Supporting Information

Quantification and characterization of the 5'exonuclease activity of the lysosomal

nuclease PLD3 by a novel cell-based assay

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SUPPORTING FIGURES

Supporting Information Figure 1



Supporting Information Figure 1. (A) Immunoblot of lysates used for the gel-based activity assay (**Figure 1B**) of C-terminally FLAG-tagged PLD3- and PLD4-constructs with an antibody against FLAG. GAPDH is depicted as a loading control. (**B**) Schematic representation of the domain structure of PLD3. The HKD and HKE motifs are depicted in green. The position of the K418R and E423A-mutations in the HKE motif is indicated. (**C**) PAGE of the 50nt ssDNA substrate alone, ssDNA treated with cell lysates of untransfected (UT) PLD3 KO HeLa, cell lysates from wildtype PLD3-transfected PLD3 KO HeLa cells, and PLD3 KO HeLa cells transfected with the indicated PLD3 mutants. The substrate and cell lysates were incubated for 10 and 30 minutes, respectively. (**D**) Co-immunofluorescence staining of each mutant cDNA (K418R and E423A) transfected in HeLa cells with an antibody against the luminal domain of PLD3 (green) and LAMP2 (red) as a lysosomal marker or KDEL (red) as an ER marker. Nuclei are stained with DAPI (blue). Scale bar large images: 10 μ m. Scale bars insets: 2.5 μ m. (**E**) Released fluorescence over time with the indicated amounts of cell lysates of wildtype PLD3-transfected *PLD3* KO HeLa cells incubated with the EFQO substrate.



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Supporting Information Figure 2. PTO-modified oligonucleotides are poor substrates for PLD3. (A') Released fluorescence over time with fixed amounts of cell lysates of PLD3-transfected *PLD3* KO HeLa cells incubated with the indicated amounts of the non-PTO-modified substrate (5'A) or indicated concentrations of PTO-modified EFQO substrate (5'-PTO). (A'') Bar-graph representation of the turnover of the non-PTO-modified substrate (5'A) or indicated concentrations of PTO-modified substrate (5'A).

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Supporting Information Figure 3. Orthometalate anions, Cu^{2+} and Zn^{2+} inhibit PLD3. (A', A'') EFQO-based assay of PLD3 KO HeLa cells transfected with PLD3, treated with 500 μ M of the polyoxyanions vanadate (VO₄³⁻), tungstate (WO₄²⁻) or molybdate (MoO₄²⁻) (**B'**, **B''**). EFQO-based assay of recombinant PLD3 incubated with Ca²⁺ (3 mM), Mg²⁺ (3 mM), Ca²⁺ + Mg²⁺ (1,5 mM each), Cu²⁺ (1 mM), Zn²⁺ (1 mM) and EDTA (10 mM).

Supporting Information Figure 4



Supporting Information Figure 4. Effect of genetic variants found in AD patients on subcellular localization determined with an antibody against the cytosolic N-terminus. Coimmunofluorescence staining of each genetic variant transfected in HeLa cells with an antibody against the cytosolic N-terminus of PLD3 (green), LAMP2 (red) as a lysosomal marker or KDEL (red) as an ER marker. Nuclei are stained with DAPI (blue). Scale bar large images: 10 µm. Scale bars insets: 2.5 µm.