# Kinetic Analysis of an Efficient DNA-dependent TNA Polymerase

### **Supplementary Material**

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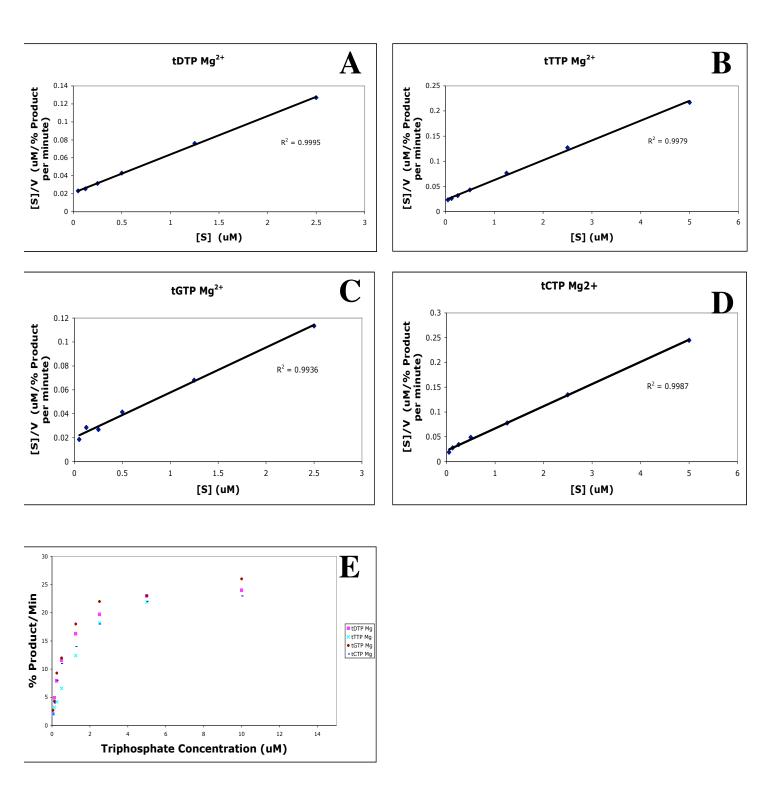
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#### **Steady State Reactions Experimental Methods.**

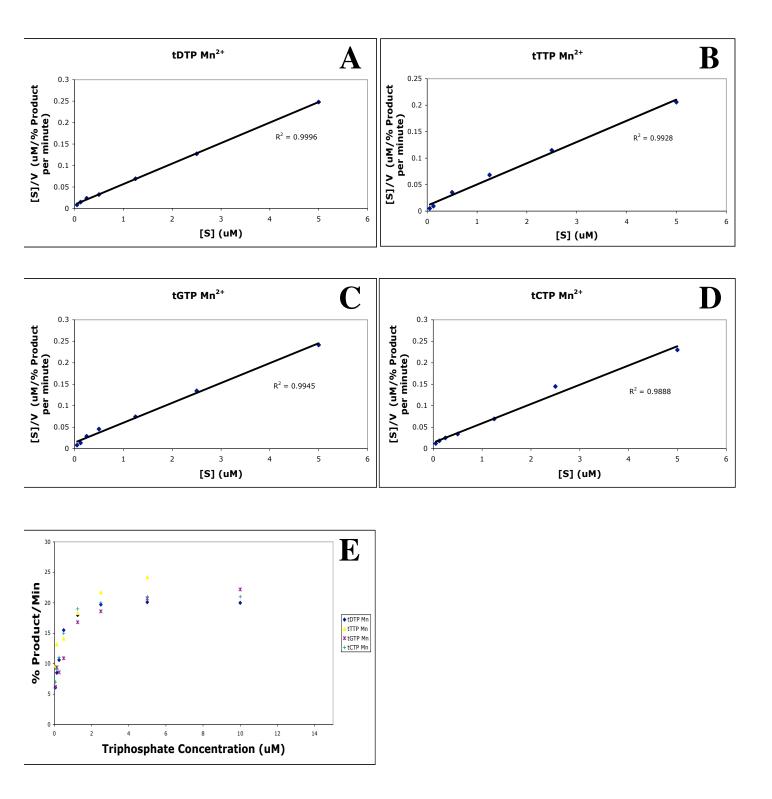
α-L-Threofuranosyl nucleoside triphosphates were synthesized as decribed by Zou et. al<sup>1</sup>. Standing start single nucleotide incorporation kinetic experiments were conducted according to the method described by Goodman<sup>2</sup>. Reactions were carried out in 20 μl of 20 mM Tris-HCl, 10 mM KCl, 10 mM (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, 20 mM MgSO<sub>4</sub>, 0.1% Triton X-100, 0.25 μg/μl BSA, 100 μM DTT with 0.05 units of Therminator DNA Polymerase (New England Biolabs) with or without the addition of freshly prepared MnCl<sub>2</sub>. Reaction solutions were preheated at 55° C and initiated by the addition of 10 μl of 2X NTP to an equal volume of solution containing both polymerase and  $P^{32}$  labeled primer template complex. Reaction times were designed to limit total primer extension to 20% (typically 1-3 min) at which time the reactions were quenched by the addition of stop buffer containing 8M urea, 100 mM EDTA, and 1X TBE buffer. Samples were analyzed using 20% denaturing PAGE followed by phosphorimaging and quantitation on a Bio-Rad Molecular Imager FX. The insertion kinetic parameters of  $V_{max}$  and  $K_m$  were determined using Hanes-Woolf plots to give an overall insertion efficiency for each NTP.

