.014	0.015	0.010	0.009
35	0.124	0.134	0.049	0.053	0.022	0.020	0.013	0.014
50	0.191	0.174	0.065	0.065	0.030	0.027	0.018	0.019
100	0.239	0.231	0.121	0.119	0.056	0.060	0.036	0.036
300	0.309	0.303	0.213	0.206	0.132	0.125	0.100	0.095
Replicate 4								
15	0.082	0.081	0.023	0.021	0.010	0.009	0.006	0.007
25	0.121	0.130	0.036	0.036	0.016	0.016	0.010	0.011
35	0.155	0.152	0.050	0.050	0.022	0.022	0.015	0.014
50	0.176	0.162	0.069	0.073	0.027	0.026	0.016	0.023
100	0.242	0.210	0.108	0.097	0.055	0.054	0.035	0.032
300	0.279	0.292	0.189	0.183	0.110	0.120	0.088	0.088

^anmol ASDN metabolized/mg protein/min

Table 16. AG Definitive Assays - Kinetic Parameters Calculated by SNLR

Replicate	K_m^a	V_{max}^b	K_i^c
1	51.0	0.302	1.70
2	49.8	0.288	1.65
3	60.7	0.372	1.83
4	40.9	0.320	1.29
Mean	50.6	0.320	1.62
SEM	4.0	0.018	0.12

^anM

^bnmol ASDN metabolized/mg protein/min

^cμM

Table 17. AG Definitive Assays - Kinetic Parameters Calculated from Linearized Equations

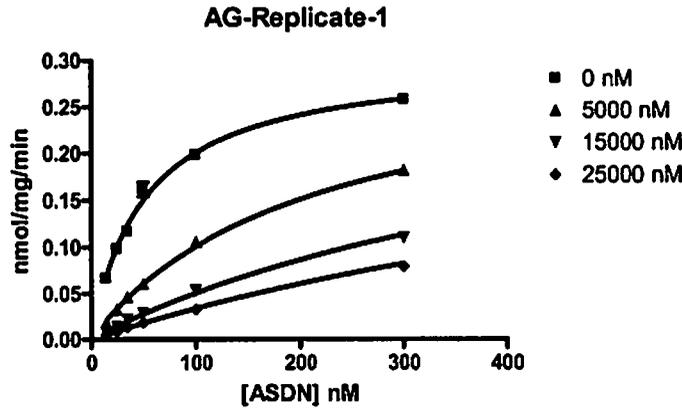
Replicate	K_m^a	V_{max}^b	K_i^c
1	56.2	0.315	1.63
2	46.0	0.273	1.59
3	85.0	0.445	2.49
4	45.8	0.337	1.88
Mean	58.3	0.343	1.90
SEM	9.2	0.037	0.21

^anM

^bnmol ASDN metabolized/mg protein/min

^cμM

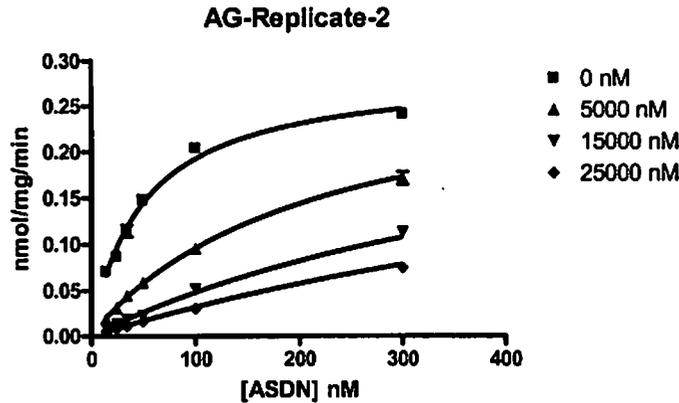
Figure 7. AG Replicate 1 – SNLR Results



[ASDN] nM	0 nM		5000 nM		15000 nM		25000 nM	
	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2
15	0.0650	0.0675	0.0181	0.0188	0.0084	0.0070	0.0047	0.0051
25	0.1002	0.0945	0.0323	0.0328	0.0142	0.0137	0.0085	0.0080
35	0.1150	0.1174	0.0440	0.0481	0.0206	0.0226	0.0138	0.0137
50	0.1689	0.1533	0.0578	0.0628	0.0277	0.0286	0.0199	0.0169
100	0.1973	0.1974	0.1080	0.1020	0.0526	0.0536	0.0332	0.0316
300	0.2522	0.2628	0.1796	0.1835	0.1134	0.1056	0.0807	0.0773

	0 nM	5000 nM	15000 nM	25000 nM	Global (shared)
Competitive Inhibition					
Best-fit values					
KM	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00
I	0.0	5000	15000	25000	
KI	1697	1697	1697	1697	1697
VMAX	0.3020	0.3020	0.3020	0.3020	0.3020
Std. Error					
KM	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901
KI	57.83	57.83	57.83	57.83	57.83
VMAX	0.004310	0.004310	0.004310	0.004310	0.004310
95% Confidence Intervals					
KM	47.17 to 54.83				
KI	1581 to 1814				
VMAX	0.2933 to 0.3107				
Goodness of Fit					
Degrees of Freedom					45
R ²	0.9881	0.9970	0.9940	0.9947	0.9962
Absolute Sum of Squares	0.0005931	0.0001108	8.695e-005	4.027e-005	0.0008311
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Number of Y replicates	2	2	2	2	
Total number of values	12	12	12	12	
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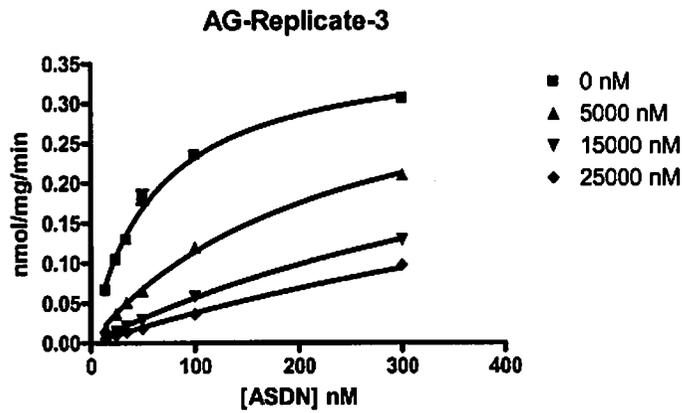
Figure 8. AG Replicate 2 – SNLR Results



[ASDN] nM	0 nM		5000 nM		15000 nM		25000 nM	
	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2
15	0.0899	0.0705	0.0201	0.0179	0.0088	0.0088	0.0051	0.0052
25	0.0893	0.0829	0.0283	0.0325	0.0133	0.0138	0.0082	0.0082
35	0.1085	0.1210	0.0449	0.0432	0.0188	0.0173	0.0103	0.0117
50	0.1528	0.1412	0.0573	0.0595	0.0215	0.0230	0.0151	0.0171
100	0.1994	0.2080	0.0948	0.0956	0.0507	0.0512	0.0299	0.0305
300	0.2440	0.2378	0.1641	0.1777	0.1166	0.1088	0.0763	0.0724

	0 nM	5000 nM	15000 nM	25000 nM	Global (shared)
Competitive Inhibition					
Best-fit values					
KM	49.75	49.75	49.75	49.75	49.75
I	0.0	5000	15000	25000	
KI	1648	1648	1648	1648	1648
VMAX	0.2876	0.2876	0.2876	0.2876	0.2876
Std. Error					
KM	2.277	2.277	2.277	2.277	2.277
KI	68.97	68.97	68.97	68.97	68.97
VMAX	0.005008	0.005008	0.005008	0.005008	0.005008
95% Confidence Intervals					
KM	45.16 to 54.34				
KI	1509 to 1787				
VMAX	0.2775 to 0.2977				
Goodness of Fit					
Degrees of Freedom					45
R ²	0.9816	0.9961	0.9913	0.9930	0.9943
Absolute Sum of Squares	0.0008382	0.0001243	0.0001372	4.767e-005	0.001147
Sy.x					0.005049
Constraints					
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Data					
Number of X values	6	6	6	6	
Number of Y replicates	2	2	2	2	
Total number of values	12	12	12	12	
Number of missing values	0	0	0	0	

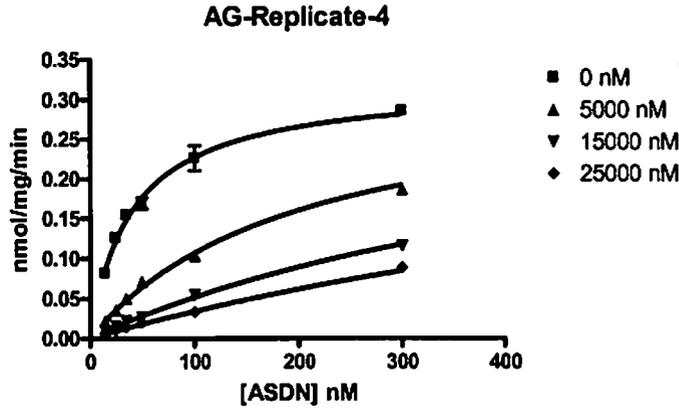
Figure 9. AG Replicate 3 - SNLR Results



[ASDN] nM	0 nM		5000 nM		15000 nM		25000 nM	
	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2
15	0.0657	0.0657	0.0190	0.0185	0.0075	0.0080	0.0058	0.0052
25	0.1081	0.1019	0.0358	0.0368	0.0142	0.0147	0.0101	0.0094
35	0.1238	0.1336	0.0488	0.0528	0.0216	0.0201	0.0130	0.0139
50	0.1912	0.1739	0.0652	0.0650	0.0304	0.0270	0.0176	0.0187
100	0.2390	0.2310	0.1206	0.1188	0.0561	0.0604	0.0365	0.0358
300	0.3094	0.3030	0.2134	0.2055	0.1323	0.1253	0.1003	0.0951

	0 nM	5000 nM	15000 nM	25000 nM	Global (shared)
Competitive Inhibition					
Best-fit values					
KM	60.68	60.68	60.68	60.68	60.68
I	0.0	5000	15000	25000	
KI	1834	1834	1834	1834	1834
VMAX	0.3720	0.3720	0.3720	0.3720	0.3720
Std. Error					
KM	2.411	2.411	2.411	2.411	2.411
KI	66.17	66.17	66.17	66.17	66.17
VMAX	0.005936	0.005936	0.005936	0.005936	0.005936
95% Confidence Intervals					
KM	55.82 to 65.54				
KI	1701 to 1968				
VMAX	0.3601 to 0.3840				
Goodness of Fit					
Degrees of Freedom					45
R ²	0.9875	0.9986	0.9965	0.9954	0.9958
Absolute Sum of Squares	0.001003	0.0001708	7.325e-005	5.558e-005	0.001303
Sy.x					0.005381
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Data					
Number of X values	6	6	6	6	
Number of Y replicates	2	2	2	2	
Total number of values	12	12	12	12	
Number of missing values	0	0	0	0	

Figure 10. AG Replicate 4 – SNLR Results



[ASDN] nM	0 nM		5000 nM		15000 nM		25000 nM	
	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2
15	0.0816	0.0807	0.0228	0.0210	0.0102	0.0091	0.0058	0.0065
25	0.1210	0.1298	0.0356	0.0355	0.0165	0.0160	0.0105	0.0106
35	0.1549	0.1524	0.0502	0.0486	0.0225	0.0222	0.0148	0.0143
50	0.1781	0.1617	0.0689	0.0733	0.0266	0.0261	0.0165	0.0232
100	0.2417	0.2100	0.1082	0.0968	0.0555	0.0540	0.0352	0.0316
300	0.2788	0.2922	0.1892	0.1827	0.1098	0.1200	0.0884	0.0883

	0 nM	5000 nM	15000 nM	25000 nM	Global (shared)
Competitive Inhibition					
Best-fit values					
KM	40.94	40.94	40.94	40.94	40.94
I	0.0	5000	15000	25000	
KI	1288	1288	1288	1288	1288
VMAX	0.3197	0.3197	0.3197	0.3197	0.3197
Std. Error					
KM	1.888	1.888	1.888	1.888	1.888
KI	54.39	54.39	54.39	54.39	54.39
VMAX	0.005317	0.005317	0.005317	0.005317	0.005317
95% Confidence Intervals					
KM	37.13 to 44.75				
KI	1179 to 1398				
VMAX	0.3090 to 0.3304				
Goodness of Fit					
Degrees of Freedom					45
R ²	0.9810	0.9913	0.9933	0.9920	0.9944
Absolute Sum of Squares	0.001023	0.0003141	0.0001043	7.589e-005	0.001517
Sy.x					0.005806
Constraints					
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I	I = column title				
KI	KI is shared	KI is shared	KI is shared	KI is shared	
VMAX	VMAX is shared	VMAX is shared	VMAX is shared	VMAX is shared	
Data					
Number of X values	6	6	6	6	
Number of Y replicates	2	2	2	2	
Total number of values	12	12	12	12	
Number of missing values	0	0	0	0	

Figure 11. AG Definitive – SNLR Plots

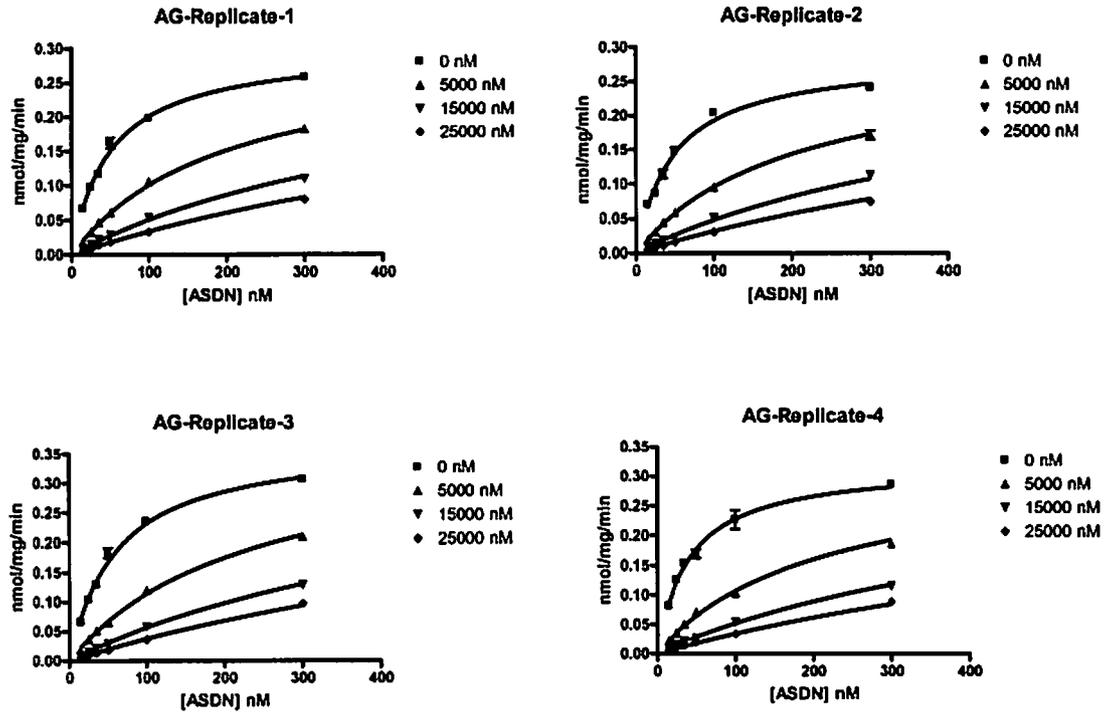
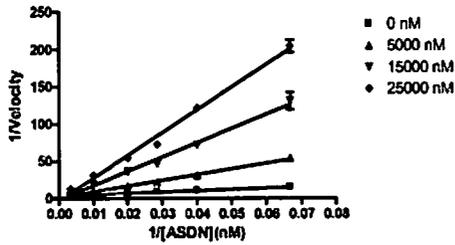
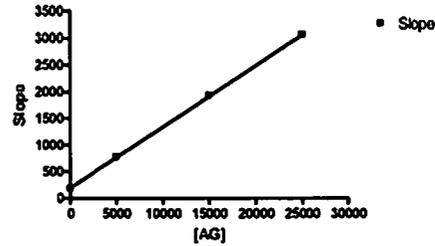


Figure 12. AG Replicate 1 – Lineweaver-Burk and Secondary Plot Results

Lineweaver-Burk of AG-Replicate-1: Transformed data



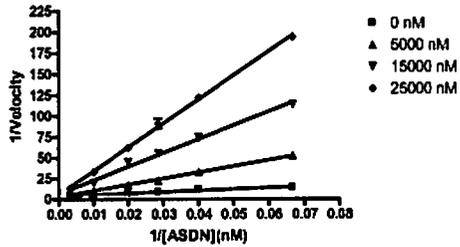
AG-Replicate-1-Secondary Plot



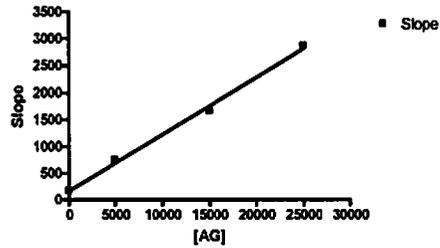
	0 nM	5000 nM	15000 nM	25000 nM
Best-fit values				
Slope	178.6 ± 6.237	767.9 ± 30.28	1924 ± 98.16	3053 ± 139.4
Y-intercept when X=0.0	3.177 ± 0.2186	1.484 ± 1.061	-1.967 ± 3.441	-3.000 ± 4.885
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-0.01779	-0.001933	0.001022	0.0009825
1/slope	0.005600	0.001302	0.0005197	0.0003275
95% Confidence Intervals				
Slope	161.2 to 195.9	683.9 to 852.0	1652 to 2197	2667 to 3440
Y-intercept when X=0.0	2.570 to 3.784	-1.462 to 4.431	-11.52 to 7.584	-16.56 to 10.56
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-0.02316 to -0.01329	-0.006346 to 0.001752	-0.004461 to 0.005397	-0.003860 to 0.004940
Goodness of Fit				
r ²	0.9951	0.8938	0.9897	0.9917
Sy.x	0.3202	1.555	5.039	7.155
Is slope significantly non-zero?				
F	819.7	643.1	384.3	480.0
DFn, DFd	1,000, 4,000	1,000, 4,000	1,000, 4,000	1,000, 4,000
P value	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Deviation from zero?	Significant	Significant	Significant	Significant
Data				
Number of X values	6	6	6	6
Maximum number of Y replicates	1	1	1	1
Total number of values	6	6	6	6
Number of missing values	0	0	0	0
Slope				
Best-fit values				
Slope	0.1149 ± 0.0006680			
Y-intercept when X=0.0	167.8 ± 9.880			
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-1634			
1/slope	8.700			
95% Confidence Intervals				
Slope	0.1121 to 0.1178			
Y-intercept when X=0.0	145.3 to 230.3			
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-2044 to -1240			
Goodness of Fit				
r ²	0.9999			
Sy.x	12.83			
Is slope significantly non-zero?				
F	29610			
DFn, DFd	1,000, 2,000			
P value	< 0.0001			
Deviation from zero?	Significant			
Data				
Number of X values	4			
Maximum number of Y replicates	1			
Total number of values	4			
Number of missing values	0			

Figure 13. AG Replicate 2 – Lineweaver-Burk and Secondary Plot Results

Lineweaver-Burk of AG-Replicate-2: Transformed data



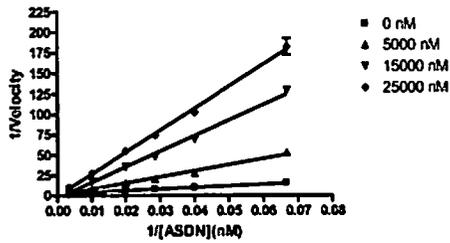
AG-Replicate-2-Secondary Plot



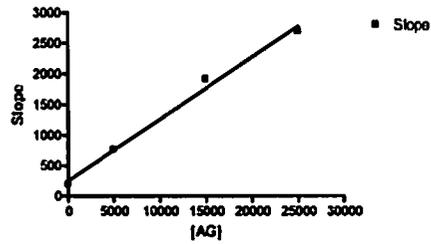
	0 nM	5000 nM	15000 nM	25000 nM
Best-fit values				
Slope	168.9 ± 14.58	746.4 ± 16.63	1652 ± 79.30	2864 ± 51.44
Y-intercept when X=0.0	3.670 ± 0.5111	2.708 ± 0.5829	6.413 ± 2.780	5.801 ± 1.803
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-0.02172	-0.003628	-0.003881	-0.001956
1/slope	0.005920	0.001340	0.0006052	0.0003492
95% Confidence Intervals				
Slope	128.4 to 209.4	700.2 to 792.5	1432 to 1872	2721 to 3007
Y-intercept when X=0.0	2.251 to 5.088	1.090 to 4.326	-1.304 to 14.13	0.5959 to 10.61
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-0.03844 to -0.01108	-0.006109 to -0.001390	-0.009631 to 0.0007131	-0.003862 to -0.0002001
Goodness of Fit				
r ²	0.9711	0.9980	0.9909	0.9987
Sy.x	0.7466	0.8538	4.071	2.641
Is slope significantly non-zero?				
F	134.2	2014	434.1	3099
DFn, DFd	1.000, 4.000	1.000, 4.000	1.000, 4.000	1.000, 4.000
P value	0.0003	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Deviation from zero?	Significant	Significant	Significant	Significant
Data				
Number of X values	6	6	6	6
Maximum number of Y replicates	1	1	1	1
Total number of values	6	6	6	6
Number of missing values	0	0	0	0
	Slope			
Best-fit values				
Slope	0.1058 ± 0.004607			
Y-intercept when X=0.0	167.7 ± 88.13			
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-1585			
1/slope	9.453			
95% Confidence Intervals				
Slope	0.08597 to 0.1258			
Y-intercept when X=0.0	-125.5 to 460.9			
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-5145 to 1041			
Goodness of Fit				
r ²	0.9982			
Sy.x	88.46			
Is slope significantly non-zero?				
F	527.4			
DFn, DFd	1.000, 2.000			
P value	0.0019			
Deviation from zero?	Significant			
Data				
Number of X values	4			
Maximum number of Y replicates	1			
Total number of values	4			
Number of missing values	0			

Figure 14. AG Replicate 3 – Lineweaver-Burk and Secondary Plot Results

Lineweaver-Burk of AG-Replicate-3: Transformed data



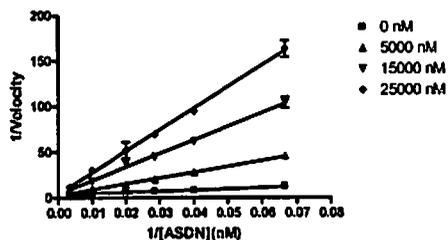
AG-Replicate-3-Secondary Plot



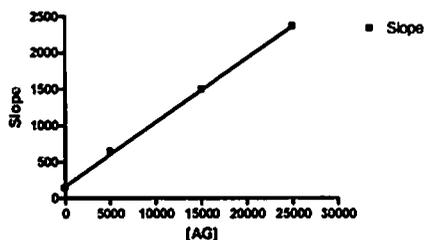
	0 nM	5000 nM	15000 nM	25000 nM
Best-fit values				
Slope	190.8 ± 7.692	759.2 ± 48.42	1913 ± 83.24	2690 ± 63.85
Y-intercept when X=0.0	2.245 ± 0.2696	0.1874 ± 1.697	-2.692 ± 2.918	-0.1616 ± 2.238
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-0.01176	-0.0002468	0.001407	0.00006007
1/slope	0.005241	0.001317	0.0005227	0.0003717
95% Confidence Intervals				
Slope	169.5 to 212.2	624.8 to 893.6	1682 to 2144	2513 to 2868
Y-intercept when X=0.0	1.496 to 2.993	-4.524 to 4.899	-10.79 to 5.407	-6.374 to 6.051
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-0.01737 to -0.007173	-0.007571 to 0.005243	-0.003136 to 0.005160	-0.002376 to 0.002252
Goodness of Fit				
r ²	0.9935	0.9840	0.9925	0.9978
Sy.x	0.3949	2.486	4.273	3.278
Is slope significantly non-zero?				
F	615.4	245.8	528.3	1776
DFn, DFd	1.000, 4.000	1.000, 4.000	1.000, 4.000	1.000, 4.000
P value	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Deviation from zero?	Significant	Significant	Significant	Significant
Data				
Number of X values	6	6	6	6
Maximum number of Y replicates	1	1	1	1
Total number of values	6	6	6	6
Number of missing values	0	0	0	0
Slope				
Best-fit values				
Slope	0.1011 ± 0.008652			
Y-intercept when X=0.0	251.2 ± 98.38			
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-2485			
1/slope	9.894			
95% Confidence Intervals				
Slope	0.07245 to 0.1297			
Y-intercept when X=0.0	-172.1 to 674.6			
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-8775 to 1408			
Goodness of Fit				
r ²	0.9914			
Sy.x	127.7			
Is slope significantly non-zero?				
F	230.9			
DFn, DFd	1.000, 2.000			
P value	0.0043			
Deviation from zero?	Significant			
Data				
Number of X values	4			
Maximum number of Y replicates	1			
Total number of values	4			
Number of missing values	0			

