

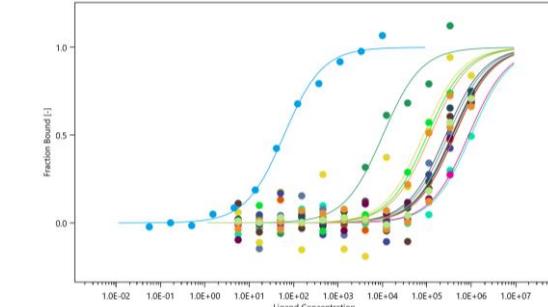
Biophysics at WuXi AppTec's HitS



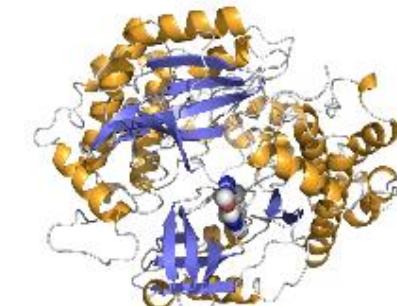
State-of-the-Art Biophysical Methods

The broadest technology suite for hit-finding & confirmation accessible

Binding	MST, SPR, nanoDSF, DSF, ITC, HTRF, TR-FRET, FP, SwitchSense, Mass spectrometry, ^1H and ^{19}F NMR
Kinetics	SPR, HTRF, TR-FRET, SwitchSense
Thermodynamics	ITC, SPR, MST
Stoichiometry	SPR, ITC, MST
Protein Quality	nanoDSF, DSF, DLS, Mass spectrometry
Kinetics	SPR, FRET, TR-FRET, SwitchSense
Structure Determination	X-ray crystallography, solid and solvent state NMR, Cryo-EM



Complete biophysical characterization of your compound series



Readily Accessible Assays for Many Targets

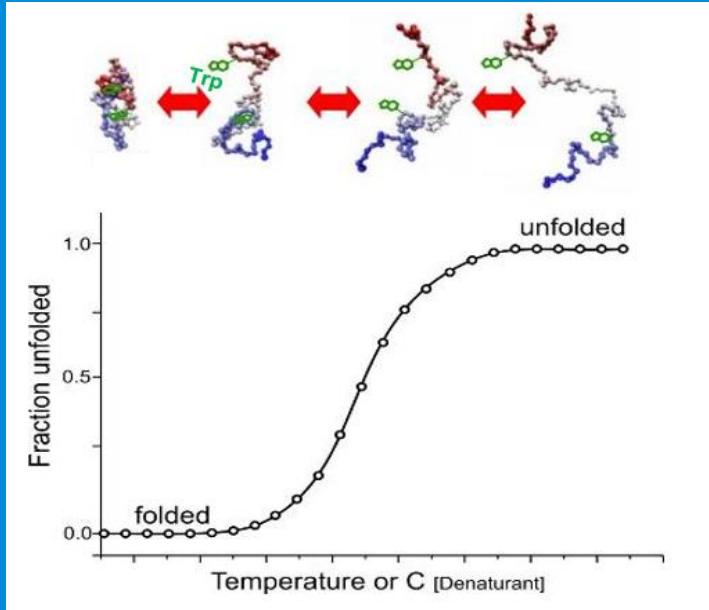
Various Targets, Various Assays: Some Examples

ACSS1	Cas9	CDK9	MALT1	Plk-1	SOS1
ACSS2	CRBN	IFIH1 (MDA5)	MAP4K1	PolQ	SMARCA1
ALAS2	CREBBP	IL13	Mb21d1 (mouse)	PRKAA1	SMARCA2
alphaB-Crystallin	cREL	IL17A / IL17AR	MEK-1	PRKAA2	SMARCA6
alphaGal	DDX58 (RIG1)	IL18 / IL18R	MEN1	QPCTL	SND1
Antibodies	DHODH	IL1R	MER	RAC1	SNRPC
APOBEC3B	Dock5	IL2 / IL2R	MGP (MUS81)	RET	SOS1
APOE3/E4	EGFR	IL4	MLLT1	SIK3	STAT6
Aurora A (AURKA)	EXO1	IL6 / IL6R	MRE11	SIRT2	STING
AXL	FEN1	IL7 / IL7R	NLRP3	SIRT5	TBK1
AXL1	FYN	IRAK1	Norovirus Protease	SKP2	TNFalpha
BCL2 (XIAP, cIAP)	GLI1	IRAK3	NR5A2	SKP2	TrpR
BRD2	GRB2	IRAK4	NRAS	SMARCA1	ULK1
BRD4	HMOX1	Jak-2	P2RX3	SMARCA2	USP7
BRD9	HPGD	KIT	p38 alpha	SMARCA6	WDR48 (USP1)
	HS2T1	KRAS	PIK3CA	SND1	WEE1
	CDC7	LIG1 (DNA Ligase 1)	PKA	SNRPC	WRN
	CDK7	LIG3 (DNA Ligase 3)	PKR	SOS1	XRN1

