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Functional Analysis of the Expanded Phosphodiesterase Gene Family in *Toxoplasma*

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Abstract

Toxoplasma motility is both activated and suppressed by 3'-5' cyclic nucleotide signaling. Cyclic GMP (cGMP) signaling through TgPKG activates motility, whereas cyclic AMP (cAMP) signaling through TgPKAc1 inhibits motility. Despite their importance, it remains unclear how cGMP and cAMP levels are maintained in *Toxoplasma*. Phosphodiesterases (PDEs) are known to inactivate cyclic nucleotides and are highly expanded in the *Toxoplasma* genome. Here we analyzed the expression and function of the 18-member TgPDE family in tachyzoites, the virulent life-stage of *Toxoplasma*. We detected the expression of 11 of 18 TgPDEs, confirming prior expression studies. A knockdown screen of the TgPDE family revealed four TgPDEs that contribute to lytic *Toxoplasma* growth (TgPDE1, TgPDE2, TgPDE5, and TgPDE9). Depletion of TgPDE1 or TgPDE2 caused severe growth defects, prompting further investigation. While TgPDE1 was important for extracellular motility, TgPDE2 was important for host cell invasion, parasite replication, host cell egress, and extracellular motility. TgPDE1 displayed a plasma membrane/cytomembranous distribution, whereas TgPDE2 displayed an endoplasmic reticulum/cytomembranous distribution. Biochemical analysis of TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 purified from *Toxoplasma* lysates revealed that TgPDE1 hydrolyzes both cGMP and cAMP, whereas TgPDE2 was cAMP-specific. Interactome studies of TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 indicated that they do not physically interact with each other or other TgPDEs but may be regulated by kinases and proteases. Our studies have identified TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 as central regulators of tachyzoite cyclic nucleotide levels and enable future studies aimed at determining how these enzymes are regulated and cooperate to control *Toxoplasma* motility and growth.

Importance

Apicomplexan parasites require motility to actively infect host cells and cause disease. Cyclic nucleotide signaling governs apicomplexan motility, but it is unclear how cyclic nucleotide levels are maintained in these parasites. In search of novel regulators of cyclic nucleotides in the model apicomplexan *Toxoplasma*, we identified and characterized two catalytically active phosphodiesterases, TgPDE1 and TgPDE2, that are important for *Toxoplasma's* virulent tachyzoite lifecycle. Enzymes that generate, sense, or degrade cyclic nucleotides make attractive targets for therapies aimed at paralyzing and killing apicomplexan parasites.

Introduction

Apicomplexan parasites are obligate-intracellular protozoan parasites that cause a variety of deadly diseases including malaria, cryptosporidiosis, and toxoplasmosis. Several species of *Plasmodium* cause human malaria, such as *P. falciparum* and *P. vivax*, resulting in hundreds of thousands of deaths annually (1). *Cryptosporidium parvum and C. hominis* are the main agents of human cryptosporidiosis, a diarrheal disease that kills tens of thousands of children and infants each year (2). *Toxoplasma gondii* (*Toxoplasma*) infections are less deadly, but are much more widespread. *Toxoplasma* infects and persists within 25-30% of the global human population and causes toxoplasmosis, which can be fatal for immunosuppressed individuals or developing fetuses (3). Although apicomplexan parasites cause distinct diseases in numerous organ systems, lytic parasite growth is the primary source of pathogenesis caused by apicomplexan parasites (4). Therefore, a better understanding of how these parasites progress through their lytic cycles will reveal molecular targets for novel therapeutic interventions.

The apicomplexan asexual lytic cycle occurs in five general steps: attachment to a host cell, invasion, formation of the parasitophorous vacuole (PV), intracellular replication, and egress (5). Attachment comprises interactions between parasite and host surface proteins/glycoproteins. Upon firm attachment, secretion of specialized secretory organelles called micronemes and rhoptries embed a ring-like invasion complex into the host cell plasma membrane that forms a transient portal for parasite entry (6). The parasite glideosome, a surface adhesin-linked actin-myosin motor, provides the locomotive force for invasion and other motile processes (5). During

invasion, the PV is formed from host plasma membrane (stripped of host proteins) and

provides an interface between the parasite and host for parasite effector export,

immune subversion, and nutrient acquisition (7-9). Once inside the PV, parasites

undergo asexual replication generating up to several dozens of newly formed parasites

(4). To conclude the lytic cycle, parasites secrete pore-forming microneme proteins and

upregulate motility to egress from the PV and host cell (10). The parasite lytic cycle

directly results in tissue destruction, increased parasite burden, and subsequent

inflammation that is the cornerstone of apicomplexan virulence and pathogenesis.

Therefore, understanding how parasites modulate motility for lytic growth is critical to

understanding how they cause disease.

90   Apicomplexans have adapted second messenger signaling systems to regulate

microneme secretion and motility (11-15). Purine cyclic nucleotides (cGMP and cAMP)

and ionic calcium (Ca^{2+}) signaling pathways are central regulators of apicomplexan

motility, but there are species-dependent variations in how they operate. In general,

external signals will stimulate parasite guanylate cyclase(s) to produce cGMP from GTP

(16-26). Accumulation of cGMP in the parasite cytosol will activate protein kinase G

(PKG), the only known cGMP effector in apicomplexans (27). Catalytically active PKG is

required for microneme secretion and motility by stimulating Ca^{2+} flux, and through an

unknown mechanism that cannot be bypassed by exogenous Ca^{2+} (28-34). PKG is

thought to stimulate release of Ca^{2+} stores by upregulating inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate

(IP_3) signaling and by phosphorylating ICM1, a multipass membrane protein essential

for PKG-dependent calcium mobilization (35). Cytosolic Ca^{2+} activates Ca^{2+}-binding

proteins that regulate microneme secretion (e.g. calcium-dependent protein kinases,

vesicle fusion machinery) and motility (e.g. calmodulins) (36-38). The role of cAMP

signaling is less conserved in Apicomplexa, where cAMP signaling through protein

kinase A catalytic subunit (PKAc) acts in concert with cGMP and Ca^{2+} for *Plasmodium*

invasion (13, 39-43), yet PKAc1 inhibits motility following invasion by negatively

regulating Ca^{2+} in *Toxoplasma* (44, 45). In either scenario, it is clear that cyclic

nucleotide levels must be tightly controlled for timely motility in Apicomplexa.

There is growing evidence for the importance of cyclic nucleotide turnover in

apicomplexan parasites. Phosphodiesterases (PDEs) inactivate cyclic nucleotides

through hydrolysis (46) and are conserved in Apicomplexa (47). Studies using

mammalian PDE inhibitors provided the first experimental evidence for the importance

of apicomplexan PDEs. Zaprinast and BIPPO upregulate parasite cGMP-dependent

motility, while prolonged treatment is lethal (48). Similarly, 3-isobutyl-1-methylxanthine

(IBMX) upregulates parasite cAMP and modulates parasite motility, growth and

development but its effects are likely species- and life-stage-dependent (47, 49, 50). At

the single gene level, most of what is known about apicomplexan PDEs comes from

Plasmodium research. *Plasmodium* encodes four PDEs (α/β/γ/δ) that all degrade

cGMP, with PDEβ (essential in asexual blood stages) also possessing cAMP hydrolytic

activity (13, 51). *Cryptosporidium* also encodes a limited set of PDEs (three) but have

yet to be characterized. In contrast, *Toxoplasma* encodes 18 PDEs of unknown

functional significance. Recent expression studies indicated that the *Toxoplasma* PDE

family consists of life-stage dependent PDEs with diverse subcellular localizations (44,

52, 53). Similar to *Plasmodium* PDEβ (42), *Toxoplasma* PDE8 and PDE9 are dual-

specific PDEs, although PDE9 was deemed dispensable for tachyzoite growth (53). It is

currently unclear which PDEs are primarily responsible for cGMP and/or cAMP turnover

in *Toxoplasma* or whether they are functionally redundant.

To facilitate the functional analysis of the *Toxoplasma* PDE family, we created

conditional knockdown lines for each TgPDE using a mini-auxin-inducible degron

(mAID) system (33). Using this system, we assessed the expression and localization of

each TgPDE in the virulent tachyzoite life-stage and measured their contributions to lytic

growth following conditional knockdown. We determined that TgPDE1 and TgPDE2

were critical for lytic parasite growth and possessed distinct cyclic nucleotide

preferences and subcellular distributions. Furthermore, interactome studies of TgPDE1

and TgPDE2 indicated that they may function in unique signaling complexes and

receive novel modes of regulation. Taken together, our studies have identified TgPDE1

and TgPDE2 as central regulators of tachyzoite cyclic nucleotide levels and enable

future studies aimed at determining how these enzymes are regulated and cooperate to

control motility for lytic growth.

Results

***Toxoplasma* encodes 18 putative PDEs with diverse domain architectures.**

There are 18 phosphodiesterases visible in the *Toxoplasma* genome, but their

roles in cyclic nucleotide turnover and parasite fitness are largely undetermined. One or

more TgPDEs are suspected to be vital to the tachyzoite lytic lifecycle as treatment with

human PDE inhibitors, like zaprinast, blocks plaque formation (48) (Fig. S1).

Conversely, we noted that the non-selective broad-spectrum human PDE inhibitor IBMX

does not inhibit tachyzoite growth at high concentration (0.5 mM), indicating that

inhibition of host PDEs does not significantly impact parasite growth and that zaprinast

likely targets an essential TgPDE or subset of TgPDEs (Fig. S1). Furthermore, a

genome-wide CRISPR knockout screen indicated that five TgPDEs are potentially

important for tachyzoite fitness *in vitro* (phenotype scores <-1) (54). Similarly, *TgPDE1*

and *TgPDE2* are refractory to deletion in tachyzoites providing strong indirect evidence

for their importance (44). Collectively, these findings compelled us to investigate the

function of the TgPDE family in *Toxoplasma*.

Adhering to the TgPDE nomenclature designated by Vo et al. 2020 (53), we

analyzed each TgPDE protein sequence for conserved domains using the NCBI

Conserved Domain database (55). We determined that TgPDE proteins ranged from

311 aa (TgPDE14) to 3476 aa (TgPDE18) in length with variable domain architectures.

Each TgPDE contained a single C-terminal PDEase_I domain (pfam00233), which

hydrolyze 3'5'-cyclic nucleotides such as cAMP and cGMP (Fig. 1). TgPDE4 and

TgPDE16 contained portions of an ion-transport domain (pfam00520) suggesting they

may also regulate, or be regulated by, ion-transport (Fig. 1). TgPDE2 contained a GAF

domain (pfam01590) known to bind cyclic nucleotides and modulate PDE activity (56)

(Fig. 1). Low confidence non-specific domain fragments (not shown) were also detected

for TgPDE7 (transcriptional regulator ICP4, cl33723), TgPDE9 (transcriptional

termination factor Rho, cl36163), TgPDE15 (OCRE, cl23757), and TgPDE18 (MAEBL,

cl31754; transcriptional termination factor Rho, cl36163; U2 snRNP auxiliary factor,

cl36941). Transmembrane domains within TgPDE proteins were predicted using

TOPCONS (57). Except for TgPDE2, TgPDE3, and TgPDE14, all other TgPDEs had 2-

7 transmembrane domains (Fig. 1), suggesting that most TgPDEs are integral

membrane proteins. Therefore, the expanded TgPDE family appears well-suited to

degrade cyclic nucleotides in a variety of subcellular compartments with diverse modes

of regulation and secondary functions.

Expression and distribution of TgPDEs in tachyzoites.

To investigate the expression of each TgPDE in tachyzoites, we implemented an

auxin-inducible degron system for detection and conditional depletion of mAID-3HA

tagged proteins (33). Starting with RH TIR1-3FLAG, which expresses the plant auxin

receptor TIR1, we used CRISPR/Cas9 genome editing (58) to tag each *TgPDE* gene

with a short homology-flanked *mAID-3HA, HXGPRT* cassette (Fig. 2A) as described

(59). Following drug selection and isolation of clones, genomic DNA was harvested for

diagnostic PCRs to distinguish untagged clones from mAID-3HA tagged clones. Our

primer design allowed integration validation such that PCR1 should only show a 283-

335 bp band in untagged wildtype genomic DNA, while PCR2 should only show a 493-

534 bp band in TgPDE-mAID-3HA genomic DNA depending on each *TgPDE* gene.

Diagnostic PCR revealed that each *TgPDE* was successfully tagged with the *mAID-*

3HA, HXGPRT for detection and functional analyses (Fig. 2B).

To determine which TgPDEs are expressed in tachyzoites, we used

immunofluorescence (IF) microscopy and immunoblotting to detect the 3HA epitope for

each TgPDE-mAID-3HA fusion. TgPDE1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 18 showed

expression in tachyzoites by IF microscopy and/or immunoblotting (Fig. 3). We were

unable to detect TgPDE8 by either method, which can be detected with the more

sensitive spaghetti monster-HA (smHA) tag in tachyzoites (53). Of the TgPDEs detected

by IF microscopy, we observed diverse subcellular distribution patterns reminiscent of

plasma membrane (TgPDE1, 7, 9, 10), endoplasmic reticulum (TgPDE2, 11, 13, 18),

mitochondrion (TgPDE5), nucleus (TgPDE6), apical cap (TgPDE9), and

cytomembranes (TgPDE1, 2, 6, 10, 11, 13, 18) (Fig. 3A). Co-staining with markers for

each compartment and super-resolution microscopy will be needed to precisely localize

each TgPDE going forward. Of the TgPDEs detected by immunoblotting, all could be

detected in full-length, but with smaller isoforms also detected for TgPDE2, 7, and 10

indicating that they could be regulated through alternative splicing or proteolysis (Fig.

3B). To determine whether auxin-treatment could deplete the TgPDE-mAID-3HA

fusions, parasites were treated with vehicle or 0.5 mM auxin (3-indoleacetic acid; IAA)

for 18 h, lysed, and analyzed by SDS-PAGE with immunoblotting for the 3HA epitope.

We observed that all detectable TgPDE-mAID-3HA fusions were efficiently depleted

following auxin treatment (Fig. 3B). Taken together, we have identified at least 11

TgPDEs that may regulate cyclic nucleotide turnover in tachyzoites and have developed

a robust knockdown system for assessing the function of each member of the TgPDE

family.