Figure 15. AG Replicate 4– Lineweaver-Burk and Secondary Plot Results

Lineweaver-Burk of AG-Replicate-4: Transformed data

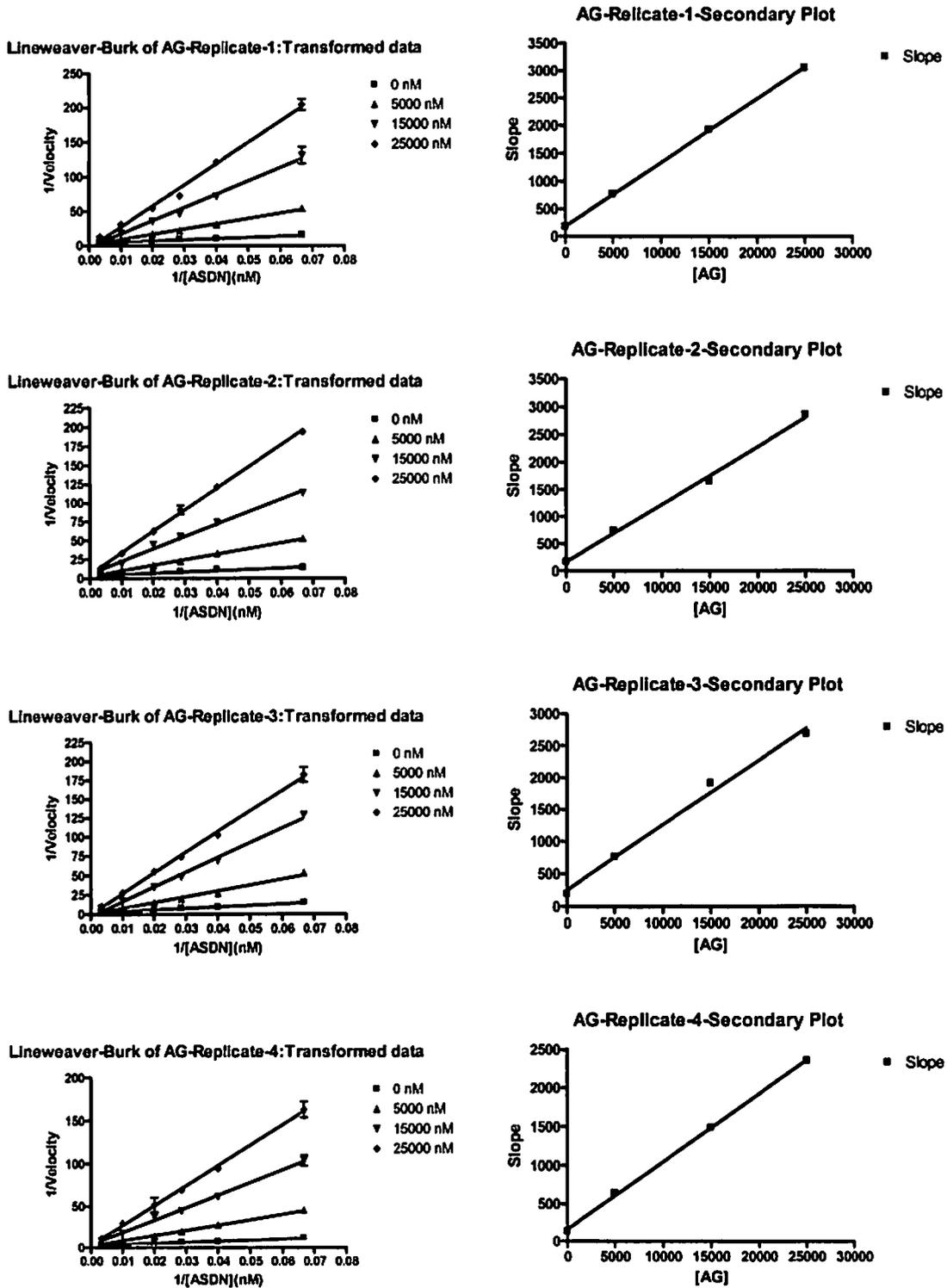


AG-Replicate-4-Secondary Plot



	0 nM	5000 nM	15000 nM	25000 nM
Best-fit values				
Slope	135.9 ± 6.588	639.0 ± 18.74	1484 ± 49.21	2356 ± 50.97
Y-intercept when X=0.0	2.866 ± 0.2309	2.572 ± 0.6570	4.187 ± 1.725	3.861 ± 1.787
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-0.02183	-0.004024	-0.002822	-0.001639
1/slope	0.007358	0.001565	0.0006741	0.0004244
95% Confidence Intervals				
Slope	117.6 to 154.2	587.0 to 691.1	1347 to 1620	2215 to 2498
Y-intercept when X=0.0	2.325 to 3.607	0.7478 to 4.398	-0.6017 to 8.975	-1.098 to 8.821
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-0.03016 to -0.01534	-0.007379 to -0.001098	-0.006551 to 0.0003777	-0.003938 to 0.0004448
Goodness of Fit				
r ²	0.9907	0.9966	0.9956	0.9981
Sy.x	0.3382	0.9624	2.526	2.617
Is slope significantly non-zero?				
F	425.5	1162	908.9	2137
DFn, DFd	1.000, 4.000	1.000, 4.000	1.000, 4.000	1.000, 4.000
P value	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Deviation from zero?	Significant	Significant	Significant	Significant
Data				
Number of X values	6	6	6	6
Maximum number of Y replicates	1	1	1	1
Total number of values	6	6	6	6
Number of missing values	0	0	0	0
Slope				
Best-fit values				
Slope	0.08793 ± 0.001716			
Y-intercept when X=0.0	165.1 ± 25.38			
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-1877			
1/slope	11.37			
95% Confidence Intervals				
Slope	0.08055 to 0.09531			
Y-intercept when X=0.0	55.92 to 274.2			
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-3343 to -597.4			
Goodness of Fit				
r ²	0.9992			
Sy.x	32.93			
Is slope significantly non-zero?				
F	2829			
DFn, DFd	1.000, 2.000			
P value	0.0004			
Deviation from zero?	Significant			
Data				
Number of X values	4			
Maximum number of Y replicates	1			
Total number of values	4			
Number of missing values	0			

Figure 16. AG Definitive – Lineweaver-Burk and Secondary Plot Results



3.5 Characterization of Inhibition - NYP

3.5.1 Pilot Study

A pilot study, using NYP as the inhibitor, was conducted using substrate and inhibitor concentrations presented in Table 6. The measured aromatase activity for each reaction condition (duplicate determinations per condition) is presented in Table 18. The results of the analysis by simultaneous nonlinear regression and linearized equations methods are summarized in Table 19 and Figures 17 and 18

The SNLR plots are presented in Figure 17. The calculated K_m was 26.4 nM and V_{max} was 0.241 nmol/mg/min (Table 19). The K_i for NYP calculated using this method was 5.33 μ M. The Lineweaver Burk and secondary plots are presented in Figure 18. The K_m and V_{max} estimated (Table 19) from the Lineweaver Burk plot (at NYP = 0 μ M) were 30.3 nM and 0.234 nmol/mg/min. The secondary plot yields a value of 2.53 μ M for the K_i .

Table 18. NYP Pilot Study - Aromatase Activity^a

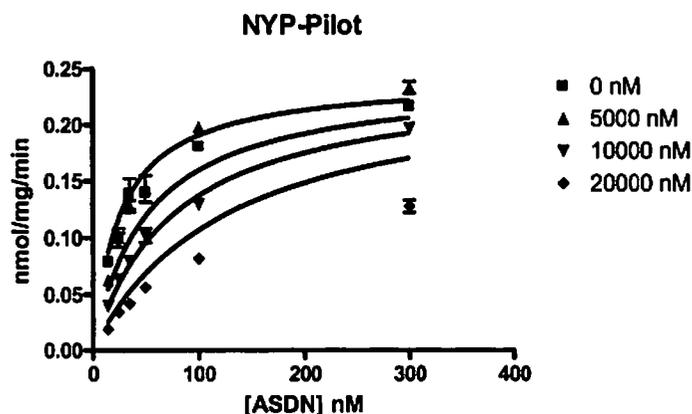
ASDN Concentration (nM)	NYP Concentration							
	0 μ M		5 μ M		10 μ M		20 μ M	
15	0.077	0.080	0.064	0.062	0.038	0.042	0.019	0.019
25	0.104	0.094	0.092	0.108	0.061	0.066	0.034	0.034
35	0.125	0.152	0.123	0.133	0.079	0.080	0.042	0.043
50	0.137	0.142	0.155	0.132	0.096	0.109	0.058	0.056
100	0.185	0.176	0.199	0.196	0.130	0.128	0.082	0.081
300	0.215	0.216	0.227	0.238	0.196	0.197	0.132	0.122

^a nmol/mg/min

Table 19. NYP Pilot Study - Kinetic Parameters

	SNLR	Linearized
K_m (nM)	26.4	30.3
V_{max} (nmol/mg/min)	0.241	0.234
K_i (μ M)	5.33	2.53

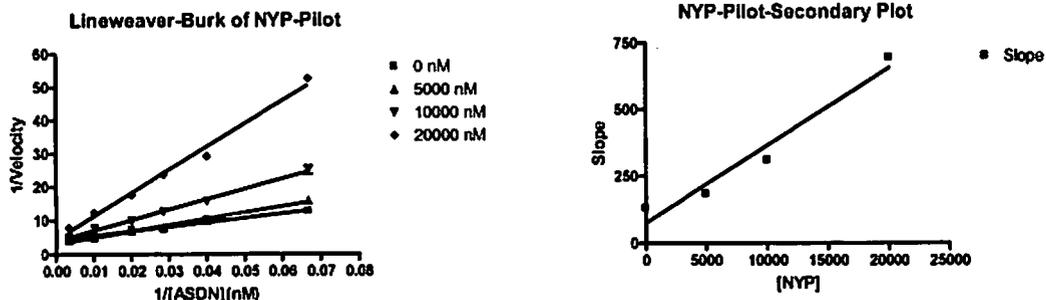
Figure 17. NYP Pilot SNLR Results



[ASDN] nM	0 nM		5000 nM		10000 nM		20000 nM	
	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2
15	0.0771	0.0801	0.0836	0.0822	0.0380	0.0419	0.0188	0.0192
25	0.1042	0.0945	0.0919	0.1081	0.0611	0.0661	0.0345	0.0339
35	0.1246	0.1519	0.1227	0.1327	0.0788	0.0802	0.0417	0.0427
50	0.1370	0.1419	0.1547	0.1315	0.0958	0.1087	0.0577	0.0556
100	0.1848	0.1755	0.1987	0.1959	0.1300	0.1285	0.0821	0.0809
300	0.2154	0.2161	0.2271	0.2378	0.1957	0.1970	0.1324	0.1218

	0 nM	5000 nM	10000 nM	20000 nM	Global (shared)
Competitive Inhibition					
Best-fit values					
KM	26.36	26.36	26.36	26.36	26.36
I	0.0	5000	10000	20000	
KI	5325	5325	5325	5325	5325
VMAX	0.2406	0.2406	0.2406	0.2406	0.2406
Std. Error					
KM	4.250	4.250	4.250	4.250	4.250
KI	1062	1062	1062	1062	1062
VMAX	0.01089	0.01089	0.01089	0.01089	0.01089
95% Confidence Intervals					
KM	17.80 to 34.93				
KI	3186 to 7465				
VMAX	0.2187 to 0.2626				
Goodness of Fit					
Degrees of Freedom					45
R ²	0.9157	0.7762	0.9870	0.6332	0.8988
Absolute Sum of Squares	0.002191	0.008817	0.0004029	0.005626	0.01704
Sy.x					0.01946
Constraints					
KM	KM is shared	KM is shared	KM is shared	KM is shared	
I	I = column title				
KI	KI is shared	KI is shared	KI is shared	KI is shared	
VMAX	VMAX is shared	VMAX is shared	VMAX is shared	VMAX is shared	
Data					
Number of X values	6	6	6	6	
Number of Y replicates	2	2	2	2	
Total number of values	12	12	12	12	
Number of missing values	0	0	0	0	

Figure 18. NYP Pilot Linearized Plots



	0 nM	5000 nM	10000 nM	20000 nM
Best-fit values				
Slope	129.4 ± 9.667	182.7 ± 10.08	309.4 ± 10.80	694.1 ± 38.09
Y-intercept w hen X=0.0	4.278 ± 0.3389	3.236 ± 0.3532	3.984 ± 0.3787	4.397 ± 1.335
X-intercept w hen Y=0.0	-0.03305	-0.01771	-0.01287	-0.006335
1/slope	0.007726	0.005473	0.003232	0.001441
95% Confidence Intervals				
Slope	102.6 to 156.3	154.7 to 210.7	279.5 to 339.4	588.4 to 799.8
Y-intercept w hen X=0.0	3.337 to 5.218	2.255 to 4.216	2.933 to 5.035	0.8910 to 8.103
X-intercept w hen Y=0.0	-0.04977 to -0.02183	-0.02669 to -0.01093	-0.01776 to -0.008764	-0.01342 to -0.0008867
Goodness of Fit				
r ²	0.9782	0.9880	0.9951	0.9881
Sy.x	0.4963	0.5174	0.5547	1.955
Is slope significantly non-zero?				
F	179.3	328.8	820.3	332.1
DFn, DFd	1.000, 4.000	1.000, 4.000	1.000, 4.000	1.000, 4.000
P value	0.0002	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Deviation from zero?	Significant	Significant	Significant	Significant
Data				
Number of X values	6	6	6	6
Maximum number of Y replicates	1	1	1	1
Total number of values	6	6	6	6
Number of missing values	0	0	0	0
Slope				
Best-fit values				
Slope	0.02916 ± 0.004527			
Y-intercept when X=0.0	73.78 ± 51.86			
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-2530			
1/slope	34.30			
95% Confidence Intervals				
Slope	0.009878 to 0.04884			
Y-intercept when X=0.0	-149.4 to 296.9			
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-26770 to 3521			
Goodness of Fit				
r ²	0.9540			
Sy.x	66.95			
Is slope significantly non-zero?				
F	41.48			
DFn, DFd	1.000, 2.000			
P value	0.0233			
Deviation from zero?	Significant			
Data				
Number of X values	4			
Maximum number of Y replicates	1			
Total number of values	4			
Number of missing values	0			

3.5.2 Definitive Study

Four additional replicates of the assay were conducted using NYP as the inhibitor at concentrations of 0, 7.5, 15, and 20 μM . There were errors in the preparation of the inhibitor dilutions on replicate 1, so that data is excluded from the summary data, although the data from replicate 1 is included in Appendix 4. The measured aromatase activity for each reaction condition (duplicate determinations per condition) and each replicate is presented in Table 20. The complete spreadsheets for calculation of aromatase activity are presented in Appendix 4.

The results for the SNLR analysis are summarized in Table 21 and are presented in Figures 19-22. The mean calculated K_m was 38.9 nM, which is in the range of values reported in the literature, and the mean V_{max} was 0.351 nmol/mg/min. The K_i for NYP calculated using this method was 8.63 μM , which is near the estimate for K_i of 10 μM determined based on IC_{50} data from WA 4-17, Task 4.

Visual examination of the Lineweaver-Burk and secondary plots (Figures 23-26) indicates that the inhibition is primarily competitive, as evidenced by the common y-intercept for the lines on the Lineweaver-Burk plots and the linear relationship between the slopes of the Lineweaver-Burk plot and the inhibitor concentration (shown graphically on the secondary plots). The correlation coefficients for the secondary plots range from 0.817 to 0.946 and may be indicative of a small contribution of another inhibition type to the interaction of NYP and aromatase.

The mean K_m and V_{max} estimated (Table 22) from the Lineweaver-Burk plot (from the inverses of the x- and y-intercepts, respectively, of the control runs) were 53.6 nM and 0.394 nmol/mg/min. The mean K_i (extrapolated from the secondary plot as the negative of the x-intercept), was 6.47 μM . The values for K_m , V_{max} and K_i estimated from the plots are in good agreement with those found through SNLR methods.

Table 20. NYP Definitive Assays - Aromatase Activity*

ASDN Concentration (nM)	NYP Concentration (µM)							
	0		7.5		15		20	
Replicate 1								
15	0.081	0.081	a	a	a	a	0.021	0.021
25	0.117	0.107	a	a	a	a	0.038	0.036
35	0.141	0.156	a	a	a	a	0.051	0.048
50	0.174	0.187	a	a	a	a	0.065	0.075
100	0.226	0.248	a	a	a	a	0.102	0.099
300	0.237	0.257	a	a	a	a	0.157	0.159
Replicate 2								
15	0.081	0.084	0.072	0.062	0.032	0.038	0.031	0.030
25	0.132	0.138	0.099	0.105	0.056	0.056	0.041	0.044
35	0.169	0.176	0.140	0.133	0.078	0.086	0.056	0.056
50	0.217	0.200	0.168	0.162	0.097	0.114	0.077	0.073
100	0.278	0.272	0.225	0.233	0.149	0.146	0.120	0.116
300	0.324	0.318	0.324	0.323	0.241	0.264	0.200	0.194
Replicate 3								
15	0.089	0.086	0.075	0.085	0.057	0.053	0.037	0.035
25	0.136	0.132	0.109	0.110	0.098	0.085	0.061	0.059
35	0.169	0.160	0.152	0.158	0.092	0.096	0.066	0.080
50	0.195	0.211	0.185	0.186	0.130	0.118	0.130	0.126
100	0.263	0.261	0.227	0.257	0.189	0.191	0.157	0.185
300	0.333	0.344	0.333	0.333	0.332	0.273	0.228	0.229
Replicate 4								
15	0.087	0.080	0.061	0.062	0.034	0.031	0.025	0.023
25	0.113	0.124	0.089	0.091	0.055	0.062	0.038	0.034
35	0.139	0.140	0.127	0.127	0.074	0.084	0.061	0.062
50	0.176	0.151	0.134	0.140	0.083	0.075	0.062	0.066
100	0.230	0.183	0.213	0.227	0.194	0.182	0.123	0.115
300	0.269	0.278	0.279	0.239	0.180	0.219	0.177	0.174

* nmol/mg/min

^aNot reported due to an error in sample preparation

Table 21. NYP Definitive Assays - Kinetic Parameters Calculated by SNLR

Replicate	K_m^a	V_{max}^b	K_i^c
2	39.1	0.374	6.10
3	42.4	0.383	11.79
4	35.1	0.296	8.01
Mean	38.9	0.351	8.63
SEM	2.1	0.028	1.67

^anM

^bnmol ASDN metabolized/mg protein/min

^cμM

Table 22. NYP Definitive Assays - Kinetics Parameters Calculated From Linearized Equations

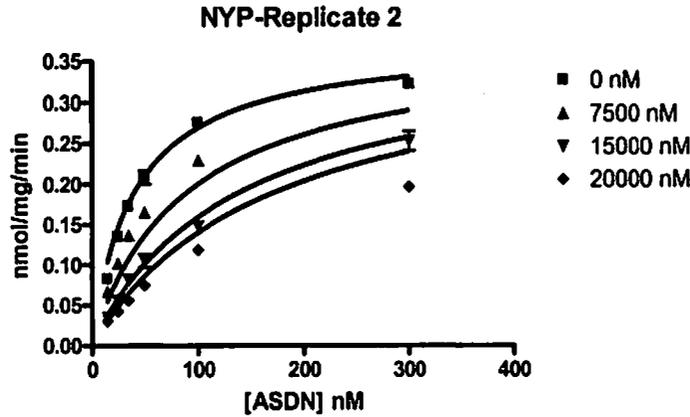
Replicate	K_m^a	V_{max}^b	K_i^c
2	67.4	0.470	7.01
3	56.2	0.422	8.58
4	37.2	0.290	3.82
Mean	53.6	0.394	6.47
SEM	8.8	0.054	1.40

^anM

^bnmol ASDN metabolized/mg protein/min

^cμM

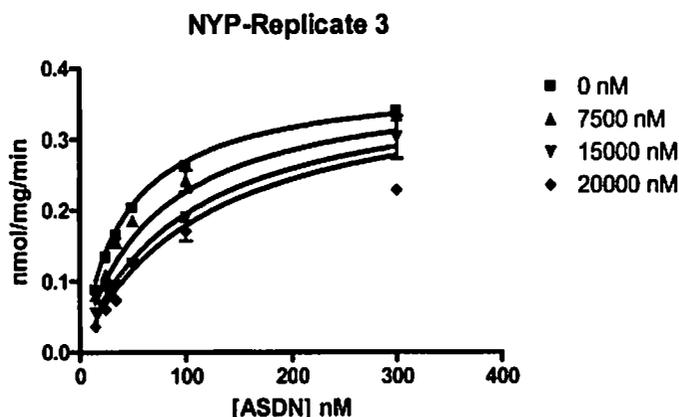
Figure 19. NYP Replicate 2 SNLR Results



[ASDN] nM	0 nM		7500 nM		15000 nM		20000 nM	
	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2
15	0.0806	0.0841	0.0722	0.0817	0.0316	0.0377	0.0307	0.0286
25	0.1315	0.1382	0.0991	0.1052	0.0556	0.0560	0.0406	0.0438
35	0.1687	0.1765	0.1397	0.1333	0.0777	0.0858	0.0556	0.0564
50	0.2165	0.2000	0.1685	0.1618	0.0971	0.1136	0.0766	0.0731
100	0.2785	0.2718	0.2254	0.2333	0.1492	0.1464	0.1202	0.1164
300	0.3242	0.3182	0.3241	0.3234	0.2407	0.2645	0.1995	0.1935

	0 nM	7500 nM	15000 nM	20000 nM	Global (shared)
Competitive Inhibition					
Best-fit values					
KM	39.05	39.05	39.05	39.05	39.05
I	0.0	7500	15000	20000	
KI	6097	6097	6097	6097	6097
VMAX	0.3743	0.3743	0.3743	0.3743	0.3743
Std. Error					
KM	4.286	4.286	4.286	4.286	4.286
KI	756.4	756.4	756.4	756.4	756.4
VMAX	0.01362	0.01362	0.01362	0.01362	0.01362
95% Confidence Intervals					
KM	30.41 to 47.69				
KI	4572 to 7622				
VMAX	0.3468 to 0.4017				
Goodness of Fit					
Degrees of Freedom					45
R ²	0.9780	0.9030	0.9856	0.8621	0.9548
Absolute Sum of Squares	0.001729	0.008462	0.0009038	0.005333	0.01643
Sy.x					0.01911
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Data					
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Number of Y replicates	2	2	2	2	
Total number of values	12	12	12	12	
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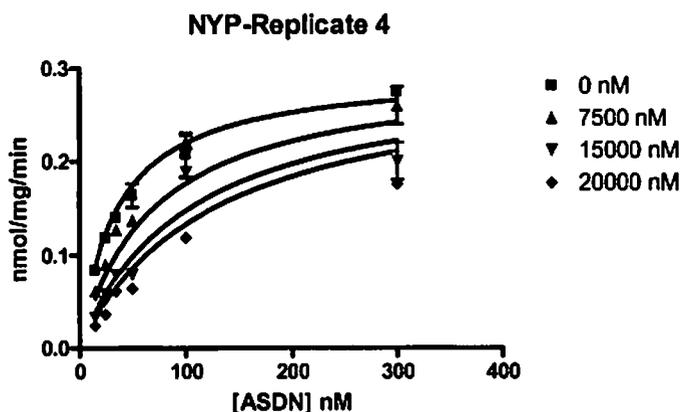
Figure 20. NYP Replicate 3 SNLR Results



[ASDN] nM	0 nM		7500 nM		15000 nM		20000 nM	
	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2
15	0.0890	0.0857	0.0751	0.0846	0.0570	0.0527	0.0366	0.0348
25	0.1363	0.1315	0.1095	0.1098	0.0976	0.0851	0.0615	0.0592
35	0.1693	0.1596	0.1519	0.1576	0.0925	0.0955	0.0663	0.0802
50	0.1951	0.2106	0.1850	0.1863	0.1303	0.1185	0.1297	0.1259
100	0.2634	0.2814	0.2270	0.2568	0.1894	0.1906	0.1571	0.1851
300	0.3333	0.3438	0.3327	0.3332	0.3323	0.2728	0.2283	0.2290

	0 nM	7500 nM	15000 nM	20000 nM	Global (shared)
Competitive Inhibition					
Best-fit values					
KM	42.42	42.42	42.42	42.42	42.42
I	0.0	7500	15000	20000	
KI	11791	11791	11791	11791	11791
VMAX	0.3831	0.3831	0.3831	0.3831	0.3831
Std. Error					
KM	4.062	4.062	4.062	4.062	4.062
KI	1664	1664	1664	1664	1664
VMAX	0.01198	0.01198	0.01198	0.01198	0.01198
95% Confidence Intervals					
KM	34.24 to 50.61				
KI	8437 to 15145				
VMAX	0.3589 to 0.4072				
Goodness of Fit					
Degrees of Freedom					45
R ²	0.9881	0.9415	0.9659	0.8828	0.9573
Absolute Sum of Squares	0.0009898	0.005038	0.002854	0.006443	0.01532
Sy.x					0.01845
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Data					
Number of X values	6	6	6	6	
Number of Y replicates	2	2	2	2	
Total number of values	12	12	12	12	
Number of missing values	0	0	0	0	

Figure 21. NYP Replicate 4 SNLR Results



[ASDN] nM	0 nM		7500 nM		15000 nM		20000 nM	
	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2
15	0.0866	0.0803	0.0610	0.0620	0.0342	0.0306	0.0246	0.0234
25	0.1127	0.1238	0.0885	0.0909	0.0546	0.0623	0.0381	0.0340
35	0.1394	0.1399	0.1274	0.1270	0.0740	0.0837	0.0609	0.0820
50	0.1760	0.1509	0.1341	0.1402	0.0831	0.0751	0.0620	0.0662
100	0.2301	0.1834	0.2129	0.2275	0.1939	0.1822	0.1225	0.1147
300	0.2694	0.2781	0.2792	0.2388	0.1798	0.2191	0.1785	0.1740

	0 nM	7500 nM	15000 nM	20000 nM	Global (shared)
Competitive Inhibition					
Best-fit values					
KM	35.10	35.10	35.10	35.10	35.10
I	0.0	7500	15000	20000	
KI	8012	8012	8012	8012	8012
VMAX	0.2959	0.2959	0.2959	0.2959	0.2959
Std. Error					
KM	5.108	5.108	5.108	5.108	5.108
KI	1479	1479	1479	1479	1479
VMAX	0.01341	0.01341	0.01341	0.01341	0.01341
95% Confidence Intervals					
KM	24.80 to 45.40				
KI	5031 to 10993				
VMAX	0.2688 to 0.3229				
Goodness of Fit					
Degrees of Freedom					45
R ²	0.9490	0.8729	0.8795	0.8658	0.9165
Absolute Sum of Squares	0.002427	0.007483	0.006044	0.004382	0.02032
Sy.x					0.02125
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VMAX	VMAX is shared	VMAX is shared	VMAX is shared	VMAX is shared	
Data					
Number of X values	6	6	6	6	
Number of Y replicates	2	2	2	2	
Total number of values	12	12	12	12	
Number of missing values	0	0	0	0	

Figure 22. NYP SNLR Plots Replicates 2-4

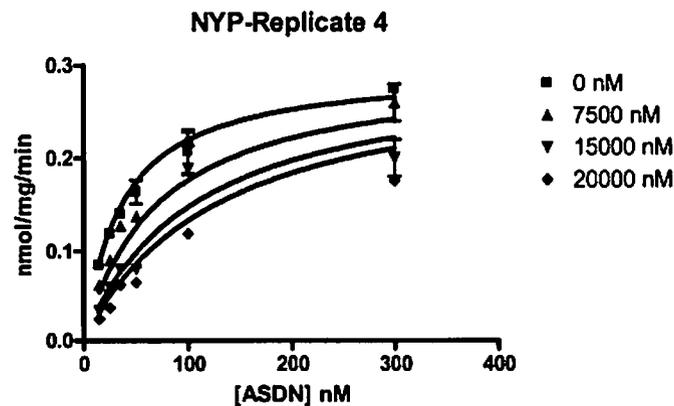
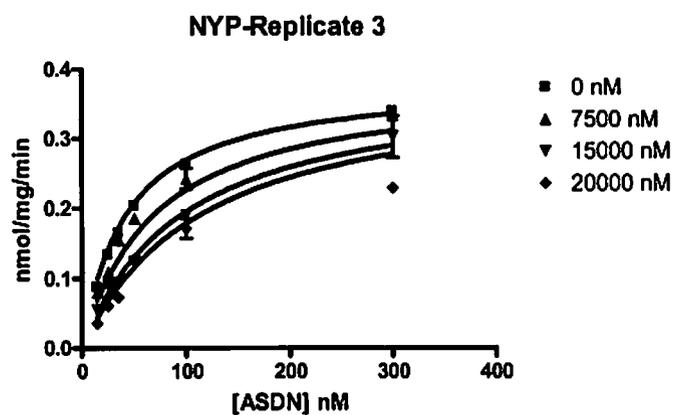
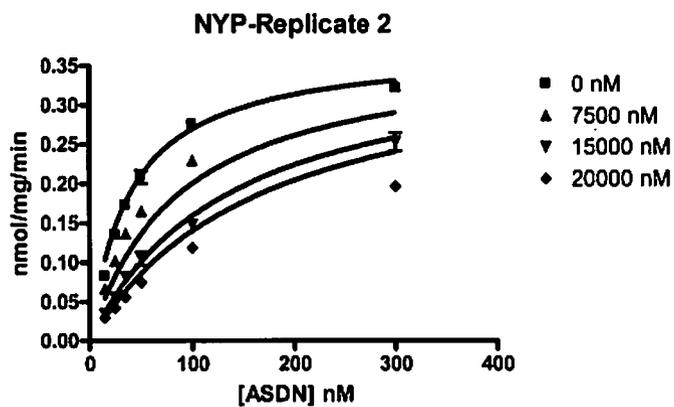
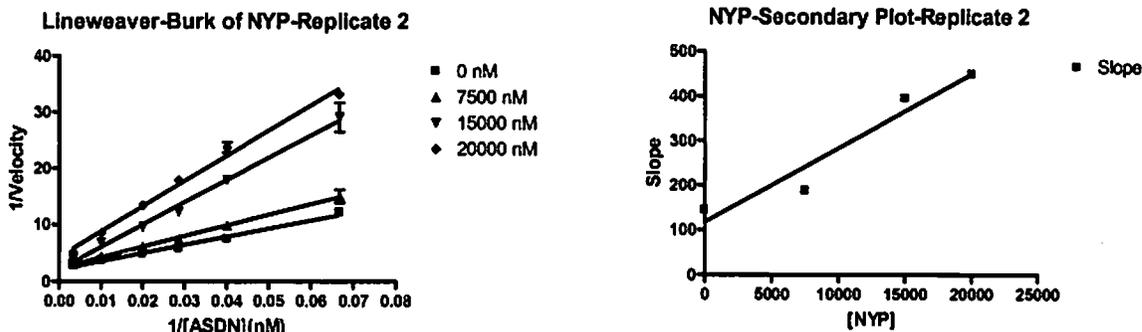


