

The apparent half-times (t_h) of FRET-labeled AIM2^{PYD} polymerization

| [FRET-AIM2 ^{PYD}] μM | t_h (min.) |
|---|-------------------|
| 0.5 | 829.1 ± 181.9 |
| 1 | 197.2 ± 44.7 |
| 2.5 | 125.3 ± 41.5 |
| 5 | 68.7 ± 11.3 |

The apparent half-times (t_h) of FRET-labeled AIM2^{PYD} polymerization (2.5 μM) in the presence of unlabeled AIM2^{PYD}.

| [unlabeled AIM2 ^{PYD}] μM | t_h (min.) |
|--|------------------|
| 0 | 125.3 ± 41.5 |
| 0.25 | 107.0 ± 15.6 |
| 0.5 | 78.2 ± 15.8 |
| 1 | 48.4 ± 9.9 |
| 2.5 | 31.2 ± 3.0 |
| 5 | 21.1 ± 7.1 |

The apparent half-times (t_h) of FRET-labeled AIM2^{PYD} polymerization (2.5 μM) in the presence of unlabeled ASC^{PYD}.

| [unlabeled ASC ^{PYD}] μM | t_h (min.) |
|---|------------------|
| 0 | 125.3 ± 41.5 |
| 0.5 | 68.1 ± 3.2 |
| 1 | 50.1 ± 4.1 |
| 2.5 | 27.1 ± 7.1 |
| 5 | 18.5 ± 6.2 |

The apparent half-times (t_h) of FRET-labeled AIM2^{PYD} polymerization (2.5 μM) in the presence of dsDNA-bound AIM2^{FL} (36 nM)

| dsDNA size (bps) | t_h (min.) |
|------------------|------------------|
| No dsDNA | 125.3 ± 41.5 |
| 39 | 95.7 ± 39.9 |
| 60 | 100.7 ± 37.9 |
| 72 | 74.9 ± 10.5 |
| 100 | 46.1 ± 10.0 |
| 150 | 26.8 ± 9.5 |
| 200 | 22.0 ± 9.0 |
| 300 | 24.2 ± 5.6 |
| 600 | 22.0 ± 3.7 |

The apparent half-times (t_h) of FRET-labeled ASC^{PYD} polymerization

| [FRET-ASC ^{PYD}] μM | t_h (min.) |
|--|-----------------|
| 1 | 66.6 ± 18.2 |
| 2.5 | 25.6 ± 6.4 |
| 5 | 16.4 ± 4.4 |

The apparent half-times (t_h) of FRET-labeled ASC^{PYD} polymerization (2.5 μM) in the presence of unlabeled ASC^{PYD}.

| [unlabeled ASC ^{PYD}] μM | t_h (min.) |
|---|----------------|
| 0 | 25.6 ± 6.4 |
| 0.5 | 23.1 ± 6.4 |
| 1 | 19.2 ± 2.5 |
| 2.5 | 12.2 ± 1.8 |
| 5 | 7.9 ± 1.7 |

The apparent half-times (t_h) of FRET-labeled ASC^{PYD} polymerization (2.5 μM) in the presence of unlabeled AIM2^{PYD}.

| [unlabeled AIM2 ^{PYD}] μM | t_h (min.) |
|--|----------------|
| 0 | 25.6 ± 6.4 |
| 0.125 | 28.3 ± 1.8 |
| 0.25 | 26.4 ± 5.6 |
| 0.5 | 23.2 ± 6.8 |
| 1 | 17.4 ± 4.6 |
| 2.5 | 13.7 ± 3.3 |

The apparent half-times (t_h) of FRET-labeled ASC^{PYD} polymerization (2.5 μM) in the presence of dsDNA-bound AIM2^{FL} (36 nM)

| dsDNA size (bps) | t_h (min.) |
|------------------|----------------|
| No dsDNA | 25.6 ± 6.4 |
| 39 | 23.3 ± 3.7 |
| 60 | 21.2 ± 2.8 |
| 72 | 19.7 ± 3.5 |
| 100 | 17.9 ± 1.1 |
| 150 | 11.9 ± 2.7 |
| 200 | 10.0 ± 1.8 |
| 300 | 10.6 ± 2.8 |
| 600 | 9.6 ± 1.8 |