Four TgPDEs contribute to the tachyzoite lytic lifecycle.

To assess the individual contribution of each TgPDE to overall tachyzoite fitness,

we performed plaque assays for all 18 TgPDE conditional knockdown mutants. We

reasoned that even TgPDEs expressed below the limit of detection may still serve

important functions, so they were also included in the screen. Freshly-harvested RH

TIR1-FLAG and RH PDE-mAID-3HA tachyzoites were inoculated onto HFF monolayers,

treated with 0.5 mM IAA (to deplete mAID-3HA fusions) or vehicle for 8 days, fixed with

ethanol, and stained with crystal violet to visualize plaque formation (e.g. macroscopic

zones of clearance on host cell monolayers). Since plaque formation requires the

completion of several rounds of lytic growth, defects in any step of the lytic cycle will

reduce plaque formation. As previously reported (33, 38), IAA did not affect the ability of

RH TIR1-3FLAG to form plaques (Fig. 4). However, we observed that knockdown of

four TgPDEs caused significant plaquing defects compared to vehicle treatment (Fig. 4).

Depletion of TgPDE5 and TgPDE9 reduced plaque area by 32% and 26%, respectively,

indicating suboptimal lytic growth (Fig. 4). In contrast, depletion of TgPDE1 and

TgPDE2 significantly reduced both plaque area and the number of plaques formed (Fig.

4). TgPDE1 depletion reduced plaque area by 58%, indicating that is critical for

tachyzoite growth. TgPDE2 depletion reduced plaque area by 95%, indicating that it

may be a master regulator of cAMP and/or cGMP turnover in tachyzoites. The non-

redundant phenotypes associated with separate TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 depletion

suggests that they may have unique cyclic nucleotide preferences which would lead to

opposing roles in regulating motility for lytic cycle progression.

Biochemical activities of TgPDEs.

To determine the substrate preference of each TgPDE, we first generated

recombinant 6HIS-SUMO fusions of TgPDE catalytic domain fragments (6HIS-SUMO-

TgPDE^{CAT}) from *E. coli*. This strategy was chosen to facilitate expression, solubility, and

purification of non-denatured TgPDE^{CAT} fragments based on the retained activity of

5HIS-PfPDEα^{CAT}, an analogous fragment of a cGMP-specific PDE from *P. falciparum*

purified from *E. coli* (47). For *E. coli* expression, TgPDE^{CAT} fragments (Fig. S2A) were

cloned from GT1 tachyzoite cDNA libraries or synthesized as dsDNA gene fragments

and ligated into pET-*6HIS-SUMO* (60). Similar constructs containing PfPDEα^{CAT} and

PfPDEβ^{CAT} or HsGSDMD (human gasdermin D) served as positive and negative

controls for PDE activity, respectively. The sequence-verified expression constructs

were then transformed into SHuffle T7 *E. coli*, induced with isopropylthio-β-galactoside

(IPTG), and 6HIS-SUMO protein fusions were purified from sarkosyl-solubilized

inclusion bodies using immobilized metal affinity chromatography with Ni-NTA gravity

flow columns (Fig. S2B). The recombinant protein fractions were analyzed by SDS-

PAGE with total protein staining and we determined that each 6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE^{CAT}

protein was captured and adequately purified for downstream analysis (Fig. S3). To

determine whether the recombinant 6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE^{CAT} proteins possessed PDE

activity, we performed PDE-Glo assays using cAMP or cGMP as the relevant substrate

(Fig. S4A). Unfortunately, we were unable to reliably detect PDE activity for the 6HIS-

SUMO-TgPDE^{CAT} proteins with even 2 h reactions at 37°C (Fig. S4B, S4C). These

results suggest that generating catalytically-active recombinant TgPDE^{CAT} proteins will

require further optimization (detergents, refolding, etc.) or that TgPDEs need to be

purified in full-length from *Toxoplasma* to retain activity.

To determine whether endogenously-expressed TgPDEs are active, we focused

on the two most critical TgPDEs for tachyzoite growth: TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 (Fig. 4).

We used immunoprecipitation (IP) to capture TgPDE1-mAID-3HA and TgPDE2-mAID-

3HA from native soluble tachyzoite lysates using anti-HA magnetic chromatography with

HA peptide elution (Fig. 5A). IP fractions for total protein, soluble protein, and eluted

protein were analyzed by immunoblotting and we observed that TgPDE1 and TgPDE2

were effectively captured (Fig. 5B). We believe the non-denaturing detergents in the

native lysis buffer interacted with the transmembrane domains of TgPDE1 and slowed

its migration during SDS-PAGE, as has been described for other transmembrane

proteins (61, 62). In agreement, the supershifted species of TgPDE1-mAID-3HA was

not observed when lysates were prepared without these detergents (Fig. 3B). Due to

the nature of the HA peptide elution, and relatively low yield of immunoprecipitated

proteins, we were unable to measure the exact concentrations of captured proteins.

Therefore, we performed PDE-Glo assays using equivalent volumes of IP elution

fractions with the untagged parental line elution fraction serving as the background

threshold for PDE activity. Upon addition of 200 nM cAMP substrate, eluted TgPDE1

and TgPDE2 fractions were clearly capable of hydrolyzing cAMP as compared to the

negative control and standards (Fig. 5C). When 20 μM cGMP substrate was supplied,

only eluted TgPDE1 was able to hydrolyze cGMP (Fig. 5D).

To determine if any other TgPDEs were unexpectedly pulled down with TgPDE1-

mAID-3HA or TgPDE2-mAID-3HA, we performed similar IP experiments without HA

peptide elution and analyzed all captured proteins by liquid chromatography mass

spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) (Fig. S5A). In this case, RH YFP-AID-3HA served as a

control for non-specific protein interactions. IP fractions were first analyzed by total

protein staining and immunoblotting (Fig. S5B,C). While the relative abundance of

captured protein was low (Fig. S5B), we were able to clearly detect the target proteins

by immunoblotting (Fig. S5C). TgPDE1-mAID-3HA and TgPDE2-mAID-3HA both

retained hydrolytic activity while immobilized on anti-HA magnetic beads, indicating that

native protein complexes were captured (Fig. S5D). Importantly, no other TgPDE co-

immunoprecipitated with either TgPDE1 or TgPDE2 in two independent trials (Fig. S5E,

Table S4). Furthermore, formaldehyde-crosslinking protein interactions prior to parasite

lysis and IP (XL-LC-MS/MS) did not stabilize interactions between TgPDE1 and

TgPDE2 or any other TgPDE (Table S5). However, these interactome studies indicate

that TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 are potentially regulated by other proteins through protein-

protein interactions and/or post-translational modifications.

TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 regulate distinct steps in the lytic cycle.

Given that TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 appear non-redundant for tachyzoite growth

and have distinct substrates, we speculated that they control distinct steps within the

lytic cycle. To test this hypothesis, we performed standard assays for tachyzoite

replication, host cell attachment and invasion, host cell egress, and extracellular motility.

To determine whether TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 are important for parasite

replication, freshly-harvested RH TIR1-3FLAG, RH TgPDE1-mAID-3HA, and RH

TgPDE2-mAID-3HA parasites were inoculated onto HFF monolayers for 2 h and then

treated with vehicle (EtOH) or 0.5 mM IAA. At 24 h post infection, the cultures were

fixed and immunolabeled with antibodies to TgSAG1, TgGRA7 and the DNA dye

Hoechst 33258. Using IF microscopy, we observed that depletion of TgPDE2, but not

TgPDE1, reduced the size of the parasite vacuoles and increased the number of

irregular vacuoles (Fig. 6A), which contain an atypical number of parasites (non 2N) or

parasites with abnormal morphology. To quantify the replication defects, we counted the

numbers of regular and irregular vacuoles, and the numbers of parasites within each.

Depletion of TgPDE1 did not alter the frequency of irregular vacuoles (Fig. 6B) or the

number of parasites within each vacuole (Fig. 6B, 6C). However, depletion of TgPDE2

significantly increased the frequency of irregular vacuoles (Fig. 6B) and decreased the

number of parasites in each vacuole (Fig. 6B, 6C). Since TgPDE2 is capable of

degrading cAMP, loss of TgPDE2 could possibly elevate cAMP, resulting in

hyperactivation of TgPKAc1. Overexpression of this protein kinase has previously been

shown to cause replication defects when overexpressed (44). Since TgPDE1 was

dispensable for replication, similar to loss of TgGC (21) and TgPKG (33), it may

preferentially regulate cGMP for motility in tachyzoites even though it is capable of

degrading both cGMP and cAMP *in vitro.*

To test whether TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 are important for host cell attachment and

invasion, we first treated RH TIR1-3FLAG, RH TgPDE1-mAID-3HA, and RH TgPDE2-

mAID-3HA cultures with vehicle (EtOH) or 0.5 mM IAA for 16 h. Following knockdown,

the treated parasites were purified and allowed to invade fresh HFF monolayers ± IAA.

After 20 min, non-attached parasites were removed and the cultures were fixed.

Extracellular and intracellular parasites were differentially labeled with TgSAG1

antibodies and visualized by IF microscopy (Fig. 6D). Surprisingly, TgPDE1 depletion

did not significantly affect attachment or invasion. Instead, we found that depletion of

TgPDE2 significantly reduced attachment (26% reduction) and invasion (60% reduction)

(Fig. 6D). Elevation of cAMP in extracellular tachyzoites by TgPDE2 depletion could

lead to premature activation of TgPKAc1, which is known to rapidly suppress

Toxoplasma motility following invasion (44, 45).

Like invasion, *Toxoplasma* egress requires cGMP and Ca^{2+} signaling. These

signals are naturally activated following parasite replication but can also be stimulated

by agonists such as the PDE inhibitor zaprinast (cGMP agonist that also elevates Ca^{2+})

and A23187 (Ca^{2+} agonist). Conversely, cAMP signaling is thought to antagonize

egress because genetic inhibition of TgPKAc1 causes premature egress (44, 45). To

determine whether TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 are required for egress, we performed an

assay that measures natural- and agonist-stimulated egress (21). RH TIR1-3FLAG, RH

TgPDE1-mAID-3HA, and RH TgPDE2-mAID-3HA were inoculated onto HFFs for 18 h,

then treated with vehicle (EtOH) or 0.5 mM IAA to deplete mAID-3HA-tagged proteins.

At 40 h, parasites were stimulated with a short pulse of vehicle (DMSO), 0.5 mM

zaprinast, or 2 µM A23187. Next, the parasite cultures were fixed and immunolabeled

with TgSAG1 and TgGRA7 antibodies to detect parasites and vacuoles by IF

microscopy (Fig. 6E). At this timepoint, between 12-21% of parasite vacuoles had

egressed naturally. By contrast, treatment with zaprinast or A23187 stimulated parasite

egress up to 73% and 86%, respectively. Depletion of TgPDE1 increased the

percentage of naturally egressed vacuoles from 16% to 23%, but this change was not

statistically significant. Modest increases were also observed for stimulated egress

when TgPDE1 was depleted, but the differences were also not statistically significant.

TgPDE2 depletion did not affect natural egress at 40 h. However, TgPDE2 depletion

significantly antagonized zaprinast- and A23187-stimulated egress. Depletion of

TgPDE2 reduced zaprinast-induced egress from 73% to 35% while A23187-induced

egress was only reduced from 89% to 74%. These results suggest that TgPDE2

promotes egress by antagonizing cAMP activation of TgPKAc1. In support, inhibition of

cGMP signaling through TgPKG blocks premature egress induced by TgPKAc1 genetic

inhibition (44).

Following egress, tachyzoites migrate to new host cells using gliding motility (5).

To determine whether TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 regulate motility, we first treated RH TIR1-

3FLAG, RH TgPDE1-mAID-3HA, and RH TgPDE2-mAID-3HA cultures with vehicle

(EtOH) or 0.5 mM IAA for 14 h. Following knockdown, the treated parasites were

purified and resuspended in extracellular (EC) buffer ± EtOH or 0.5 mM IAA. Parasites

were allowed to migrate on BSA-coated wells for 20 min, then fixed and immunolabeled

with TgSAG1 antibodies to detect the parasites and their motility trails by IF microscopy.

With vehicle treatment, 32-36% of parasites displayed motility trails, which were

categorized as short (< 1 body length) or long (> 1 body length) (Fig. 6F). Depletion of

TgPDE1 decreased the percentage of motile parasites from 36% to 23% (Fig. 6F).

Depletion of TgPDE2 decreased the percentage of motile parasites from 36% to 19%,

and the percentage of parasites with long trails from 26% to 10% (Fig. 6F). With respect

to their substrate specificities, these results suggest that TgPDE1 and TgPDE2

cooperate to fine-tune cyclic nucleotide levels for proper motility.

Extracellular migration of *Toxoplasma* requires secretion of adhesins (e.g.

TgMIC2) from microneme vesicles, permitting substrate-based motility (5). Microneme

secretion is dependent on cGMP and Ca^{2+} signaling, which can be strongly upregulated

by zaprinast (cGMP agonist) treatment. To better understand why depletion of TgPDE1

and TgPDE2 reduces *Toxoplasma* motility, we examined microneme secretion following

TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 knockdown. RH TIR1-3FLAG, RH TgPDE1-mAID-3HA, and RH

TgPDE2-mAID-3HA cultures were treated with vehicle (EtOH) or 0.5 mM IAA for 14 h.

Following knockdown, the treated parasites were purified and resuspended in EC buffer

± EtOH or 0.5 mM IAA and incubated with vehicle (DMSO) or 0.5 mM zaprinast for 10

min to facilitate microneme secretion. Parasite pellets and secreted fractions were

collected and analyzed by immunoblotting for TgMIC2 and TgGRA7, a constitutively

secreted dense granule protein. In vehicle-treated parasites, zaprinast upregulated

TgMIC2 secretion compared to mock-stimulation (DMSO) (Fig. 6G). Surprisingly,

depletion of TgPDE1 reduced the amount of TgMIC2 available for secretion, but not the

capacity to secrete this smaller pool of TgMIC2 by zaprinast treatment (Fig. 6G). A

reduction of microneme proteins within the parasite may be due to premature secretion

if cGMP is elevated by TgPDE1 depletion or a general fitness defect. Depletion of

TgPDE2 blocked both basal- and zaprinast-induced microneme secretion (Fig. 6G).