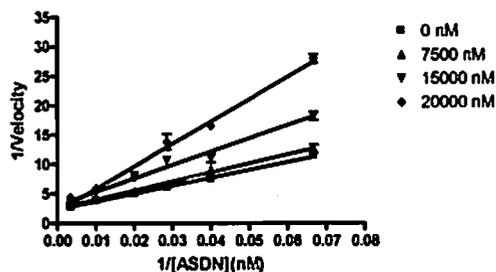
Figure 23. NYP Replicate 2 Linearized Plots



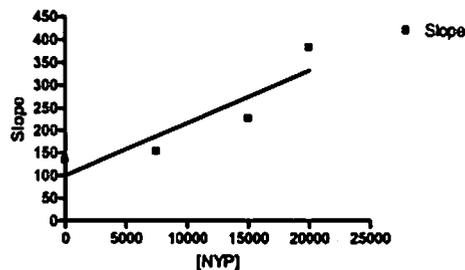
	0 nM	7500 nM	15000 nM	20000 nM
Best-fit values				
Slope	143.4 ± 9.190	187.9 ± 4.457	395.7 ± 15.95	449.0 ± 20.48
Y-intercept w hen X=0.0	2.126 ± 0.3221	2.331 ± 0.1562	2.141 ± 0.5591	4.332 ± 0.7177
X-intercept w hen Y=0.0	-0.01483	-0.01240	-0.005411	-0.009648
1/slope	0.006975	0.005321	0.002527	0.002227
95% Confidence Intervals				
Slope	117.9 to 168.9	175.6 to 200.3	351.4 to 440.0	392.2 to 505.8
Y-intercept w hen X=0.0	1.232 to 3.020	1.897 to 2.764	0.5892 to 3.693	2.339 to 6.324
X-intercept w hen Y=0.0	-0.02499 to -0.007482	-0.01559 to -0.009563	-0.01031 to -0.001366	-0.01581 to -0.004718
Goodness of Fit				
r ²	0.9838	0.9978	0.9935	0.9917
Sy.x	0.4718	0.2288	0.8188	1.051
Is slope significantly non-zero?				
F	243.3	1778	615.6	480.8
DFn, DFd	1.000, 4.000	1.000, 4.000	1.000, 4.000	1.000, 4.000
P value	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Deviation from zero?	Significant	Significant	Significant	Significant
Data				
Number of X values	6	6	6	6
Maximum number of Y replicates	1	1	1	1
Total number of values	6	6	6	6
Number of missing values	0	0	0	0
Slope				
Best-fit values				
Slope	0.01667 ± 0.003112			
Y-intercept when X=0.0	116.8 ± 40.61			
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-7008			
1/slope	59.97			
95% Confidence Intervals				
Slope	0.003282 to 0.03007			
Y-intercept when X=0.0	-57.92 to 291.6			
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-80230 to 2133			
Goodness of Fit				
r ²	0.9349			
Sy.x	47.17			
Is slope significantly non-zero?				
F	28.70			
DFn, DFd	1.000, 2.000			
P value	0.0331			
Deviation from zero?	Significant			
Data				
Number of X values	4			
Maximum number of Y replicates	1			
Total number of values	4			
Number of missing values	0			

Figure 24. NYP Replicate 3 Linearized Plots

Lineweaver-Burk of NYP-Replicate 3

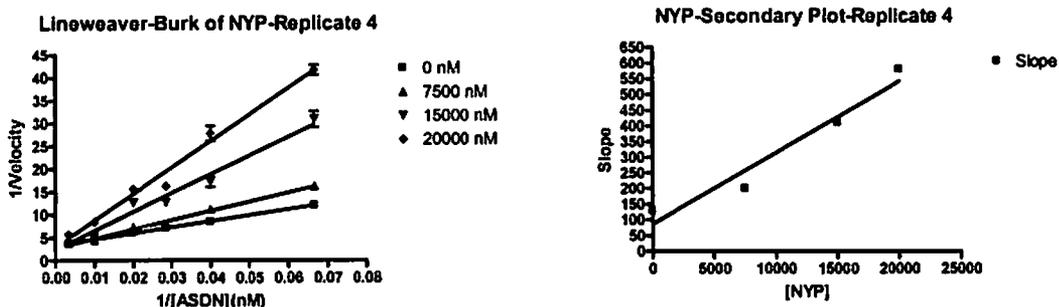


NYP-Secondary Plot-Replicate 3



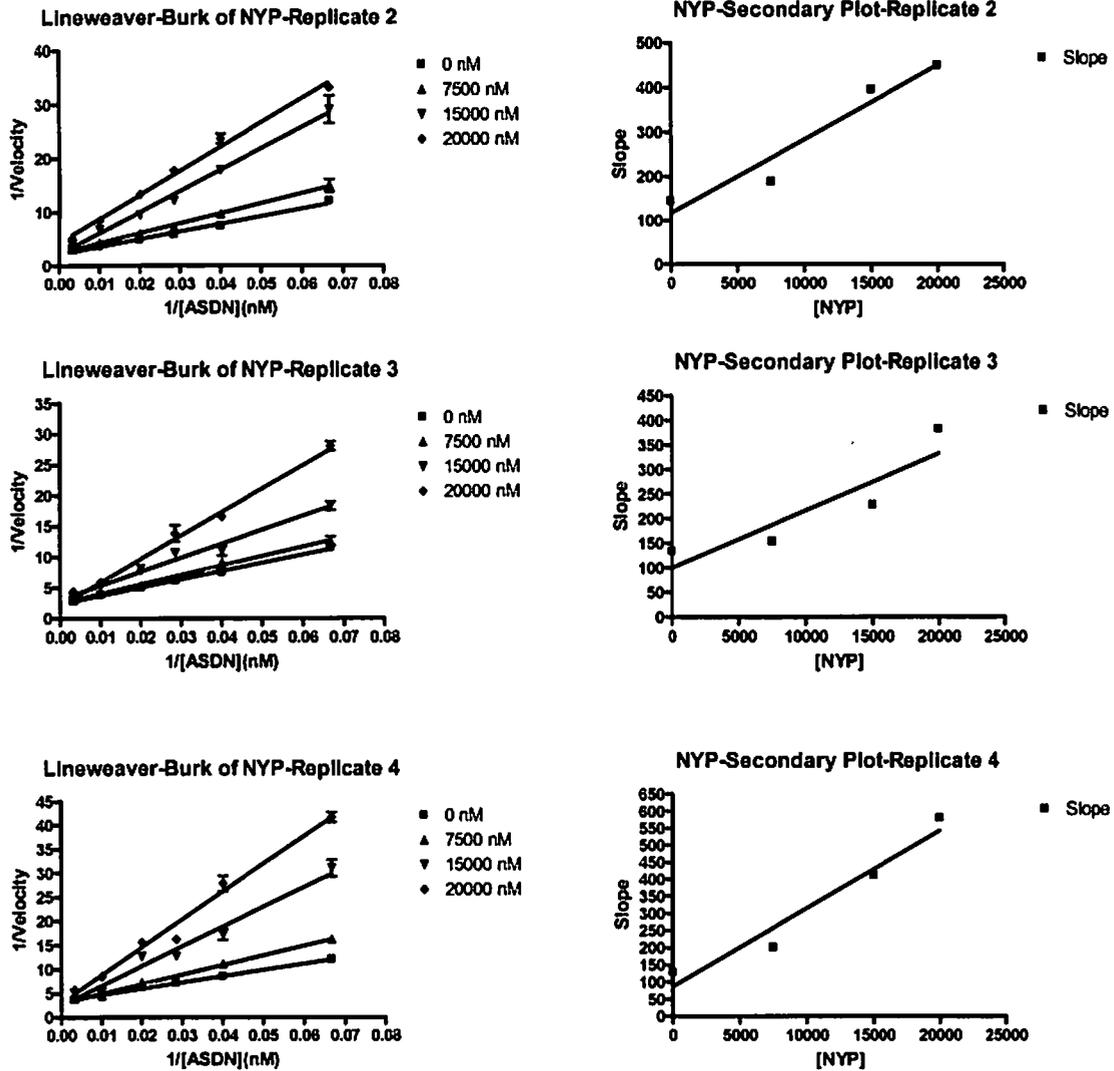
	0 nM	7500 nM	15000 nM	20000 nM
Best-fit values				
Slope	133.3 ± 3.682	153.0 ± 6.719	226.6 ± 16.72	382.0 ± 23.97
Y-intercept when X=0.0	2.372 ± 0.1284	2.483 ± 0.2355	3.081 ± 0.5861	2.012 ± 0.8401
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-0.01779	-0.01622	-0.01351	-0.005266
1/slope	0.007499	0.006535	0.004414	0.002618
95% Confidence Intervals				
Slope	123.2 to 143.5	134.4 to 171.7	180.1 to 273.0	315.5 to 448.5
Y-intercept when X=0.0	2.016 to 2.728	1.829 to 3.137	1.434 to 4.688	-0.3205 to 4.344
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-0.02192 to -0.01419	-0.02295 to -0.01083	-0.02525 to -0.005414	-0.01336 to 0.0007368
Goodness of Fit				
r ²	0.9970	0.9923	0.9787	0.9845
Sy.x	0.1880	0.3450	0.8584	1.231
Is slope significantly non-zero?				
F	1326	518.7	183.6	254.0
DFn, DFd	1.000, 4.000	1.000, 4.000	1.000, 4.000	1.000, 4.000
P value	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0002	< 0.0001
Deviation from zero?	Significant	Significant	Significant	Significant
Data				
Number of X values	6	6	6	6
Maximum number of Y replicates	1	1	1	1
Total number of values	6	6	6	6
Number of missing values	0	0	0	0
Slope				
Best-fit values				
Slope	0.01166 ± 0.003901			
Y-intercept when X=0.0	99.95 ± 50.90			
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-8575			
1/slope	85.79			
95% Confidence Intervals				
Slope	-0.005128 to 0.02844			
Y-intercept when X=0.0	-119.1 to 319.0			
X-intercept when Y=0.0				
Goodness of Fit				
r ²	0.8170			
Sy.x	59.12			
Is slope significantly non-zero?				
F	8.930			
DFn, DFd	1.000, 2.000			
P value	0.0061			
Deviation from zero?	Not Significant			
Data				
Number of X values	4			
Maximum number of Y replicates	1			
Total number of values	4			
Number of missing values	0			

Figure 25. NYP Replicate 4 Linearized Plots



	0 nM	7500 nM	15000 nM	20000 nM
Best-fit values				
Slope	128.3 ± 3.233	199.6 ± 9.785	409.9 ± 35.82	579.2 ± 38.06
Y-intercept when X=0.0	3.452 ± 0.1133	2.891 ± 0.3430	2.472 ± 1.248	2.987 ± 1.334
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-0.02890	-0.01448	-0.006030	-0.005157
1/slope	0.007793	0.005009	0.002439	0.001726
95% Confidence Intervals				
Slope	119.3 to 137.3	172.5 to 226.8	311.1 to 508.8	473.6 to 684.9
Y-intercept when X=0.0	3.138 to 3.767	1.939 to 3.843	-0.9935 to 5.938	-0.7170 to 6.891
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-0.03131 to -0.02304	-0.02185 to -0.008719	-0.01831 to 0.002036	-0.01388 to 0.001081
Goodness of Fit				
r ²	0.9975	0.9905	0.9707	0.9830
Sy.x	0.1680	0.5024	1.829	1.954
Is slope significantly non-zero?				
F	1575	416.3	132.5	231.6
Dfn, DFd	1.000, 4.000	1.000, 4.000	1.000, 4.000	1.000, 4.000
P value	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0003	0.0001
Deviation from zero?	Significant	Significant	Significant	Significant
Data				
Number of X values	6	6	6	6
Maximum number of Y replicates	1	1	1	1
Total number of values	6	6	6	6
Number of missing values	0	0	0	0
Slope				
Best-fit values				
Slope	0.02280 ± 0.003845			
Y-intercept when X=0.0	87.02 ± 50.18			
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-3817			
1/slope	43.86			
95% Confidence Intervals				
Slope	0.008253 to 0.03934			
Y-intercept when X=0.0	-128.9 to 302.9			
X-intercept when Y=0.0	-43430 to 3655			
Goodness of Fit				
r ²	0.9462			
Sy.x	58.27			
Is slope significantly non-zero?				
F	35.16			
Dfn, DFd	1.000, 2.000			
P value	0.0273			
Deviation from zero?	Significant			
Data				
Number of X values	4			
Maximum number of Y replicates	1			
Total number of values	4			
Number of missing values	0			

Figure 26. NYP Linearized Plots Replicates 2-4



4.0 Discussion

This study of the known competitive aromatase inhibitor, AG, has demonstrated the ability of the assay to properly characterize competitive inhibitors of aromatase activity in recombinant microsomes. Estimates for the kinetic parameters K_m , V_{max} and K_i obtained in the present study were in good agreement with literature and historic values. The Lineweaver-Burk plot contained a family of lines of different slopes with a common y-intercept, as is characteristic of competitive inhibition. The secondary plot of the slopes from the Lineweaver-Burk plot versus inhibitor concentration revealed the linear relationship indicative of competitive inhibition with the K_i defined as the negative of the x-intercept.

The interaction of NYP with aromatase activity in recombinant microsomes was studied using the same methods as were used for the study of AG. The K_i measured for NYP in this study (8.63 μ M) was similar to the predicted value of 10 μ M which was based on the IC_{50} determined in WA4-17, Task 4, assuming competitive inhibition. Visual examination of the Lineweaver-Burk and secondary plots indicates that the inhibition is primarily competitive, as evidenced by the common y-intercept for the lines on the Lineweaver-Burk plots. The relationship between the slopes of the Lineweaver-Burk plot and the inhibitor concentration (shown graphically on the secondary plots) may not be strictly linear which may be indicative of a small contribution of another inhibition type to the interaction of NYP and aromatase. The data obtained indicate that NYP acts primarily as a competitive inhibitor of recombinant aromatase.

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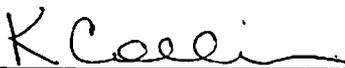
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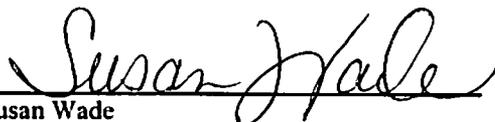
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1.0 OBJECTIVES

The objective of this task is to determine whether or not nonylphenol used in the validation of the aromatase (CYP19) assay is a competitive inhibitor of aromatase activity.

1.1 *Justification for Test System*

The test system for this study is recombinant microsomes from the same source used previously in the validation of the aromatase assay (EPA Contract 68-W-01-023, WA 4-17). This test system was selected because it provides a readily available biological source of the aromatase enzyme and a body of data exists for its performance in this assay.

1.2 *Test Method*

This *in vitro* test method involves combining microsomes, substrate, appropriate co-factors and potential inhibitors in a common reaction vessel. The effect of the potential inhibitors on microsomal enzyme activity is evaluated by measuring the amount of the product formed.

2.0 MATERIALS RECEIPT AND/OR PREPARATION

A supply of chemical reagents, radiolabeled and non-radiolabeled androstenedione, and recombinant microsomal preparations will be obtained prior to initiation of the first set of experiments to ensure that sufficient quantities are available to conduct the studies.

2.1 *Substrate*

2.1.1 *Substrate Name/Supplier*

The substrate for the aromatase assay is androstenedione (ASDN). Nonradiolabeled and radiolabeled ASDN will be used. The nonradiolabeled ASDN and the radiolabeled androstenedione ([1 β -³H]-androstenedione, [³H]ASDN) will be provided by the Chemical Repository (CR). The CR will forward all applicable information regarding supplier, lot numbers, and reported/measured purity for the substrate to RTI and this information will be included in study reports. The radiochemical purity of the [³H]ASDN will be assessed at RTI. If the radiochemical purity is less than 95% the TOPO will be notified.

2.1.2 *Radiochemical Purity*

The radiochemical purity of the [³H]ASDN will be determined using high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) and liquid scintillation counting. The HPLC system consists of a Waters 2690 Separations Module, a Waters 2487 Dual λ Absorbance Detector and a β -RAM Model 3 flow-through radioactivity detector (IN/US, Inc., Tampa, FL) with a 250 μ L glass scintillant cell. Data will be collected using Waters Millennium³² Client/Server Chromatography Data System Software, Version 4.0.

The HPLC method uses a Zorbax SB-C₁₈ column (4.6 x 250 mm) with a mobile phase of 55:15:30 (v:v:v) distilled, deionized water: tetrahydrofuran: methanol and a flow rate of 1 mL/min. The eluant will be monitored by UV absorbance at 240 nm and by a flow-through radiochemical detector. Eluant fractions will be collected manually into vials containing ca. 10 mL Ultima Gold and assayed for radiochemical content by liquid scintillation spectrometry (LSS). A reference standard of nonradiolabeled ASDN will be analyzed by the same method and coelution of the nonradiolabeled and radiolabeled ASDN will be confirmed.

2.1.3 Preparation of Substrate Solution

Since the specific activity of the stock [³H]ASDN is too high for use directly in the assay, a solution containing a mixture of nonradiolabeled and radiolabeled [³H]ASDN must be prepared so that the desired final concentration of ASDN in the assay can be achieved with about 0.05 – 0.3 µCi radiolabel in each incubation. Initial substrate concentrations to be used in the assay range from 15 to 300 nM; substrate concentrations for remaining replicates may be altered based on pilot study results.

The following illustrates the preparation of a substrate solution using a stock of [³H]ASDN with a specific activity of 25.3 Ci/mmol and a concentration of 1 mCi/mL. Prepare a 1:100 dilution of the radiolabeled stock in buffer. Prepare a 1 mg/mL solution of ASDN in ethanol and then prepare dilutions in buffer to a final concentration of 1 µg/mL. Combine appropriate amount of the 1 µg/mL solution of ASDN the [³H]ASDN dilution and buffer to make the substrate solution. Record the weight of each component added to the substrate solution. After mixing the solution well, weigh aliquots (ca. 20 µL) and combine with scintillation cocktail for radiochemical content analysis. The addition of an appropriate amount (usually 50 to 300 µL, depending on the solution concentration and the desired final ASDN concentration) of the substrate solution to each 2 mL assay volume yields the desired final [³H]ASDN concentration of about 0.05 - 0.3 µCi/tube. This range of radiolabel concentrations will allow for adequate quantitation of tritiated water, even when aromatase activity is inhibited 90%.

2.2 Test Inhibitors

Each inhibitor will be supplied neat by the Chemical Repository or a commercial supplier. Lot and source details will be maintained in the study records.

2.2.1 Aminoglutethimide (AG)

Aminoglutethimide (AG) is a known competitive inhibitor of aromatase and serves as the positive control chemical for this task.

CAS Number: 125-84-8
Molecular Formula: C₁₃H₁₆N₂O₂
Molecular Weight (g/mol): 232.3

2.2.2 Nonylphenol (NYP)

CAS Number: 84852-15-3

Molecular Formula: $C_{15}H_{24}O$

Molecular Weight (g/mol): 220.4

2.2.3 Inhibitor Formulation and Analysis

Inhibitor stock solutions will be prepared and analyzed by RTI. Stock solutions of each inhibitor will be analyzed by HPLC for determination of concentration. A standard curve (consisting of at least 5 points) for each inhibitor that relates detector response to known concentrations will be produced and used to calculate concentration of the stock solution. QC samples will be used to demonstrate the validity of the curve. Full details of the analytical method and results will be included in the study report. Inhibitor stock solutions will be stored refrigerated in sealed amber bottles. Under these conditions, stock solutions have been shown to be stable for at least 4 weeks (EPA Contract 68-W-01-023, WA4-17).

AG (0.1 M) and NYP (0.1 M) will be formulated in dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO). Stock solutions will be prepared in 50-mL volumetric flasks. Approximately 1161 ± 58 mg AG or 1102 ± 55 mg NYP will be weighed into a flask and DMSO will be added to 50-mL total volume to produce (after mixing) a 0.1 M solution. The total volume of inhibitor formulation used in each assay should be consistent across all concentrations of inhibitor and no more than 1% of the total assay volume (i.e., 20 μ L in a 2 mL assay) in order to minimize the potential of the solvent to inhibit the enzyme. Fresh dilutions of the stock solution will be prepared in the same solvent as the stock solution on the day of use such that the target concentration of inhibitor can be achieved by the addition of 20 μ L of the dilution to a 2 mL assay volume.

2.3 Microsomes

Recombinant microsomes will be purchased from Gentest (Woburn, MA). The product name is Human CYP19 + P450 Reductase SUPERSOMES™, catalog number 456260. The microsomes must be stored at approximately -70 to -80 °C. The approximate protein content of the microsomes will be provided by the supplier. The product data sheet for the batch of microsomes used will be maintained in the study records.

Caution: Microsomes can be denatured by detergents. Therefore, it is important to ensure that all glassware, etc. that is used in the preparation or usage of microsomes is free of detergent residue. New disposable test tubes, bottles, vials, pipets and pipet tips may be used directly in the assay. Durable labware that may have been exposed to detergents should be rinsed with water and/or buffer prior to use in the assay.

If the recombinant microsomes are supplied in aliquots in excess of what is required to conduct a single experiment, they will be thawed, pooled, homogenized, divided into appropriate aliquots for conduct of a single experiment and refrozen as described below in order to minimize and standardize the number of freeze/thaw cycles each preparation undergoes. Microsomes will be thawed quickly in a 37 ± 1 °C water bath and then will be immediately transferred to an ice bath. The microsomes will be pooled and rehomogenized using a Potter-Elvehjem homogenizer (about 5–10 passes). The pooled sample will be aliquoted into portions appropriate for use in a single experiment (ca. 160 μ L, dependant on the protein concentration of the preparation) and

the samples will be flash frozen and stored at approximately -70 to -80 °C for future use. Each tube will provide enough protein for a single experiment and any excess thawed microsomal preparation will be discarded.

On the day of use, microsomes will be thawed quickly in a 37 ± 1 °C water bath and then will be immediately transferred to an ice bath. The microsomes will be rehomogenized using a Potter-Elvehjem homogenizer (about 5-10 passes) or by vortexing about 5 seconds prior to use. The microsomes will be diluted in buffer (serial dilutions may be necessary) to an approximate protein concentration of 0.008 mg/mL. The addition of 1 mL of that microsome dilution will result in a final approximate protein concentration of 0.004 mg/mL in the assay tubes. All microsome samples must be kept on ice until they are placed in the water bath just prior to their addition to the aromatase assay. Microsomes are not to be left on ice for longer than approximately 1 h before proceeding with the assay. Appropriate documentation of time from thaw to use will be maintained.

Diluted microsomes must be used only on the day of preparation. Under no circumstances will diluted microsomes be refrozen for later use in the assay.

2.4 Other Assay Components

2.4.1 Buffer

The assay buffer will be 0.1 M sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7.4. Sodium phosphate monobasic (JT Baker, cat # 4011-01, 137.99 g/mol) and sodium phosphate dibasic (JT Baker, cat # 4062-01, 141.96 g/mol) will be used in the preparation of the buffer. Solutions of each reagent at 0.1 M will be prepared in distilled, deionized water and then the solutions will be combined to a final pH of 7.4. The assay buffer may be stored for up to one month in the refrigerator (2-8 °C).

2.4.2 Propylene Glycol

Propylene glycol (JT Baker, cat # 9402-01, 76.1 g/mol) will be added to the assay directly as described below.

2.4.3 NADPH

NADPH (β -nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate, reduced form, tetrasodium salt, Sigma, cat # 1630, 833.4 g/mol) is the required co-factor for CYP19. The final concentration in the assay is 0.3 mM. Typically, a 6 mM stock solution will be prepared in assay buffer and then 100 μ L of the stock will be added to the 2 mL assay volume. NADPH must be prepared fresh each day and will be kept on ice.

3.0 PROTEIN ASSAY

The protein concentration of the microsome preparation will be determined once in order to confirm the protein concentration in the assays. QC standards (nominal protein

concentrations of 10 and 100 µg/mL) will be run in duplicate with each run of the protein assay. A 6-point standard curve will be prepared, ranging from 5 to 250 µg protein/mL. The protein curve standards will be made from bovine serum albumin (BSA). Protein will be determined by using a DC Protein Assay kit purchased from Bio-Rad (Hercules, CA). To a 200 µL aliquot of unknown, QC or curve standard, 100 µL of BioRad DC Protein Kit Reagent A will be added and mixed. Next, 800 µL of BioRad DC Protein Kit Reagent B will be added to each sample and the samples will be vortex mixed. The samples will be allowed to sit at room temperature for at least 15 min to allow for color development. Each sample (unknown and standards) will be transferred to disposable polystyrene cuvettes and the absorbance (@ 750 nm) will be measured using a spectrophotometer. The absorbances are stable for about 1 h. The protein concentration of the microsomal sample will be determined by interpolation of the absorbance value using the curve developed from the protein standards.

4.0 STUDY DESIGN - INHIBITION ASSAYS

The effect of two inhibitors on aromatase activity will be determined. AG (a known competitive inhibitor of aromatase activity) will serve as the control competitive inhibitor and results from experiments with AG will be used to demonstrate that the experimental design can accurately characterize a competitive inhibitor. The test inhibitor will be NYP and the aim of the study is to characterize the inhibition of aromatase by nonylphenol (determine both K_i and inhibition type). There will be four replicates for each inhibitor. Each replicate will test the response of aromatase activity (see Section 6.0) to the presence of three concentrations of an inhibitor and will include control tubes with no inhibitor; the concentration of substrate will also vary (over 6 concentrations) in each replicate. The initial substrate and inhibitor concentrations are presented in Table 1 and these will be used in the pilot study of each respective inhibitor. These concentrations may be modified for the remaining replicates based on the results of the pilot studies. [If there are no changes in concentrations (inhibitor or substrate) required between the pilot study run and the remaining replicates, the pilot study may serve as one of the four replicates.] There will be two repetitions (tubes) for each condition (substrate/inhibitor concentration combination) of a given replicate. In addition, quadruplicate background activity control tubes will be included for each replicate (substrate, propylene glycol, buffer, vehicle [used for preparation of reference chemical solutions] and microsomes). The control tubes will be treated the same as the other samples.

