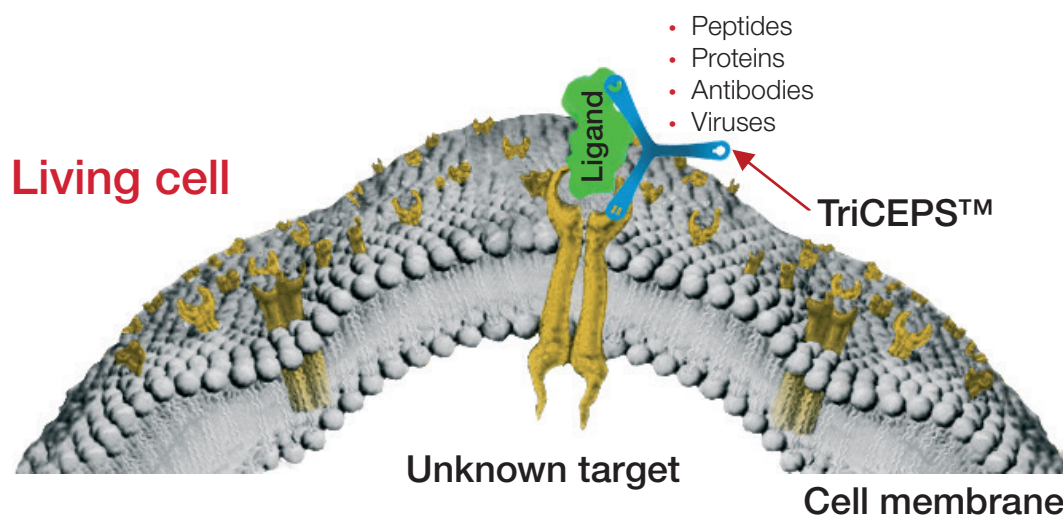


Do you know the targets of your ligand?

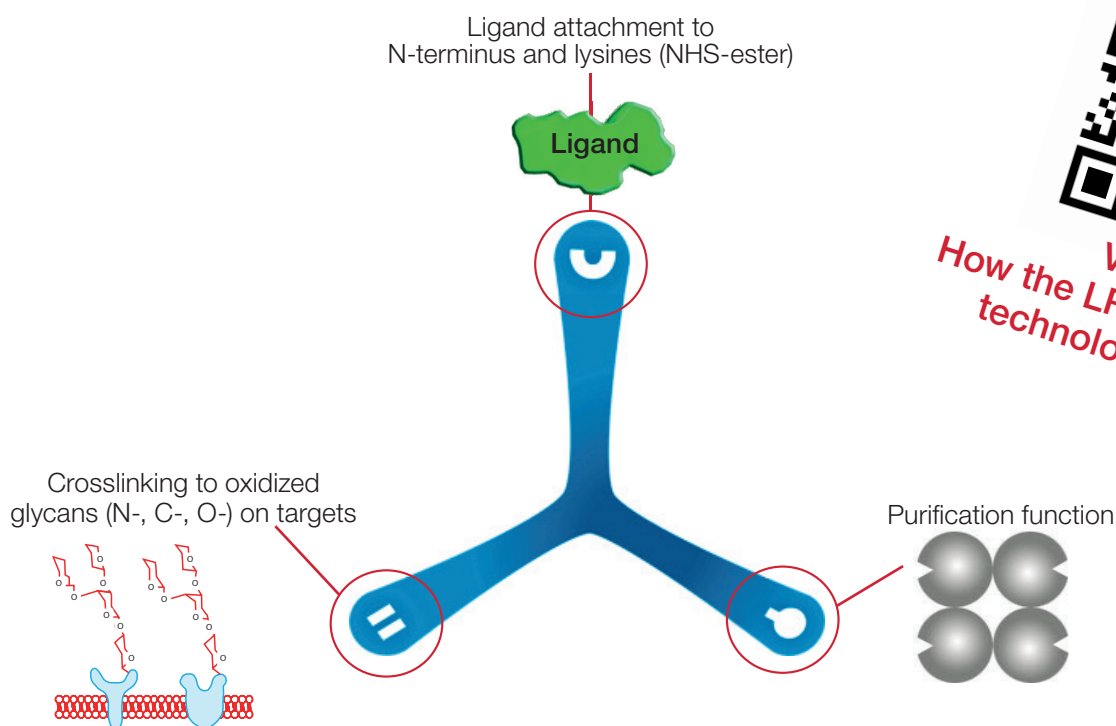
Ligand-receptor capture LRC-TriCEPS™

A novel approach for target and off-target identification on the living cell

TriCEPS™-based ligand-receptor capture (LRC-TriCEPS™) is a novel technology which enables the unbiased identification of cell surface targets on the living cell for many types of ligands, such as peptides, proteins, antibodies, engineered affinity binders or viruses.