The observed assembly rate (k_{assm}) of AIM2^{FL} (72 nM) on various size of dsDNA

| dsDNA size (bps) | $k_{assm}(\text{min}^{-1})$ | t_h (min.) |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 24 | 0.001* | 690* |
| 39 | 0.016 ± 0.008 | 43.13 |
| 72 | 0.110 ± 0.007 | 6.27 ± 0.40 |
| 150 | 0.230 ± 0.049 | 3.00 ± 0.65 |
| 300 | 0.440 ± 0.212 | 1.57 ± 0.76 |
| 600 | 0.660 ± 0.139 | 1.05 ± 0.22 |

*Upper estimate

The observed assembly rates (k_{assm}) of AIM2^{FL} (72 nM) on various size of dsDNA in the presence of 5 μM AIM2^{PYD}

| dsDNA size (bps) | $k_{assm}(\text{min}^{-1})$ | t_h (min.) |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 24 | 0.033 ± 0.014 | 20.91 ± 8.87 |
| 39 | 0.157 ± 0.042 | 4.39 ± 1.18 |
| 72 | 0.520 ± 0.130 | 1.33 ± 0.33 |
| 150 | 1.470 ± 0.300 | 0.47 ± 0.10 |
| 300 | 1.760 ± 0.330 | 0.39 ± 0.07 |
| 600 | 1.920 ± 0.210 | 0.36 ± 0.04 |

The observed assembly rates (k_{assm}) of AIM2^{FL} (72 nM) on various size of dsDNA in the presence of 5 μM ASC^{PYD}

| dsDNA size (bps) | $k_{assm}(\text{min}^{-1})$ | t_h (min.) |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 24 | 0.006* | 115* |
| 39 | 0.089 ± 0.012 | 7.75 ± 1.05 |
| 72 | 0.250 ± 0.081 | 2.76 ± 0.89 |
| 150 | 0.410 ± 0.075 | 1.68 ± 0.31 |
| 300 | 0.730 ± 0.087 | 0.95 ± 0.11 |
| 600 | 0.825 ± 0.131 | 0.84 ± 0.13 |

*Upper estimate

Rate constants used in modeling

| Rate constants | (min ⁻¹) |
|----------------|--|
| k_1 | 0.00096 μM ⁻¹ min ⁻¹ |
| k_2 | 0.001845 min ⁻¹ |
| k_3 | 0.00738 μM ⁻¹ min ⁻¹ |
| k_4 | 180 μM ⁻¹ min ⁻¹ |
| k_5 | 0.00006 min ⁻¹ |
| k_6 | 9.24 μM ⁻¹ min ⁻¹ |
| k_7 | 0.00732 μM ⁻¹ min ⁻¹ |
| k_8 | 0.0066 min ⁻¹ |
| k_9 | 0.0132 μM ⁻¹ min ⁻¹ |
| k_{10} | 0.0066 μM ⁻¹ min ⁻¹ |
| k_{11} | 0.01812 μM ⁻¹ min ⁻¹ |

Values for *AIM2dsDNA*

| dsDNA size (bps) | <i>AIM2dsDNA</i> |
|------------------|------------------|
| 24 | N/A |
| 39 | 0.0242 |
| 72 | 0.1667 |
| 150 | 0.3484 |
| 300 | 0.6667 |
| 600 | 1 |

Values for *ringBind1*

| dsDNA size (bps) | <i>ringBind</i> |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 24 | N/A |
| 39 | 5.9 |
| 72 | 12.9 |
| 150 | 70.4 |
| 300 | 80.1 |
| 600 | 90 |

Values for *ringBind2*

| dsDNA size (bps) | <i>ringBind</i> |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 24 | N/A |
| 39 | 4.0 |
| 72 | 12.9 |
| 150 | 47.9 |
| 300 | 58.9 |
| 600 | 67 |

Values for *ASCdnaAIM2*

| dsDNA size (bps) | <i>ASC</i> <i>dnaAIM2</i> |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| 24 | N/A |
| 39 | 0.00398 |
| 72 | 0.00764 |
| 150 | 0.00982 |
| 300 | 0.01583 |
| 600 | 0.00898 |

Values for *AIM2*^p*dnaAIM2*

| dsDNA size (bps) | <i>AIM2</i> ^p <i>dnaAIM2</i> |
|------------------|---|
| 24 | N/A |
| 39 | 0.0068 |
| 72 | 0.0199 |
| 150 | 0.0601 |
| 300 | 0.0641 |
| 600 | 0.0611 |