Thus, the motility defects caused by TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 depletion are likely caused

by aberrant secretion of micronemes.

Collectively, our investigation of the TgPDE family revealed that TgPDE1 is a

dual-specific PDE and TgPDE2 is a cAMP-specific PDE that are critical for tachyzoite

lytic growth and motility.

Discussion

Recent studies have demonstrated that purine 3'-5' cyclic nucleotides, cGMP and

cAMP, are master regulators of lytic lifecycle progression in *Toxoplasma* (12, 15). While

prior studies focused on the biosynthesis and effector functions of these signaling

molecules, here we focused on an expanded family of PDEs to identify regulators of

cyclic nucleotide turnover in *Toxoplasma* (summarized in Table 1). Comparative

genomics revealed that coccidian apicomplexans encode 8-19 PDE genes, the most out

of the four principle apicomplexan groups (gregarina, cryptosporidia, hematozoa,

coccidia) (https://www.veupathdb.org/). *Toxoplasma* serves as a tractable model for

investigating coccidian PDEs since it encodes 18 representative PDEs. *Toxoplasma*

PDEs have a core domain architecture consisting of a C-terminal PDEase_I domain and

variable N-terminal features, although mutational analysis will be needed to identify

domains necessary for TgPDE function. By tagging each TgPDE gene with a

regulatable epitope tag, we were able to detect 11 TgPDEs expressed in tachyzoites

with a variety of subcellular distributions. Our conditional knockdown screen of the

TgPDE family revealed that four TgPDEs (TgPDE1, 2, 5, 9) independently contribute to

tachyzoite growth. From these, TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 emerged as principle regulators

of tachyzoite fitness. TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 displayed distinct subcellular localizations,

cyclic nucleotide preferences, and interactomes, suggesting opposing roles in cyclic

nucleotide regulation in tachyzoites. Accordingly, investigation of specific steps within

the lytic cycle revealed unique phenotypes associated depletion of TgPDE1 or TgPDE2.

Studies of PDE function in many apicomplexans have been hindered by the

sheer number of PDEs encoded in their genomes. This is especially true for coccidian

apicomplexans like *Toxoplasma* that encode 18 PDE genes (Fig. 1). In contrast, other

apicomplexan groups like hematozoa (i.e. malarial parasites and piroplasms) encode

only 2-4 PDE genes per species. This discrepancy begs the question: why do coccidian

apicomplexans need so many PDEs? We speculate that PDE expansion in coccidia

meets the demands of their asexual (acute and chronic) and sexual life-stages,

compartmentalized signaling, and serves as a redundancy safeguard for added control.

Transcriptome-wide expression studies have indicated a life-stage dependence for the

majority of TgPDEs (52). In support, 11 of 18 TgPDEs were recently shown to be

expressed in tachyzoites by IFA and immunoblotting (53), which we were able to largely

confirm independently here with disparate epitope tags (Fig. 3). Additional studies are

needed to determine which TgPDEs control cyclic nucleotide turnover in other life-

stages such as bradyzoites, merozoites, gametes, and sporozoites. We and others

have also observed distinct subcellular distributions for TgPDEs (44, 53), indicating that

they may act on separate pools of cyclic nucleotides for finely-tuned signaling.

Previously we showed that cGMP biosynthesis by TgGC and subsequent TgPKG

activation occurs at the plasma membrane (21, 33). Therefore, cGMP-TgPDEs

positioned at the plasma membrane would be well-positioned to turn off TgPKG

signaling following invasion. The localization of cAMP signaling is more complex and

less centralized in *Toxoplasma* (4 TgACs, 2 TgPKArs, 3 TgPKAcs) (21, 44, 45, 50, 63),

which may require compartmentalized TgPDEs to inactivate cAMP signaling for egress

or development. Overall, it appears beneficial for *Toxoplasma* to have life-stage-

dependent PDEs distributed throughout the cell to prevent or inactivate unwanted cyclic

nucleotide signaling.

Despite expressing at least 11 TgPDEs in tachyzoites, we were able to identify

several TgPDEs that individually contribute to tachyzoite fitness (Fig. 4). It should be

noted that we could not confirm knockdown of TgPDEs expressed below the limit of

protein detection with our system, which could lead to an underestimation of fitness-

conferring TgPDEs. Conditional depletion of TgPDE5 and TgPDE9 modestly reduced

the size of plaques formed on HFF monolayers, indicating that they partially contribute

to tachyzoite fitness. TgPDE9 was previously determined to be capable of degrading

cAMP and cGMP, but was deemed dispensable by knockout in tachyzoites (53). Given

the time it takes to generate and maintain knockouts, compensatory suppressor

mutations could emerge and mask knockout phenotypes. Since TgPDE8 has the same

localization and substrate preference as TgPDE9 (53), upregulation of TgPDE8 could

feasibly suppress phenotypes associated with Δ*Tgpde9*. The speed of TgPDE9-mAID-

3HA knockdown is unlikely to allow for suppressors, revealing TgPDE9's true

contribution to tachyzoite fitness. With loss of TgPDE1, we observed a slight reduction

in plaque numbers and the plaques that did form were substantially smaller compared

to vehicle treatment. The reduction in plaque numbers indicates that TgPDE1 is

essential in a subset of parasites within a population of knockdown mutants. TgPDE2

depletion elicited the most severe plaquing defects, reducing plaque size by ~95%.

These data indicate that TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 are indispensable and non-redundant

for tachyzoite fitness, which supports the hypothesis that TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 are

refractory to deletion (44, 54).

To understand how TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 contribute to tachyzoite fitness, we

first tested whether either had phosphodiesterase activity. Attempts to generate highly-

active recombinant TgPDE catalytic domain fragments were unsuccessful (Fig. S2-4).

We suspect that the recombinant proteins were not adequately refolded following

solubilization of inclusion body preparations and will require further optimization. It is

also possible that some TgPDEs are simply catalytically inactive or hydrolyze unknown

substrates. As an alternative approach, we performed activity assays on tagged

TgPDEs immunoprecipitated from *Toxoplasma* lysates (Fig. 5). TgPDE1 was capable of

degrading cGMP and cAMP, while TgPDE2 was cAMP-specific. It is reasonable for

TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 to have different substrate preferences since they are both

required for tachyzoite fitness and likely serve non-redundant roles. Our data suggests

that TgPDE2 is primarily responsible for cAMP degradation in tachyzoites. Therefore,

we speculate that TgPDE1 is primarily responsible for cGMP turnover in tachyzoites,

with minor contributions from TgPDE8 and TgPDE9 that are also dual-specific PDEs

(53), and possibly TgPDE5. It is not known whether dual-specific PDEs act selectively in

Toxoplasma, but may be important given the mutually exclusive nature of cGMP and

cAMP signaling in *Toxoplasma* (12, 15). A combinatorial knockout/knockdown approach

is needed to directly address functional redundancy within the TgPDE family.

To ensure that the phosphodiesterase activities we observed for TgPDE1 and

TgPDE2 were not artifacts of unexpected interactions with other TgPDEs, we analyzed

immunoprecipitated TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 fractions with and without chemical cross-

linking by LC-MS/MS (Fig. S5, Table S4, S5). No other host or *Toxoplasma* PDEs co-

immunoprecipitated with TgPDE1 or TgPDE2, indicating that TgPDE1 and TgPDE2

were solely responsible for the cyclic nucleotide degradation observed *ex vivo*.

However, we did detect unique interactors for TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 that may regulate

their activities through proteolysis, localization, or phosphorylation. Identifying domains

and modifications that control TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 activity is critical to understand the

mechanisms by which they regulate cyclic nucleotide turnover for lytic growth.

To further dissect and distinguish TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 function, we tested

whether they control specific steps or processes within the tachyzoite lytic cycle. We

determined that TgPDE1 is important for maintaining proper microneme levels (Fig. 6G)

required for extracellular motility (Fig. 6F). Depletion of TgPDE1 may reduce microneme

expression through premature microneme secretion or a general fitness defect. Since

depletion of TgPDE1 reduced plaque area by 58% without directly diminishing invasion,

replication, or egress (Fig. 4), we suspect that these parasites have difficulties

spreading to new cells due to decreased motility and/or extracellular survival. Depletion

of TgPDE2 was highly pleotropic, suppressing replication, invasion, egress, motility, and

microneme secretion (Fig. 6). The cumulative perturbations of each step in the lytic

cycle explains the fewer and 95% smaller plaques observed (Fig. 4). Since TgPDE2

functions as a cAMP-specific PDE (Fig. 5C), we speculate that its depletion elevates

cAMP throughout the lytic cycle causing aberrant activation of TgPKAc1, which is

known to antagonize motility and egress normally, but can also cause replication

defects when overexpressed or hyperactivated (44, 45).

Altogether, our investigation of the 18-member TgPDE family revealed that

TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 are the primary phosphodiesterases in *Toxoplasma* tachyzoites.

We determined that TgPDE1 is a dual-specific PDE but we hypothesize that it primarily

degrades cGMP in *Toxoplasma*. To our knowledge, this work also designates TgPDE2

as the only known cAMP-specific PDE in Apicomplexa. We propose a two-part working

model in which 1) TgPDE1 is activated following *Toxoplasma* invasion to turn off cGMP-

stimulated motility for replication and 2) TgPDE2 is activated following *Toxoplasma*

replication to turn off cAMP-signaling, which inhibits motility, for egress and cell-to-cell

transmission. This work enables future studies aimed at determining how TgPDE1 and

TgPDE2 are regulated and cooperate to control cyclic nucleotide turnover and lytic

growth. Furthermore, due to their conservation, TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 will serve as

models for coccidian dual-specific and cAMP-specific PDEs, respectively.

Materials and Methods

Parasite and host cell culture. *T. gondii* tachyzoites were maintained in human

foreskin fibroblasts (HFF) monolayers at 37°C, 5% CO_2 in D10 medium: Dulbecco's

Modified Eagle's Medium (Gibco) supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum (Gibco),

10 mM glutamine (Gibco) and 10 µg/ml gentamicin (Gibco). Similarly, D3 medium

containing 3% FBS was also used for parasite cultures where indicated. Cell lines were

routinely assessed for *Mycoplasma* contamination by PCR using a Myco-Sniff

Mycoplasma PCR Detection Kit (MP Biomedicals). All parasite lines used and

generated in this study are listed in Table S1.

Antibodies. Mouse anti-HA.11 (Clone 16B12) and Mouse anti-HIS tag (Clone

J099B12) were purchased from BioLegend. Rat anti-HA (Clone 3F10) was purchased

from Roche. Rabbit anti-TgSAG1 antibodies was provided by John Boothroyd, Ph.D.

(Stanford University), rat anti-TgSAG1 was provided by Vernon Carruthers, Ph.D.

(University of Michigan), and rabbit anti-TgGRA7 was provided by David Sibley, Ph.D

(Washington University in St. Louis). Goat secondary antibodies conjugated to infrared

(IR) dyes and Alexa Fluor dyes were purchased from LI-COR and Invitrogen,

respectively.

Plasmids. All plasmids generated in this study were created by Q5 Site-Directed

Mutagenesis (New England Biolabs) of existing plasmids or HiFi Gibson Assembly

(New England Biolabs) of linear dsDNA fragments. Plasmid sequences were confirmed

by Sanger sequencing (Genewiz) and mapped using SnapGene v5.2.4 (GSL Biotech).

All plasmids used in this study are listed in Table S2.

Primers and PCR. All synthetic ssDNA and dsDNA oligonucleotides were synthesized

by Integrated DNA Technologies and are listed in Table S3. Protoscript II Reverse

Transcriptase (New England Biolabs) was used to make cDNA PCR templates from

parasite RNA (*Toxoplasma* GT1; *Plasmodium falciparum* NF54) extracted with a

Monarch Total RNA Miniprep Kit (New England Biolabs). Genomic DNA (*Toxoplasma*

RH derivatives) was extracted for PCR using a Monarch Genomic DNA Purification Kit

(New England Biolabs). Q5 Polymerase (New England Biolabs) was used for cloning

and tagging amplicon PCRs. Taq polymerase (New England Biolabs) was used for

diagnostic PCRs.

Sequence analysis. Annotated genomic, transcript, and protein sequences for each

TgPDE from Type I reference strain GT1 were downloaded from

https://www.toxodb.org/. Transmembrane domains within TgPDE protein sequences

were predicted using TOPCONS, a consensus of OCTOPUS, PHILIUS, PolyPhobius,

SCAMPI, and SPOCTOPUS algorithms (57). Protein domains and features were

predicted using the NCBI conserved domain search against the CDD v3.19 – 58235

PSSMs database with an Expect Value threshold of 0.01 (55). The predicted

transmembrane domains and features were drawn to scale (primary aa length) using

Adobe Illustrator (Adobe, Inc.).

Generation of TgPDE-mAID-3HA conditional knockdown mutants. RH TIR1-3FLAG

tachyzoites were used for tagging TgPDEs with mAID-3HA as described (59). To tag

each gene of interest (GOI), a p*SAG1*:*Cas9-GFP*, *U6*:*sgGOI 3' UTR* plasmid (2-5 µg)

was co-transfected with a corresponding 40 bp homology arm-flanked *mAID-3HA*,

HXGPRT amplicon (2-5 µg) into 1×10^6 RH TIR1-3FLAG tachyzoites in P3 buffer using a

4D-nucleofector (Lonza) with pulse code FI-158. Transfected parasites were selected

with 25 µg/ml mycophenolic acid (Alfa Aesar) and 50 µg/ml xanthine (Alfa Aesar) in D10

medium. Following drug selection, clones were isolated by limiting dilution and epitope

tags were confirmed by diagnostic PCR of genomic DNA.

Knockdown of TgPDE-mAID-3HA protein fusions. Knockdowns were performed as

described (59). RH TIR1-3FLAG or RH TgPDE-mAID-3HA tachyzoites cultivated in

HFFs in D10 medium were treated with 0.5 mM 3-indoleacetic acid (auxin; IAA) (Sigma

Aldrich) prepared in 100% ethanol (Pharmco) or vehicle alone (0.0789% w/v ethanol

final concentration) and incubated at 37°C, 5% CO_2 prior to protein detection and/or

phenotypic analysis.