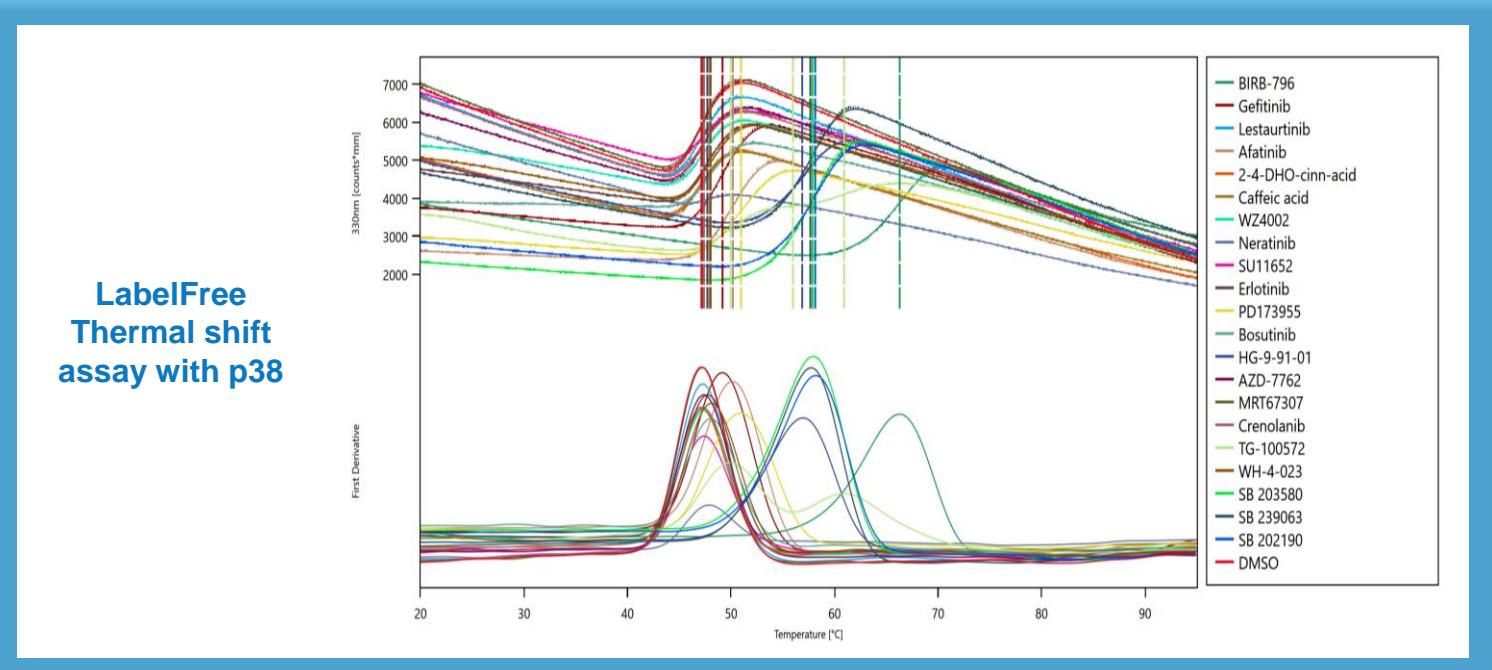
nanoDSF Example: LabelFree Thermal Shift