LRC-TriCEPS™ uses a trifunctional crosslinker



Video
How the LRC-TriCEPS™
technology works

Dualsystem Biotech Services

Option 1:

Dualsystems performs the entire experiment



Option 2:

Customer sends frozen cell pellets treated with TriCEPS™ coupled ligands to Dualsystems for further processing



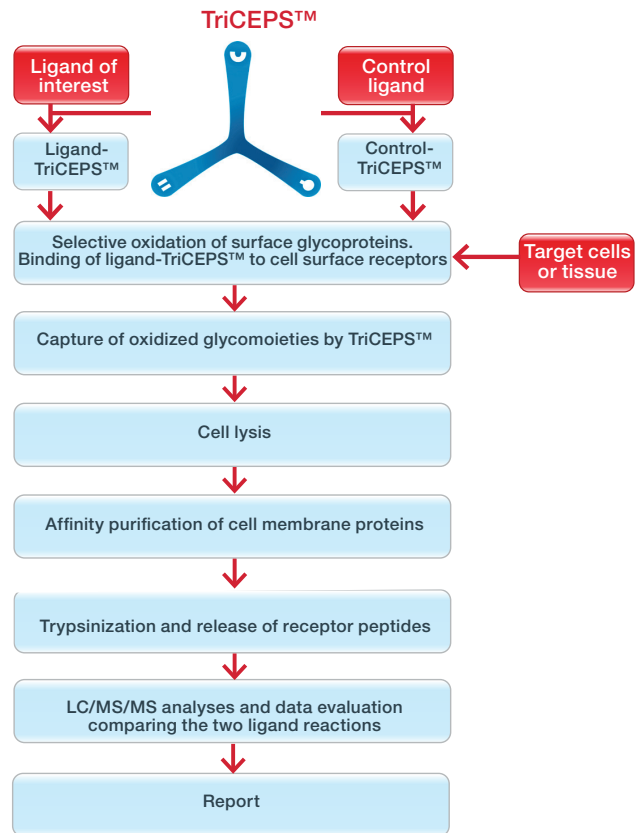
Option 3:

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Customer sends lysates treated with TriCEPS™ coupled ligands to Dualsystems for further processing

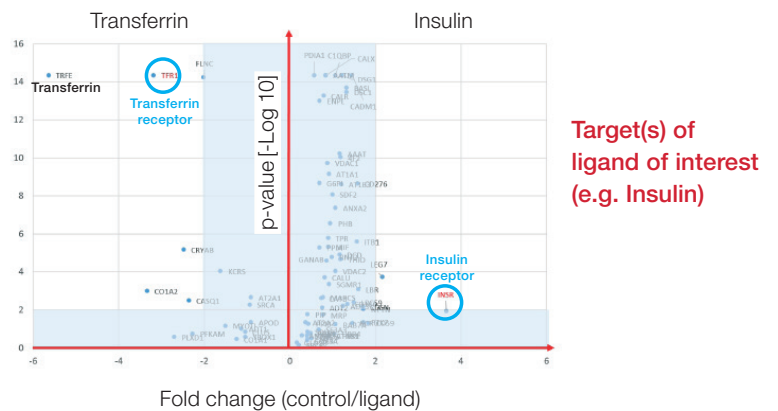


LRC-TriCEPS™ workflow



Available as fee for service

Target(s) of control ligand (e.g. Transferrin)



Target(s) of ligand of interest (e.g. Insulin)

Volcano plot:

Comparison of control ligand with ligand of interest
Hek cells Transferrin vs Insulin

Successful target identifications

Ligand used	Cell line or tissue used	Targets identified
Human insulin	Murine adipocytes, Jurkat cells	Insulin receptor, IGF-R1
Apelin-17	U-2 OS osteosarcoma cells	Apelin receptor (GPCR)
Trastuzumab (Herceptin)	U251 human glioblastoma cells	ErbB2
Ankyrin repeat proteins	BT-474 human breast cancer cells	ErbB2, domain I
Vaccinia virus	HeLa CCL2 cells	AXL, M6PR, DAG1, CSPG4

Frei et al. (2012) Nature Biotechnology 30:997

Flow-TriCEPS™ Service and Kit

Flow-TriCEPS™ technology is a **tool to perform pretests for your target identification** studies on **the living cells** for drug candidates/ ligands such as peptides, antibodies, ADC's, proteins.

- Identify the **best cell type** to use in your target identification experiment
- Identify the **optimal binding conditions** for binding of your drug candidates/ligands on the living cells
- Identify **co-factors needed for binding** to the cells of your drug candidates
- Perform **functional assays** with Flow-TriCEPS™ coupled drug candidates/ligands