Detection of mAID-3HA tagged proteins by indirect immunofluorescence

microscopy. Tachyzoite-infected HFF monolayers grown on 12 mm #1 glass coverslips

(Electron Microscopy Sciences) were fixed with 4% formaldehyde (Polysciences) in

phosphate buffered saline (PBS), permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 (MP

Biomedicals), blocked with 10% normal goat serum (Gibco) in PBS, labeled with mouse

anti-HA (1:1000), and then washed three times with PBS. Antibody-labeled proteins

were fluorescently labeled with goat anti-mouse IgG-AF488 (1:2000), washed five times

with PBS, rinsed with water, and mounted on 25x75x1 mm Superfrost Plus glass slides

(VWR) with Prolong Gold (Invitrogen). Wide-field images were captured and analyzed

with a 100x oil objective on an Axioskop 2 MOT Plus wide-field fluorescence

microscope (Carl Zeiss, Inc.) running AxioVision LE64 software (Carl Zeiss, Inc.).

SDS-PAGE and immunoblotting. For routine detection of proteins, tachyzoite pellets

were lysed in an equal volume of 2x Laemmli buffer (64) containing 20 mM dithiothreitol

(DTT) (Thermo Fisher Scientific). All other protein samples were mixed 4:1 with 5x

Laemmli buffer containing 50 mM DTT. Proteins were separated on 4-20% TGX

polyacrylamide gels (Bio-Rad) or 4-20% TGX Stain-Free polyacrylamide gels (Bio-Rad)

by SDS-PAGE. Total protein in polyacrylamide gels was detected using a ChemiDoc

MP Imaging System (Bio-Rad) using Stain-Free (Bio-Rad) or Oriole (Bio-Rad) stains, as

indicated in the figure legends. For immunoblotting, proteins separated by SDS-PAGE

in polyacrylamide gels were wet-blotted onto nitrocellulose membranes. The

membranes were rinsed with PBS containing 0.1% Tween-20 (PBS-T), and then

blocked with PBS-T containing 5% (w/v) fat-free powered milk (blocking buffer).

Membranes were probed with primary antibodies diluted in blocking buffer, then washed

three times with PBS-T. The membranes were then incubated in the dark with goat IR-

dye secondary antibodies (LI-COR) diluted in blocking buffer with mixing, then washed

five times with PBS-T. Membranes were imaged on a ChemiDoc MP Imaging System.

Gels and membrane blots were analyzed using Image Lab software (Bio-Rad).

Plaque assays. Freshly-egressed tachyzoites (RH TIR1-3FLAG and RH PDE-mAID-

3HA lines) were harvested, counted on a hemocytometer, and inoculated (200

parasites/ well) onto confluent HFF monolayers growing in 6-well plates containing D10

medium. To determine the effect of human phosphodiesterase inhibitors on *Toxoplasma*

fitness, wells were treated with 0.5 mM 3-isobutyl-1-methylxanthine (IBMX) (MP

Biomedicals) prepared in 100% DMSO (Sigma Aldrich), 0.5 mM zaprinast (Tocris)

prepared in 100% DMSO, or vehicle 0.1% DMSO. To determine the effect of conditional

knockdown of a TgPDE on *Toxoplasma* fitness, wells were treated with 0.5 mM IAA or

0.0789% w/v ethanol (vehicle). In both experiments, plates were left undisturbed for 8

days in a 37°C, 5% CO_2 incubator. Plaque formation was assessed by counting zones

of clearance on EtOH-fixed, crystal violet-stained HFF monolayers. Each stained plate

was scanned with high-definition digital scanner (Epson) to obtain representative

images and for plaque area analysis. For plaque area measurements, the 10

centermost plaques from the representative wells shown were analyzed using ImageJ

to define the plaque area in square pixels (pix^2).

Replication assays. HFFs were grown to confluency in D10 in 96-well clear bottom

plates (Greiner Bio-One), then inoculated with 2×10^5 tachyzoites in D3 per well and

incubated at 37°C, 5% CO_2. After 2 h, non-invaded parasites were washed away and

wells were treated with vehicle (EtOH) or 0.5 mM IAA in D3 at 37°C, 5% CO_2 to degrade

the mAID-3HA fusion proteins. At 24 h post-infection, the monolayers were fixed with

4% formaldehyde in PBS for 10 min, permeabilized with cold methanol for 5 min, and

blocked with 10% goat serum in PBS. Parasites and vacuoles were labeled with rat anti-

TgSAG1 (1:5000) and rabbit anti-TgGRA7 (1:1000), respectively. Next, parasites were

counterstained with Alexa Fluor-dye conjugated goat secondary antibodies (1:2000) and

Hoechst 33258 dye (1:5000). Sixteen fields were imaged per replicate at 40X using a

Cytation 5 plate-reading microscope running Gen5 software (BioTek Instruments). To

determine the number of parasites per vacuole, at least 100 vacuoles were counted per

replicate and averaged from N = 3 independent trials.

Invasion assays. Parasites were grown in HFFs in D3 containing vehicle (EtOH) or 0.5

mM IAA for 16 hours at 37°C, 5% CO_2 to degrade the mAID-3HA fusion proteins. 4×10^5

of the treated parasites were inoculated onto fresh HFF monolayers ± EtOH or 0.5 mM

IAA in 96-well clear bottom plates and allowed to settle for 10 min, then incubated at

37°C, 5% CO_2 for 20 min to facilitate invasion. The media was removed and the wells

were gently washed once with PBS to remove non-attached parasites. Invasion was

stopped by 4% formaldehyde in PBS fixation for 10 min, and the monolayer was

blocked with 10% normal goat serum in PBS. Extracellular parasites were labeled with

rat anti-TgSAG1 (1:5000), then the monolayer was permeabilized with cold methanol for

5 min. Intracellular and extracellular parasites were labeled with rabbit anti-TgSAG1

(1:20000). Following washing, parasites were then labeled with Alexa Fluor dye-

conjugated secondary antibodies (1:2000) and Hoechst 33258 dye (1:5000) and

washed again. Sixteen fields were imaged per replicate at 40X using a Cytation 5 plate-

reading microscope running Gen5 software from N = 2-3 trials. Parasites were gated

based on red + green (extracellular) vs green (intracellular) differential staining.

Egress assays. HFFs were grown to confluency in D10 in 96-well clear bottom plates,

then inoculated with $5x10^3$ tachyzoites in fresh D3 per well and grown in a 37°C, 5%

CO_2 incubator. After 18 h, parasites were treated with vehicle (EtOH) or 0.5 mM IAA in

D3 to deplete mAID-3HA-tagged proteins. At 40 h, parasites were stimulated with

vehicle (DMSO), 0.5 mM zaprinast, or 2 µM A23187 for 5 min in a 37°C, 5% CO_2

incubator. Next, monolayers were pre-fixed by adding 10% formaldehyde directly to the

wells (1:3 dilution) for 5 min. The media formaldehyde mixture was removed and fixed

with 4% formaldehyde in PBS for 10 min. The fixative was removed and cold 100%

methanol was added to permeabilize the monolayers for 5 min, then washed with PBS

and blocked with 10% normal goat serum in PBS. Parasites and vacuoles were labeled

with rat anti-TgSAG1 (1:5000) and rabbit anti-TgGRA7 (1:1000), respectively. Next,

parasites were counterstained with Alexa Fluor-dye conjugated goat secondary

antibodies (1:2000) and Hoechst 33258 dye (1:5000). Twelve fields were imaged per

replicate at 20X using a Cytation 5 plate-reading microscope running Gen5 software

from N = 3 independent trials. At least 80 vacuoles were counted per replicate.

Vacuoles containing ≥ 4 parasites were considered intact to exclude reinvaded

parasites.

Motility assays. Parasites were grown in HFFs in D3 containing vehicle (EtOH) or 0.5

mM IAA for 14 hours at 37°C, 5% CO_2 to degrade the mAID-3HA fusion proteins, then

harvested for motility assays on bovine serum albumin (BSA)-coated 96-well clear

bottom plates. To coat the wells, 1% (w/v) BSA in extracellular (EC) buffer (142 mM

NaCl, 1 mM $MgCl_2$, 1.8 mM $CaCl_2$, 5.6 mM D-glucose, 25 mM HEPES, pH 7.4) was

added for 2 h at room temperature prior to the start of the assay. Freshly-purified

treated parasites were counted and resuspended in EC buffer ± EtOH or 0.5 mM IAA.

One-hundred µl of parasite suspension (10^5 parasites) was added to empty BSA-coated

wells and allowed to settle for 10 min. Following a 20 min incubation at 37°C, 5% CO_2,

parasites were fixed to the wells and immunolabeled with rat anti-TgSAG1 (1:5000) and

goat anti-rat Alexa Fluor 488 (1:2000) to detect the parasites and their motility trails by

IF microscopy. Twenty-five fields were imaged per replicate at 40X using a Cytation 5

plate-reading microscope running Gen5 software. At least 100 parasites per replicate

were examined for TgSAG1-based motility trails and categorized by no trail, a short trail

(< 1 body length), or a long trail (> 1 body length). Percentages of motile parasites were

averaged from two replicates per treatment from 1 of N = 2 independent trials.

Microneme secretion assays. Parasites were grown in HFFs in D3 containing vehicle

(EtOH) or 0.5 mM IAA for 14 hours at 37°C, 5% CO_2 to degrade the mAID-3HA fusion

proteins, then harvested for microneme secretion assays. Treated parasites were

counted and resuspended in EC buffer ± EtOH or 0.5 mM IAA at 10^8/ml. A 100 µl

aliquot of parasites (10^7 parasites) was lysed with 20 µl 5x Laemmli buffer containing 50

mM DTT to determine the total protein content for subsequent analysis of secreted

proteins by immunoblotting. Separately, 100 µl of parasites (10^7 parasites) were

incubated with vehicle (DMSO) or 0.5 mM zaprinast for 10 min at 37°C, 5% CO_2 to

facilitate microneme secretion, then chilled on ice. Parasites were centrifuged 2x at 800

x *g*, 4°C, 10 min to isolate parasite-free secreted fractions. Fifty µl of secreted fractions

were mixed with 10 µl 5x Laemmli buffer containing 50 mM DTT. Twelve µl of total

protein (diluted 1:10) and 12 µl of secreted fractions were resolved by SDS-PAGE (4-

20% TGX), transferred to nitrocellulose membranes, and blocked with 5% (w/v) milk

PBS-T. Membranes were incubated with mouse anti-MIC2 (1:1000) and rabbit anti-

TgGRA7 (1:1000), washed 3x with PBS-T, then incubated with IR-dye conjugated goat

secondary antibodies (1:5000). Following 5x washes in PBS-T, membranes were

imaged on a ChemiDoc MP Imaging System and analyzed using Image Lab software.

Representative images were derived from 1 of N = 2 independent trials with similar

outcomes.

Immunoprecipitation of TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 for activity assays. Freshly-egressed

tachyzoites (RH TIR1-3FLAG, RH PDE1-mAID-3HA, and RH PDE2-mAID-3HA) from

HFF T150 cultures were scraped, syringe-lysed three times with a 25-gauge needle to

liberate remaining intracellular parasites, and pelleted (800 x *g*, 4°C, 10 min). Pellets

were washed with 30 ml cold PBS and counted on a hemocytometer, then pelleted

again. Pellets were washed once more with 1 ml cold PBS, transferred to 2 ml tubes,

then pelleted again. Pellets containing ~ $1x10^8$ parasites were resuspended in 1 ml

native lysis buffer (NLB) containing 10 mM K_2HPO_4, 150 mM NaCl, 5 mM EDTA, 5 mM

EGTA, pH 7.4, 0.2% sodium deoxycholate, 1% Triton X-100, and 1X protease inhibitor

cocktail with EDTA (Pierce), then incubated on ice for 30 minutes with mixing as

described (53). Lysates were centrifuged at 14500 x *g*, 4°C, 20 min to remove insoluble

material. The soluble supernatant was added to NLB-washed anti-HA magnetic beads

(Pierce, 25 µl slurry per IP), and mixed at 4°C for 2 h. A Dynamag (Invitrogen) stand

was used to separate beads from supernatant following IP, washing, and elution steps.

The beads were washed once with 1 ml NLB, twice with 1 ml PDE storage buffer (40

mM Tris-HCl, 150 mM NaCl, pH 7.5) containing 0.05% Tween-20, and once with 0.2 ml

PDE storage buffer. Immunoprecipitated proteins were eluted from beads with 0.2 ml

PDE storage buffer containing 1 mg/ml HA-peptide (Thermo Fisher Scientific) with

mixing at 37°C for 30 minutes. Bead-free elution fractions and other IP fractions were

stored at -80°C until use.

Immunoprecipitation of TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 for LC-MS/MS protein identification.

Freshly-egressed tachyzoites (RH YFP-AID-3HA, RH PDE1-mAID-3HA, and RH PDE2-

mAID-3HA) from HFF T150 cultures were scraped, syringe-lysed three times with a 25-

ga needle to liberate remaining intracellular parasites, and pelleted (800 x g, 4°C, 10

min). Pellets were washed with 30 ml cold PBS, counted on a hemocytometer, then

pelleted again. For crosslinked IP, parasite pellets were resuspended in cold 6 ml PBS

containing 1% formaldehyde and incubated for 10 min. Following crosslinking, parasites

were pelleted and resuspended in 6 ml PBS containing 125 mM glycine for 5 min to

quench residual formaldehyde, then pelleted again. Fixed parasite pellets were then

resuspended in 30 ml cold PBS. The non-crosslinked and crosslinked parasite

suspensions were pelleted and resuspended in 6 ml NLB, syringe disrupted three times

with a 25-ga needle, and then spun at 3200 x g, 4°C, 50 min to remove insoluble

material. The 6 ml soluble lysate fractions were precleared with NLB-washed anti-c-Myc

magnetic beads (Pierce, 50 µl slurry per IP) with mixing for 2 h at 4°C. The anti-c-Myc

beads were removed by centrifugation (500 x g, 4°C, 10 min), and the precleared

soluble lysates were incubated with pre-washed anti-HA magnetic beads (Pierce, 50 µl

slurry per IP) overnight at 4°C with mixing. The anti-HA magnetic beads were

centrifuged (500 x g, 4°C, 10 min) and transferred to 1.5 ml tubes for washing using a

Dynamag stand. The beads were washed five times with 1 ml NLB and three times with

1 ml PBS. Dry beads and other IP fractions were stored at -80°C until use. Dry beads

containing captured proteins were shipped on dry ice to the Proteomics & Metabolomics

Facility at the Center for Biotechnology/University of Nebraska – Lincoln for liquid

chromatography with tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) protein identification.