Table 1. Proposed Initial Substrate and Inhibitor Concentrations

Assay Component	Chemical	Estimated K_m or K_i^a	Proposed Assay Concentrations
Substrate	[³ H]ASDN	50 nM	15, 25, 35, 50, 100, 300 nM
Test inhibitor	AG	48 µM	0, 25, 50, 100 µM
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^a AG IC_{50} = 95 µM; NYP IC_{50} = 21 µM (estimates are from aromatase validation studies where substrate ([³H]ASDN) concentration was 100 nM)

5.0 PILOT STUDY

A single replicate of the inhibition assay using each inhibitor (AG, 4-OH ASDN and NYP) will be conducted using the initial proposed concentrations of inhibitor and substrate. The data will be plotted and reviewed and, if necessary, adjustments to the concentrations of inhibitor and/or substrate will be made prior to the conduct of the remaining replicates.

6.0 AROMATASE ASSAY METHOD

The assays will be performed in 13 x 100 mm test tubes maintained at 37 ± 1 °C in a shaking water bath. Each test tube will be uniquely identified by applying a label or writing directly on the test tube. Propylene glycol (100 μ L), [3 H]ASDN, NADPH, inhibitor (AG or NYP) or vehicle, and buffer (0.1 M sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7.4) will be combined in the test tubes (total volume 1 mL). The inhibitor (and vehicle) will be added in a volume not to exceed 20 μ L. The final concentrations for the assay components are presented in Tables 1 and 2. The tubes and the microsomal suspension will be placed at 37 ± 1 °C in the water bath for 5 min prior to initiation of the assay by the addition of 1 mL of the diluted microsomal suspension. The total assay volume will be 2 mL, and the tubes will be incubated for 15 min. The incubations will be stopped by the addition of methylene chloride (2 mL); the tubes will be vortex-mixed for ca. 5 s and placed on ice. The tubes will then be vortex-mixed an additional 20-25 s. The tubes will then be centrifuged using a Beckman Allegra X-15R centrifuge with a 4750a rotor for 10 min at a setting of 1000 rpm. The methylene chloride layer will be removed and discarded; the aqueous layers will be extracted again with methylene chloride (2 mL). This extraction procedure will be performed one additional time, each time discarding the methylene chloride layer. The aqueous layers will be transferred to vials and duplicate aliquots (0.5 mL) will be transferred to 20-mL liquid scintillation counting vials. Liquid scintillation cocktail (Ultima Gold, Packard, 10 mL) will be added to each counting vial and shaken to mix the solution. The radiochemical content of each aliquot will be determined as described below.

Table 2. Optimized Aromatase Assay Conditions

Assay factor (units)	Value
Microsomal Protein (mg/mL) ^a	0.004
NADPH (mM) ^a	0.3
Incubation Time (min)	15

^a Final concentration

Analysis of the samples will be performed using liquid scintillation spectrometry (LSS). Radioactivity found in the aqueous fractions represents tritiated water formed.

7.0 DATA RECORDING AND ANALYSIS

7.1 Aromatase Activity

Assay data will be recorded on data forms that are designed to capture all required data.

LSS data is captured automatically into an electronic file. Relevant data are entered into a verified spreadsheet for calculation of aromatase activity (velocity).

7.2 Lineweaver-Burk Plots

Data will be plotted in double reciprocal (Lineweaver-Burk) plots of $1/\text{velocity}$ vs. $1/(\text{substrate concentration})$ using GraphPad Prism, version 4.03. The plots will be examined and the type of inhibition will be characterized. In the case of competitive inhibition, the plots will contain four lines (one for each inhibitor concentration) of different slopes with a common y-intercept. Non-competitive inhibition is evident when the plot contains four lines with a common x-intercept. Uncompetitive inhibition results in a plot containing lines with neither a common x- or y-intercept. V_{\max} and K_m will be estimated and reported from the plotted data.

7.3 Secondary Plots

The slopes from the Lineweaver Burk plots will be replotted as a function of inhibitor concentration. On these plots, the x-intercept equals $-K_i$ and K_i will be reported.

7.4 Simultaneous Nonlinear Regression for K_i Determination

Reaction velocity, substrate and inhibitor concentration data will be entered into GraphPad Prism, version 4.03 for the calculation of K_m , V_{\max} and K_i using simultaneous nonlinear regression methods. This method can accurately estimate K_m and V_{\max} and generally yields improved estimates of K_i than those obtained through linear transform plotting methods such as those described in Section 7.2 and 7.3.

8.0 RETENTION OF RECORDS

All records that remain the responsibility of the testing laboratory will be retained in the RTI archives for the life of the contract.

9.0 QUALITY CONTROL/QUALITY ASSURANCE PROCEDURES

Quality control (QC) and quality assurance (QA) procedures will follow those outlined in the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) that was prepared for this study. This study will not be conducted in strict accordance with the FDA Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) Regulations, 21 CFR Part 58, but will be conducted to the highest standard of record keeping, and in accordance with the applicable Standard Operating Procedures of RTI International.

10.0 REPORTS

10.1 *Preliminary Data Submissions*

Data from the pilot study for each inhibitor will be submitted to the TOPO for review and approval before proceeding with the remaining replicates for the inhibitor. Data and data analysis (as described in Section 7) from the four replicate assays of AG will be provided to EPA for review and approval before proceeding to the conduct of the replicate assays for inhibition by NYP.

10.2 *Final Report*

A final report will be prepared that includes (at minimum) a full description of the work performed in the laboratory, summaries of the data in tabular and graphical format (as described in Section 7) and conclusions drawn from the data.

10.3 *Electronic Data Submissions*

Electronic files containing all raw and analyzed data will be submitted. In addition, Prism data files (from which the reported graphs are derived) will be submitted to allow for any future reanalysis of the data.

11.0 STUDY RECORDS TO BE MAINTAINED

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Justification

The expected concentration of protein in the first dilution of the microsome stock is expected to be greater than 250 µg/mL, therefore, the updated procedure is better suited to the accurate determination of protein concentration. The assay using a standard curve ranging from 0.13-1.5 mg/mL is defined as the 'Standard Assay Protocol' for the DC Protein Kit and has been used for many years in our laboratory with good results.

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Is hereby amended as follows: (changes in bold)

3.0 PROTEIN ASSAY

Table 1. Proposed Initial Substrate and Inhibitor Concentrations

Assay Component	Chemical	Estimated K_m or K_i^a	Proposed Assay Concentrations
Substrate	[³ H]ASDN	50 nM	15, 25, 35, 50, 100, 300 nM
Test inhibitor	AG	48 μM	0, 25, 50, 100 μM
Test inhibitor	NYP	10 μM	0, 5, 10, 20 μM

^a AG IC_{50} = 4.76 μM; NYP IC_{50} = 21 μM (estimates are from aromatase validation studies where substrate ([³H]ASDN) concentration was 100 nM)

Justification

This change is made to correct an error in the cited estimated IC_{50} from WA 4-17, Task 4. Please see the Overall Task Draft Final Report (Battelle) in the study record for an explanation of the discovery and correction of the error.

Appendix 2

QAPP

Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)
For Task Order 3
Characterization of the Inhibition of Aromatase Activity by Nonylphenol

EPA CONTRACT NUMBER EP-W-06-026

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Characterization of the Inhibition of Aromatase Activity by Nonylphenol
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Concurrences and Approvals

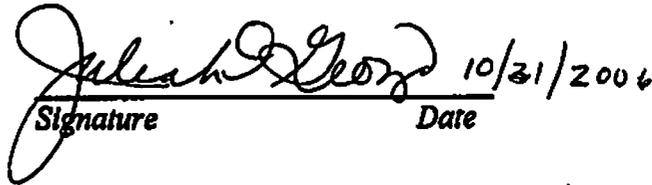
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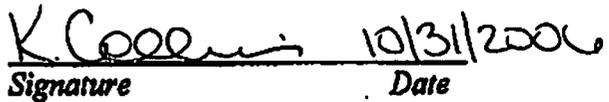
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1.0 PROJECT ORGANIZATION

Table 1 lists RTI International and EPA personnel assigned to this project and their roles.

Table 1. Task Order 3 Staff

Staff	Affiliation	Role for Task Order 3
Gary Timm, M.S., M.A.	EPA	Task Order Project Officer (TOPO)
Shirlee Tan, Ph.D.	EPA	Alternate TOPO
J. Thomas McClintock, Ph.D.	EPA	QA manager
Julia George, PhD	RTI	Program Manager
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Cathee Winkie	RTI	Administrative Coordinator

1.1 RTI International Personnel

Further descriptions of these roles and the resumes of the RTI team were included in the proposal submitted for this task order. All staff have the training and experience necessary to perform their roles.

Dr. Julia George and Ms. Bonnie Hamby will oversee general task order management. They will be responsible for tracking the expenditure of hours and funds, monitoring task progress, and communicating with the EPA TOPO on all contract issues.

Ms. Sherry Black will be the Task Order Leader, and will be responsible for technical management of the task order. She will oversee and aid in the conduct of the laboratory study. She will oversee and direct the efforts of Ms. Purvi Patel on the laboratory work. Ms. Black will be responsible for data analysis, quality control and reporting of the laboratory work. She will consult with Dr. Mathews and Mr. Timm on technical issues and secure approval of EPA (through Mr. Timm) as required by the Task Order Statement of Work to proceed from one experimental set to the next. Ms. Black will be responsible for responding to data audits and correcting deficiencies.

Ms Purvi Patel will carry out experimental work in accordance with the QAPP, study protocol and instructions of Ms. Black. She will aid in the data analysis, quality control and report preparation.

Kimberly Collier will administer the QAPP at RTI. Her specific responsibilities include:

- Interact with the Task Order Leader to ensure that QA and QC procedures are understood by Task personnel.
- Conduct technical systems audits (TSAs) and audits of data quality (ADQs) to evaluate the implementation of the task with respect to the EDSP QMP, the task QAPP and study protocol, and applicable program and facility SOPs.
- Prepare and track reports of deficiencies and submit them to both line and program management.
- Consult with the Task Order Leader and, as necessary, the EPA EDSP QA Manager and RTI Program Manager on actions required to correct deficiencies noted during the conduct of the Task.
- Ensure that all data produced as part of the task are maintained in a secure, environmentally-protected archive.
- Ensure, during the conduct of TSAs, that all staff participating on the task are adequately trained.
- Maintain complete QA records related to the task.
- Submit a QA Statement with the final report that describes the audit and review activities completed and any outstanding issues that could affect data quality or interpretation of the results discussed in the report.
- Maintain effective communication with the EPA QA Manager.

James Mathews will serve as technical consultant for the task and will advise Ms. Black on any problems encountered during task conduct.

1.2 EPA Personnel

Mr. Gary Timm (USEPA) will serve as the Task Order Project Officer (TOPO) for this task. In this role, he will communicate with the RTI Program Manager on matters of task management and scheduling. He will consult with the Task Order Leader on experimental details that have not been defined as of the submission of the Technical Proposal, such as the selection of a control inhibitor and selection of substrate and inhibitor concentrations, etc. He will review data submitted from each group of experiments and provide the necessary approval, as appropriate, for RTI to proceed with the next set of experiments.

Dr. Shirlee Tan is the alternate TOPO for this task and can fulfill all TOPO functions if Mr. Timm is unavailable.

Dr. J. Thomas McClintock is the EPA QA manager for this task. He will review and approve the QAPP before any laboratory work can begin.

2.0 PROBLEM DEFINITION/BACKGROUND

2.1 Problem Definition

The objective of this task is to determine whether nonylphenol used in the validation of the aromatase assay is a competitive inhibitor of aromatase activity.

2.2 Background

Nonylphenol (CAS No. 84852-15-3) was used as one of the reference chemicals for the interlaboratory validation of the estrogen receptor (ER) binding and the placental and recombinant microsomal aromatase assays. Initial studies of nonylphenol during the prevalidation phase of testing gave partial curves in the ER binding assay, demonstrating its activity as an estrogen receptor agonist, but a negative response (a noninhibitor) in the aromatase assay. The EPA was interested when, in subsequent interlaboratory studies, nonylphenol appeared to inhibit aromatase activity. Since the later studies used higher concentrations of nonylphenol than those used during the initial studies, it is not known whether or not nonylphenol is a true competitive inhibitor of aromatase activity or if these data reflect a false positive. No historical data exist to document whether or not nonylphenol is a competitive inhibitor of aromatase activity at these higher concentrations. Therefore, it is necessary to conduct secondary K_i experiments to appropriately classify this chemical as an inhibitor or noninhibitor of aromatase activity.

There are several ways a chemical can inhibit enzymatic activity. For example, a competitive inhibitor binds reversibly to the active site of the enzyme and thereby prevents the binding of the natural substrate. Thus, the binding of the substrate and competitive inhibitor to the active site is mutually exclusive. Noncompetitive inhibitors modify the structure of the enzyme and render it no longer capable of activity. A third type of nonspecific inhibition occurs when the chemical causes physical or chemical changes in the enzyme, resulting in a denaturation of the protein as may occur when high concentrations of a test chemical are used in an *in vitro* assay. When testing environmental chemicals for their ability to inhibit aromatase activity, it is important to understand the type of inhibition, since a nonspecific inhibition would result in a false positive classification for the chemical.

The type of inhibition may be characterized by conducting a series of experiments that evaluate the catalytic activity of the enzyme in the absence or presence of a chemical inhibitor. The experiment is designed to study enzymatic activity at several fixed and nonsaturating concentrations of the test chemical in the presence of varying substrate concentrations. Plotting the data on a double reciprocal plot ($1/v$ versus $1/S$; Lineweaver-Burk Plot) provides a pattern of lines that are indicative of competitive or noncompetitive inhibition. The negative x-intercept of a

linear replot of the slopes yields an experimental K_i (inhibitor concentration). These relationships can be used to distinguish chemicals which compete for binding with the substrate at the active site of the enzyme from chemicals which interfere with the enzyme through noncompetitive or nonspecific inhibition.

3.0 TECHNICAL APPROACH

Aminoglutethimide, a known competitive inhibitor of aromatase activity, will be used in this task as the control inhibitor to demonstrate that the proposed methods can be used to characterize a competitive inhibitor for the enzyme. A pilot study (one replicate of the assay) will be conducted first using six substrate and three (plus a no-inhibitor control) concentrations of aminoglutethimide. This data will be analyzed, graphed and kinetic parameters will be estimated according to methods described in the study protocol. The data will be reviewed by Ms. Black and Mr. Timm and appropriate modifications to the assay (perhaps changing the substrate or inhibitor concentrations) will be made before proceeding with the remaining replicates of the assay employing aminoglutethimide as the inhibitor. Data from the four replicates will be examined to determine acceptable limits of variance which can then be applied in the next phase of the study – the investigation of the kinetics of aromatase inhibition by nonylphenol. The entire set of data produced for aminoglutethimide (four replicates) will be reviewed and approved Mr. Timm before experiments using nonylphenol can commence.

The experiments with nonylphenol will proceed in much the same manner as described above for aminoglutethimide. The same substrate concentrations will be used. A pilot study will be conducted using a set of inhibitor concentrations and modifications to the concentrations will be made as necessary prior to the conduct of the other replicates.

Full experimental details (including initial substrate and inhibitor concentrations) are described in the attached study protocol (Appendix).

4.0 QUALITY SYSTEMS

The following general quality systems are in place to ensure that the data produced are reliable, reproducible and of high quality.

- Experimental procedures will be conducted in accordance with the study protocol and applicable SOPs. Any modifications to procedures will be documented as protocol amendments (if they are planned) or as deviations. Amendments are approved by the Task Order Leader and the TOPO. Any deviations are documented and assessed by the Task Order Leader for their impact on the study and are included in the record and the reports.
- Data collection and recording will be done according to study protocol and SOP requirements.

- All instruments/equipment will be maintained and calibrated according to procedures described in applicable SOPs. Any instruments/equipment that do not meet criteria set forth in the applicable SOP will not be used on this task.
- Quality control (QC) procedures will include a 100% check of all transcribed data and the verification of all Excel spreadsheets used for calculation. These QC checks will be documented on printouts by the reviewer's initials and date.
- The Task Order Leader will review the data forms and data for each replicate for completeness and accuracy and will ensure that any errors or omissions are corrected or documented appropriately.
- RTI's QAU will provide data review and audits as described in Section 8.0 and applicable SOPs.

5.0 DATA ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION CRITERIA

In this task, the aromatase activity of recombinant microsomes is measured in the presence of varying concentrations of substrate and inhibitors using a defined experimental protocol. Relevant weights, volumes and conditions (i.e., temperature) of the assay components are collected and recorded using calibrated instruments in accordance with SOPs and the study protocol. The aromatase activity measurement is based on radioactivity remaining in the aqueous portion of the reaction mixture after extraction. Duplicate aliquots of the aqueous portion of the reaction mixture are assayed for radiochemical content using liquid scintillation counters that have been calibrated and performance-verified according to SOPs. Radiochemical content data for each assay tube, along with data on assay contents (solution concentrations, etc) are used to calculate reaction velocity. Reaction velocity and substrate and inhibitor concentration data are used to calculate K_m , V_{max} and K_i . Therefore control of the variance of radiochemical content and reaction velocity data will yield K_m , V_{max} and K_i estimates with low variability.

The following key data will be examined and accepted or rejected as described below:

1. *Radiochemical content of aliquots of extracted reaction mixture (from a given assay tube).* The duplicate aliquots should be within the mean \pm 10%. If this is not the case the following actions will be taken: 1) realiquot the reaction mixture and test for acceptable variance; 2) if variance is still too high, exclude the data from that tube from the data set.
2. *Reaction velocity data compared across replicates.* Reaction velocity data will be examined across replicates (two tubes per condition per replicate and four replicates yield a set of 8 data points per condition) and any that appear to be statistical outliers will be subjected to the Q-test (Dean and Dixon, 1951) and excluded as appropriate. Use of this test will eliminate data containing gross errors with 90% confidence. If 3 or more substrate concentration data points for a given inhibitor concentration are eliminated, all data from that inhibitor concentration in that

replicate will not be used in the calculation of K_i . In that case, the TOPO will be consulted as to whether the entire replicate should be rerun.

6.0 DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

Laboratory and quality management procedures for this task order are described in this QAPP, the study protocol and applicable SOPs. Each of these documents (and any amendments/revisions to them) is distributed to study personnel. It is the responsibility of the Task Order Leader to ensure that all staff have access to the most recent versions of each document. The QAPP and SOPs are controlled by version number in the document header. Protocol amendments are sequentially numbered and distributed upon approval.

Study records to be maintained are detailed in the protocol. Study records will be maintained in the laboratories during the conduct of the study. At the conclusion of the study (i.e., when the final report is signed), records will be transferred to the RTI archives (in accordance with relevant SOPs) and will be retained for the life of the contract. Records may be transferred to the Sponsor if so directed.

Requirements for preliminary data submissions, the final report and electronic data submissions are detailed in the study protocol.

Other reports that will not be included in the above-named reports include QA audit reports and status/progress reports. QA assessment reports are maintained as confidential files in the RTI's QAU. Status/progress reports will be submitted to the EPA TOPO on a monthly basis as stipulated in the contract.

7.0 APPLICABLE SOPS

Table 2 lists applicable SOPs for this Task. The current version of each of these documents is readily available to RTI project staff on RTI's intranet.

Table 2 Applicable SOPs

SOP	Subject
SEG-ADM-003	RTI Notebooks
SEG-ADM-004	Handwritten Records
SEG-ADM-005	Personnel Training Files
SEG-ADM-007	Study Protocols
SEG-EQP-004	Analytical Balances
SEG-EQP-010	pH Meters
SEG-EQP-011	Liquid Scintillation Counters

SOP	Subject
SEG-GLC-002	HPLC: Pumps
SEG-GLC-004	HPLC: UV/Vis detectors
SEG-GLC-006	HPLC: Radioactivity detectors
SEG-GLC-007	HPLC: Autosamplers
SEG-QAU-002	Initiating QAU Audits
SEG-QAU-003	Performing QAU Audits
SEG-QAU-004	Performing QAU Inspections
SEG-QAU-005	Response to QAU Reports
SEG-QAU-007	QA Statements
SEG-QAU-008	Master Schedule
SEG-QAU-010	Archival Storage
DPK-EQP-003	Dubnoff Metabolic Shaking Incubator
DPK-EQP-004	UV Spectrophotometer
DPK-SAM-001	Chemical Receipt
DPK-SAM-002	Test Article Use Log
CCS-EQP-003	Pipettors

8.0 ASSESSMENTS AND RESPONSE ACTIONS

RTI QA team members will perform assessments on task activities and operations affecting data quality and the raw data and final report. They will report any findings to the Task Order Leader and management to ensure that the requirements in relevant SOPs, study protocol and QAPP and the QMP are met.

9.0 RECONCILIATION AND USER REQUIREMENTS

The objective of this study is to determine whether nonylphenol is a competitive inhibitor of aromatase activity in the recombinant microsome model. The data will be analyzed as described in the study protocol in order to determine the type of inhibition present. Because it is possible that a mixed-type or mechanism-based inhibition process is active, the data from the current study design may not definitively determine the inhibition type. Any such findings that cloud the interpretation of the results will be discussed in the study report.

10.0 REFERENCES

Dean, R.B. and Dixon, W.J. (1951) Simplified statistics for small numbers of observations. *Analytical Chem.* **23**: 636-638.

APPENDIX

STUDY PROTOCOL FOR TASK ORDER 3

Appendix 3
Certificates of Analysis



SIGMA-ALDRICH

Certificate of Analysis

Product Name 4-Androstene-3,17-dione
Product Number A9630
Product Brand SIGMA
CAS Number 63-05-8
Molecular Formula C₁₉H₂₆O₂
Molecular Weight 286.41

TEST

APPEARANCE

SOLUBILITY

ULTRAVIOLET/VISIBLE SPECTRUM

PURITY BY HPLC

SHELF LIFE

QC ACCEPTANCE DATE

PRODUCT CROSS REFERENCE INFORMATION

SPECIFICATION

WHITE TO OFF-WHITE POWDER

CLEAR, COLORLESS TO FAINT YELLOW SOLUTION AT 200 MG PLUS 4 ML OF CHLOROFORM

EMM = 15.9 TO 16.5 AT LAMBDA MAX 239 TO 240 NM IN ETHANOL

98% MINIMUM

5 YEARS

LOT 024K0809 RESULTS

OFF-WHITE POWDER

CLEAR VERY FAINT YELLOW

EMM = 16.1 AT LAMBDA MAX 240 NM

100%

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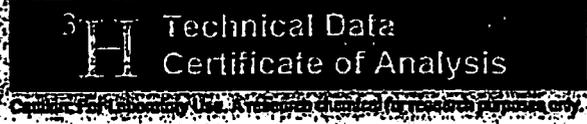
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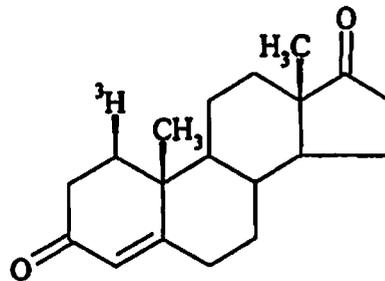


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NET-926 ANDROST-4-ENE-3, 17-DIONE, [1 β -³H(N)]-

Lot Number:	<u>3557306</u>
Specific Activity:	<u>23.5</u> Ci/mmol
	<u>0.87</u> TBq/mmol
Production Date:	<u>May 18, 2006</u>



M.W. 286
C₁₉H₂₆O₂

PACKAGING: 1.0 mCi/ml (37 MBq/ml) in ethanol. Shipped on dry ice.

STABILITY AND STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS:

When androst-4-ene-3, 17-dione, [1 β -³H(N)]- is stored at -20°C in its original solvent and at its original concentration, the rate of decomposition is approximately 1% for 6 months from date of purification. Lot to lot variation may occur, and it is advisable to check purity prior to use.

SPECIFIC ACTIVITY RANGE: 15-30 Ci/mmol (0.55-1.11 TBq/mmol)

RADIOCHEMICAL PURITY: This product was initially found to be greater than 97% when determined by the following methods:

1. High pressure liquid chromatography on a Zorbax ODS column using the following mobile phase:

water : tetrahydrofuran : methanol (40:15:45)

2. Paper chromatography on Whatman No. 1 treated with 30% formamide in acetone using the following solvent system:

hexane saturated with formamide.

3. Thin layer chromatography on silica gel using the following solvent system:

toluene : ethyl acetate, (2:1).

QUALITY CONTROL: The radiochemical purity of androst-4-ene-3, 17-dione, [1 β -³H(N)]- is checked at appropriate intervals using the first listed chromatography method. Current purity data is available upon request.

PREPARATIVE PROCEDURE: Androst-4-ene-3, 17-dione, [1β - $^3\text{H}(\text{N})$]- is prepared by treatment of androst-4-ene-3, 17-dione, [$1\beta,2\beta$ - $^3\text{H}(\text{N})$]- with potassium hydroxide under appropriate conditions (1) Purification is by HPLC.

REFERENCE:

1. R. Gore-Langton, et al., *Endocrinology*, 107, 464 (1980).

HAZARD INFORMATION: WARNING:

WARNING:

Harmful by Contact, Ingestion, Inhalation.

Effects of Exposure: Irritating to Eyes; Slightly Toxic; Flammable.

Target Organs: Central Nervous System.

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer.

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PRODUCT NUMBER: 259195-500MG

LOT NUMBER: 06016JS

PRODUCT NAME: AMINOGLUTETHIMIDE, 99%

CAS 125-84-8

FORMULA: C₁₃H₁₆N₂O₂

FORMULA WEIGHT: 232.29

APPEARANCE

WHITE POWDER

INFRARED SPECTRUM

CONFORMS TO STRUCTURE AND STANDARD AS
ILLUSTRATED ON PAGE 3072B OF EDITION I,
VOLUME 2 OF "THE ALDRICH LIBRARY OF FT-IR
SPECTRA".

ELEMENTAL ANALYSIS

CARBON 66.60%
HYDROGEN 6.93%
NITROGEN 11.94%

THIN-LAYER
CHROMATOGRAPHY

CONSISTENT WITH 99% PURITY

SOLUBILITY

5% HOAC:MEOH 1:1; SLIGHTLY HAZY, FAINT
YELLOW SOLUTION.

QUALITY CONTROL
ACCEPTANCE DATE

JULY 1998

ALDRICH CHEMICAL COMPANY
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Certificate of Analysis

Product 41624-0000

4-NONYLPHENOL, 99%, MIXTURE OF ISOMERS

General Product Data

Version 00
CAS No 84852-15-3
Molecular weight 220.35
Molecular formula C₁₅H₂₄O
Linear formula
Flash point (°C) 141

Lot Specific Data

A0192712

Appearance clear viscous liquid
Color scale <50 APHA
Infrared spectrometry authentic
Separat. techn. GC >98.5 %
Water <0.05 %
Refractive index 1.5119 (20°C, 589 nm)



Human CYP19 + P450 Reductase SUPERSOMES™

Catalog Number.....456260
 Lot Number.....62530

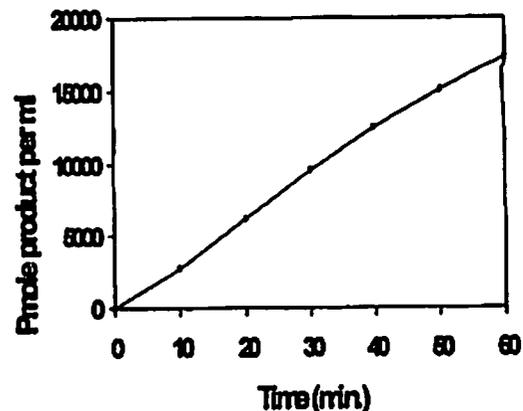
Storage Conditions..STORE AT -80°C
 Date Released2006 August
 Best Used by.....2009 August

Package Contents.....0.5 nmole cytochrome P450 in 0.5 ml
 Protein Content.....6.9 mg/ml in 100mM potassium phosphate (pH 7.4)
 Cytochrome c Reductase Activity.....280 nmole/(min x mg protein)
 Cytochrome P450 Content.....1000 pmol per ml
 Aromatase Activity.....4.0 pmol product/(min x pmol P450)

This activity is catalyzed by human CYP19 which is expressed from human CYP19 cDNA using a baculovirus expression system. Baculovirus infected insect cells (BTI-TN-5B1-4) were used to prepare these microsomes. These microsomes also contain cDNA-expressed human P450 reductase. A microsome preparation using wild type virus (GENTEST Catalog No. 456200 or 456201) should be used as a control for native activities.