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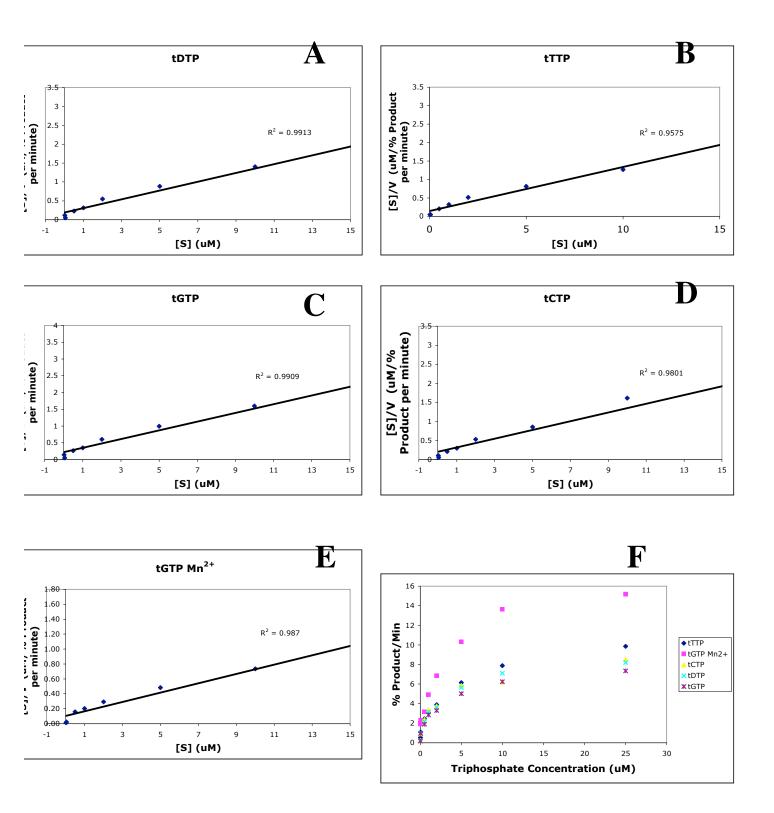
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**Fig. 1** (supplementary). **A-D** are Steady-State Hanes-Woolf plots for the incorporation of tNTPs by Therminator DNA Polymerase in the presence of  $Mg^{2+}$  cations from which  $V_{max}$  and  $K_m$  values were determined to yield an overall insertion efficiency. **A.** tDTP opposite T. **B.** tTTP opposite A. **C.** tGTP opposite C. **D.** tCTP opposite G. **E.** Michaelis-Menten nonlinear regression plot showing all four tNTPs insertion velocities relative to substrate concentration.



**Fig. 2** (supplementary). **A-D** are Steady-State Hanes-Woolf plots for the incorporation of tNTPs by Therminator DNA Polymerase in the presence of Mn<sup>2+</sup> cations from which V<sub>max</sub> and K<sub>m</sub> values were determined to yield an overall insertion efficiency. **A.** tDTP opposite T. **B.** tTTP opposite A. **C.** tGTP opposite C. **D.** tCTP opposite G. **E.** Michealis-Menten nonlinear regression plot showing all four tNTPs insertion velocities relative to substrate concentration.



**Fig. 3** (supplementary). **A-E** are Steady-State Hanes-Woolf plots for the incorporation of tNTPs by Deep Vent DNA Polymerase from which  $V_{max}$  and  $K_m$  values were determined to yield an overall insertion efficiency. **A.** tDTP opposite T. **B.** tTTP opposite A. **C.** tGTP opposite C. **D.** tCTP opposite G. **E.** tGTP opposite C with Mn<sup>2+</sup> **F.** Michealis-Menten nonlinear regression plot showing all four tNTPs insertion velocities relative to substrate concentration.

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