Specific LC-MS/MS analysis parameters are listed in Table S4 (native IP) and S5

(crosslinked IP), respectively.

Expression and purification of 6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE^{CAT} proteins. SHuffle T7

Competent *E. coli* (New England Biolabs) were transformed with pET-*6HIS-SUMO-*

"Protein" plasmids containing *TgPDE1-18*^{CAT}, *PfPDEα*^{CAT}, *PfPDEβ*^{CAT}, or *HsGSDMD*

fusions (listed in Table S2). Transformed *E. coli* starter cultures were grown overnight at

30°C in 50 ml Terrific Broth (TB) (Fisher Scientific) containing 50 µg/ml kanamycin with

shaking. The cultures were split 1:5 in 250 ml TB containing kanamycin and grown at

30°C until reaching an OD$_{600}$ between 0.6 and 0.8. The cultures were induced with 1

mM isopropylthio-β-galactoside (IPTG) (Life Technologies) and grown for 4 h at 30°C.

The cells were centrifuged (12000 x g, 4°C, 20 min) and the cell pellets were stored at -

20°C overnight. The frozen pellets were resuspended in 25 ml cold homogenization

buffer: PBS pH 7.4 containing 10 µl/ml Halt Protease Inhibitor Cocktail EDTA-free

(Thermo Fisher Scientific) and 2 µl/ml benzonase (Sigma Aldrich). *E. coli* were

homogenized using an Emusiflex-C5 (Avestin) with 6 cycles at 20,000 psi. The resulting

homogenates were centrifuged (12000 x g, 4°C, 20 min) and the insoluble inclusion

body fraction was collected (fraction determined to contain recombinant proteins) and

solubilized in 4 ml PBS containing 10% (w/v) sarkosyl (MP Biomedicals) with rocking

overnight at 4°C. The samples were diluted 1:10 in 40 ml PBS and insoluble material

was removed by centrifugation (12000 x g, 4°C, 20 min). The soluble supernatants were

added to 2 ml pre-equilibrated Ni-NTA slurry (Fisher Scientific), incubated for ~5 h with

mixing, then loaded onto to a 10 ml gravity column (Thermo Fisher Scientific) for

washing and elution. The resins were washed twice with 40 ml recombinant wash buffer

(40 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, and 5 mM imidazole). The recombinant 6HIS-SUMO protein

fusions were eluted with 3 ml recombinant elution buffer (40 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, and

250 mM imidazole) and concentrated to 500 μl using Amicon Ultra 10 kDa Spin

Columns (Millipore Sigma). The concentrated solutions underwent two buffer

exchanges with 500 μl 40 mM Tris-HCl in 0.5 ml Amicon Ultra 10 kDa Spin Columns to

reduce the imidazole concentration from 250 mM to ~ 2.5 mM. The partially-purified

recombinant proteins were analyzed for purity and identity by SDS-PAGE and

immunoblotting with mouse anti-HIS tag, respectively. Protein concentrations were

determined using the Rapid Gold BCA Protein Assay kit (Pierce) measured with a

Cytation 5 plate imager running Gen5 software. The recombinant proteins were

aliquoted and stored at -80°C until use.

Phosphodiesterase activity assays. To assess the substrate specificity of TgPDEs,

recombinant TgPDEs or immunoprecipitated TgPDEs were assayed using the PDE-Glo

Phosphodiesterase Assay kit (Promega) according to the manufacturer's instructions

with a few modifications. In brief, cyclic nucleotides were diluted in Reaction Buffer (40

mM Tris-HCl pH 7.5, 50 mM $MgCl_2$, 0.5 mg/ml BSA). On ice, 10 µl cAMP (2 or 0.2 µM)

or cGMP (20 µM) were combined with 10 µl (1 µg) of purified recombinant 6HIS-SUMO-

PDE^{CAT} protein or 10 µl immunoprecipitated eluate in triplicate to a 96-well non-skirted

natural PCR plate (Midwest Scientific). Cyclic nucleotide standards were diluted further

in Reaction Buffer, then 10 µl of standards were combined with 10 µl PDE storage

buffer in triplicate in the same plate. To initiate the phosphodiesterase reaction, the

plates were sealed and incubated at 37°C for 2 h in a T100 Thermal Cycler (Bio-Rad).

After incubation, 10 µl of the phosphodiesterase reaction was added to a 96-well half

area flat bottom white polystyrene plate (Greiner) containing 5 µl Termination Buffer.

Five µl of Detection Buffer was added to each reaction, covered with parafilm, then

incubated at room temperature for 20 min. After incubation, 20 µl Kinase-Glo was added

to the reactions, covered with parafilm and foil, and incubated at room temperature for

10 min. The resulting luminescence was quantified using a Cytation 5 plate imager

running Gen5 software.

Statistical analysis. Data was graphed and analyzed for statistical significance using

GraphPad Prism v 9 (GraphPad Software) using a two-tailed Student's T test for

pairwise comparisons of normally distributed data. A two-way ANOVA with Tukey's

multiple comparisons test was used for comparing data from multiple treatment

conditions with multiple outcomes or observations. Error bars represent the standard

deviation or standard error of the mean as indicated in the figure legends. Differences

between means were considered statistically significant when P was < 0.05 and

designated with one or more asterisks above the graphed data. Non-significant

differences between means ($P > 0.05$) were labeled with "ns" in the figures.

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Fig 1 Predicted protein domain architecture of the TgPDE family. Transmembrane

domains and conserved protein domains of the 18 putative 3'5'-cyclic nucleotide

phosphodiesterases in *T. gondii* based on TOPCONS and NCBI Conserved Domain

Database searches.

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Fig 2 Creation of conditional knockdown lines for all 18 TgPDEs. (A) CRISPR/Cas9

genome editing strategy used to append an *mAID-3HA, HXGPRT* cassette (with 40 bp

homology flanks) to the 3' end of each *TgPDE* gene in the RH TIR1-3FLAG

background. (B) Diagnostic PCR confirmation of successful *mAID-3HA, HXGPRT*

integration for each *TgPDE* gene. Differential genomic positions of PCR1 and PCR2 are

shown in (A). WT, wild type parental line RH TIR1-3FLAG. Tag, specific RH TgPDE-

mAID-3HA clone.

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Fig 3 Expression and depletion of TgPDE-mAID-3HA fusions in tachyzoites. (A) IF

microscopy of intracellular RH TgPDE-mAID-3HA parasites labeled with mouse anti-HA

and goat anti-mouse IgG Alexa Fluor 488. Scale bar = 5 μm. (B) Immunoblots of lysates

from RH TIR1-3FLAG (TIR1) and RH TgPDE-mAID-3HA (TgPDE) parasites treated

with vehicle (EtOH) or 0.5 mM IAA for 18 h. Blots probed with mouse anti-HA, rabbit

anti-SAG1, goat anti-mouse-AFP800, and goat anti-rabbit-AFP680. Table indicates

1043   predicted total mass of each TgPDE including their mAID-3HA tag (12 kDa). Arrows

1044   indicate IB-detectable TgPDE-mAID-3HA fusions in tachyzoites.

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Fig 4 Contribution of each TgPDE to tachyzoite growth. Inset: Auxin-inducible protein

degradation. Plaques formed on HFF monolayers by RH TIR1-3FLAG (TIR1) or

derivative RH TgPDE-mAID-3HA lines treated with vehicle (EtOH) or 0.5 mM IAA for 8

days. Scale bar = 5 mm. Plaque count data represented as mean ± SD (n = 6 or 9)

replicates combined from N = 2 or 3 trials, respectively. For baseline consistency,

plaque counts were normalized to 100 vehicle treated plaques for each line. Plaque

area data represented as mean ± SD (n = 10) from the representative images shown.

Unpaired student's t test (ethanol vs IAA), *P*: * ≤ 0.05, *** ≤ 0.001, **** ≤ 0.0001.

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Fig 5 Phosphodiesterase activity of immunoprecipitated TgPDE1 and TgPDE2. (A)

Immunoprecipitation strategy for purifying tagged TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 proteins from

tachyzoite native lysates. Untagged parental line RH TIR1-3FLAG (TIR1) served as

negative control. (B) Representative immunoblot of immunoprecipitation fractions

probed with rat anti-HA and goat anti-rat IRDye 800CW. T = total lysate, S = soluble

lysate, E = eluate. (C) Cyclic AMP phosphodiesterase activity of immunoprecipitated

elution fractions incubated 1:1 with 0.2 µM cAMP for 2 h at 37°C. Standards shown

were incubated 1:1 with PDE storage buffer for 2 h at 37°C. (D) Cyclic GMP

phosphodiesterase activity of immunoprecipitated elution fractions incubated 1:1 with 20

µM cGMP for 2 h at 37°C. Standards shown were incubated 1:1 with PDE storage

buffer for 2 h at 37°C. (C,D) Data represented as mean ± SD (n = 3) from one of four

trials (N=4) with similar outcomes. Statistical significance was determined using an

unpaired student's t test (TIR1 vs TgPDE1; TIR1 vs TgPDE2), P: *** ≤ 0.001, **** ≤

0.0001.

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Fig 6 Role of TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 in the tachyzoite lytic cycle. RH TIR1-3FLAG (TIR1)

and derivative RH PDE-mAID-3HA parasites (TgPDE1; TgPDE2) were analyzed for

defects in the lytic cycle following conditional knockdown of TgPDE1 or TgPDE2 with

auxin. (A-C) Replication assay of parasites grown in HFFs treated with vehicle (EtOH)

or 0.5 mM IAA for 22 h from N=3 independent trials. (A) IF microscopy of fixed parasites

labeled with antibodies to TgSAG1, TgGRA7 and the DNA dye Hoechst 33258. Scale

bar = 5 µm. Irregular vacuoles contain an irregular number of parasites or parasites with

abnormal morphology. (B) Distribution of parasites per vacuole ± SD. For each line,

percentages of parasites in each bin were compared between EtOH and IAA treatment

and statistical significance was determined using a two-way ANOVA with Tukey's

multiple comparisons test. P: *** ≤ 0.001, **** ≤ 0.0001. (C) Mean parasites per vacuole

± SD. Unpaired student's t test (EtOH vs IAA), P: ** ≤ 0.01. (D) Parasite invasion of

HFFs (20 min) following treatment with EtOH or 0.5 mM IAA for 16 h from N=2-3

independent trials. Shown are the mean numbers of attached and invaded parasites per

field ± SD as determined by IF microscopy using differential permeabilization and

immunolabeling with rat and rabbit TgSAG1 antibodies. Scale bar = 5 µm. Unpaired

student's t test (EtOH vs IAA), P: * ≤ 0.05. (E) Parasite egress from HFFs (40 h)

following treatment with EtOH of 0.5 mM IAA for 22 h and stimulation with vehicle

(DMSO), 0.5 mM zaprinast, or 2 µM A23187 for 5 min from N=3 independent trials.

Shown are the mean percentages of intact and egressed vacuoles ± SEM based on IF

microscopy using immunolabeling with antibodies against TgSAG1 and TgGRA7. Scale

bar = 100 µm. Two-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparisons test. P: * ≤ 0.05, ****

≤ 0.0001. (F) Parasite motility on BSA-coated cover glass in EC buffer following 14 h

treatment with EtOH or 0.5 mM IAA. Following a 20 min incubation, parasites were fixed

to the cover glass and immunolabeled with TgSAG1 antibodies to detect the parasites

and their motility trails by IF microscopy. Shown are mean percentages of parasites ±

1099 SD with no trail, a short trail (< 1 body length), or a long trail (> 1 body length) from one

1100 of two independent trials. Scale bar = 30 μm. Two-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple

1101 comparisons test. *P*: * ≤ 0.05, ** ≤ 0.01. (G) Microneme secretion assay following 14 h

1102 treatment with EtOH or 0.5 mM IAA and stimulation with DMSO or 0.5 mM zaprinast in

1103 EC buffer for 10 min as detected by immunoblotting with TgMIC2 and TgGRA7

1104 (constitutively-secreted control protein) antibodies. Representative immunoblots are

1105 shown. P = 10% of unstimulated parasite pellet lysate; M = mock-stimulated secreted

1106 fraction; Z = zaprinast-stimulated secreted fraction.

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Table 1 Summary of *Toxoplasma* PDE expression, localization, and function.