METHOD: A 0.25 ml reaction mixture containing 25 pmole P450, 1.3 mM NADP⁺, 3.3 mM glucose-6-phosphate, 0.4 U/ml glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, 3.3 mM magnesium chloride and 0.05 mM testosterone in 100 mM potassium phosphate (pH 7.4) was incubated at 37°C for 20 min. After incubation, the reaction was stopped by the addition of 125 ul acetonitrile and centrifuged (10,000 x g) for 3 minutes. 50 ul of the supernatant was injected into a 4.6 x 250 mm 5u C18 HPLC column and eluted isocratically at 45°C with a mobile phase of 60% water and 40% acetonitrile and at a flow rate of 1.5 ml per min. The product was detected by its absorbance at 200 nm and quantitated by comparing the absorbance to a standard curve of (beta)-estradiol.

Time Course of Product Formation



ADVICE

- Thaw rapidly in a 37°C water bath. Keep on ice until use
- Aliquot to minimize freeze-thawing cycles. Less than 20% of the catalytic activity is lost after 6 freeze thaw cycles.
- Metabolite production is linear with respect to enzyme concentration up to at least 50 pmol P450 per ml.
- Metabolite production with testosterone is approximately linear for 40 minutes (see graph above).

THIS PRODUCT IS SUPPLIED FOR LABORATORY RESEARCH USE ONLY.



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INSECT CELL MICROSOMES SAFETY INFORMATION

HAZARD WARNING:

The product was produced using baculovirus (*Autographa californica*) infected insect cells (BTI-TN-5B1-4). This virus is not known to be pathogenic to humans or other mammals.

SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS:

When using this product, follow good laboratory safety procedures:

Do not eat, drink or smoke.

Avoid contact with skin or eyes.

Do not inhale aerosols.

Do not pipette by mouth.

Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye protection.

Steam sterilize product or treat product with a 1% solution of sodium hypochlorite prior to disposal.

Appendix 4

Data Spreadsheets

Aromatase Assay Spreadsheet

Assay Date 11/17/2006 Inhibitor AG-R1 NB page ref 12507-25

Aromatase Assay Spreadsheet

Assay Date	11/17/2006	Test Chemical ID AG-R1	NB page ref	12507-25
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Substrate Solution A

Aliquot #	Weight of aliquot (g)	DPM/Aliq.	DPM/g soln.	
1	0.0193	32345	1675907	
2	0.0191	34778	1820838	
3	0.0192	32315	1683073	
4	0.0199	35606	1789246	
5	0.0200	36448	1822400	
			Average DPM/g soln	1758293
			SD	73187
			CV	4.16
			$\mu\text{Ci/g soln}$	0.792

Calculation of actual concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in solution used to prepare substrate solution:

ASDN solution	mg ASDN added	total volume (mL)	dilution factor	[ASDN] in solution ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)
Stock	10	10		1000.00
Dilution A			100	10.00
Dilution B			10	1.00

Calculation of concentration nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate solution

Total g substrate solution	8.1292 g
Mass of dilution B used in substrate prep	4.5886 g
Concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate soln.	0.564459 $\mu\text{g/g}$

Calculation of Substrate Solution Specific Activity

1) Calculate $\mu\text{g } [^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN/g soln.} =$	0.00965 $\mu\text{g/g soln.}$
	$\mu\text{g/g soln.}$
a. $\mu\text{Ci/g soln}$	0.792
b. Specific activity of $[^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN}$ ($\mu\text{Ci/mmol}$)	23500000
c. Molecular wt of ASDN (mg/mmol)	286.4
Formula= $a/b \cdot c$	
2) Calculate total $\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$	
	$\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.} = \mu\text{g cold ASDN/g soln.} + \mu\text{g } [^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN/g soln.}$
	= 0.564459 + 0.00965
	= 0.574112 $\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$
3) Calculate Solution Specific Activity	
	= $(\mu\text{Ci/g soln.}) / (\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.})$
	= 1.380 $\mu\text{Ci}/\mu\text{g ASDN}$
	877138 dpm/nmol

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Substrate Solution B

Aliquot #	Weight of aliquot (g)	DPM/Aliq.	DPM/g soln.	
1	0.0196	30357	1548827	
2	0.0190	31814	1674421	
3	0.0198	36808	1858990	
4	0.0193	34309	1777668	
5	0.0199	38403	1929799	
			Average DPM/g soln	1757941
			SD	150698
			CV	8.57
			$\mu\text{Ci/g soln}$	0.792

Calculation of actual concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in solution used to prepare substrate solution:

ASDN solution	mg ASDN added	total volume (mL)	dilution factor	[ASDN] in solution ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)
Stock	10	10		1000.00
Dilution A			100	10.00
Dilution B			10	1.00

Calculation of concentration nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate solution

Total g substrate solution	5.0696 g
Mass of dilution B used in substrate prep	0.6681 g
Concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate soln.	0.131786 $\mu\text{g/g}$

Calculation of Substrate Solution Specific Activity

1) Calculate $\mu\text{g } [^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN/g soln.} =$	0.00965 $\mu\text{g/g soln.}$
a. $\mu\text{Ci/g soln}$	0.792
b. Specific activity of $[^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN } (\mu\text{Ci/mmol})$	23500000
c. Molecular wt of ASDN (mg/mmol)	286.4
Formula= $a/b \cdot c$	
2) Calculate total $\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$	
$\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.} = \mu\text{g cold ASDN/g soln.} + \mu\text{g } [^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN/g soln.}$	
=	0.131786 + 0.00965
=	0.141436 $\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$
3) Calculate Solution Specific Activity	
= $(\mu\text{Ci/g soln.}) / (\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.})$	
=	5.599 $\mu\text{Ci}/\mu\text{g ASDN}$
3559727 dpm/nmol	

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Microsome Dilution Details	
Dilution A	0.1 mL microsome Stock used 2 mL total volume 20 dilution factor
Dilution B	1.75 mL microsome Dilution A used 70 mL total volume 40 dilution factor
Dilution C (if applicable)	mL microsome Dilution B used mL total volume dilution factor
	NA
	800 total dilution factor

Inhibitor Concentrations	
Level	Final Concentration (µM)
0	0
1	25
2	15
3	5

Substrate Concentrations	
Level	Final Concentration (nM)
1	15
2	25
3	35
4	50
5	100
6	300

Protein Concentration (stock microsomes, mg/mL):	7.61
Protein Concentration (dilution added to assay, mg/mL):	0.009511

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Assay Data		1/17/2006		Inhibitor		AD-R1		MS prep ref		12507-25		Calculate DPM in aqueous portion after extraction		Calculate DPM in background (background) (L/min)		Calculate and % D bound		Inclusion		Protein (mg/ml)		Activity (pmol estradiol formed/mg protein/hr)	
Sample ID	Replicate/Substrate Concentration	Inhibitor Concentration Level (uM)	Normal total volume (nL)	Avg Volume (nL)	Avg #	DPM/avg	DPM/mL	Ave DPM/mL	Total DPM	Volume of substrate solution (microliters) (uL)	Substrate ID	Total DPM in assay tube (nL)	% D bound	% D bound	% D bound	% D bound	% D bound	% D bound	% D bound	% D bound	% D bound	% D bound	
Background control	1	NA	2	0.5	105	210	210	210	420	0.1	A	175270	7	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	15	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	2	NA	2	0.5	88	176	176	176	352	0.1	A	175270	5	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	15	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	3	NA	2	0.5	89	178	178	178	356	0.1	A	175270	-23	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	15	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	4	NA	2	0.5	112	224	224	224	448	0.1	A	175270	11	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	15	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	15	0	2	0.5	850	1700	1700	1700	3400	0.05	B	105270	33059	0.0063	0.0063	0.0063	0.0063	15	0.0063	0.0063	0.0063	0.0063	
	15	0	2	0.5	850	1700	1700	1700	3400	0.05	B	105270	33059	0.0063	0.0063	0.0063	0.0063	15	0.0063	0.0063	0.0063	0.0063	
	15	5	2	0.5	2411	4822	4822	4822	9644	0.00	B	105270	9187	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070	15	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070	
	15	5	2	0.5	2501	5002	5002	5002	10004	0.00	B	105270	9527	0.0072	0.0072	0.0072	0.0072	15	0.0072	0.0072	0.0072	0.0072	
	15	15	2	0.5	2423	4846	4846	4846	9692	0.00	B	105270	4281	0.0072	0.0072	0.0072	0.0072	15	0.0072	0.0072	0.0072	0.0072	
	15	15	2	0.5	1137	2274	2274	2274	4548	0.00	B	105270	3543	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070	15	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070	
	15	15	2	0.5	1033	2066	2066	2066	4132	0.00	B	105270	3543	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070	15	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070	
	15	25	2	0.5	798	1596	1596	1596	3192	0.00	B	105270	2775	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	15	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	
	15	25	2	0.5	875	1750	1750	1750	3500	0.00	B	105270	2825	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	15	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	
	15	25	2	0.5	742	1484	1484	1484	2968	0.00	B	105270	2825	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	15	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	
	25	0	2	0.5	1700	3400	3400	3400	6800	0.1	B	175700	50628	0.0143	0.0143	0.0143	0.0143	15	0.0143	0.0143	0.0143	0.0143	
	25	0	2	0.5	1744	3488	3488	3488	6976	0.1	B	175700	47983	0.0135	0.0135	0.0135	0.0135	15	0.0135	0.0135	0.0135	0.0135	
	25	5	2	0.5	1700	3400	3400	3400	6800	0.1	B	175700	16425	0.0046	0.0046	0.0046	0.0046	15	0.0046	0.0046	0.0046	0.0046	
	25	5	2	0.5	1807	3614	3614	3614	7228	0.1	B	175700	16655	0.0047	0.0047	0.0047	0.0047	15	0.0047	0.0047	0.0047	0.0047	
	25	15	2	0.5	1652	3304	3304	3304	6608	0.1	B	175700	1721	0.0020	0.0020	0.0020	0.0020	15	0.0020	0.0020	0.0020	0.0020	
	25	15	2	0.5	1843	3686	3686	3686	7372	0.1	B	175700	4537	0.0019	0.0019	0.0019	0.0019	15	0.0019	0.0019	0.0019	0.0019	
	25	25	2	0.5	1126	2252	2252	2252	4504	0.1	B	175700	437	0.0012	0.0012	0.0012	0.0012	15	0.0012	0.0012	0.0012	0.0012	
	25	25	2	0.5	1177	2354	2354	2354	4708	0.1	B	175700	4077	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	15	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	
	25	25	2	0.5	1133	2266	2266	2266	4532	0.1	B	175700	5635	0.0164	0.0164	0.0164	0.0164	15	0.0164	0.0164	0.0164	0.0164	
	25	25	2	0.5	1152	2304	2304	2304	4608	0.1	B	175700	5635	0.0164	0.0164	0.0164	0.0164	15	0.0164	0.0164	0.0164	0.0164	
	35	0	2	0.5	1420	2840	2840	2840	5680	0.14	B	248112	9647	0.0165	0.0165	0.0165	0.0165	15	0.0165	0.0165	0.0165	0.0165	
	35	0	2	0.5	1420	2840	2840	2840	5680	0.14	B	248112	9647	0.0165	0.0165	0.0165	0.0165	15	0.0165	0.0165	0.0165	0.0165	
	35	5	2	0.5	1420	2840	2840	2840	5680	0.14	B	248112	22323	0.0093	0.0093	0.0093	0.0093	15	0.0093	0.0093	0.0093	0.0093	
	35	5	2	0.5	1420	2840	2840	2840	5680	0.14	B	248112	22323	0.0093	0.0093	0.0093	0.0093	15	0.0093	0.0093	0.0093	0.0093	
	35	15	2	0.5	1170	2340	2340	2340	4680	0.14	B	248112	24113	0.0092	0.0092	0.0092	0.0092	15	0.0092	0.0092	0.0092	0.0092	
	35	15	2	0.5	1170	2340	2340	2340	4680	0.14	B	248112	24113	0.0092	0.0092	0.0092	0.0092	15	0.0092	0.0092	0.0092	0.0092	
	35	25	2	0.5	1044	2088	2088	2088	4176	0.14	B	248112	10459	0.0079	0.0079	0.0079	0.0079	15	0.0079	0.0079	0.0079	0.0079	
	35	25	2	0.5	1044	2088	2088	2088	4176	0.14	B	248112	10459	0.0079	0.0079	0.0079	0.0079	15	0.0079	0.0079	0.0079	0.0079	
	50	0	2	0.5	1500	3000	3000	3000	6000	0.05	A	87815	21131	0.0241	0.0241	0.0241	0.0241	15	0.0241	0.0241	0.0241	0.0241	
	50	0	2	0.5	1500	3000	3000	3000	6000	0.05	A	87815	21131	0.0241	0.0241	0.0241	0.0241	15	0.0241	0.0241	0.0241	0.0241	
	50	5	2	0.5	1484	2968	2968	2968	5936	0.05	A	87815	19143	0.0219	0.0219	0.0219	0.0219	15	0.0219	0.0219	0.0219	0.0219	
	50	5	2	0.5	1484	2968	2968	2968	5936	0.05	A	87815	19143	0.0219	0.0219	0.0219	0.0219	15	0.0219	0.0219	0.0219	0.0219	
	50	15	2	0.5	1420	2840	2840	2840	5680	0.05	A	87815	7231	0.0082	0.0082	0.0082	0.0082	15	0.0082	0.0082	0.0082	0.0082	
	50	15	2	0.5	1420	2840	2840	2840	5680	0.05	A	87815	7231	0.0082	0.0082	0.0082	0.0082	15	0.0082	0.0082	0.0082	0.0082	
	50	25	2	0.5	1044	2088	2088	2088	4176	0.05	A	87815	7231	0.0082	0.0082	0.0082	0.0082	15	0.0082	0.0082	0.0082	0.0082	
	50	25	2	0.5	1044	2088	2088	2088	4176	0.05	A	87815	7231	0.0082	0.0082	0.0082	0.0082	15	0.0082	0.0082	0.0082	0.0082	
	100	0	2	0.5	2500	5000	5000	5000	10000	0.05	A	175670	2405	0.0208	0.0208	0.0208	0.0208	15	0.0208	0.0208	0.0208	0.0208	
	100	0	2	0.5	2500	5000	5000	5000	10000	0.05	A	175670	2405	0.0208	0.0208	0.0208	0.0208	15	0.0208	0.0208	0.0208	0.0208	
	100	5	2	0.5	2423	4846	4846	4846	9692	0.05	A	175670	2111	0.0204	0.0204	0.0204	0.0204	15	0.0204	0.0204	0.0204	0.0204	
	100	5	2	0.5	2423	4846	4846	4846	9692	0.05	A	175670	2111	0.0204	0.0204	0.0204	0.0204	15	0.0204	0.0204	0.0204	0.0204	
	100	15	2	0.5	1843	3686	3686	3686	7372	0.05	A	175670	176570	0.0261	0.0261	0.0261	0.0261	15	0.0261	0.0261	0.0261	0.0261	
	100	15	2	0.5	1843	3686	3686	3686	7372	0.05	A	175670	176570	0.0261	0.0261	0.0261	0.0261	15	0.0261	0.0261	0.0261	0.0261	
	100	25	2	0.5	1420	2840	2840	2840	5680	0.05	A	175670	12765	0.0146	0.0146	0.0146	0.0146	15	0.0146	0.0146	0.0146	0.0146	
	100	25	2	0.5	1420	2840	2840	2840	5680	0.05	A	175670	12765	0.0146	0.0146	0.0146	0.0146	15	0.0146	0.0146	0.0146	0.0146	

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Substrate Concentration (nM)	Inhibitor Concentration (µM)							
	0		5		15		25	
15	0.0650	0.0675	0.0181	0.0188	0.0084	0.0070	0.0047	0.0051
25	0.1002	0.0945	0.0323	0.0328	0.0142	0.0137	0.0085	0.0080
35	0.1150	0.1174	0.0440	0.0481	0.0206	0.0226	0.0138	0.0137
50	0.1689	0.1533	0.0578	0.0628	0.0277	0.0286	0.0199	0.0169
100	0.1973	0.1974	0.1080	0.1020	0.0526	0.0536	0.0332	0.0316
300	0.2522	0.2628	0.1796	0.1835	0.1134	0.1056	0.0807	0.0773

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Substrate Solution A

Aliquot #	Weight of aliquot (g)	DPM/Aliq.	DPM/g soln.	
1	0.0196	35552	1813878	
2	0.0194	34294	1767732	
3	0.0196	38336	1955918	
4	0.0202	39482	1954554	
5	0.0201	37559	1868607	
			Average DPM/g soln	1872138
			SD	83844
			CV	4.48
			$\mu\text{Ci/g soln}$	0.843

Calculation of actual concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in solution used to prepare substrate solution:

ASDN solution	mg ASDN added	total volume (mL)	dilution factor	[ASDN] in solution ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)
Stock	10.01	10		1001.00
Dilution A			100	10.01
Dilution B			10	1.00

Calculation of concentration nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate solution

Total g substrate solution	7.9591 g
Mass of dilution B used in substrate prep	4.4218 g
Concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate soln.	0.556121 $\mu\text{g/g}$

Calculation of Substrate Solution Specific Activity

1) Calculate $\mu\text{g } [^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN/g soln.} =$	0.01028 $\mu\text{g/g soln.}$ $\mu\text{g/g soln.}$
a. $\mu\text{Ci/g soln}$	0.843
b. Specific activity of $[^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN } (\mu\text{Ci/mmol})$	23500000
c. Molecular wt of ASDN (mg/mmol)	286.4
Formula= $a/b \cdot c$	
2) Calculate total $\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$	
$\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.} = \mu\text{g cold ASDN/g soln.} + \mu\text{g } [^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN/g soln.}$	
= 0.556121 + 0.01028	
= 0.566398 $\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$	
3) Calculate Solution Specific Activity	
= $(\mu\text{Ci/g soln.}) / (\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.})$	
= 1.489 $\mu\text{Ci}/\mu\text{g ASDN}$	
946649 dpm/nmol	

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Substrate Solution B

Aliquot #	Weight of aliquot (g)	DPM/Aliq.	DPM/g soln.	
1	0.0195	31324	1606359	
2	0.0198	29221	1475808	
3	0.0195	34755	1782308	
4	0.0201	36523	1817065	
5	0.0202	37818	1872178	
			Average DPM/g soln	1710744
			SD	164756
			CV	9.63
			μCi/g soln	0.771

Calculation of actual concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in solution used to prepare substrate solution:

ASDN solution	mg ASDN added	total volume (mL)	dilution factor	[ASDN] in solution (μg/mL)
Stock	10.01	10		1001.00
Dilution A			100	10.01
Dilution B			10	1.00

Calculation of concentration nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate solution

Total g substrate solution	5.0443 g
Mass of dilution B used in substrate prep	0.6529 g
Concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate soln.	0.129563 μg/g

Calculation of Substrate Solution Specific Activity

1) Calculate μg [³ H]ASDN/g soln. =	0.00939 μg/g soln.
	μg/g soln.
a. μCi/g soln	0.771
b. Specific activity of [³ H]ASDN (μCi/mmol)	23500000
c. Molecular wt of ASDN (mg/mmol)	286.4
Formula=a/b*c	
2) Calculate total μg ASDN/g soln.	
μg ASDN/g soln.= μg cold ASDN/g soln. + μg [³ H]ASDN/g soln.	
=	0.129563 + 0.00939
=	0.138954 μg ASDN/g soln.
3) Calculate Solution Specific Activity	
= (μCi/g soln.)/(μg ASDN/g soln.)	
=	5.546 μCi/μg ASDN
3526032 dpm/nmol	

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Microsome Dilution Details	
Dilution A	0.1 mL microsome Stock used 2 mL total volume 20 dilution factor
Dilution B	1.75 mL microsome Dilution A used 70 mL total volume 40 dilution factor
Dilution C (if applicable)	mL microsome Dilution B used mL total volume dilution factor
	NA
	800 total dilution factor

Inhibitor Concentrations	
Level	Final Concentration (µM)
0	0
1	25
2	15
3	5

Substrate Concentrations	
Level	Final Concentration (nM)
1	15
2	25
3	35
4	50
5	100
6	300

Protein Concentration (stock microsomes, mg/mL):	7.61
Protein Concentration (dilution added to assay, mg/mL):	0.009511

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Sample ID	Replicate/Substrate Concentration	Incubator Concentration Level (dM)	Normalized Incubator Volume (dL)	Alk Volume (dL)	Calculate DPM in aqueous portion after extraction	DPW/dmL	DPW/dmL	Avg DPM/dmL	Total DPM	Volume of substrate solution (dL)	Substrate ID	total DPM in assay box (cpm)	Calculate total ³ H ₂ O bound total DPM (cpm) (background subtracted)	mean ³ H ₂ O bound	Incubator time (min)	Protein (mg/ml)	Activity (nmol estradiol/mg protein/h)
AG-02	1	MA	2	0.1	118	232	446	273	446	0.1	A	187214	11	0.0000	15	0.0065	0.0001
	2	MA	2	0.1	107	214	417	208	417	0.1	A	187214	-73	0.0000	15	0.0062	-0.0002
	3	MA	2	0.1	80	182	430	215	430	0.1	A	187214	-5	0.0000	15	0.0065	0.0000
	4	MA	2	0.1	101	205	452	278	452	0.1	A	187214	17	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	5	MA	2	0.1	120	220	473	304	473	0.1	A	187214	35	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	6	MA	2	0.1	139	235	494	335	494	0.1	A	187214	53	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	7	MA	2	0.1	158	250	515	366	515	0.1	A	187214	71	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	8	MA	2	0.1	177	265	536	397	536	0.1	A	187214	89	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	9	MA	2	0.1	196	280	557	428	557	0.1	A	187214	107	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	10	MA	2	0.1	215	295	578	459	578	0.1	A	187214	125	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	11	MA	2	0.1	234	310	599	490	599	0.1	A	187214	143	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	12	MA	2	0.1	253	325	620	521	620	0.1	A	187214	161	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	13	MA	2	0.1	272	340	641	552	641	0.1	A	187214	179	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	14	MA	2	0.1	291	355	662	583	662	0.1	A	187214	197	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	15	MA	2	0.1	310	370	683	614	683	0.1	A	187214	215	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	16	MA	2	0.1	329	385	704	645	704	0.1	A	187214	233	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	17	MA	2	0.1	348	400	725	676	725	0.1	A	187214	251	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	18	MA	2	0.1	367	415	746	707	746	0.1	A	187214	269	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	19	MA	2	0.1	386	430	767	738	767	0.1	A	187214	287	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	20	MA	2	0.1	405	445	788	769	788	0.1	A	187214	305	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	21	MA	2	0.1	424	460	809	800	809	0.1	A	187214	323	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	22	MA	2	0.1	443	475	830	831	830	0.1	A	187214	341	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	23	MA	2	0.1	462	490	851	862	851	0.1	A	187214	359	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	24	MA	2	0.1	481	505	872	893	872	0.1	A	187214	377	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	25	MA	2	0.1	500	520	893	924	893	0.1	A	187214	395	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	26	MA	2	0.1	519	535	914	955	914	0.1	A	187214	413	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	27	MA	2	0.1	538	550	935	986	935	0.1	A	187214	431	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	28	MA	2	0.1	557	565	956	1017	956	0.1	A	187214	449	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	29	MA	2	0.1	576	580	977	1048	977	0.1	A	187214	467	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	30	MA	2	0.1	595	595	998	1079	998	0.1	A	187214	485	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	31	MA	2	0.1	614	610	1019	1110	1019	0.1	A	187214	503	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	32	MA	2	0.1	633	625	1040	1141	1040	0.1	A	187214	521	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	33	MA	2	0.1	652	640	1061	1172	1061	0.1	A	187214	539	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	34	MA	2	0.1	671	655	1082	1203	1082	0.1	A	187214	557	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	35	MA	2	0.1	690	670	1103	1234	1103	0.1	A	187214	575	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	36	MA	2	0.1	709	685	1124	1265	1124	0.1	A	187214	593	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	37	MA	2	0.1	728	700	1145	1296	1145	0.1	A	187214	611	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	38	MA	2	0.1	747	715	1166	1327	1166	0.1	A	187214	629	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	39	MA	2	0.1	766	730	1187	1358	1187	0.1	A	187214	647	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	40	MA	2	0.1	785	745	1208	1389	1208	0.1	A	187214	665	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	41	MA	2	0.1	804	760	1229	1420	1229	0.1	A	187214	683	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	42	MA	2	0.1	823	775	1250	1451	1250	0.1	A	187214	701	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	43	MA	2	0.1	842	790	1271	1482	1271	0.1	A	187214	719	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	44	MA	2	0.1	861	805	1292	1513	1292	0.1	A	187214	737	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	45	MA	2	0.1	880	820	1313	1544	1313	0.1	A	187214	755	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	46	MA	2	0.1	899	835	1334	1575	1334	0.1	A	187214	773	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	47	MA	2	0.1	918	850	1355	1606	1355	0.1	A	187214	791	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	48	MA	2	0.1	937	865	1376	1637	1376	0.1	A	187214	809	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	49	MA	2	0.1	956	880	1397	1668	1397	0.1	A	187214	827	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	50	MA	2	0.1	975	895	1418	1699	1418	0.1	A	187214	845	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	51	MA	2	0.1	994	910	1439	1730	1439	0.1	A	187214	863	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	52	MA	2	0.1	1013	925	1460	1761	1460	0.1	A	187214	881	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	53	MA	2	0.1	1032	940	1481	1792	1481	0.1	A	187214	899	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	54	MA	2	0.1	1051	955	1502	1823	1502	0.1	A	187214	917	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	55	MA	2	0.1	1070	970	1523	1854	1523	0.1	A	187214	935	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	56	MA	2	0.1	1089	985	1544	1885	1544	0.1	A	187214	953	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	57	MA	2	0.1	1108	1000	1565	1916	1565	0.1	A	187214	971	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	58	MA	2	0.1	1127	1015	1586	1947	1586	0.1	A	187214	989	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	59	MA	2	0.1	1146	1030	1607	1978	1607	0.1	A	187214	1007	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	60	MA	2	0.1	1165	1045	1628	2009	1628	0.1	A	187214	1025	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	61	MA	2	0.1	1184	1060	1649	2040	1649	0.1	A	187214	1043	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	62	MA	2	0.1	1203	1075	1670	2071	1670	0.1	A	187214	1061	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	63	MA	2	0.1	1222	1090	1691	2102	1691	0.1	A	187214	1079	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	64	MA	2	0.1	1241	1105	1712	2133	1712	0.1	A	187214	1097	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	65	MA	2	0.1	1260	1120	1733	2164	1733	0.1	A	187214	1115	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	66	MA	2	0.1	1279	1135	1754	2195	1754	0.1	A	187214	1133	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	67	MA	2	0.1	1298	1150	1775	2226	1775	0.1	A	187214	1151	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	68	MA	2	0.1	1317	1165	1796	2257	1796	0.1	A	187214	1169	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	69	MA	2	0.1	1336	1180	1817	2288	1817	0.1	A	187214	1187	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	70	MA	2	0.1	1355	1195	1838	2319	1838	0.1	A	187214	1205	0.0000	15	0.0066	0.0001
	71	MA	2	0.1	1374												