Readout by tracking internal tryptophan fluorescence

Principle of nanoDSF



Determination of thermal stability induced by a ligand



Microscale Thermophoresis

Determination of binding affinity in free solution



Monolith NT.115

K_d range: 1 pM - mM
Protein: 60 ng per K_d
Channels: blue, green, red
Time: 15 min per K_d



Monolith NT.LabelFree

K_d range: 10 nM - mM
Protein: 3 µg per K_d
Channels: UV
Time: 15 min per K_d
Limitation: interfering fluorescence of binding partner



Monolith NT.Automated

K_d range: 1 pM - mM
Protein: 60 ng per K_d
Channels: blue, green, red, UV
Time: 50-100 K_d per day

Scalable

Microscale Thermophoresis

Determination of binding affinity in free solution



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 Format: Single capillaries
 Time: 15 min per K_d



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Monolith NT.Automated

K_d range: 1 pM - mM
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 Channels: blue, green, red, UV
 Format: Capillary chip
 Time: 50-100 K_d per day



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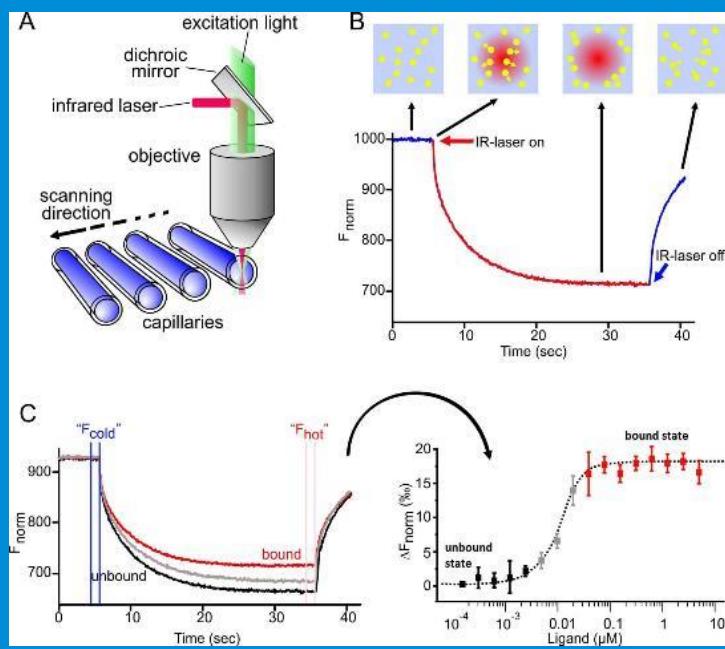
K_d range: 1 pM - mM
 Protein: 60 ng per K_d
 Channels: red
 Format: 384 well plate
 Time: up to 1500 K_d per day