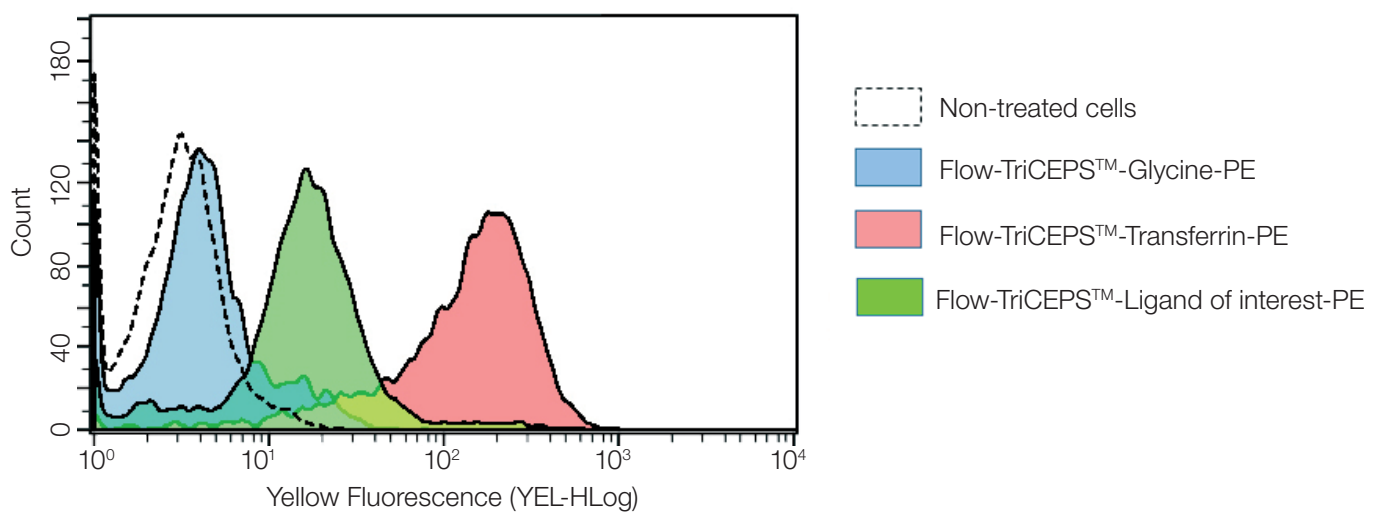
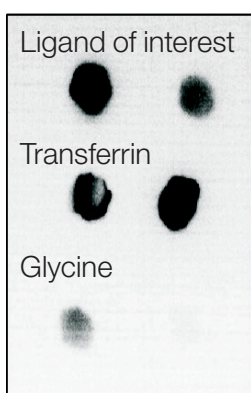


Figure 1: Flow cytometry results using ligands coupled to Flow-TriCEPS™ Version 2.0. The biotin group of the Flow-TriCEPS™ is detected using Streptavidin conjugated with R-Phycoerythrin.

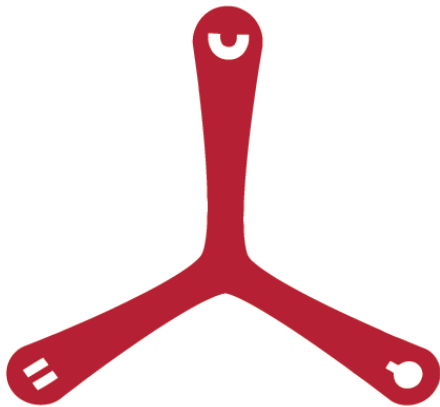
- Which **cell types express the unknown targets** of my ligand / drug candidate?
- What is the **best condition** for ligand incubation (temperature, pH, time)?
- Are there any **co-factors** needed for optimal ligand binding?



Flow Cytometry TriCEPS™ enables direct visualization of the binding of your ligand of interest to its unknown targets without the need of any detection antibodies. Your ligand is coupled to Flow-TriCEPS™ Version 2.0 through its primary amines (N-term and lysines), the ligand binds to its targets on the living cells and the biotin of Flow-TriCEPS™ is detected using a streptavidin fluorophore by **flow cytometry**.

Figure 2: Dot blot to control coupling of Flow-TriCEPS™ to the ligands of interest. Negative control: Flow-TriCEPS™ alone respectively coupled with glycine does not bind to the nitrocellulose membrane.

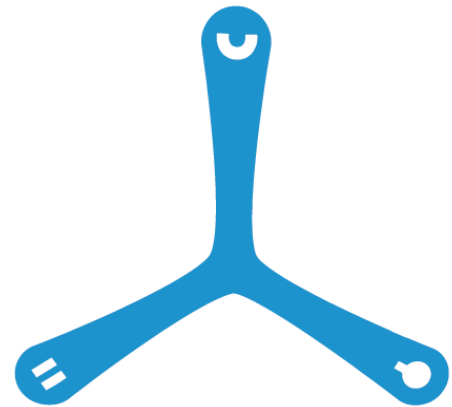
Flow-TriCEPS™



Service & Kit

Cell selection and optimization of binding conditions for target identification

LRC-TriCEPS™



Service

Identification of the targets and off-targets at the cell surface on the living cells

LRC-TriCEPS™ Publications

Identification of Putative Receptors for the Novel Adipokine CTRP3 Using Ligand-Receptor Capture Technology

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Serum stimulation of CCR7 chemotaxis due to coagulation factor XIIa-dependent production of high-molecular-weight kininogen domain 5

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Identification of cell surface receptors for the novel adipokine CTRP3

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Laminin targeting of a peripheral nerve-highlighting peptide enables degenerated nerve visualization

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