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Assay Date	1/21/2000	Embryo	AG-42	160 page ref	12507-26											
Sample ID	Replicate/Substrate Concentration	Inhibitor Concentration (μM)	Normal total volume (nL)	Alq Volume (nL)	Alq #	Calculate DPM or equivalent portion after correction	DPM/nL	Total DPM	Yield of substrate when (nM)	Substrate ID	total DPM in assay tube (nM)	Calculate total H ₂ O formed (CPM) (background)	nM H ₂ O formed	Inclusion time (min)	Protein (mg/ml)	Activity (nM substrate forming/nM protein)
100	100	15	2	0.5	1	583	372	740	0.1	A	18714	5271	0.0273	15	0.0265	0.0617
100	100	25	2	0.5	2	1615	3030	6060	0.1	A	18714	4037	0.0243	15	0.0255	0.0595
100	100	50	2	0.5	2	1184	2368	4736	0.1	A	18714	4115	0.0243	15	0.0265	0.0305
100	100	75	2	0.5	2	1182	2364	4728	0.1	A	18714	3268	0.0243	15	0.0265	0.0240
100	100	100	2	0.5	2	1182	2364	4728	0.1	A	18714	3113	0.0243	15	0.0265	0.0210
300	300	0	2	0.5	2	2424	4848	9696	0.3	A	56184	2268	0.0254	15	0.0265	0.181
300	300	0	2	0.5	2	2052	4104	8208	0.3	A	56184	2268	0.0254	15	0.0265	0.177
300	300	5	2	0.5	2	252	504	1008	0.3	A	56184	2268	0.0254	15	0.0265	0.1168
300	300	10	2	0.5	2	252	504	1008	0.3	A	56184	2268	0.0254	15	0.0265	0.1028
300	300	15	2	0.5	2	252	504	1008	0.3	A	56184	2268	0.0254	15	0.0265	0.103
300	300	25	2	0.5	2	252	504	1008	0.3	A	56184	2268	0.0254	15	0.0265	0.074
300	300	50	2	0.5	2	252	504	1008	0.3	A	56184	2268	0.0254	15	0.0265	0.074
300	300	75	2	0.5	2	252	504	1008	0.3	A	56184	2268	0.0254	15	0.0265	0.074
300	300	100	2	0.5	2	252	504	1008	0.3	A	56184	2268	0.0254	15	0.0265	0.074

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Assay Date	11/21/2008	Inhibitor	AG-R2	NB page ref	12507-28
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Substrate Concentration (nM)	Inhibitor Concentration (µM)							
	0	5	15	25	50	100	200	300
15	0.0899	0.0705	0.0201	0.0179	0.0088	0.0088	0.0051	0.0052
25	0.0893	0.0829	0.0283	0.0325	0.0133	0.0136	0.0082	0.0082
35	0.1085	0.1210	0.0449	0.0432	0.0188	0.0173	0.0103	0.0117
50	0.1528	0.1412	0.0573	0.0595	0.0215	0.0230	0.0151	0.0171
100	0.1994	0.2080	0.0948	0.0956	0.0507	0.0512	0.0299	0.0305
300	0.2440	0.2378	0.1641	0.1777	0.1166	0.1086	0.0783	0.0724

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Assay Date	11/28/2006	Test Chemical ID AG-R3	NB page ref	12507-27
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Substrate Solution A

Aliquot #	Weight of aliquot (g)	DPM/Aliq.	DPM/g soln.	
1	0.0200	34785	1739250	
2	0.0196	35717	1822296	
3	0.0196	37865	1931888	
4	0.0200	38160	1908000	
5	0.0196	38870	1983163	
			Average DPM/g soln	1876919
			SD	96452
			CV	5.14
			$\mu\text{Ci/g soln}$	0.845

Calculation of actual concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in solution used to prepare substrate solution:

ASDN solution	mg ASDN added	total volume (mL)	dilution factor	[ASDN] in solution ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)
Stock	10.02	10		1002.00
Dilution A			100	10.02
Dilution B			10	1.00

Calculation of concentration nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate solution

Total g substrate solution	7.9991 g
Mass of dilution B used in substrate prep	4.4692 g
Concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate soln.	0.55983 $\mu\text{g/g}$

Calculation of Substrate Solution Specific Activity

1) Calculate $\mu\text{g } [^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN/g soln.} =$ 0.01030 $\mu\text{g/g soln.}$

$\mu\text{g/g soln.}$

a. $\mu\text{Ci/g soln}$ 0.845

b. Specific activity of $[^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN}$ ($\mu\text{Ci/mmol}$) 23500000

c. Molecular wt of ASDN (mg/mmol) 286.4

Formula= $a/b \cdot c$

2) Calculate total $\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$

$\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.} = \mu\text{g cold ASDN/g soln.} + \mu\text{g } [^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN/g soln.}$

= 0.559830 + 0.01030

= 0.570134 $\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$

3) Calculate Solution Specific Activity

= ($\mu\text{Ci/g soln.}$) / ($\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$)

= 1.483 $\mu\text{Ci}/\mu\text{g ASDN}$

942848 dpm/nmol

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Substrate Solution B

Aliquot #	Weight of aliquot (g)	DPM/Aliq.	DPM/g soln.	
1	0.0200	33787	1689350	
2	0.0197	32897	1669898	
3	0.0194	34886	1798247	
4	0.0194	36073	1859433	
5	0.0202	35812	1772871	
			Average DPM/g soln	1757960
			SD	78429
			CV	4.46
			$\mu\text{Ci/g soln}$	0.792

Calculation of actual concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in solution used to prepare substrate solution:

ASDN solution	mg ASDN added	total volume (mL)	dilution factor	[ASDN] in solution ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)
Stock	10.02	10		1002.00
Dilution A			100	10.02
Dilution B			10	1.00

Calculation of concentration nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate solution

Total g substrate solution	5.0426 g
Mass of dilution B used in substrate prep	0.6642 g
Concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate soln.	0.131981 $\mu\text{g/g}$

Calculation of Substrate Solution Specific Activity

1) Calculate $\mu\text{g } [^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN/g soln.} =$	0.00965 $\mu\text{g/g soln.}$
a. $\mu\text{Ci/g soln}$	0.792
b. Specific activity of $[^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN } (\mu\text{Ci/mmol})$	23500000
c. Molecular wt of ASDN (mg/mmol)	286.4
Formula= $a/b \cdot c$	
2) Calculate total $\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$	
$\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.} = \mu\text{g cold ASDN/g soln.} + \mu\text{g } [^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN/g soln.}$	
=	0.131981 + 0.00965
=	0.141632 $\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$
3) Calculate Solution Specific Activity	
= $(\mu\text{Ci/g soln.}) / (\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.})$	
=	5.591 $\mu\text{Ci}/\mu\text{g ASDN}$
3554846 dpm/nmol	

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Microsome Dilution Details	
Dilution A	0.1 mL microsome Stock used 2 mL total volume 20 dilution factor
Dilution B	1.75 mL microsome Dilution A used 70 mL total volume 40 dilution factor
Dilution C (if applicable)	NA
	800 total dilution factor

Inhibitor Concentrations	
Level	Final Concentration (µM)
0	0
1	25
2	15
3	5

Substrate Concentrations	
Level	Final Concentration (nM)
1	15
2	25
3	35
4	50
5	100
6	300

Protein Concentration (stock microsomes, mg/mL): 7.61
 Protein Concentration (dilution added to assay, mg/mL): 0.009511

Aromatase Assay Spreadsheet

Assay Date		11/29/2006		Inhibitor		AIC-25		482 page ref		17501-27				
Sample Type	Sample ID	Replicate/Substrate Concentration	Inhibitor Concentration Level (uM)	Normal total volume (nL)	Calculate DPM in aliquots prior to extraction		Value of substrate solution (nMole)	Substrate ID	Total DPM in assay tube (nMole)	Calculate total H ₂ O formed (Total DPM corrected for background (Background Tubes))	nmol H ₂ O formed	Incubation time (min)	Protein (mg/ml)	Activity (nmol estrone/mg protein/min)
					Aliq #	DPM/aliq								
100	100	15	2175	2	1	4199	0.1	A	8128	0.0085	15	0.0085	0.0085	
100	100	75	1353	2	1	2715	0.1	A	4829	0.0052	15	0.0052	0.0052	
100	100	25	1320	2	1	2640	0.1	A	4812	0.0051	15	0.0051	0.0051	
300	300	0	10471	2	1	20942	0.3	A	41620	0.0441	15	0.0441	0.0441	
300	300	0	10543	2	1	21086	0.3	A	40754	0.0432	15	0.0432	0.0432	
300	300	5	10284	2	1	20568	0.3	A	28104	0.0304	15	0.0304	0.0304	
300	300	5	11821	2	1	23642	0.3	A	27648	0.0293	15	0.0293	0.0293	
300	300	15	4845	2	1	9690	0.3	A	17820	0.0189	15	0.0189	0.0189	
300	300	15	4451	2	1	8902	0.3	A	16556	0.0178	15	0.0178	0.0178	
300	300	25	3410	2	1	6820	0.3	A	13408	0.0143	15	0.0143	0.0143	
300	300	75	3240	2	1	6480	0.3	A	12798	0.0136	15	0.0136	0.0136	
					2	3359	0.3							

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Substrate Concentration (nM)	Inhibitor Concentration (µM)							
	0		5		15		25	
15	0.0657	0.0857	0.0190	0.0185	0.0075	0.0080	0.0058	0.0052
25	0.1081	0.1019	0.0358	0.0388	0.0142	0.0147	0.0101	0.0094
35	0.1238	0.1338	0.0488	0.0528	0.0216	0.0201	0.0130	0.0139
50	0.1812	0.1739	0.0852	0.0850	0.0304	0.0270	0.0178	0.0187
100	0.2390	0.2310	0.1206	0.1188	0.0581	0.0604	0.0385	0.0358
300	0.3094	0.3030	0.2134	0.2055	0.1323	0.1253	0.1003	0.0951

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Substrate Solution A

Aliquot #	Weight of aliquot (g)	DPM/Aliq.	DPM/g soln.
1	0.0200	36249	1812450
2	0.0197	34418	1747107
3	0.0200	39342	1967100
4	0.0196	37197	1897806
5	0.0201	49313	2453383
			Average DPM/g soln
			SD
			CV
			1975569
			279834
			14.16
			μCi/g soln
			0.890

Calculation of actual concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in solution used to prepare substrate solution:

ASDN solution	mg ASDN added	total volume (mL)	dilution factor	[ASDN] in solution (μg/mL)
Stock	10.01	10		1001.00
Dilution A			100	10.01
Dilution B			10	1.00

Calculation of concentration nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate solution

Total g substrate solution	8.1296 g
Mass of dilution B used in substrate prep	4.5743 g
Concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate soln.	0.563235 μg/g

Calculation of Substrate Solution Specific Activity

1) Calculate μg [³ H]ASDN/g soln. =	0.01085 μg/g soln.
	μg/g soln.
a. μCi/g soln	0.890
b. Specific activity of [³ H]ASDN (μCi/mmol)	23500000
c. Molecular wt of ASDN (mg/mmol)	286.4
Formula=a/b*c	
2) Calculate total μg ASDN/g soln.	
μg ASDN/g soln.= μg cold ASDN/g soln. + μg [³ H]ASDN/g soln.	
= 0.563235 + 0.01085	
= 0.574080 μg ASDN/g soln.	
3) Calculate Solution Specific Activity	
= (μCi/g soln.)/(μg ASDN/g soln.)	
= 1.550 μCi/μg ASDN	
985582 dpm/nmol	

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Substrate Solution B

Aliquot #	Weight of aliquot (g)	DPM/Aliq.	DPM/g soln.	
1	0.0195	31891	- 1635436	
2	0.0195	33120	1698462	
3	0.0192	36820	1917708	
4	0.0195	34981	1793897	
5	0.0199	37984	1908744	
			Average DPM/g soln	1790849
			SD	125190
			CV	6.99
			$\mu\text{Ci/g soln}$	0.807

Calculation of actual concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in solution used to prepare substrate solution:

ASDN solution	mg ASDN added	total volume (mL)	dilution factor	[ASDN] in solution ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)
Stock	10.01	10		1001.00
Dilution A			100	10.01
Dilution B			10	1.00

Calculation of concentration nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate solution

Total g substrate solution	5.0622 g
Mass of dilution B used in substrate prep	0.6749 g
Concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate soln.	0.133455 $\mu\text{g/g}$

Calculation of Substrate Solution Specific Activity

1) Calculate $\mu\text{g } [^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN/g soln.} =$	0.00983 $\mu\text{g/g soln.}$
a. $\mu\text{Ci/g soln}$	0.807
b. Specific activity of $[^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN } (\mu\text{Ci/mmol})$	23500000
c. Molecular wt of ASDN (mg/mmol)	286.4
Formula = a/b*c	
2) Calculate total $\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$	
$\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.} = \mu\text{g cold ASDN/g soln.} + \mu\text{g } [^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN/g soln.}$	
=	0.133455 + 0.00983
=	0.143286 $\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$
3) Calculate Solution Specific Activity	
= $(\mu\text{Ci/g soln.}) / (\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.})$	
=	5.630 $\mu\text{Ci}/\mu\text{g ASDN}$
3579546 dpm/nmol	

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Microsomo Dilution Details	
Dilution A	0.1 mL. microsome Stock used 2 mL. total volume 20 dilution factor
Dilution B	1.75 mL. microsome Dilution A used 70 mL. total volume 40 dilution factor
Dilution C (if applicable)	mL. microsome Dilution B used mL. total volume dilution factor
NA	
800 total dilution factor	

Inhibitor Concentrations	
Level	Final Concentration (µM)
0	0
1	25
2	15
3	5

Substrate Concentrations	
Level	Final Concentration (nM)
1	15
2	25
3	35
4	50
5	100
6	300

Protein Concentration (stock microsomes, mg/mL):	7.61
Protein Concentration (dilution added to assay, mg/mL):	0.009511

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Assay Date	1/10/2008	Analyzer	AG-44	163 page of	12507-28													
Sample ID	Replicate/Assay Concentration	Inhibitor Concentration Level (uM)	Normalized total volume (mL)	Aliq Volume (mL)	Aliq #	DP1/200	DP1/400	DP1/800	Calculate DPM in equivalent portion after extraction	Ave DPM/mL	Total DPM	% of substrate solution remaining (mL)	Substrate ID	Total DPM in assay (mL)	Conversion factor (DPM/1000000) (mL)	Incubation time (min)	Protein (mg/mL)	Activity (fmol Forming/min/mg protein)
Background control	1	NA	2	0.5	2	115	230	460	234	468	468	0.1	A	10.207	20	15	0.0095	0.0001
	2	NA	2	0.5	2	119	238	476	238	476	476	0.1	A	10.207	20	15	0.0095	0.0001
	3	NA	2	0.5	2	103	206	412	211	422	422	0.1	A	10.207	20	15	0.0095	0.0001
	4	NA	2	0.5	2	110	220	440	213	426	426	0.1	A	10.207	20	15	0.0095	0.0001
	5	NA	2	0.5	2	89	178	356	213	426	426	0.1	A	10.207	20	15	0.0095	0.0001
	6	NA	2	0.5	2	114	228	456	213	426	426	0.1	A	10.207	20	15	0.0095	0.0001
	7	0	2	0.5	2	1060	2120	4240	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	8	0	2	0.5	2	1040	2080	4160	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	9	0	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	10	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	11	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	12	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	13	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	14	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	15	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	16	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	17	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	18	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	19	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	20	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	21	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	22	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	23	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	24	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	25	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	26	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	27	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	28	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	29	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	30	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	31	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	32	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	33	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	34	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	35	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	36	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	37	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	38	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	39	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	40	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	41	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	42	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	43	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	44	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	45	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	46	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	47	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	48	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	49	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	50	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	51	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	52	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	53	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	54	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	55	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	56	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	57	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	58	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	59	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	60	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	61	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	62	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	63	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	64	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	65	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	66	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	0.0318
	67	5	2	0.5	2	1020	2040	4080	2107	4214	4214	0.05	B	10.451	4158	15	0.0082	

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Substrate Concentration (nM)	Inhibitor Concentration (μ M)							
	0		5		15		25	
15	0.0816	0.0807	0.0228	0.0210	0.0102	0.0091	0.0058	0.0085
25	0.1210	0.1298	0.0358	0.0355	0.0185	0.0160	0.0105	0.0108
35	0.1549	0.1524	0.0502	0.0496	0.0225	0.0222	0.0146	0.0143
50	0.1761	0.1617	0.0689	0.0733	0.0286	0.0261	0.0165	0.0232
100	0.2417	0.2100	0.1082	0.0968	0.0555	0.0540	0.0352	0.0318
300	0.2788	0.2922	0.1892	0.1827	0.1088	0.1200	0.0884	0.0883

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Substrate Solution A

Aliquot #	Weight of aliquot (g)	DPM/Aliq.	DPM/g soln.	
1	0.0202	38141	1888168	
2	0.0193	36657	1899326	
3	0.0195	40235	2063333	
4	0.0195	39894	2045846	
5	0.0199	39628	1991357	
			Average DPM/g soln	1977606
			SD	81120
			CV	4.10
			μCi/g soln	0.891

Calculation of actual concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in solution used to prepare substrate solution:

ASDN solution	mg ASDN added	total volume (mL)	dilution factor	[ASDN] in solution (μg/mL)
Stock	10.02	10		1002.00
Dilution A			100	10.02
Dilution B			10	1.00

Calculation of concentration nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate solution

Total g substrate solution	8.1399 g
Mass of dilution B used in substrate prep	4.5857 g
Concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate soln.	0.564487 μg/g

Calculation of Substrate Solution Specific Activity

1) Calculate μg [³ H]ASDN/g soln. =	0.01086 μg/g soln.
	μg/g soln.
a. μCi/g soln	0.891
b. Specific activity of [³ H]ASDN (μCi/mmol)	23500000
c. Molecular wt of ASDN (mg/mmol)	286.4
Formula=a/b*c	
2) Calculate total μg ASDN/g soln.	
μg ASDN/g soln.= μg cold ASDN/g soln. + μg [³ H]ASDN/g soln.	
= 0.564487 + 0.01086	
= 0.575344 μg ASDN/g soln.	
3) Calculate Solution Specific Activity	
= (μCi/g soln.)/(μg ASDN/g soln.)	
= 1.548 μCi/μg ASDN	
984431 dpm/nmol	

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Substrate Solution B

Aliquot #	Weight of aliquot (g)	DPM/Aliq.	DPM/g soln.	
1	0.0199	32949	1655729	
2	0.0192	29671	1545365	
3	0.0201	35539	1768109	
4	0.0198	32678	1650404	
5	0.0202	39885	1974505	
			Average DPM/g soln	1718822
			SD	163212
			CV	9.50
			μCi/g soln	0.774

Calculation of actual concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in solution used to prepare substrate solution:

ASDN solution	mg ASDN added	total volume (mL)	dilution factor	[ASDN] in solution (μg/mL)
Stock	10.02	10		1002.00
Dilution A			100	10.02
Dilution B			10	1.00

Calculation of concentration nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate solution

Total g substrate solution	5.0532 g
Mass of dilution B used in substrate prep	0.6706 g
Concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate soln.	0.132973 μg/g

Calculation of Substrate Solution Specific Activity

1) Calculate μg [³ H]ASDN/g soln. =	0.00944 μg/g soln.
	μg/g soln.
a. μCi/g soln	0.774
b. Specific activity of [³ H]ASDN (μCi/mmol)	23500000
c. Molecular wt of ASDN (mg/mmol)	286.4
Formula=a/b*c	
2) Calculate total μg ASDN/g soln.	
μg ASDN/g soln.= μg cold ASDN/g soln. + μg [³ H]ASDN/g soln.	
	= 0.132973 + 0.00944
	= 0.142409 μg ASDN/g soln.
3) Calculate Solution Specific Activity	
= (μCi/g soln.)/(μg ASDN/g soln.)	
=	5.437 μCi/μg ASDN
	3456732 dpm/nmol

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Microsome Dilution Details	
Dilution A	0.1 mL microsome Stock used 2 mL total volume 20 dilution factor
Dilution B	1.75 mL microsome Dilution A used 70 mL total volume 40 dilution factor
Dilution C (if applicable)	mL microsome Dilution B used mL total volume dilution factor
NA	
	800 total dilution factor

Inhibitor Concentrations	
Level	Final Concentration (µM)
0	0
1	20
2	10
3	5

Substrate Concentrations	
Level	Final Concentration (nM)
1	15
2	25
3	35
4	50
5	100
6	300

Protein Concentration (stock microsomes, mg/mL):	7.61
Protein Concentration (dilution added to assay, mg/mL):	0.009511

Aromabac Assay Spreadsheet

Assay Date	12/25/2006	Inhibitor	MTP-Sub	MS prep ref	12/20/07_30	Calculate DPM in aliquots portion after extraction		Total DPM		Volume of substrate solution (mL)		Substrate ID		Total DPM in assay tube (mcp)		Calculate area MJD Normalized (Subst)		mmol MJD Normal		Incubation time (min)		Protein (mg/ml)		Activity (nmol formamido/minute)	
Sample ID	Replicate/Substrate Concentration	Inhibitor Concentration Level (uM)	Normal total volume (mL)	AQ Volume (mL)	AQ #	DPM/μg	DP-M/μg	Ave DPM/mL	Total DPM	Volume of substrate solution (mL)	Substrate ID	Total DPM in assay tube (mcp)	Calculate area MJD Normalized (Subst)	mmol MJD Normal	Incubation time (min)	Protein (mg/ml)	Activity (nmol formamido/minute)								
Background control	1	NA	2	0.5	1	192	200	200	412	0.1	A	19781	23	0.0000	15	0.0095	-0.0000								
	2	NA	2	0.5	2	154	200	200	412	0.1	A	19781	-31	0.0000	15	0.0095	-0.0000								
	3	NA	2	0.5	3	104	200	200	404	0.1	A	19781	25	0.0000	15	0.0095	0.0000								
	4	NA	2	0.5	4	118	200	200	400	0.1	A	19781	29	0.0000	15	0.0095	0.0000								
	5	0	2	0.5	5	119	200	200	404	0.1	A	19781	29	0.0000	15	0.0095	0.0000								
	15	0	2	0.5	15	8079	18250	18250	3648	0.05	B	103179	30013	0.0110	15	0.0095	0.0171								
	15	5	2	0.5	15	1605	18250	18250	3648	0.05	B	103179	30013	0.0110	15	0.0095	0.0171								
	15	10	2	0.5	15	1624	18250	18250	3648	0.05	B	103179	30013	0.0110	15	0.0095	0.0171								
	15	10	2	0.5	15	7845	18250	18250	3648	0.05	B	103179	30013	0.0110	15	0.0095	0.0171								
	15	10	2	0.5	15	4601	18250	18250	3648	0.05	B	103179	30013	0.0110	15	0.0095	0.0171								
	15	10	2	0.5	15	5423	18250	18250	3648	0.05	B	103179	30013	0.0110	15	0.0095	0.0171								
	15	20	2	0.5	15	2416	18250	18250	3648	0.05	B	103179	30013	0.0110	15	0.0095	0.0171								
	15	20	2	0.5	15	4860	18250	18250	3648	0.05	B	103179	30013	0.0110	15	0.0095	0.0171								
	15	20	2	0.5	15	5075	18250	18250	3648	0.05	B	103179	30013	0.0110	15	0.0095	0.0171								
	25	0	2	0.5	25	13010	25000	25000	5000	0.1	B	171832	51379	0.0146	15	0.0095	0.0242								
	25	5	2	0.5	25	12927	25000	25000	5000	0.1	B	171832	51379	0.0146	15	0.0095	0.0242								
	25	10	2	0.5	25	11791	25000	25000	5000	0.1	B	171832	51379	0.0146	15	0.0095	0.0242								
	25	10	2	0.5	25	11778	25000	25000	5000	0.1	B	171832	51379	0.0146	15	0.0095	0.0242								
	25	5	2	0.5	25	11555	25000	25000	5000	0.1	B	171832	51379	0.0146	15	0.0095	0.0242								
	25	5	2	0.5	25	12451	25000	25000	5000	0.1	B	171832	51379	0.0146	15	0.0095	0.0242								
	25	5	2	0.5	25	12451	25000	25000	5000	0.1	B	171832	51379	0.0146	15	0.0095	0.0242								
	25	10	2	0.5	25	12451	25000	25000	5000	0.1	B	171832	51379	0.0146	15	0.0095	0.0242								
	25	10	2	0.5	25	12451	25000	25000	5000	0.1	B	171832	51379	0.0146	15	0.0095	0.0242								
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Sample ID	100	Substrate Concentration	10	Alq Volume (mL)	0.5	DPH (mM)	4817	DPH (mM)	9243	Total DPM	18476	Volume of substrate solution (mL)	0.1	Substrate ID	A	Net DPM in assay tube (mM)	187761	Corrected net H ₂ O formed (Total DPM - background)	16041	net H ₂ O formed (mM)	0.0103	Proben (mg/ml)	0.0065	Activity (net electron forming)/mg/h	0.1283
Sample type	100	Indicator Concentration Level (uM)	10	Normalized total volume (mL)	2	DPH (mM)	4817	DPH (mM)	9243	Ave DPM/ml	9233	Volume of substrate solution (mL)	0.1	Substrate ID	A	Net DPM in assay tube (mM)	187761	Corrected net H ₂ O formed (Total DPM - background)	16041	net H ₂ O formed (mM)	0.0103	Proben (mg/ml)	0.0065	Activity (net electron forming)/mg/h	0.1283
	100	20	20	2	2	7078	4811	7078	9242	5698	11917	0.1	A	A	187761	11637	0.0117	11637	0.0117	0.0095	0.0821				
	100	20	20	2	2	5033	5033	5033	9242	9240	11900	0.1	A	A	187761	11925	0.0118	11925	0.0118	0.0095	0.0808				
	300	0	0	2	2	1641	1641	1641	15364	15344	30628	0.3	A	A	50272	30253	0.0307	30253	0.0307	0.0095	0.2154				
	300	0	0	2	2	7765	7765	7765	15338	15311	30725	0.3	A	A	50272	30347	0.0308	30347	0.0308	0.0095	0.2181				
	300	5	5	2	2	1627	1627	1627	15348	15106	32312	0.3	A	A	50272	31937	0.0324	31937	0.0324	0.0095	0.2211				
	300	5	5	2	2	1628	1628	1628	15240	14917	33334	0.3	A	A	50272	33309	0.0339	33309	0.0339	0.0095	0.2216				
	300	10	10	2	2	8578	8578	8578	13956	13622	27924	0.3	A	A	50272	27438	0.0279	27438	0.0279	0.0095	0.1897				
	300	10	10	2	2	6884	6884	6884	13959	14043	29080	0.3	A	A	50272	27653	0.0281	27653	0.0281	0.0095	0.1910				
	300	20	20	2	2	4734	4734	4734	9422	8817	18034	0.3	A	A	50272	18388	0.0189	18388	0.0189	0.0095	0.1324				
	300	20	20	2	2	4731	4731	4731	9422	8774	17945	0.3	A	A	50272	17113	0.0174	17113	0.0174	0.0095	0.1218				
	300	20	20	2	2	4521	4521	4521	8501	8501	17445	0.3	A	A	50272	17113	0.0174	17113	0.0174	0.0095	0.1218				