Scalable

MST Example: Binding Assay for Kinases

Quantification of protein – ligand interaction in free solution

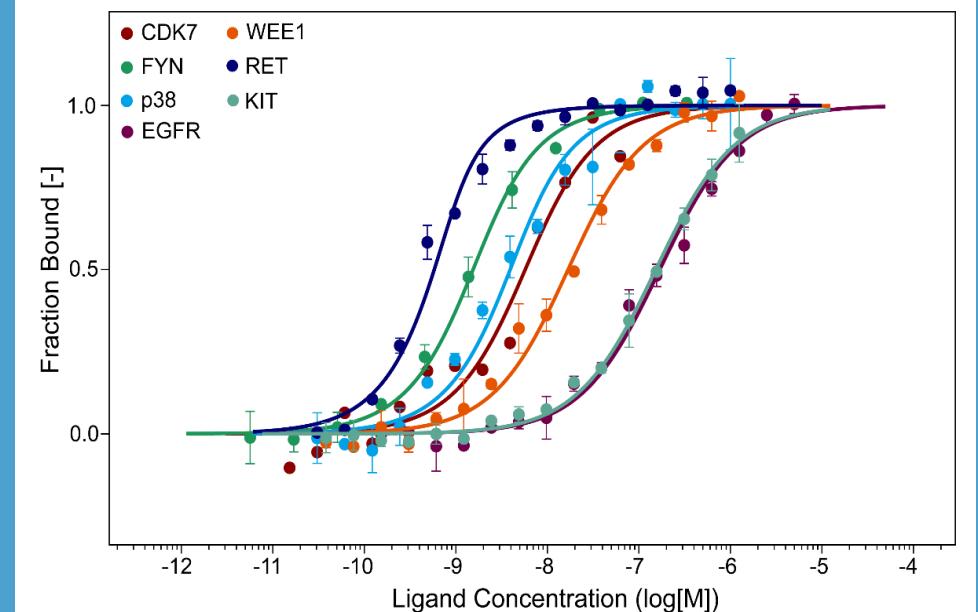
Principle of MST



Determination of binding affinity

Staurosporine binding to selected kinases (Kd):

1. CDC7 (44.7 ± 18.6 nM)
2. FYN (10.4 ± 1.2 nM)
3. EGFR (1671 ± 227 nM)
4. WEE1 (150.1 ± 21.1 nM)
5. RET (1.18 ± 0.60 nM)
6. KIT (1527 ± 138 nM)
7. p38 (SB203580, 24.2 ± 5.9 nM)



Surface Plasmon Resonance

Determination of binding affinity and kinetics after surface immobilization



Biacore X100

Dissociation rates: $10^{-5} - 0.1 \text{ s}^{-1}$

Affinity range: pM - mM

Assay setup and optimization

Small scale interaction analysis



Biacore 8K

Dissociation rates: $10^{-6} - 0.5 \text{ s}^{-1}$

Affinity range: pM - mM

Channels: 8 channels HTS system

Screening capacity: < 2300 compounds per day

Scalable

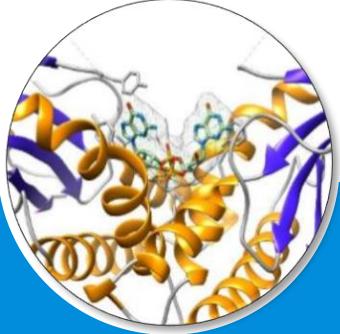
Screenings

Hit finding with the state-of-the-art technologies



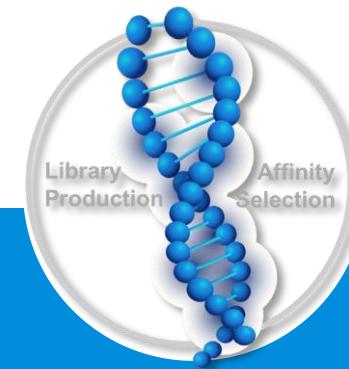
Fragment Screening
by:

MST/TRIC and/or SPR
NMR
X-ray Crystallography



Compounds Library
Screening by:

MST and/or SPR
LabelFree Thermal Shift
NMR
Crystallography

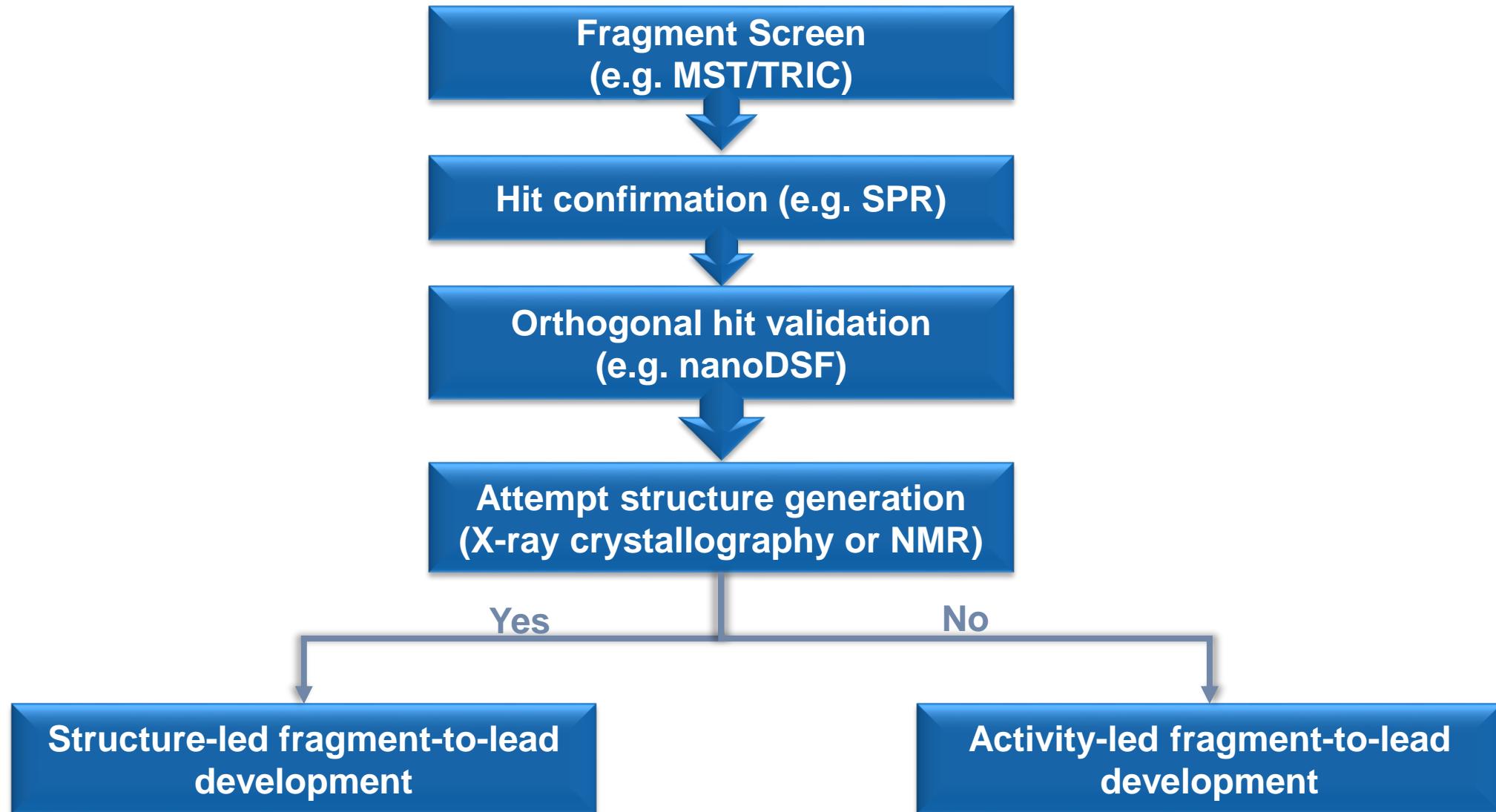


WuXi DEL Technology
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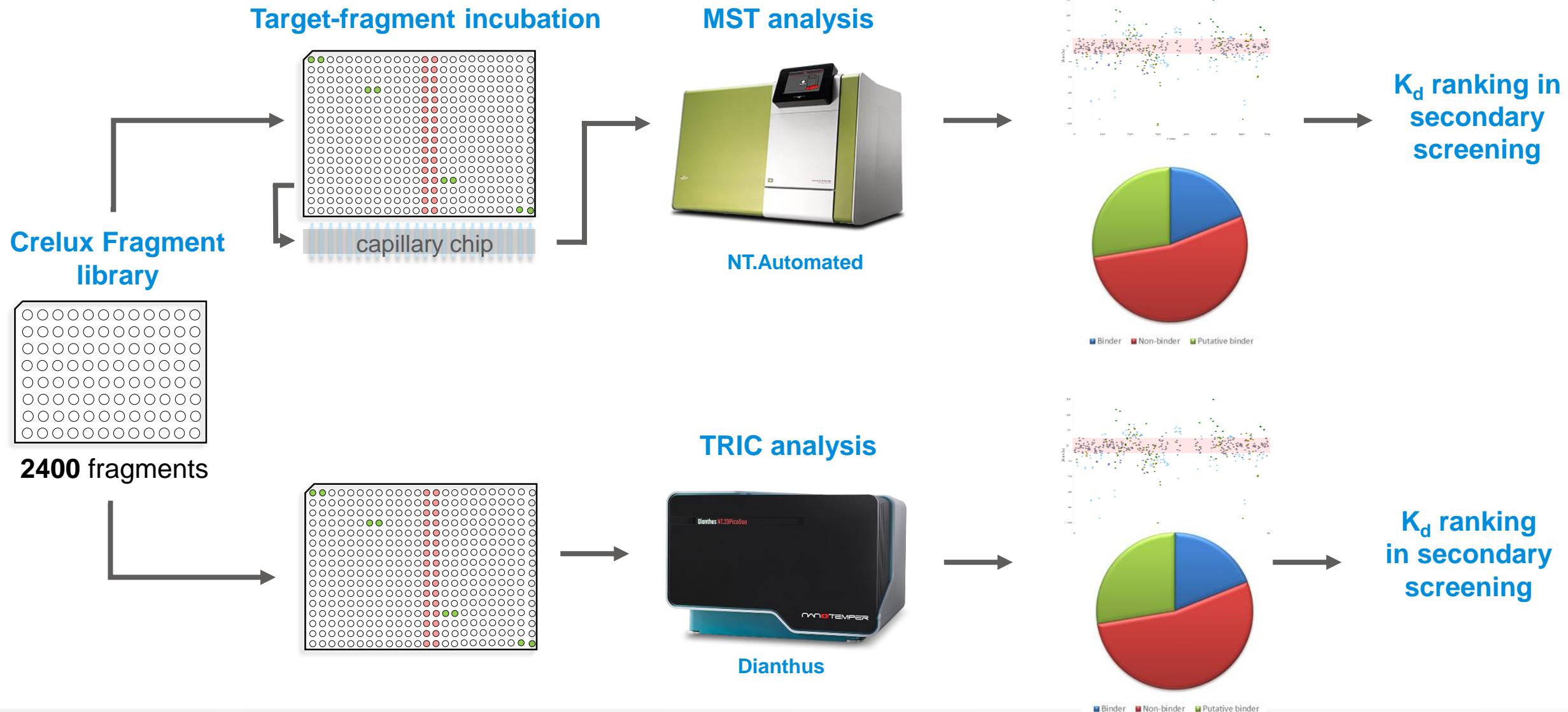
DEL platform (~90B compounds)
<http://rsd.wuxiapptec.com/dna-encoded-library-technology-services>

From fragment or small molecule to IND with WuXi Platform

Typical Fragment Screening Workflow

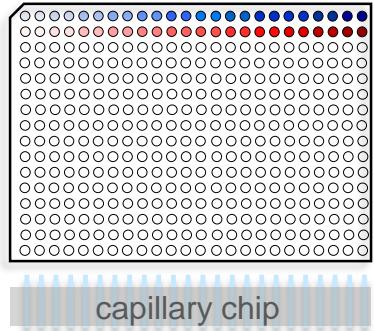