Gene ID	Gene product	Mass (kDa)	Transcript expression TPM (%ile)[a]	Tachyzoite hyperLOPIT (probability)[b]	Tachyzoite distribution by IFA	Tachyzoite fitness score[f]	Tachyzoite cKD/KO phenotypes	cNMP substrate
TGGT1_202540	TgPDE1	182.5	MZ 27.85 (56.3) TZ 70.84 (73.52) BZ 34.79 (64.93)	Golgi (0.75) PM – integral (0.25)	PM[cde] Cytomembranes[cde]	-2.43	↓Plaquing[g] =Replication[g] =Attachment[g] =Invasion[g] =Egress[g] ↓Motility[g] ↓MN expression[g]	cGMP[i] cAMP[i]
TGGT1_293000	TgPDE2	243.9	MZ 59.28 (75.98) TZ 27.69 (49.57) BZ 11.43 (41.04)	Nucleus – Chromatin (0.98)	ER[cde] Cytomembranes[cde]	-2.53	↓Plaquing[g] ↓Replication[g] ↓Attachment[g] ↓Invasion[g] ↓Egress[g] ↓Motility[g] ↓MN secretion[g]	cAMP[i]
TGGT1_233065	TgPDE3	92.3	MZ 30.45 (59.1) TZ 0.34 (16.86) BZ 0.83 (17.8)	-	ND[de]	-0.65	=Plaquing[g]	-
TGGT1_229405	TgPDE4	118.0	MZ 73.14 (80.03) TZ 2.21 (25.03) BZ 23.25 (55.58)	-	ND[de]	-0.33	=Plaquing[g]	-
TGGT1_220420	TgPDE5	116.1	MZ 2.06 (18.11) TZ 4.56 (27.93) BZ 12.74 (43)	-	ER[d] Cytomembranes[d] Mitochondrion[e]	1.23	↓Plaquing[g]	-
TGGT1_266920	TgPDE6	119.9	MZ 3.42 (19.96) TZ 399.87 (95.27) BZ 538.83 (96.7)	PM - peripheral 2 (1)	Cytomembranes[de] Nucleus[e]	1.63	=Plaquing[g]	-
TGGT1_280410	TgPDE7	121.6	MZ 7.21 (25.9) TZ 36.41 (56.66) BZ 20.05 (52.25)	Golgi (0.75) PM – integral (0.25)	PM[de] Cytomembranes[d]	0.6	=Plaquing[g]	-
TGGT1_318675	TgPDE8	126.6	MZ 32.06 (60.73) TZ 3.36 (26.5) BZ 13.48 (44.11)	-	Apical PM[d] Cytomembranes[d] ND[e]	0.19	=Plaquing[g]	cGMP[j] cAMP[j]
TGGT1_241880	TgPDE9	142.5	MZ 13.83 (37.77) TZ 84.01 (77.12) BZ 52.08 (72.88)	Apical 1 (0.51) PM – peripheral 2 (0.34) Golgi (0.14)	Apical PM[de]	0.52	↓Plaquing[g] =Plaquing[h]	cGMP[j] cAMP[j]
TGGT1_272650	TgPDE10	141.3	MZ 5.56 (23.22) TZ 53.07 (66.75) BZ 15.13 (46.39)	PM – integral (0.5) Golgi (0.5)	PM[de] Cytomembranes[de]	-0.37	=Plaquing[g]	-
TGGT1_224840	TgPDE11	146.8	MZ 8.85 (28.99) TZ 30.83 (52.57) BZ 21.76 (53.9)	-	ER[e] Cytomembranes[e] ND[d]	0.4	=Plaquing[g]	-
TGGT1_310520	TgPDE12	174.0	MZ 13.59 (37.29) TZ 7.74 (30.61) BZ 24.58 (56.84)	-	Cytomembranes[d] ND[e]	-0.06	=Plaquing[g]	-
TGGT1_257080	TgPDE13	180.3	MZ 16.77 (42.59) TZ 55.8 (67.98) BZ 22.97 (55.26)	ER (0.56) Golgi (0.42)	ER[e] Basal[d] Cytomembranes[de]	0.55	=Plaquing[g]	-
TGGT1_228500	TgPDE14	35.2	MZ 42.17 (68.08) TZ 0.65 (19.65) BZ 2.64 (23.77)	-	ND[de]	-0.33	=Plaquing[g]	-
TGGT1_233040	TgPDE15	194.9	MZ 39.65 (66.4) TZ 0.79 (20.66) BZ 7.3 (33.65)	-	ND[de]	1.22	=Plaquing[g]	-
TGGT1_258508	TgPDE16	68.4	MZ 146.2 (89.36) TZ 2.37 (25.34) BZ 56.46 (74.36)	-	ND[de]	-1.19	=Plaquing[g]	-
TGGT1_257945	TgPDE17	254.1	MZ 226.54 (92.59) TZ 25.37 (47.43) BZ 24.5 (56.79)	-	ND[de]	-1.81	=Plaquing[g]	-
TGGT1_226755	TgPDE18	381.2	MZ 27.59 (56.03) TZ 6.01 (29.32) BZ 0.46 (15.73)	-	ER[de] Cytomembranes[de]	-1.15	=Plaquing[g]	-

[a] RNA-Seq transcript expression from *T. gondii* isolate CZ (type II) in transcripts per

million (TPM) with gene-ranked expression percentile for each life-stage: merozoite

(MZ, cat EES5); tachyzoite (TZ); bradyzoite (BZ) (52).

[b] hyperLOPIT subcellular localization from *T. gondii* isolate RH and derivatives using

TAGM-MCMC analysis (65).

[c] IFA of TgPDE1 or TgPDE2 C-tagged with 3Ty in intracellular tachyzoites of *T. gondii*

line RH Δ*hxgprt* Δ*ku80* (44).

[d] IFA of TgPDE1-18 C-tagged with spaghetti monster HA (smHA) in intracellular

tachyzoites of *T. gondii* line RH Δ*hxgprt* Δ*ku80* (53). ND, not detected.

[e] IFA of TgPDE1-18 C-tagged with mAID-3HA in intracellular tachyzoites of *T. gondii*

line RH TIR1-3FLAG (this study). ND, not detected.

[f] Mean phenotype score from a genome-wide CRISPR-KO loss of function screen in *T.*

gondii line RH Cas9. Negative scores indicate a potential fitness defect associated with

gene disruption (54).

[g] Plaque formation, attachment, invasion, egress, motility, microneme (MN) expression

and secretion of *T. gondii* RH TgPDE-mAID-3HA lines treated ± 0.5 mM IAA (this

study). ↓, significantly reduced; =, no significant difference.

[h] Qualitative plaque formation of *T. gondii* RH Δ*hxgprt* Δ*ku80* Δ*pde9* vs. progenitor (53).

=, no difference.

[i] PDE activity assay (PDE-Glo, Promega) of immunoprecipitated TgPDE1-mAID-3HA

and TgPDE2-mAID-3HA (this study).

[j] PDE activity assay (colorimetric, Abcam) of immunoprecipitated TgPDE8-smHA and

TgPDE9-smHA (53).

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FIG S1 Pharmacological evidence for the importance of TgPDEs. (A) Plaques formed

on HFF monolayers by 200 RH TIR1-3FLAG tachyzoites treated with vehicle (DMSO) or

0.5 mM PDE inhibitors (IBMX or zaprinast) for 8 days. (B) Quantification of plaques

shown in A, mean ± SD (n = 2). Statistical significance was determined using an

unpaired student's t test comparing plaque formation in the presence of PDE inhibitors

vs vehicle, **$P \leq 0.01$.

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1142 **FIG S2** Strategy for production of recombinant TgPDE catalytic fragments. Related to

1143 FIG S3-4. (A) Cloned regions (outlined in red) for 18 TgPDEs, 2 PfPDEs (+ controls),

1144 and human gasdermin D (hGSDMD) protein (- control). (B) Cloning, transformation,

1145 induction, and purification of recombinant 6HIS-SUMO protein fusions in *E. coli*.

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FIG S3 SDS-PAGE analysis of recombinant TgPDE catalytic fragments. Related to FIG

S2, FIG S4. Homogenized inclusion body fractions from IPTG-induced *E. coli*

expressing 6HIS-SUMO protein fusions were solubilized with sarkosyl and partially

purified using immobilized metal affinity chromatography (Ni-NTA). Recombinant protein

fractions from a representative experiment were resolved on a 4-20% SDS-PAGE gel

1153　　containing total protein fluorescent dye for imaging. S, soluble lysate; FT, flowthrough;

1154　　W, combined washes; E, 1:10 diluted imidazole eluate (recombinant protein); E*,

1155　　undiluted imidazole eluate.

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FIG S4 Phosphodiesterase activities of recombinant TgPDE catalytic fragments.

Related to FIG S2-3. (A) Strategy to determine phosphodiesterase activity of

recombinant PDEs (6HIS-SUMO fusions) using the PDE-Glo system where relative

luminescence (RLU) is proportional to cyclic nucleotide hydrolysis. (B) Cyclic AMP

phosphodiesterase activity of 1 μg recombinant proteins incubated 1:1 with 2 μM cAMP

for 2 h at 37°C. (C) Cyclic GMP phosphodiesterase activity of 1 μg recombinant proteins

incubated 1:1 with 20 μM cGMP for 2 h at 37°C. (B,C) Dotted lines represent the

baseline activity threshold of the negative control, recombinant human gasdermin D

(rHsGSDMD). A single trial of several similar trials is shown. Error bars indicate the

standard deviation of 3 technical replicates.

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FIG S5 Protein interactomes of TgPDE1 and TgPDE2. (A) Schematic of co-

immunoprecipitation of mAID-3HA fusions with anti-HA magnetic beads and

downstream applications. (B) SDS-PAGE analysis of total protein in co-

immunoprecipitation fractions using Oriole staining. L = ladder, TL = total lysate, I =

insoluble lysate, S = soluble lysate, FT = flowthrough, W = combined washes, E =

eluate. (C) Immunoblot analysis of co-immunoprecipitation fractions probed with rat anti-

HA (1:1000) and goat anti-rat IRDye 800CW (1:5000). (D) Left, cAMP

phosphodiesterase activity of immunoprecipitated elution fractions incubated 1:1 with

0.2 µM cAMP for 2h at 37°C. Standards shown were incubated 1:1 with PDE storage

buffer for 2 h at 37°C. Right, cGMP phosphodiesterase activity of immunoprecipitated

elution fractions incubated 1:1 with 20 µM cGMP for 2h at 37°C. Standards shown were

incubated 1:1 with PDE storage buffer for 2 h at 37°C. Data represented as mean ± SD

(n = 3) for each trial shown. Statistical significance was determined using an unpaired

student's t test comparing phosphodiesterase activity between PDE fractions and YFP

(negative control). *P*: * ≤ 0.05, *** ≤ 0.001, **** ≤ 0.0001. (E) LC-MS/MS identification of

protein interactors of TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 from two independent co-

immunoprecipitation trials. Shown are the gene accessions with unique peptide counts

for each protein identified (not found in YFP negative control). No other TgPDEs co-

purified with TgPDE1 or TgPDE2.

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191 **Table S1** *Toxoplasma* strains used in this study.

Strain Name	Genotype	Source
RH	RH	ATCC #50838
GT1	GT1	L. David Sibley Laboratory (WUSTL)
RH TIR1-3FLAG	RH*ΔhxgprtΔku80; TUB1:TIR1-3FLAG, SAG1:CAT*	Brown et al., 2017; Long et al., 2017
RH PDE1-mAID-3HA	RH*ΔhxgprtΔku80; TUB1:TIR1-3FLAG, SAG1:CAT; PDE1-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work
RH PDE2-mAID-3HA	RH*ΔhxgprtΔku80; TUB1:TIR1-3FLAG, SAG1:CAT; PDE2-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work
RH PDE3-mAID-3HA	RH*ΔhxgprtΔku80; TUB1:TIR1-3FLAG, SAG1:CAT; PDE3-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work
RH PDE4-mAID-3HA	RH*ΔhxgprtΔku80; TUB1:TIR1-3FLAG, SAG1:CAT; PDE4-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work
RH PDE5-mAID-3HA	RH*ΔhxgprtΔku80; TUB1:TIR1-3FLAG, SAG1:CAT; PDE5-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work
RH PDE6-mAID-3HA	RH*ΔhxgprtΔku80; TUB1:TIR1-3FLAG, SAG1:CAT; PDE6-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work
RH PDE7-mAID-3HA	RH*ΔhxgprtΔku80; TUB1:TIR1-3FLAG, SAG1:CAT; PDE7-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work
RH PDE8-mAID-3HA	RH*ΔhxgprtΔku80; TUB1:TIR1-3FLAG, SAG1:CAT; PDE8-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work
RH PDE9-mAID-3HA	RH*ΔhxgprtΔku80; TUB1:TIR1-3FLAG, SAG1:CAT; PDE9-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work
RH PDE10-mAID-3HA	RH*ΔhxgprtΔku80; TUB1:TIR1-3FLAG, SAG1:CAT; PDE10-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work
RH PDE11-mAID-3HA	RH*ΔhxgprtΔku80; TUB1:TIR1-3FLAG, SAG1:CAT; PDE11-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work
RH PDE12-mAID-3HA	RH*ΔhxgprtΔku80; TUB1:TIR1-3FLAG, SAG1:CAT; PDE12-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work
RH PDE13-mAID-3HA	RH*ΔhxgprtΔku80; TUB1:TIR1-3FLAG, SAG1:CAT; PDE13-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work
RH PDE14-mAID-3HA	RH*ΔhxgprtΔku80; TUB1:TIR1-3FLAG, SAG1:CAT; PDE14-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work
RH PDE15-mAID-3HA	RH*ΔhxgprtΔku80; TUB1:TIR1-3FLAG, SAG1:CAT; PDE15-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work
RH PDE16-mAID-3HA	RH*ΔhxgprtΔku80; TUB1:TIR1-3FLAG, SAG1:CAT; PDE16-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work
RH PDE17-mAID-3HA	RH*ΔhxgprtΔku80; TUB1:TIR1-3FLAG, SAG1:CAT; PDE17-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work
RH PDE18-mAID-3HA	RH*ΔhxgprtΔku80; TUB1:TIR1-3FLAG, SAG1:CAT; PDE18-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work
RH YFP-AID-3HA	RH*ΔhxgprtΔku80; TUB1:TIR1-3FLAG, SAG1:CAT; TUB1:YFP-AID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	(Long et al., 2017)

194 **Table S2** Plasmids used in this study.