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Substrate Concentration (nM)	Inhibitor Concentration (µM)							
	0		5		10		20	
15	0.0771	0.0801	0.0636	0.0622	0.0380	0.0419	0.0188	0.0192
25	0.1042	0.0945	0.0919	0.1081	0.0611	0.0661	0.0345	0.0339
35	0.1246	0.1519	0.1227	0.1327	0.0788	0.0802	0.0417	0.0427
50	0.1370	0.1419	0.1547	0.1315	0.0958	0.1087	0.0577	0.0558
100	0.1848	0.1755	0.1987	0.1959	0.1300	0.1285	0.0821	0.0809
300	0.2154	0.2181	0.2271	0.2378	0.1957	0.1970	0.1324	0.1218

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Substrate Solution A

Aliquot #	Weight of aliquot (g)	DPM/Aliq.	DPM/g soln.	
1	0.0199	35166	1767136	
2	0.0194	35467	1828196	
3	0.0194	34484	1777526	
4	0.0199	37053	1861960	
5	0.0200	35555	1777750	
			Average DPM/g soln	1802513
			SD	40874
			CV	2.27
			$\mu\text{Ci/g soln}$	0.812

Calculation of actual concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in solution used to prepare substrate solution:

ASDN solution	mg ASDN added	total volume (mL)	dilution factor	[ASDN] in solution ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)
Stock	10	10		1000.00
Dilution A			100	10.00
Dilution B			10	1.00

Calculation of concentration nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate solution

Total g substrate solution	8.1654 g
Mass of dilution B used in substrate prep	4.5816 g
Concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate soln.	0.561099 $\mu\text{g/g}$

Calculation of Substrate Solution Specific Activity

1) Calculate $\mu\text{g } [^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN/g soln.} =$	0.00990 $\mu\text{g/g soln.}$
	$\mu\text{g/g soln.}$
a. $\mu\text{Ci/g soln}$	0.812
b. Specific activity of $[^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN}$ ($\mu\text{Ci/mmol}$)	23500000
c. Molecular wt of ASDN (mg/mmol)	286.4
Formula= $a/b \cdot c$	
2) Calculate total $\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$	
$\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.} = \mu\text{g cold ASDN/g soln.} + \mu\text{g } [^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN/g soln.}$	
= 0.561099 + 0.00990	
= 0.570995 $\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$	
3) Calculate Solution Specific Activity	
= ($\mu\text{Ci/g soln.}$) / ($\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$)	
= 1.422 $\mu\text{Ci}/\mu\text{g ASDN}$	
904106 dpm/nmol	

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Substrate Solution B

Aliquot #	Weight of aliquot (g)	DPM/Aliq.	DPM/g soln.	
1	0.0199	29380	1476382	
2	0.0195	30395	1558718	
3	0.0198	32684	1650707	
4	0.0199	30367	1525980	
5	0.0203	34384	1693793	
			Average DPM/g soln	1581116
			SD	89512
			CV	5.66
			μCi/g soln	0.712

Calculation of actual concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in solution used to prepare substrate solution:

ASDN solution	mg ASDN added	total volume (mL)	dilution factor	[ASDN] in solution (μg/mL)
Stock	10	10		1000.00
Dilution A			100	10.00
Dilution B			10	1.00

Calculation of concentration nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate solution

Total g substrate solution	5.0372 g
Mass of dilution B used in substrate prep	0.6647 g
Concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate soln.	0.131958 μg/g

Calculation of Substrate Solution Specific Activity

1) Calculate μg [³ H]ASDN/g soln. =	0.00868 μg/g soln.
	μg/g soln.
a. μCi/g soln	0.712
b. Specific activity of [³ H]ASDN (μCi/mmol)	23500000
c. Molecular wt of ASDN (mg/mmol)	286.4
Formula=a/b*c	
2) Calculate total μg ASDN/g soln.	
μg ASDN/g soln.= μg cold ASDN/g soln. + μg [³ H]ASDN/g soln.	
	= 0.131958 + 0.00868
	= 0.140638 μg ASDN/g soln.
3) Calculate Solution Specific Activity	
= (μCi/g soln.)/(μg ASDN/g soln.)	
=	5.064 μCi/μg ASDN
	3219835 dpm/nmol

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Assay Data	12/21/2008	Inhibitor	NYP-R1	NB page ref	12507-31
Microsome Dilution Details					
Dilution A	0.1 mL microsome Stock used 2 mL total volume 20 dilution factor				
Dilution B	1.75 mL microsome Dilution A used 70 mL total volume 40 dilution factor				
Dilution C (if applicable)	NA mL microsome Dilution B used mL total volume dilution factor 600 total dilution factor				

Protein Concentration (stock microsomes, mg/mL): 7.61
 Protein Concentration (dilution added to assay, mg/mL): 0.009511

Inhibitor Concentrations	
Level	Final Concentration (µM)
0	0
1	37.5
2	75
3	20

Substrate Concentrations	
Level	Final Concentration (nM)
1	15
2	25
3	35
4	50
5	100
6	300

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Assay Date	12/27/2008	Inhibitor	MP-41	163 plate ref	15612-31									
Sample ID	Replicate/Substrate Concentration	Inhibitor Concentration Level (µM)	Normal total volume (mL)	Aq Volume (mL)	Calculate DPM in incubation portion after extraction	DPHaseQ	Total DPM/mL	Volume of substrate solution (background) (mL)	Substrate ID	total DPM in assay (mM) (total)	Calculate and %D Formed (total DPM corrected for background) (background) (mM)	Incubation time (min)	Protein (mg/ml)	Assay (total) (mM) (total)
Background control	1	NA	2	0.5	103	260	203	430	A	100251	0.0000	15	0.0095	-0.0002
	2	NA	2	0.5	100	200	448	400	A	100251	0.0000	15	0.0095	0.0001
	3	NA	2	0.5	102	204	448	400	A	100251	0.0000	15	0.0095	0.0001
	4	NA	2	0.5	101	202	442	400	A	100251	0.0000	15	0.0095	0.0001
	5	NA	2	0.5	103	210	442	400	A	100251	0.0000	15	0.0095	0.0001
	6	NA	2	0.5	107	214	448	400	A	100251	0.0000	15	0.0095	0.0001
	7	0	2	0.5	8469	16349	37538	37538	B	84697	0.0116	15	0.0095	0.0211
	8	0	2	0.5	8501	16702	37538	37538	B	84697	0.0116	15	0.0095	0.0211
	9	0	2	0.5	8443	16335	37538	37538	B	84697	0.0116	15	0.0095	0.0211
	10	0	2	0.5	8443	16335	37538	37538	B	84697	0.0116	15	0.0095	0.0211
	11	20	2	0.5	2578	5156	5019	10038	B	84697	0.0004	15	0.0095	0.0099
	12	20	2	0.5	2578	5156	5019	10038	B	84697	0.0004	15	0.0095	0.0099
	13	20	2	0.5	2578	5156	5019	10038	B	84697	0.0004	15	0.0095	0.0099
	14	20	2	0.5	2578	5156	5019	10038	B	84697	0.0004	15	0.0095	0.0099
	15	20	2	0.5	2578	5156	5019	10038	B	84697	0.0004	15	0.0095	0.0099
	16	75	2	0.5	2578	5156	5019	10038	B	84697	0.0004	15	0.0095	0.0099
	17	75	2	0.5	2578	5156	5019	10038	B	84697	0.0004	15	0.0095	0.0099
	18	75	2	0.5	2578	5156	5019	10038	B	84697	0.0004	15	0.0095	0.0099
	19	75	2	0.5	2578	5156	5019	10038	B	84697	0.0004	15	0.0095	0.0099
	20	75	2	0.5	2578	5156	5019	10038	B	84697	0.0004	15	0.0095	0.0099
	21	37.5	2	0.5	481	962	3856	3856	B	84697	0.0011	15	0.0095	0.0218
	22	37.5	2	0.5	481	962	3856	3856	B	84697	0.0011	15	0.0095	0.0218
	23	37.5	2	0.5	481	962	3856	3856	B	84697	0.0011	15	0.0095	0.0218
	24	37.5	2	0.5	481	962	3856	3856	B	84697	0.0011	15	0.0095	0.0218
	25	37.5	2	0.5	481	962	3856	3856	B	84697	0.0011	15	0.0095	0.0218
	26	0	2	0.5	13503	27006	26924	53848	B	158112	0.0126	15	0.0095	0.1164
	27	0	2	0.5	13503	27006	26924	53848	B	158112	0.0126	15	0.0095	0.1164
	28	0	2	0.5	13503	27006	26924	53848	B	158112	0.0126	15	0.0095	0.1164
	29	0	2	0.5	13503	27006	26924	53848	B	158112	0.0126	15	0.0095	0.1164
	30	0	2	0.5	13503	27006	26924	53848	B	158112	0.0126	15	0.0095	0.1164
	31	20	2	0.5	4244	8488	8443	16886	B	158112	0.0001	15	0.0095	0.0360
	32	20	2	0.5	4244	8488	8443	16886	B	158112	0.0001	15	0.0095	0.0360
	33	20	2	0.5	4244	8488	8443	16886	B	158112	0.0001	15	0.0095	0.0360
	34	20	2	0.5	4244	8488	8443	16886	B	158112	0.0001	15	0.0095	0.0360
	35	20	2	0.5	4244	8488	8443	16886	B	158112	0.0001	15	0.0095	0.0360
	36	20	2	0.5	4244	8488	8443	16886	B	158112	0.0001	15	0.0095	0.0360
	37	75	2	0.5	4244	8488	8443	16886	B	158112	0.0001	15	0.0095	0.0360
	38	75	2	0.5	4244	8488	8443	16886	B	158112	0.0001	15	0.0095	0.0360
	39	75	2	0.5	4244	8488	8443	16886	B	158112	0.0001	15	0.0095	0.0360
	40	75	2	0.5	4244	8488	8443	16886	B	158112	0.0001	15	0.0095	0.0360
	41	37.5	2	0.5	1527	3054	3054	6108	B	158112	0.0001	15	0.0095	0.0360
	42	37.5	2	0.5	1527	3054	3054	6108	B	158112	0.0001	15	0.0095	0.0360
	43	37.5	2	0.5	1527	3054	3054	6108	B	158112	0.0001	15	0.0095	0.0360
	44	37.5	2	0.5	1527	3054	3054	6108	B	158112	0.0001	15	0.0095	0.0360
	45	37.5	2	0.5	1527	3054	3054	6108	B	158112	0.0001	15	0.0095	0.0360
	46	0	2	0.5	10230	20460	20460	40920	B	221356	0.0202	15	0.0095	0.1113
	47	0	2	0.5	10230	20460	20460	40920	B	221356	0.0202	15	0.0095	0.1113
	48	0	2	0.5	10230	20460	20460	40920	B	221356	0.0202	15	0.0095	0.1113
	49	0	2	0.5	10230	20460	20460	40920	B	221356	0.0202	15	0.0095	0.1113
	50	0	2	0.5	10230	20460	20460	40920	B	221356	0.0202	15	0.0095	0.1113
	51	20	2	0.5	17963	35926	35926	71852	B	221356	0.0222	15	0.0095	0.1367
	52	20	2	0.5	17963	35926	35926	71852	B	221356	0.0222	15	0.0095	0.1367
	53	20	2	0.5	17963	35926	35926	71852	B	221356	0.0222	15	0.0095	0.1367
	54	20	2	0.5	17963	35926	35926	71852	B	221356	0.0222	15	0.0095	0.1367
	55	20	2	0.5	17963	35926	35926	71852	B	221356	0.0222	15	0.0095	0.1367
	56	20	2	0.5	17963	35926	35926	71852	B	221356	0.0222	15	0.0095	0.1367
	57	75	2	0.5	626	1252	1252	2504	B	221356	0.0001	15	0.0095	0.0478
	58	75	2	0.5	626	1252	1252	2504	B	221356	0.0001	15	0.0095	0.0478
	59	75	2	0.5	626	1252	1252	2504	B	221356	0.0001	15	0.0095	0.0478
	60	75	2	0.5	626	1252	1252	2504	B	221356	0.0001	15	0.0095	0.0478
	61	37.5	2	0.5	2020	4040	4040	8080	B	221356	0.0001	15	0.0095	0.0478
	62	37.5	2	0.5	2020	4040	4040	8080	B	221356	0.0001	15	0.0095	0.0478
	63	37.5	2	0.5	2020	4040	4040	8080	B	221356	0.0001	15	0.0095	0.0478
	64	37.5	2	0.5	2020	4040	4040	8080	B	221356	0.0001	15	0.0095	0.0478
	65	37.5	2	0.5	2020	4040	4040	8080	B	221356	0.0001	15	0.0095	0.0478
	66	0	2	0.5	5777	11554	11441	22882	A	60728	0.0248	15	0.0095	0.1740
	67	0	2	0.5	5777	11554	11441	22882	A	60728	0.0248	15	0.0095	0.1740
	68	0	2	0.5	5777	11554	11441	22882	A	60728	0.0248	15	0.0095	0.1740
	69	0	2	0.5	5777	11554	11441	22882	A	60728	0.0248	15	0.0095	0.1740
	70	0	2	0.5	5777	11554	11441	22882	A	60728	0.0248	15	0.0095	0.1740
	71	20	2	0.5	2187	4374	4300	8600	A	60728	0.0002	15	0.0095	0.0647
	72	20	2	0.5	2187	4374	4300	8600	A	60728	0.0002	15	0.0095	0.0647
	73	20	2	0.5	2187	4374	4300	8600	A	60728	0.0002	15	0.0095	0.0647
	74	20	2	0.5	2187	4374	4300	8600	A	60728	0.0002	15	0.0095	0.0647
	75	20	2	0.5	2187	4374	4300	8600	A	60728	0.0002	15	0.0095	0.0647
	76	75	2	0.5	341	682	664	1328	A	60728	0.0010	15	0.0095	0.0363
	77	75	2	0.5	341	682	664	1328	A	60728	0.0010	15	0.0095	0.0363
	78	75	2	0.5	341	682	664	1328	A	60728	0.0010	15	0.0095	0.0363
	79	75	2	0.5	341	682	664	1328	A	60728	0.0010	15	0.0095	0.0363
	80	75	2	0.5	341	682	664	1328	A	60728	0.0010	15	0.0095	0.0363
	81	37.5	2	0.5	1142	2284	2291	4582	A	60728	0.0048	15	0.0095	0.0371
	82	37.5	2	0.5	1142	2284	2291	4582	A	60728	0.0048	15	0.0095	0.0371
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Assay Date		1/21/2008		Inhibitor		NTP-01		MS page ref		12507-31							
Sample ID	Replicate/Substrate Concentration	Inhibitor Concentration Level (uM)	Normal total volume (nL)	Aq Volume (nL)	Aq #	DPH/2q	DPH/nL	Ave DPH/nL	Total DPM	Volume of substrate solution used/assay (uL)	Substrate ID	total DPM in assay tube (total)	Calculate and % H ₂ O formed (GEL DPM corrected for background (background Tube))	nmol H ₂ O formed	Inclusion time (min)	Protein (mg/ml)	Activity (nmol estrone formed/mg/min)
100	100	75	2	0.5	1	435	870	870	1540	0.1	A	10251	1406	0.0016	15	0.0066	0.0109
				0.5	2	485	970	970		0.1							
				0.5	1	1878	3756	3756	7500	0.1	A	10251	7685	0.0078	15	0.0065	0.0648
				0.5	2	1872	3744	3744		0.1							
				0.5	1	1816	3632	3632	7266	0.1	A	10251	6911	0.0078	15	0.0065	0.0636
				0.5	2	1816	3632	3632		0.1							
300	300	0	2	0.5	1	7633	15266	15266	31852	0.3	A	540754	30617	0.0339	15	0.0062	0.2374
				0.5	2	7633	15266	15266		0.3							
300	300	0	2	0.5	1	2504	5008	5008	33580	0.3	A	540754	31155	0.0387	15	0.0065	0.2570
				0.5	2	2504	5008	5008		0.3							
300	300	20	2	0.5	1	6077	12154	12154	26538	0.3	A	540754	32820	0.0223	15	0.0062	0.1868
				0.5	2	6077	12154	12154		0.3							
300	300	70	2	0.5	1	5261	10522	10522	26910	0.3	A	540754	20475	0.0226	15	0.0062	0.1867
				0.5	2	5261	10522	10522		0.3							
300	300	75	2	0.5	1	1786	3572	3572	7070	0.3	A	540754	6585	0.0073	15	0.0065	0.0510
				0.5	2	1786	3572	3572		0.3							
300	300	75	2	0.5	1	1794	3588	3588	7560	0.3	A	540754	7185	0.0078	15	0.0065	0.0565
				0.5	2	1794	3588	3588		0.3							
300	300	37.5	2	0.5	1	3270	6540	6540	12508	0.3	A	540754	12103	0.0135	15	0.0066	0.0943
				0.5	2	3270	6540	6540		0.3							
300	300	37.5	2	0.5	1	3244	6488	6488	12684	0.3	A	540754	12526	0.0139	15	0.0066	0.0971
				0.5	2	3244	6488	6488		0.3							

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Assay Date	12/21/2006	Inhibitor	NYP-R1	NB page ref	12507-31
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Substrate Concentration (nM)	Inhibitor Concentration (µM)							
	0		20		75		37.5	
15	0.0811	0.0810	0.0209	0.0212	0.0015	0.0031	0.0076	0.0087
25	0.1166	0.1074	0.0376	0.0360	0.0029	0.0032	0.0134	0.0138
35	0.1415	0.1557	0.0505	0.0478	0.0052	0.0045	0.0246	0.0218
50	0.1740	0.1872	0.0847	0.0745	0.0084	0.0089	0.0321	0.0338
100	0.2282	0.2482	0.1018	0.0992	0.0094	0.0109	0.0548	0.0538
300	0.2374	0.2570	0.1566	0.1587	0.0510	0.0555	0.0943	0.0971

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Substrate Solution A

Aliquot #	Weight of aliquot (g)	DPM/Aliq.	DPM/g soln.	
1	0.0201	34647	1723731	
2	0.0196	32575	1661990	
3	0.0204	38964	1910000	
4	0.0201	39063	1943433	
5	0.0198	38770	1958081	
			Average DPM/g soln	1839447
			SD	136699
			CV	7.43
			μCi/g soln	0.829

Calculation of actual concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in solution used to prepare substrate solution:

ASDN solution	mg ASDN added	total volume (mL)	dilution factor	[ASDN] in solution (μg/mL)
Stock	10.05	10		1005.00
Dilution A			100	10.05
Dilution B			10	1.01

Calculation of concentration nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate solution

Total g substrate solution	8.138 g
Mass of dilution B used in substrate prep	4.5931 g
Concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate soln.	0.567224 μg/g

Calculation of Substrate Solution Specific Activity

1) Calculate μg [³ H]ASDN/g soln. =	0.01010 μg/g soln.
	μg/g soln.
a. μCi/g soln	0.829
b. Specific activity of [³ H]ASDN (μCi/mmol)	23500000
c. Molecular wt of ASDN (mg/mmol)	286.4
Formula=a/b*c	
2) Calculate total μg ASDN/g soln.	
μg ASDN/g soln. = μg cold ASDN/g soln. + μg [³ H]ASDN/g soln.	
= 0.567224 + 0.01010	
= 0.577322 μg ASDN/g soln.	
3) Calculate Solution Specific Activity	
= (μCi/g soln.)/(μg ASDN/g soln.)	
= 1.435 μCi/μg ASDN	
912520 dpm/nmol	

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Substrate Solution B

Aliquot #	Weight of aliquot (g)	DPM/Aliq.	DPM/g soln.	
1	0.0201	34144	1698706	
2	0.0199	31244	1570050	
3	0.0197	38386	1948528	
4	0.0202	37500	1856436	
5	0.0202	38644	1913069	
			Average DPM/g soln	1797358
			SD	159007
			CV	8.85
			$\mu\text{Ci/g soln}$	0.810

Calculation of actual concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in solution used to prepare substrate solution:

ASDN solution	mg ASDN added	total volume (mL)	dilution factor	[ASDN] in solution ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)
Stock	10.05	10		1005.00
Dilution A			100	10.05
Dilution B			10	1.01

Calculation of concentration nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate solution

Total g substrate solution	5.0807 g
Mass of dilution B used in substrate prep	0.6711 g
Concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate soln.	0.132749 $\mu\text{g/g}$

Calculation of Substrate Solution Specific Activity

1) Calculate $\mu\text{g } [^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN/g soln.} =$	0.00987 $\mu\text{g/g soln.}$
a. $\mu\text{Ci/g soln}$	0.810
b. Specific activity of $[^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN}$ ($\mu\text{Ci/mmol}$)	23500000
c. Molecular wt of ASDN (mg/mmol)	286.4
Formula= $a/b \cdot c$	
2) Calculate total $\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$	
$\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.} = \mu\text{g cold ASDN/g soln.} + \mu\text{g } [^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN/g soln.}$	
=	0.132749 + 0.00987
=	0.142616 $\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$
3) Calculate Solution Specific Activity	
= ($\mu\text{Ci/g soln.}$)/($\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$)	
=	5.677 $\mu\text{Ci}/\mu\text{g ASDN}$
	3609447 dpm/nmol

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Microsome Dilution Details	
Dilution A	0.1 mL microsome Stock used 2 mL total volume 20 dilution factor
Dilution B	1.75 mL microsome Dilution A used 70 mL total volume 40 dilution factor
Dilution C (if applicable)	mL microsome Dilution B used mL total volume dilution factor
NA	
	800 total dilution factor

Inhibitor Concentrations	
Level	Final Concentration (µM)
0	0
1	20
2	15
3	7.5

Substrate Concentrations	
Level	Final Concentration (nM)
1	15
2	25
3	35
4	50
5	100
6	300

Protein Concentration (stock microsomes, mg/mL):	7.61
Protein Concentration (dilution added to assay, mg/mL):	0.009511

Aromatase Assay Spreadsheet

Master Date	1/22/2008	Inhibitor	NYC-02	MS Page ref	1/20/08												
Sample ID	Replicate/Substrate Concentration	Inhibitor Concentration Level (uM)	Normal total volume (uL)	Aliq Volume (uL)	Aliq #	DPH(uM)	DPH(uL)	Ave DPH(uL)	Total DPH	Volume of substrate solution used/assay (uL)	Substrate ID	total DPH in assay tube (total)	total DPM corrected for background (background) (cpm)	%D bound	Incubation time (min)	Protein (mg/ml)	Activity (fmol estrone formed/mg protein)
100	100	15	2	0.5	1	4571	9762	9762	18116	0.1	A	183245	10825	0.0708	15	0.0095	0.1884
100	100	20	2	0.5	2	4877	9744	9744	18108	0.1	A	183245	10825	0.0712	15	0.0095	0.1893
100	100	30	2	0.5	1	4727	9543	9543	18108	0.1	A	183245	10825	0.0712	15	0.0095	0.1893
100	100	30	2	0.5	2	3569	7136	7136	14272	0.1	A	183245	10825	0.0712	15	0.0095	0.1893
300	300	0	2	0.5	2	3090	7172	7172	14344	0.1	A	183245	10825	0.0712	15	0.0095	0.1893
300	300	0	2	0.5	1	10703	21466	21466	42932	0.3	A	511334	27205	0.0463	15	0.0095	0.3323
300	300	0	2	0.5	2	10295	21750	21750	43500	0.3	A	511334	27205	0.0463	15	0.0095	0.3323
300	300	0	2	0.5	1	10348	21800	21800	43500	0.3	A	511334	27205	0.0463	15	0.0095	0.3323
300	300	7.5	2	0.5	1	10721	21345	21345	42690	0.3	A	511334	27205	0.0462	15	0.0095	0.3311
300	300	7.5	2	0.5	2	10741	21300	21300	42680	0.3	A	511334	27205	0.0462	15	0.0095	0.3311
300	300	15	2	0.5	1	10746	21316	21316	42680	0.3	A	511334	27205	0.0461	15	0.0095	0.3324
300	300	15	2	0.5	2	10520	21040	21040	42680	0.3	A	511334	27205	0.0461	15	0.0095	0.3324
300	300	15	2	0.5	1	7971	15742	15742	31484	0.3	A	511334	27205	0.0463	15	0.0095	0.2407
300	300	15	2	0.5	2	8520	17020	17020	34040	0.3	A	511334	27205	0.0463	15	0.0095	0.2407
300	300	15	2	0.5	1	8507	17143	17143	34286	0.3	A	511334	27205	0.0463	15	0.0095	0.2407
300	300	20	2	0.5	1	8664	13360	13360	26720	0.3	A	511334	27205	0.0463	15	0.0095	0.1924
300	300	20	2	0.5	2	8519	13038	13038	26076	0.3	A	511334	27205	0.0463	15	0.0095	0.1924
300	300	20	2	0.5	1	8395	12760	12760	25520	0.3	A	511334	27205	0.0463	15	0.0095	0.1924
300	300	20	2	0.5	2	8427	12854	12854	25644	0.3	A	511334	27205	0.0463	15	0.0095	0.1924

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Substrate Concentration (nM)	Inhibitor Concentration (μM)							
	0		7.5		15		20	
15	0.0806	0.0841	0.0722	0.0617	0.0316	0.0377	0.0307	0.0296
25	0.1315	0.1382	0.0991	0.1052	0.0556	0.0560	0.0406	0.0438
35	0.1687	0.1785	0.1397	0.1333	0.0777	0.0858	0.0556	0.0564
50	0.2165	0.2000	0.1685	0.1618	0.0971	0.1138	0.0766	0.0731
100	0.2785	0.2718	0.2254	0.2333	0.1492	0.1484	0.1202	0.1164
300	0.3242	0.3182	0.3241	0.3234	0.2407	0.2645	0.1995	0.1935

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Substrate Solution A

Aliquot #	Weight of aliquot (g)	DPM/Aliq.	DPM/g soln.	
1	0.0198	36888	1863030	
2	0.0192	35222	1834479	
3	0.0199	40390	2029648	
4	0.0195	37514	1923795	
5	0.0199	41460	2083417	
			Average DPM/g soln	1946874
			SD	106877
			CV	5.49
			$\mu\text{Ci/g soln}$	0.877

Calculation of actual concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in solution used to prepare substrate solution:

ASDN solution	mg ASDN added	total volume (mL)	dilution factor	[ASDN] in solution ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)
Stock	10.02	10		1002.00
Dilution A			100	10.02
Dilution B			10	1.00

Calculation of concentration nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate solution

Total g substrate solution	7.9123 g
Mass of dilution B used in substrate prep	4.3871 g
Concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate soln.	0.555575 $\mu\text{g/g}$

Calculation of Substrate Solution Specific Activity

1) Calculate $\mu\text{g } [^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN/g soln.} =$	0.01069 $\mu\text{g/g soln.}$ $\mu\text{g/g soln.}$
a. $\mu\text{Ci/g soln}$	0.877
b. Specific activity of $[^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN } (\mu\text{Ci/mmol})$	23500000
c. Molecular wt of ASDN (mg/mmol)	286.4
Formula= $a/b \cdot c$	
2) Calculate total $\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$	
$\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.} = \mu\text{g cold ASDN/g soln.} + \mu\text{g } [^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN/g soln.}$	
= 0.555575 + 0.01069	
= 0.566263 $\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$	
3) Calculate Solution Specific Activity	
= $(\mu\text{Ci/g soln.}) / (\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.})$	
= 1.549 $\mu\text{Ci}/\mu\text{g ASDN}$	
984675 dpm/nmol	

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Substrate Solution B

Aliquot #	Weight of aliquot (g)	DPM/Aliq.	DPM/g soln.	
1	0.0201	28384	1412139	
2	0.0199	27062	1359899	
3	0.0205	31406	1532000	
4	0.0197	29936	1519594	
5	0.0202	32591	1613416	
			Average DPM/g soln	1487410
			SD	101027
			CV	6.79
			μCi/g soln	0.670