Primary screening – single dose response



Primary screening – Kd ranking

Target-fragment incubation

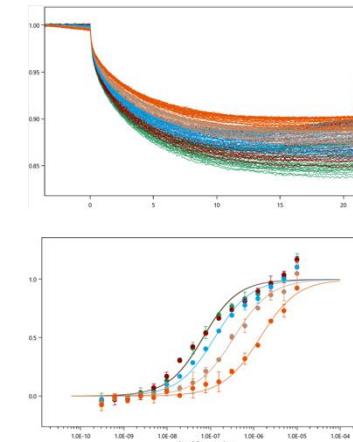


MST analysis

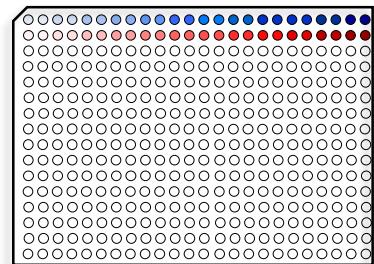


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K_d ranking



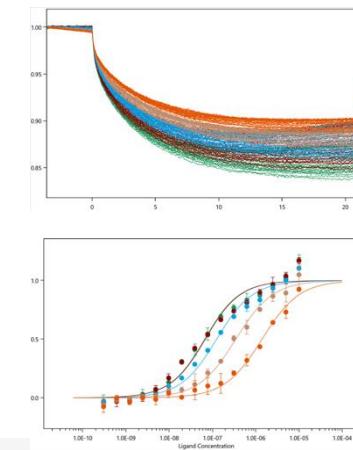
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validation



TRIC analysis



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