p#	Plasmid Name	Description	Usage	Source
p1	p*TUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	*YFP-mAID-3HA* fusion driven by a minimal *TgTUB1* promoter with an *TgHXGPRT* drug selectable marker.	PCR template for generating *TgPDE-mAID-3HA* tagging amplicons.	Brown et al. 2017
p2	p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:_gRNA*	Linear *SpCas9-GFP*, *gRNA* (no protospacer) destination vector	Linear *Cas9-GFP, gRNA* (no protospacer) destination vector for inserting *GOI protospacer* by ssDNA (59-60mer) HiFi assembly	Shen et al. 2014
p3	p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg202540(PDE1) 3'UTR*	*Streptococcus pyogenes Cas9* fused to *GFP* driven by a *TgSAG1* promoter and *CRISPR sgRNA targeting TgPDE1 3' UTR* driven from a *Pol III TgU6* promoter	Co-transfection with *TgPDE1-mAID-3HA, DHFR:HXGPRT* amplicon for CRISPR/Cas9 tagging C-terminus of TgPDE1.	This work
p4	p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg293000(PDE2) 3'UTR*	*Streptococcus pyogenes Cas9* fused to *GFP* driven by a *TgSAG1* promoter and *CRISPR sgRNA targeting TgPDE2 3' UTR* driven from a *Pol III TgU6* promoter	Co-transfection with *TgPDE2-mAID-3HA, DHFR:HXGPRT* amplicon for CRISPR/Cas9 tagging C-terminus of TgPDE2.	This work
p5	p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg233065(PDE3) 3'UTR*	*Streptococcus pyogenes Cas9* fused to *GFP* driven by a *TgSAG1* promoter and *CRISPR sgRNA targeting TgPDE3 3' UTR* driven from a *Pol III TgU6* promoter	Co-transfection with *TgPDE3-mAID-3HA, DHFR:HXGPRT* amplicon for CRISPR/Cas9 tagging C-terminus of TgPDE3.	This work
p6	p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg229405(PDE4) 3'UTR*	*Streptococcus pyogenes Cas9* fused to *GFP* driven by a *TgSAG1* promoter and *CRISPR sgRNA targeting TgPDE4 3' UTR* driven from a *Pol III TgU6* promoter	Co-transfection with *TgPDE4-mAID-3HA, DHFR:HXGPRT* amplicon for CRISPR/Cas9 tagging C-terminus of TgPDE4.	This work
p7	p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg220420(PDE5) 3'UTR*	*Streptococcus pyogenes Cas9* fused to *GFP* driven by a *TgSAG1* promoter and *CRISPR sgRNA targeting TgPDE5 3' UTR* driven from a *Pol III TgU6* promoter	Co-transfection with *TgPDE5-mAID-3HA, DHFR:HXGPRT* amplicon for CRISPR/Cas9 tagging C-terminus of *Tg*PDE5.	This work
p8	p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg266920(PDE6) 3'UTR*	*Streptococcus pyogenes Cas9* fused to *GFP* driven by a *TgSAG1* promoter and *CRISPR sgRNA targeting TgPDE6 3' UTR* driven from a *Pol III TgU6* promoter	Co-transfection with *TgPDE6-mAID-3HA, DHFR:HXGPRT* amplicon for CRISPR/Cas9 tagging C-terminus of TgPDE6.	This work
p9	p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg280410(PDE7) 3'UTR*	*Streptococcus pyogenes Cas9* fused to *GFP* driven by a *TgSAG1* promoter and *CRISPR sgRNA targeting TgPDE7 3' UTR* driven from a *Pol III TgU6* promoter	Co-transfection with *TgPDE7-mAID-3HA, DHFR:HXGPRT* amplicon for CRISPR/Cas9 tagging C-terminus of TgPDE7.	This work
p10	p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg318675(PDE8) 3'UTR*	*Streptococcus pyogenes Cas9* fused to *GFP* driven by a *TgSAG1* promoter and *CRISPR sgRNA targeting TgPDE8 3' UTR* driven from a *Pol III TgU6* promoter	Co-transfection with *TgPDE8-mAID-3HA, DHFR:HXGPRT* amplicon for CRISPR/Cas9 tagging C-terminus of TgPDE8.	This work
p11	p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg241880(PDE9) 3'UTR*	*Streptococcus pyogenes Cas9* fused to *GFP* driven by a *TgSAG1* promoter and *CRISPR sgRNA targeting TgPDE9 3' UTR* driven from a *Pol III TgU6* promoter	Co-transfection with *TgPDE9-mAID-3HA, DHFR:HXGPRT* amplicon for CRISPR/Cas9 tagging C-terminus of TgPDE9.	This work
p12	p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg272650(PDE10) 3'UTR*	*Streptococcus pyogenes Cas9* fused to *GFP* driven by a *TgSAG1* promoter and *CRISPR sgRNA targeting TgPDE10 3' UTR* driven from a *Pol III TgU6* promoter	Co-transfection with *TgPDE10-mAID-3HA, DHFR:HXGPRT* amplicon for CRISPR/Cas9 tagging C-terminus of TgPDE10.	This work
p13	p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg224840(PDE11) 3'UTR*	*Streptococcus pyogenes Cas9* fused to *GFP* driven by a *TgSAG1* promoter and *CRISPR sgRNA targeting TgPDE11 3' UTR* driven from a *Pol III TgU6* promoter	Co-transfection with *TgPDE11-mAID-3HA, DHFR:HXGPRT* amplicon for CRISPR/Cas9 tagging C-terminus of TgPDE11.	This work
p14	p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg310520(PDE12) 3'UTR*	*Streptococcus pyogenes Cas9* fused to *GFP* driven by a *TgSAG1* promoter and *CRISPR sgRNA targeting TgPDE12 3' UTR* driven from a *Pol III TgU6* promoter	Co-transfection with *TgPDE12-mAID-3HA, DHFR:HXGPRT* amplicon for CRISPR/Cas9 tagging C-terminus of TgPDE12.	This work

p#	Plasmid Name	Description	Usage	Source
p15	p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg257080(PDE13) 3'UTR*	*Streptococcus pyogenes Cas9* fused to *GFP* driven by a *TgSAG1* promoter and *CRISPR sgRNA targeting TgPDE13 3' UTR* driven from a *Pol III TgU6* promoter	Co-transfection with *TgPDE13-mAID-3HA, DHFR:HXGPRT* amplicon for CRISPR/Cas9 tagging C-terminus of TgPDE13.	This work
p16	p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg228500(PDE14) 3'UTR*	*Streptococcus pyogenes Cas9* fused to *GFP* driven by a *TgSAG1* promoter and *CRISPR sgRNA targeting TgPDE14 3' UTR* driven from a *Pol III TgU6* promoter	Co-transfection with *TgPDE14-mAID-3HA, DHFR:HXGPRT* amplicon for CRISPR/Cas9 tagging C-terminus of TgPDE14.	This work
p17	p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg233040(PDE15) 3'UTR*	*Streptococcus pyogenes Cas9* fused to *GFP* driven by a *TgSAG1* promoter and *CRISPR sgRNA targeting TgPDE15 3' UTR* driven from a *Pol III TgU6* promoter	Co-transfection with *TgPDE15-mAID-3HA, DHFR:HXGPRT* amplicon for CRISPR/Cas9 tagging C-terminus of TgPDE15.	This work
p18	p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg258508(PDE16) 3'UTR*	*Streptococcus pyogenes Cas9* fused to *GFP* driven by a *TgSAG1* promoter and *CRISPR sgRNA targeting TgPDE16 3' UTR* driven from a *Pol III TgU6* promoter	Co-transfection with *TgPDE16-mAID-3HA, DHFR:HXGPRT* amplicon for CRISPR/Cas9 tagging C-terminus of TgPDE16.	This work
p19	p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg257945(PDE17) 3'UTR*	*Streptococcus pyogenes Cas9* fused to *GFP* driven by a *TgSAG1* promoter and *CRISPR sgRNA targeting TgPDE17 3' UTR* driven from a *Pol III TgU6* promoter	Co-transfection with *TgPDE17-mAID-3HA, DHFR:HXGPRT* amplicon for CRISPR/Cas9 tagging C-terminus of TgPDE17.	This work
p20	p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg226755(PDE18) 3'UTR*	*Streptococcus pyogenes Cas9* fused to *GFP* driven by a *TgSAG1* promoter and *CRISPR sgRNA targeting TgPDE18 3' UTR* driven from a *Pol III TgU6* promoter	Co-transfection with *TgPDE18-mAID-3HA, DHFR:HXGPRT* amplicon for CRISPR/Cas9 tagging C-terminus of TgPDE18.	This work
p21	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-hGSDMD*	*E. coli* expression vector with a *KanR* drug selectable marker. Addgene #111559	Subcloning. Negative control protein for PDE assays	Addgene; Kambara et al. 2018
p22	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE1*$^{974-1670}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE1*$^{974-1670}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE1$^{974-1670}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p23	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE2*$^{1591-2238}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE2*$^{1591-2238}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE2$^{1591-2238}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p24	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE3*$^{559-820}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE3*$^{559-820}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE3$^{559-820}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p25	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE4*$^{580-1033}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE4*$^{580-1033}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE4$^{580-1033}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p26	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE5*$^{721-1023}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE5*$^{721-1023}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE5$^{721-1023}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p27	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE6*$^{447-1065}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE6*$^{447-1065}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a KanR drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE6$^{447-1065}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p28	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE7*$^{675-1085}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE7*$^{675-1085}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE7$^{675-1085}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p29	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE8*$^{522-1123}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE8*$^{522-1123}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE8$^{522-1123}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p30	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE9*$^{650-1281}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE9*$^{650-1281}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE9$^{650-1281}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p31	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE10*$^{814-1294}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE10*$^{814-1294}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE10$^{814-1294}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p32	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE11*$^{540-1324}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE11*$^{540-1324}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE11$^{540-1324}$ from *E. coli.*	This work

p#	Plasmid Name	Description	Usage	Source
p33	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE12*$^{1112\text{-}1579}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE12*$^{1112\text{-}1579}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE12$^{1112\text{-}1579}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p34	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE13*$^{1057\text{-}1656}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE13*$^{1057\text{-}1656}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE13$^{1057\text{-}1656}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p35	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE14*$^{6\text{-}291}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE14*$^{6\text{-}291}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE14$^{6\text{-}291}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p36	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE15*$^{952\text{-}1731}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE15*$^{952\text{-}1731}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE15$^{952\text{-}1731}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p37	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE16*$^{233\text{-}609}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE16*$^{233\text{-}609}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE16$^{233\text{-}609}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p38	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE17*$^{1405\text{-}1865}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE17*$^{1405\text{-}1865}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE17$^{1405\text{-}1865}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p39	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE18*$^{2700\text{-}3066}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE18*$^{2700\text{-}3066}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE18$^{2700\text{-}3066}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p40	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-PfPDEα*$^{540\text{-}954}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-PfPDEα*$^{540\text{-}954}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant PfPDEα$^{540\text{-}954}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p41	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-PfPDEβ*$^{688\text{-}1139}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-PfPDEβ*$^{688\text{-}1139}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant PfPDEβ$^{688\text{-}1139}$ from *E. coli.*	This work

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P#	ssDNA OligoNT Name	Sequence (5' – 3')	Usage	Source
P1	sg202540(PDE1) 3'UTR	TAAATGGGGATGTCAAGTTGAGGAGAGAAG CGCCGCTCTGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGC	HiFi assembly of p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg202540(PDE1) 3'UTR*	This work; IDT
P2	sg293000(PDE2) 3'UTR	TAAATGGGGATGTCAAGTTgAGACGCCAAG GAACGGCGCAGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGC	HiFi assembly of p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg293000(PDE2) 3'UTR*	This work; IDT
P3	sg233065(PDE3) 3'UTR	TAAATGGGGATGTCAAGTTgACCTGCTGAA GTAGAAGAAGGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGC	HiFi assembly of p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg233065(PDE3) 3'UTR*	This work; IDT
P4	sg229405(PDE4) 3'UTR	TAAATGGGGATGTCAAGTTgTCACGAATCT TCCACACCATGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGC	HiFi assembly of p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg229405(PDE4) 3'UTR*	This work; IDT
P5	sg220420(PDE5) 3'UTR	TAAATGGGGATGTCAAGTTgCGCGAAGGCT TCAACGCCTGGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGC	HiFi assembly of p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg220420(PDE5) 3'UTR*	This work; IDT
P6	sg266920(PDE6) 3'UTR	TAAATGGGGATGTCAAGTTgTGAAGCCACC TGTTCTTCGTGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGC	HiFi assembly of p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg266920(PDE6) 3'UTR*	This work; IDT
P7	sg280410(PDE7) 3'UTR	TAAATGGGGATGTCAAGTTGTAAAGCAGTG CCCTGAGAAGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGC	HiFi assembly of p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg280410(PDE7) 3'UTR*	This work; IDT
P8	sg318675(PDE8) 3'UTR	TAAATGGGGATGTCAAGTTgCGAGCCAAAG GACAAAGTTGGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGC	HiFi assembly of p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg318675(PDE8) 3'UTR*	This work; IDT
P9	sg241880(PDE9) 3'UTR	TAAATGGGGATGTCAAGTTgAGCGAGGAGC TGGAACGTCGGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGC	HiFi assembly of p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg241880(PDE9) 3'UTR*	This work; IDT
P10	sg272650(PDE10) 3'UTR	TAAATGGGGATGTCAAGTTGAGATGAACCA TGACACTCGGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGC	HiFi assembly of p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg272650(PDE10) 3'UTR*	This work; IDT
P11	sg224840(PDE11) 3'UTR	TAAATGGGGATGTCAAGTTGAGAATGTGCA AAACAATTCGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGC	HiFi assembly of p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg224840(PDE11) 3'UTR*	This work; IDT
P12	sg310520(PDE12) 3'UTR	TAAATGGGGATGTCAAGTTgCATCTAAAAA CATCGCACACGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGC	HiFi assembly of p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg310520(PDE12) 3'UTR*	This work; IDT
P13	sg257080(PDE13) 3'UTR	TAAATGGGGATGTCAAGTTGAGAGCCAAAA GCGCTTTCAGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGC	HiFi assembly of p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg257080(PDE13) 3'UTR*	This work; IDT
P14	sg228500(PDE14) 3'UTR	TAAATGGGGATGTCAAGTTgAGACCACCGA GTCAGCTAGGGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGC	HiFi assembly of p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg228500(PDE14) 3'UTR*	This work; IDT
P15	sg233040(PDE15) 3'UTR	TAAATGGGGATGTCAAGTTgCCTGAAATGG TATTACGAAGGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGC	HiFi assembly of p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg233040(PDE15) 3'UTR*	This work; IDT
P16	sg258508(PDE16) 3'UTR	TAAATGGGGATGTCAAGTTgCTTTGGAACG ACTACAGTATGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGC	HiFi assembly of p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg258508(PDE16) 3'UTR*	This work; IDT
P17	sg257945(PDE17) 3'UTR	TAAATGGGGATGTCAAGTTgTTCTGGTGCC CCTCCTCAGCGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGC	HiFi assembly of p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg257945(PDE17) 3'UTR*	This work; IDT
P18	sg226755(PDE18) 3'UTR	TAAATGGGGATGTCAAGTTgAGAACGAAGC AGATTGACAAGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGC	HiFi assembly of p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg226755(PDE18) 3'UTR*	This work; IDT
P19	pU6_Seq_F	CTCTCGAATGTCTTCTCTGACAAG	Sanger sequencing primer for p*SAG1:Cas9-GFP, U6:sg"GOI" 3' UTR*	This work; IDT
P20	tag202540(PDE1) F	CCAACAAAGTGGAAGAAGAGTATCTGAAGG CACATCCGCCGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify *TgPDE1-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT* tagging amplicon from p*TUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work; IDT
P21	tag202540(PDE1) R	TAGATAGATCGATAGATCGATGGATCGTTT GAGGTCTGCTATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P22	tag293000(PDE2) F	CGAGGAGTTCGACGGCTATCGACCGCCCAG CTTGGACGTAGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify *TgPDE2-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT* tagging amplicon from p*TUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work; IDT
P23	tag293000(PDE2) R	CCATCTGCCATTCTTCTTTCTCGTTGACGC GCTCCGACCTATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P24	tag233065(PDE3) F	AAACAAATGGAAATCCATCATCGATGGGCA TGAACGTCGGGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify *TgPDE3-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT* tagging amplicon from p*TUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work; IDT
P25	tag233065(PDE3) R	GGTCGAAAGGAGTCTCTCTGTGTCAGAATC TTTGTTCAGAATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P26	tag229405(PDE4) F	GGAGCTCCGGGCCAACGCGAATCCATTATC GGAGGTCGACGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify *TgPDE4-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT* tagging amplicon from p*TUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work; IDT
P27	tag229405(PDE4) R	GGTCGTCCTCCGGTCAAGACCAGTTTTCCG GTACATCCCGATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P28	tag220420(PDE5) F	GAACTCTGCTGAGGCCCTGCAGGAAGGATT TAAAACGGTCGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify *TgPDE5-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT* tagging amplicon from	This work; IDT