Calculation of actual concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in solution used to prepare substrate solution:

ASDN solution	mg ASDN added	total volume (mL)	dilution factor	[ASDN] in solution (μg/mL)
Stock	10.02	10		1002.00
Dilution A			100	10.02
Dilution B			10	1.00

Calculation of concentration nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate solution

Total g substrate solution	5.0158 g
Mass of dilution B used in substrate prep	0.6798 g
Concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate soln.	0.135803 μg/g

Calculation of Substrate Solution Specific Activity

1) Calculate μg [³ H]ASDN/g soln. =	0.00817 μg/g soln.
a. μCi/g soln	0.670
b. Specific activity of [³ H]ASDN (μCi/mmol)	23500000
c. Molecular wt of ASDN (mg/mmol)	286.4
Formula=a/b*c	
2) Calculate total μg ASDN/g soln.	
μg ASDN/g soln.= μg cold ASDN/g soln. + μg [³ H]ASDN/g soln.	
=	0.135803 + 0.00817
=	0.143968 μg ASDN/g soln.
3) Calculate Solution Specific Activity	
= (μCi/g soln.)/(μg ASDN/g soln.)	
=	4.654 μCi/μg ASDN
2958944 dpm/nmol	

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Microsome Dilution Details	
Dilution A	0.1 mL microsome Stock used 2 mL total volume 20 dilution factor
Dilution B	1.75 mL microsome Dilution A used 70 mL total volume 40 dilution factor
Dilution C (if applicable)	mL microsome Dilution B used mL total volume dilution factor
NA	
	800 total dilution factor

Inhibitor Concentrations	
Level	Final Concentration (µM)
0	0
1	20
2	15
3	7.5

Substrate Concentrations	
Level	Final Concentration (nM)
1	15
2	25
3	35
4	50
5	100
6	300

Protein Concentration (stock microsomes, mg/mL):	7.61
Protein Concentration (dilution added to assay, mg/mL):	0.009511

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Sample ID	Replicate/Substrate Concentration	Inhibitor Concentration Level (µM)	Normalized total volume (nL)	Alq Volume (nL)	Calculate DPM in aqueous portion after extraction	DPH/Wg	Avg #	DPH/mL	Ave DPM/mL	Total DPM	Volume of substrate solution (mL)	Substrate ID	IOD DPM in assay tube (cpm)	Corrected IOD (cpm)	IOD (cpm)	IOD Error (cpm)	Protein (mg/mL)	Activity (pmol formylmethionine/0.001)
Background counts	1	NA	2	0.5	120	240	480	240	240	480	0.1	A	184637	20	0.0000	15	0.0000	-0.0007
	2	NA	2	0.5	178	256	496	256	256	496	0.1	A	184637	-77	0.0000	15	0.0000	-0.0007
	3	NA	2	0.5	138	240	480	240	240	480	0.1	A	184637	38	0.0000	15	0.0000	0.0003
	4	NA	2	0.5	110	270	540	270	270	540	0.1	A	184637	-79	0.0000	15	0.0000	-0.0002
MTP-243	15	0	2	0.5	114	270	540	270	270	540	0.1	A	184637	-79	0.0000	15	0.0000	-0.0002
	15	0	2	0.5	6531	18033	36066	18033	18033	36066	0.08	B	62645	31950	0.0127	15	0.0095	0.0080
	15	0	2	0.5	6169	16333	32666	16333	16333	32666	0.08	B	62645	32020	0.0127	15	0.0095	0.0080
	15	7.5	2	0.5	8139	18333	36666	18333	18333	36666	0.06	B	62645	31770	0.0107	15	0.0095	0.0083
	15	7.5	2	0.5	7991	16922	33844	16922	16922	33844	0.06	B	62645	31770	0.0107	15	0.0095	0.0083
	15	7.5	2	0.5	8015	16900	33800	16900	16900	33800	0.06	B	62645	31696	0.0107	15	0.0095	0.0084
	15	15	2	0.5	8112	17214	34428	17214	17214	34428	0.06	B	62645	31654	0.0101	15	0.0095	0.0081
	15	15	2	0.5	8153	17306	34612	17306	17306	34612	0.06	B	62645	31654	0.0101	15	0.0095	0.0081
	15	15	2	0.5	5725	11450	22900	11450	11450	22900	0.06	B	62645	27756	0.0075	15	0.0095	0.0067
	15	15	2	0.5	5641	11282	22564	11282	11282	22564	0.06	B	62645	27756	0.0075	15	0.0095	0.0067
	15	20	2	0.5	5919	11838	23676	11838	11838	23676	0.06	B	62645	27756	0.0075	15	0.0095	0.0067
	15	20	2	0.5	5970	11954	23908	11954	11954	23908	0.06	B	62645	27756	0.0075	15	0.0095	0.0067
	25	20	2	0.5	3771	7564	15128	3771	3771	7564	0.06	B	62645	14870	0.0050	15	0.0095	0.0049
	25	20	2	0.5	14611	26227	52454	26227	26227	52454	0.1	B	148741	47544	0.0194	15	0.0095	0.0183
	25	20	2	0.5	14399	25785	51570	25785	25785	51570	0.1	B	148741	47544	0.0194	15	0.0095	0.0183
	25	20	2	0.5	14219	25435	50870	25435	25435	50870	0.1	B	148741	47544	0.0194	15	0.0095	0.0183
	25	15	2	0.5	14053	25065	50130	25065	25065	50130	0.1	B	148741	47544	0.0194	15	0.0095	0.0183
	25	15	2	0.5	14012	24974	49948	24974	24974	49948	0.1	B	148741	47544	0.0194	15	0.0095	0.0183
	25	15	2	0.5	13953	24870	49740	24870	24870	49740	0.1	B	148741	47544	0.0194	15	0.0095	0.0183
	25	15	2	0.5	13910	24740	49480	24740	24740	49480	0.1	B	148741	47544	0.0194	15	0.0095	0.0183
	25	7.5	2	0.5	11711	23462	46924	23462	23462	46924	0.1	B	148741	47544	0.0194	15	0.0095	0.0183
	25	7.5	2	0.5	11687	23374	46748	23374	23374	46748	0.1	B	148741	47544	0.0194	15	0.0095	0.0183
	25	15	2	0.5	11643	23265	46530	23265	23265	46530	0.1	B	148741	47544	0.0194	15	0.0095	0.0183
	25	15	2	0.5	11612	23170	46340	23170	23170	46340	0.1	B	148741	47544	0.0194	15	0.0095	0.0183
	25	0	2	0.5	11571	23074	46148	23074	23074	46148	0.1	B	148741	47544	0.0194	15	0.0095	0.0183
	25	0	2	0.5	11545	22985	45970	22985	22985	45970	0.1	B	148741	47544	0.0194	15	0.0095	0.0183
	25	0	2	0.5	11512	22894	45788	22894	22894	45788	0.1	B	148741	47544	0.0194	15	0.0095	0.0183
	25	0	2	0.5	11479	22804	45608	22804	22804	45608	0.1	B	148741	47544	0.0194	15	0.0095	0.0183
	35	0	2	0.5	11370	22440	44880	22440	22440	44880	0.1	B	148741	47544	0.0194	15	0.0095	0.0183
	35	0	2	0.5	11311	22272	44544	22272	22272	44544	0.1	B	148741	47544	0.0194	15	0.0095	0.0183
	35	0	2	0.5	11267	22174	44348	22174	22174	44348	0.1	B	148741	47544	0.0194	15	0.0095	0.0183
	35	0	2	0.5	11234	22085	44170	22085	22085	44170	0.1	B	148741	47544	0.0194	15	0.0095	0.0183
	35	7.5	2	0.5	8784	13462	26924	13462	13462	26924	0.1	B	206237	29656	0.0096	15	0.0095	0.0062
	35	7.5	2	0.5	8642	12964	25928	12964	12964	25928	0.1	B	206237	29656	0.0096	15	0.0095	0.0062
	35	7.5	2	0.5	8426	12512	25024	12512	12512	25024	0.1	B	206237	29656	0.0096	15	0.0095	0.0062
	35	7.5	2	0.5	8385	12416	24832	12416	12416	24832	0.1	B	206237	29656	0.0096	15	0.0095	0.0062
	35	15	2	0.5	6520	10440	20880	10440	10440	20880	0.1	B	206237	29656	0.0096	15	0.0095	0.0062
	35	15	2	0.5	6410	10260	20520	10260	10260	20520	0.1	B	206237	29656	0.0096	15	0.0095	0.0062
	35	15	2	0.5	6296	10080	20160	10080	10080	20160	0.1	B	206237	29656	0.0096	15	0.0095	0.0062
	35	15	2	0.5	6187	9900	19800	9900	9900	19800	0.1	B	206237	29656	0.0096	15	0.0095	0.0062
	35	20	2	0.5	4117	6234	12468	4117	4117	8234	0.1	B	206237	29656	0.0096	15	0.0095	0.0062
	35	20	2	0.5	4011	6066	12132	4011	4011	8022	0.1	B	206237	29656	0.0096	15	0.0095	0.0062
	35	20	2	0.5	3904	5904	11808	3904	3904	7808	0.1	B	206237	29656	0.0096	15	0.0095	0.0062
	35	20	2	0.5	3793	5748	11496	3793	3793	7586	0.1	B	206237	29656	0.0096	15	0.0095	0.0062
	35	20	2	0.5	2538	17072	34144	17072	17072	34144	0.1	B	206237	33354	0.0114	15	0.0095	0.0082
	35	20	2	0.5	2431	16896	33792	16896	16896	33792	0.1	B	206237	33354	0.0114	15	0.0095	0.0082
	35	20	2	0.5	2324	16720	33540	16720	16720	33440	0.1	B	206237	33354	0.0114	15	0.0095	0.0082
	35	20	2	0.5	2217	16544	33088	16544	16544	33088	0.1	B	206237	33354	0.0114	15	0.0095	0.0082
	50	0	2	0.5	1769	3566	7132	1769	1769	3538	0.1	A	17344	2848	0.0090	15	0.0095	0.1168
	50	0	2	0.5	1662	3408	6816	1662	1662	3324	0.1	A	17344	2848	0.0090	15	0.0095	0.1168
	50	0	2	0.5	1555	3250	6500	1555	1555	3110	0.1	A	17344	2848	0.0090	15	0.0095	0.1168
	50	0	2	0.5	1448	3092	6184	1448	1448	2896	0.1	A	17344	2848	0.0090	15	0.0095	0.1168
	50	7.5	2	0.5	8674	13346	26692	13346	13346	26692	0.05	A	17344	26500	0.0084	15	0.0095	0.1650
	50	7.5	2	0.5	8569	13170	26340	13170	13170	26340	0.05	A	17344	26500	0.0084	15	0.0095	0.1650
	50	7.5	2	0.5	8464	12994	25988	12994	12994	25988	0.05	A	17344	26500	0.0084	15	0.0095	0.1650
	50	7.5	2	0.5	8359	12818	25636	12818	12818	25272	0.05	A	17344	26500	0.0084	15	0.0095	0.1650
	50	15	2	0.5	6176	9392	18784	6176	6176	12352	0.05	A	17344	18372	0.0168	15	0.0095	0.1300
	50	15	2	0.5	6071	9216	18432	6071	6071	12142	0.05	A	17344	18372	0.0168	15	0.0095	0.1300
	50	15	2	0.5	5966	9040	18080	5966	5966	11932	0.05	A	17344	18372	0.0168	15	0.0095	0.1300
	50	15	2	0.5	5861	8864	17728	5861	5861	11722	0.05	A	17344	18372	0.0168	15	0.0095	0.1300
	100	0	2	0.5	4324	6448	12896	4324	4324	8648	0.05	A	17344	18372	0.0			

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Assay Date	1/27/2007	Reactor	MY2-23	MS prep wt	12507.33														
Sample ID	Replicate/Substrate Concentration	Inhibitor Concentration Level (uM)	Normal total volume (nL)	Avg Volume (nL)	Alq. #	DPMSig	DPMSat	Total DPM in assay tube (total)	Volume of substrate solution in assay tube (nL)	Substrate ID	Total DPM in assay tube (total)	Ave DPM/nL	Volume of substrate solution in assay tube (nL)	Calculate DPM in equivalent portion after correction	Calculate DPM in assay tube (total)	Calculate total %D bound	Production (pmol/min)	Protein (mg/ml)	Activity (nmol estradiol/mg protein/min)
100	100	15	2	0.5	1	8260	13700	13673	0.1	A	27248	13673	0.1	27248	29170	0.0272	15	0.0026	0.1333
100	100	20	2	0.5	2	8773	13240	11271	0.1	A	22642	11271	0.1	22642	22068	0.0224	15	0.0026	0.1371
100	100	20	2	0.5	2	8498	11218	13241	0.1	A	26802	13241	0.1	26802	20208	0.0264	15	0.0026	0.1211
300	300	0	2	0.5	1	11825	22310	22649	0.3	A	47298	22649	0.3	47298	46822	0.0476	15	0.0026	0.3333
300	300	0	2	0.5	2	12315	24830	24329	0.3	A	49378	24329	0.3	49378	43302	0.0431	15	0.0026	0.3435
300	300	7.5	2	0.5	2	12074	24148	23110	0.3	A	47220	23110	0.3	47220	43744	0.0475	15	0.0026	0.3327
300	300	15	2	0.5	1	11745	23028	22642	0.3	A	47184	22642	0.3	47184	46268	0.0474	15	0.0026	0.3323
300	300	15	2	0.5	2	11458	22498	19388	0.3	A	38778	19388	0.3	38778	33800	0.0389	15	0.0026	0.2776
300	300	20	2	0.5	2	11718	22528	16271	0.3	A	32542	16271	0.3	32542	32058	0.0328	15	0.0026	0.2283
300	300	20	2	0.5	2	11715	18350	18374	0.3	A	27649	18374	0.3	27649	32172	0.0327	15	0.0026	0.2280
300	300	20	2	0.5	2	8149	18298		0.3	A			0.3						

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Assay Date	1/2/2007	Inhibitor	NYP-R3	NB page ref	12507-33
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Substrate Concentration (nM)	Inhibitor Concentration (µM)							
	0		7.5		15		20	
	15	0.0890	0.0857	0.0751	0.0848	0.0570	0.0527	0.0366
25	0.1363	0.1315	0.1095	0.1098	0.0976	0.0851	0.0615	0.0592
35	0.1693	0.1596	0.1519	0.1578	0.0925	0.0955	0.0663	0.0802
50	0.1951	0.2108	0.1850	0.1863	0.1303	0.1185	0.1297	0.1259
100	0.2634	0.2614	0.2270	0.2568	0.1894	0.1906	0.1571	0.1851
300	0.3333	0.3438	0.3327	0.3332	0.3323	0.2726	0.2283	0.2280

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Assay Date	1/3/2007	Test Chemical ID <u>NYP-R4</u>	NB page ref	<u>12507-34</u>
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Substrate Solution A

Aliquot #	Weight of aliquot (g)	DPM/Allq.	DPM/g soln.	
1	0.0203	36664	1806108	
2	0.0198	32418	1637273	
3	0.0201	40562	2018010	
4	0.0200	38992	1949600	
5	0.0203	39962	1968571	
			Average DPM/g soln	1875912
			SD	154943
			CV	8.26
			$\mu\text{Ci/g soln}$	0.845

Calculation of actual concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in solution used to prepare substrate solution:

ASDN solution	mg ASDN added	total volume (mL)	dilution factor	[ASDN] in solution ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)
Stock	10.02	10		1002.00
Dilution A			100	10.02
Dilution B			10	1.00

Calculation of concentration nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate solution

Total g substrate solution	8.1427 g
Mass of dilution B used in substrate prep	4.5871 g
Concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate soln.	0.564466 $\mu\text{g/g}$

Calculation of Substrate Solution Specific Activity

1) Calculate $\mu\text{g } [^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN/g soln.} =$	0.01030 $\mu\text{g/g soln.}$
	$\mu\text{g/g soln.}$
a. $\mu\text{Ci/g soln}$	0.845
b. Specific activity of $[^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN}$ ($\mu\text{Ci/mmol}$)	23500000
c. Molecular wt of ASDN (mg/mmol)	286.4
Formula= $a/b \cdot c$	
2) Calculate total $\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$	
$\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.} = \mu\text{g cold ASDN/g soln.} + \mu\text{g } [^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN/g soln.}$	
= 0.564466 + 0.01030	
= 0.574764 $\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$	
3) Calculate Solution Specific Activity	
= $(\mu\text{Ci/g soln.}) / (\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.})$	
= 1.470 $\mu\text{Ci}/\mu\text{g ASDN}$	
934751 dpm/nmol	

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Substrate Solution B

Aliquot #	Weight of aliquot (g)	DPM/Aliq.	DPM/g soln.	
1	0.0197	32393	1644315	
2	0.0197	31270	1587310	
3	0.0197	37492	1903147	
4	0.0200	35580	1779000	
5	0.0194	38882	2004227	
			Average DPM/g soln	1783600
			SD	173867
			CV	9.75
			$\mu\text{Ci/g soln}$	0.803

Calculation of actual concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in solution used to prepare substrate solution:

ASDN solution	mg ASDN added	total volume (mL)	dilution factor	[ASDN] in solution ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)
Stock	10.02	10		1002.00
Dilution A			100	10.02
Dilution B			10	1.00

Calculation of concentration nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate solution

Total g substrate solution	5.117 g
Mass of dilution B used in substrate prep	.07091 g
Concentration of nonradiolabeled ASDN in substrate soln.	0.138854 $\mu\text{g/g}$

Calculation of Substrate Solution Specific Activity

1) Calculate $\mu\text{g } [^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN/g soln.} =$	0.00979 $\mu\text{g/g soln.}$
a. $\mu\text{Ci/g soln}$	0.803
b. Specific activity of $[^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN } (\mu\text{Ci/mmol})$	23500000
c. Molecular wt of ASDN (mg/mmol)	286.4
Formula= $a/b \cdot c$	
2) Calculate total $\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$	
$\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.} = \mu\text{g cold ASDN/g soln.} + \mu\text{g } [^3\text{H}]\text{ASDN/g soln.}$	
=	0.138854 + 0.00979
=	0.148646 $\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.}$
3) Calculate Solution Specific Activity	
= $(\mu\text{Ci/g soln.}) / (\mu\text{g ASDN/g soln.})$	
=	5.405 $\mu\text{Ci}/\mu\text{g ASDN}$
	3436508 dpm/nmol

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Microsome Dilution Details	
Dilution A	0.1 mL microsome Stock used 2 mL total volume 20 dilution factor
Dilution B	1.75 mL microsome Dilution A used 70 mL total volume 40 dilution factor
Dilution C (if applicable)	mL microsome Dilution B used mL total volume dilution factor
NA	
	800 total dilution factor

Inhibitor Concentrations	
Level	Final Concentration (µM)
0	0
1	20
2	15
3	7.5

Substrate Concentrations	
Level	Final Concentration (nM)
1	15
2	25
3	35
4	50
5	100
6	300

Protein Concentration (stock microsomes, mg/mL):	7.61
Protein Concentration (dilution added to assay, mg/mL):	0.009511

Aromatase Assay Spreadsheet

Assay Date	12/20/07	Investor	87P-04	MS page ref	12507-34												
Sample ID	Region/Substrate Concentration	Inhibitor Concentration Level (uM)	Normal total volume (nL)	Aliq Volume (nL)	Aliq #	Calculate DPM in aliquots prior to extraction	DPM/aliq	DPM/nL	Total DPM	% of substrate reduction (nM)	Substrate ID	Total DPM in assay tube (nMol)	Calculate total ³ H,O bound (CPM) (Background)	total ³ H,O bound (nMol)	Isolation time (min)	Problem (nMol)	Activity (pMol substrate formed per hour per mg protein)
101	0	15	2	0.5	1	8117	1734	3468	2176	0.1	A	18761	2429	0.020	15	0.000	0.102
102	0	30	2	0.5	1	4192	838	1676	1052	0.1	A	18761	4543	0.017	15	0.000	0.172
103	0	45	2	0.5	1	4220	844	1688	1055	0.1	A	18761	1539	0.014	15	0.000	0.118
104	0	60	2	0.5	1	4621	924	1848	1155	0.1	A	18761	3631	0.034	15	0.000	0.204
105	0	75	2	0.5	1	5034	1007	2014	1259	0.3	A	56774	3765	0.037	15	0.000	0.242
106	0	90	2	0.5	1	5276	1055	2110	1322	0.3	A	56774	3741	0.035	15	0.000	0.232
107	0	105	2	0.5	1	5620	1124	2248	1405	0.3	A	56774	3181	0.031	15	0.000	0.202
108	0	120	2	0.5	1	6004	1201	2402	1501	0.3	A	56774	2975	0.029	15	0.000	0.178
109	0	135	2	0.5	1	6444	1289	2578	1611	0.3	A	56774	2923	0.031	15	0.000	0.201
110	0	150	2	0.5	1	7141	1428	2856	1785	0.3	A	56774	2830	0.027	15	0.000	0.165
111	0	165	2	0.5	1	7514	1503	3006	1882	0.3	A	56774	2503	0.024	15	0.000	0.143
112	0	180	2	0.5	1	8068	1614	3228	2015	0.3	A	56774	2320	0.023	15	0.000	0.128
113	0	195	2	0.5	1	8684	1737	3474	2173	0.3	A	56774	2181	0.021	15	0.000	0.112
114	0	210	2	0.5	1	9344	1873	3746	2355	0.3	A	56774	2075	0.020	15	0.000	0.100
115	0	225	2	0.5	1	10054	2011	4022	2511	0.3	A	56774	1941	0.019	15	0.000	0.088
116	0	240	2	0.5	1	10820	2164	4328	2716	0.3	A	56774	1841	0.018	15	0.000	0.078
117	0	255	2	0.5	1	11644	2329	4658	2918	0.3	A	56774	1741	0.017	15	0.000	0.070
118	0	270	2	0.5	1	12514	2503	5006	3127	0.3	A	56774	1641	0.016	15	0.000	0.064
119	0	285	2	0.5	1	13444	2687	5374	3347	0.3	A	56774	1541	0.015	15	0.000	0.059
120	0	300	2	0.5	1	14420	2884	5768	3584	0.3	A	56774	1441	0.014	15	0.000	0.055
121	0	315	2	0.5	1	15444	3093	6188	3837	0.3	A	56774	1341	0.013	15	0.000	0.052
122	0	330	2	0.5	1	16514	3317	6634	4101	0.3	A	56774	1241	0.012	15	0.000	0.049
123	0	345	2	0.5	1	17644	3556	7112	4376	0.3	A	56774	1141	0.011	15	0.000	0.046
124	0	360	2	0.5	1	18820	3809	7618	4661	0.3	A	56774	1041	0.010	15	0.000	0.043
125	0	375	2	0.5	1	20144	4077	8154	4957	0.3	A	56774	941	0.009	15	0.000	0.040
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139	0	585	2	0.5	1	46744	9510	17950	10095	0.3	A	56774	0	0.000	15	0.000	0.000
140	0	600	2	0.5	1	49144	10027	18778	10552	0.3	A	56774	0	0.000	15	0.000	0.000

Aromatase Assay Spreadsheet

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Substrate Concentration (nM)	Inhibitor Concentration (µM)							
	0		7.5		15		20	
	15	0.0866	0.0803	0.0810	0.0820	0.0342	0.0306	0.0246
25	0.1127	0.1238	0.0885	0.0909	0.0546	0.0623	0.0381	0.0340
35	0.1394	0.1398	0.1274	0.1270	0.0740	0.0837	0.0609	0.0620
50	0.1760	0.1509	0.1341	0.1402	0.0831	0.0751	0.0620	0.0662
100	0.2301	0.1834	0.2129	0.2275	0.1939	0.1822	0.1225	0.1147
300	0.2694	0.2781	0.2792	0.2388	0.1798	0.2191	0.1785	0.1740

Appendix 5

Study Protocol Deviations

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ORIGINAL DOCUMENT SPECIFICATIONS:

Page 8, Section 4.0 STUDY DESIGN - INHIBITION ASSAYS

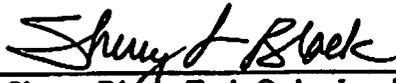
Each replicate will test the response of aromatase activity (see Section 6.0) to the presence of three concentrations of an inhibitor and will include control tubes with no inhibitor; the concentration of substrate will also vary (over 6 concentrations) in each replicate.

DEVIATION:

Because of an error in sample preparation, which resulted in an inhibitor concentration of 75 μ M, rather than 7.5 μ M being tested, data from only two inhibitor concentrations was valid and reported for the first definitive replicate.

REASON/IMPACT OF CHANGE:

No discernable impact.



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Page 8, 6.0 AROMATASE ASSAY METHOD

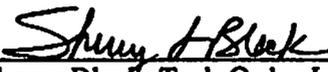
The assays will be performed in 13 x 100 mm test tubes maintained at 37 ± 1 °C in a shaking water bath. Each test tube will be uniquely identified by applying a label or writing directly on the test tube. Propylene glycol (100 μ L), [3 H]ASDN, NADPH, inhibitor (AG or NYP) or vehicle, and buffer (0.1 M sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7.4) will be combined in the test tubes (total volume 1 mL). The inhibitor (and vehicle) will be added in a volume not to exceed 20 μ L. The final concentrations for the assay components are presented in Tables 1 and 2. The tubes and the microsomal suspension will be placed at 37 ± 1 °C in the water bath for 5 min prior to initiation of the assay by the addition of 1 mL of the diluted microsomal suspension. The total assay volume will be 2 mL, and the tubes will be incubated for 15 min. The incubations will be stopped by the addition of methylene chloride (2 mL); the tubes will be vortex-mixed for ca. 5 s and placed on ice. The tubes will then be vortex-mixed an additional 20-25 s. The tubes will then be centrifuged using a Beckman Allegra X-15R centrifuge with a 4750a rotor for 10 min at a setting of 1000 rpm. The methylene chloride layer will be removed and discarded; the aqueous layers will be extracted again with methylene chloride (2 mL). This extraction procedure will be performed one additional time, each time discarding the methylene chloride layer. The aqueous layers will be transferred to vials and duplicate aliquots (0.5 mL) will be transferred to 20-mL liquid scintillation counting vials. Liquid scintillation cocktail (Ultima Gold, Packard, 10 mL) will be added to each counting vial and shaken to mix the solution. The radiochemical content of each aliquot will be determined as described below.

DEVIATION:

Tubes were vortexed for approximately 10-15 seconds at each extraction step instead of for 20-30 seconds.

REASON/IMPACT OF CHANGE:

This change in procedure had no impact on the results. One can see that the extraction of unreacted [3 H]ASDN was complete under the reduced vortexing time by examining the background control data which shows that essentially no radioactivity remained in these samples after extraction.



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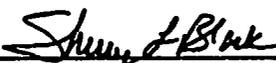
Each replicate will test the response of aromatase activity (see Section 6.0) to the presence of three concentrations of an inhibitor and will include control tubes with no inhibitor; the concentration of substrate will also vary (over 6 concentrations) in each replicate.

DEVIATION:

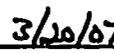
Because of errors in sample preparation, only one inhibitor concentration was correct for the first definitive replicate. Therefore, all data from this replicate will be excluded from the data set.

REASON/IMPACT OF CHANGE:

It is not appropriate to calculate K_i using inhibitor concentrations as far above the K_m as were inadvertently tested in replicate 1, therefore the data from replicate 1 are not reported. Three replicates remain in the data set.



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