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P29	tag220420(PDE5) R	AAAAATACAAAAGCATTCTCGGAGGGCGCAAGGGACACCAATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC	p*TUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work; IDT
P30	tag266920(PDE6) F	CAACACTCCGTGTGGTGGCGAGGCAAACACCTTGGAGTCGGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify *TgPDE6-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT* tagging amplicon from p*TUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work; IDT
P31	tag266920(PDE6) R	AACACCCGTAACACAGATGCACTCCCATAAAGCTGCTTTTATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P32	tag280410(PDE7) F	GGCTTCTCTGGAACCGGCTGGTCTAGAAGTTGGAGGAGCGGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify *TgPDE7-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT* tagging amplicon from p*TUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work; IDT
P33	tag280410(PDE7) R	TAATCCGGCTGTCTGTCTCTTCTCTCTTGGGTCTGAACCGATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P34	tag318675(PDE8) F	TTTTACATCGAATAGTCTTTTCGATGGGCTTAATCGGTCCGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify *TgPDE8-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT* tagging amplicon from p*TUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work; IDT
P35	tag318675(PDE8) R	ACCAGAAGAATTCACGGCCGTCGCTCGACAGCAGGCACCGATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P36	tag241880(PDE9) F	CAGGAAGGACCTTCTCCATTTCGAATCGCGACTGACGCATGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify *TgPDE9-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT* tagging amplicon from p*TUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work; IDT
P37	tag241880(PDE9) R	TTCTCCCGACCGTTTTTCAACAAGATCAGCATGTCTTCCTATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P38	tag272650(PDE10) F	GGAAGGGGCGCAAGACGAAGTCGACCAGGCAAGCGCAAAGGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify *TgPDE10-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT* tagging amplicon from p*TUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work; IDT
P39	tag272650(PDE10) R	GACTTCAACACGCAGACGTCCTCTCTACCTCTTCCTCCCTATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P40	tag224840(PDE11) F	GACGATGAAGAATCCAGAACACCACGCGTCTCAGAAGCAAGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify *TgPDE11-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT* tagging amplicon from p*TUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work; IDT
P41	tag224840(PDE11) R	ACGGAACGAGAAATGTCAAAGTCAGGGCCAAGGAGGCCGCATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P42	tag310520(PDE12) F	AAGTGCCTGCGAGTCCCTTAGAGTGGGGCCGCGGGAAGTGGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify *TgPDE12-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT* tagging amplicon from p*TUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work; IDT
P43	tag310520(PDE12) R	TTCGGCGGACTACGTCTGTGCAAATGTCCTGCACCTGCCAATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P44	tag257080(PDE13) F	GAAGCGTCGCGACGAGAAGAAGCCCGAGAAGAGCAAGACAGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify *TgPDE13-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT* tagging amplicon from p*TUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work; IDT
P45	tag257080(PDE13) R	ATGCCGCATTCCCGCAAATGGCTGTTGGTAGATCTGTCCCATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P46	tag228500(PDE14) F	GCAGAAAAACAGGTGTGTACCTTTGATTATCTTCCCCACCGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify *TgPDE14-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT* tagging amplicon from p*TUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work; IDT
P47	tag228500(PDE14) R	AGCTATGTGGGCGCCAAGAAACTCGAAGGTCAGGAGTATTATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P48	tag233040(PDE15) F	TCAAGATCAAGAACAAGCGGACTATGCGTATCCAGAAGGTGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify *TgPDE15-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT* tagging amplicon from p*TUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work; IDT
P49	tag233040(PDE15) R	TGGAACTATCACACACAGTTAACTCAATACCCGTCATCCTATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P50	tag258508(PDE16) F	AAATCAGAAGAACCTCATGCAAAAACTGGACAAAAGTGATGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify *TgPDE16-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT* tagging amplicon from p*TUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work; IDT
P51	tag258508(PDE16) R	AATTTGTAAACATTGAAGCGGTGGATATTCACACATCCCGATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P52	tag257945(PDE17) F	CCGGAGGCACCTCAAACGATGGTCAACGATCTCACCCTGCGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify *TgPDE17-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT* tagging amplicon from p*TUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work; IDT
P53	tag257945(PDE17) R	ACGGCTGACGGTAAATTCTTGGGCGTGTGCGCTGCTCTTTATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P54	tag226755(PDE18) F	GGAACTGTTGCACGTCGAAAAAAGGGTGTGCGAAACAGTGGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify *TgPDE18-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT* tagging amplicon from p*TUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT*	This work; IDT
P55	tag226755(PDE18) R	CCCTCAGTCCTCCTTGTTTCTTATCCTTCACAATCGCCCTATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P56	202540(PDE1)_3' F	CCGCAGAAATCGCAAACAG	Forward primer for *TgPDE1* Diagnostic PCRs 1, 2	This work; IDT
P57	202540(PDE1)_3' R	TGTGTATGTAACAACGGACATAGA	Reverse primer for *TgPDE1* Diagnostic PCR 1	This work; IDT

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P58	293000(PDE2)_3' F	GGGTTCCTACGTCTTTCTTTCA	Forward primer for *TgPDE2* Diagnostic PCRs 1, 2	This work; IDT
P59	293000(PDE2)_3' R	CTGAATGCGGAACGCAAATC	Reverse primer for *TgPDE2* Diagnostic PCR 1	This work; IDT
P60	233065(PDE3)_3' F	TGCTGCACATTTGAGCGT	Forward primer for *TgPDE3* Diagnostic PCRs 1, 2	This work; IDT
P61	233065(PDE3)_3' R	CGACCCGCTAAGAAATTCATGT	Reverse primer for *TgPDE3* Diagnostic PCR 1	This work; IDT
P62	229405(PDE4)_3' F	CGACTGAGGCAACAGGAAA	Forward primer for *TgPDE4* Diagnostic PCRs 1, 2	This work; IDT
P63	229405(PDE4)_3' R	GAGATGTTCCGCCCATGAA	Reverse primer for *TgPDE4* Diagnostic PCR 1	This work; IDT
P64	220420(PDE5)_3' F	CCTCCGTTCTTCATTCCTTGT	Forward primer for *TgPDE5* Diagnostic PCRs 1, 2	This work; IDT
P65	220420(PDE5)_3' R	GTAACTCAGGAGAAAGCGTACC	Reverse primer for *TgPDE5* Diagnostic PCR 1	This work; IDT
P66	266920(PDE6)_3' F	CTGCCCGTCTCTACTACAGAAT	Forward primer for *TgPDE6* Diagnostic PCRs 1, 2	This work; IDT
P67	266920(PDE6)_3' R	CGCTGCGTACCAAACCTTTA	Reverse primer for *TgPDE6* Diagnostic PCR 1	This work; IDT
P68	280410(PDE7)_3' F	TAAACCCTCAGCTGCCAATC	Forward primer for *TgPDE7* Diagnostic PCRs 1, 2	This work; IDT
P69	280410(PDE7)_3' R	TATCTCAGCTTCTCGCCTCT	Reverse primer for *TgPDE7* Diagnostic PCR 1	This work; IDT
P70	318675(PDE8)_3' F	GAGGGACACGACAATGAGAAG	Forward primer for *TgPDE8* Diagnostic PCRs 1, 2	This work; IDT
P71	318675(PDE8)_3' R	TGCCTGTTTCCTGACATACTG	Reverse primer for *TgPDE8* Diagnostic PCR 1	This work; IDT
P72	241880(PDE9)_3' F	CACGAGAGGAACAGACAAGAC	Forward primer for *TgPDE9* Diagnostic PCRs 1, 2	This work; IDT
P73	241880(PDE9)_3' R	GATACCGAGACATCTTCCTCAAC	Reverse primer for *TgPDE9* Diagnostic PCR 1	This work; IDT
P74	272650(PDE10)_3' F	CTCTCGCGCAACACCTC	Forward primer for *TgPDE10* Diagnostic PCRs 1, 2	This work; IDT
P75	272650(PDE10)_3' R	CTGCAGGCCAGTCTTCTG	Reverse primer for *TgPDE10* Diagnostic PCR 1	This work; IDT
P76	224840(PDE11)_3' F	CTGAATTGGTGCATGGTTTCTT	Forward primer for *TgPDE11* Diagnostic PCRs 1, 2	This work; IDT
P77	224840(PDE11)_3' R	TCTGTCACGAACCTAGGACT	Reverse primer for *TgPDE11* Diagnostic PCR 1	This work; IDT
P78	310520(PDE12)_3' F	TTCTCGATTACGGAGGCTAC	Forward primer for *TgPDE12* Diagnostic PCRs 1, 2	This work; IDT
P79	310520(PDE12)_3' R	AAACGTTCCTAGCATTGTGAG	Reverse primer for *TgPDE12* Diagnostic PCR 1	This work; IDT
P80	257080(PDE13)_3' F	CGCAGACGAAGCAGGATT	Forward primer for *TgPDE13* Diagnostic PCRs 1, 2	This work; IDT
P81	257080(PDE13)_3' R	ACGACAACTTGAGTGACAGTG	Reverse primer for *TgPDE13* Diagnostic PCR 1	This work; IDT
P82	228500(PDE14)_3' F	TTGCCTTTATGTGTTGCAGATG	Forward primer for *TgPDE14* Diagnostic PCRs 1, 2	This work; IDT
P83	228500(PDE14)_3' R	CTACGGCCTTGCGATCATTA	Reverse primer for *TgPDE14* Diagnostic PCR 1	This work; IDT
P84	233040(PDE15)_3' F	GGAGCTTTCCAGGCGTATT	Forward primer for *TgPDE15* Diagnostic PCRs 1, 2	This work; IDT
P85	233040(PDE15)_3' R	AAATGCATACCGCCCTTACA	Reverse primer for *TgPDE15* Diagnostic PCR 1	This work; IDT
P86	258508(PDE16)_3' F	AGCCACTGATGACGGTTT	Forward primer for *TgPDE16* Diagnostic PCRs 1, 2	This work; IDT

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P87	258508(PDE16)_3' R	GATACAACACAACACTTGATCCC	Reverse primer for *TgPDE16* Diagnostic PCR 1	This work; IDT
P88	257945(PDE17)_3' F	CCATGGCCGAGGAACAG	Forward primer for *TgPDE17* Diagnostic PCRs 1, 2	This work; IDT
P89	257945(PDE17)_3' R	CATAAGAGTGGAACGGAGAAGG	Reverse primer for *TgPDE17* Diagnostic PCR 1	This work; IDT
P90	226755(PDE18)_3' F	GCGAGAAGCCAGTAAAGAGAA	Forward primer for *TgPDE18* Diagnostic PCRs 1, 2	This work; IDT
P91	226755(PDE18)_3' R	GTGCAGCTTTGACGCATAAC	Reverse primer for *TgPDE18* Diagnostic PCR 1	This work; IDT
P92	HXG 3' UTR R	GCTATTATACCCGTGTGTTACG	Reverse primer for all *TgPDE* Diagnostic PCR 2	This work; IDT
P93	pET-SUMO F	TAGAGACAAGCTTAGGTATTTATTCGGCG	Amplify vector backbone from pET-*6HIS-SUMO-hGSDMD* plasmid	This work; IDT
P94	pET-SUMO R	ACCACCAATCTGTTCTCTGTGAG		This work; IDT
P95	SUMO Seq F	CTGAAGATTTGGACATGGAGG	Sanger sequencing primers for confirmation of *TgPDE* plasmid sequences	This work; IDT
P96	SUMO Seq R	GCATCACCCGACGCACTTTG		This work; IDT
P97	202540(PDE1) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTTGCCACCAAACGCTGAGTC	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE1$^{974\text{-}1670}$ from RH cDNA with homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P98	202540(PDE1) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTAGGCGGATGTGCCTTCAGAT		This work; IDT
P99	293000(PDE2) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTTTGCTAGCAACGCGTCTGTC	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE2$^{1591\text{-}2238}$ from RH cDNA with homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P100	293000(PDE2) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTACGTCCAAGCTGGGCGGTCGATAGCC		This work; IDT
P101	233065(PDE3) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTGGCTTTGCCGTTGCTCTCTAT	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE3$^{559\text{-}820}$ from RH cDNA with homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P102	233065(PDE3) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTATTTCCATTTGTTTCTGTTCTTTCG		This work; IDT
P103	229405(PDE4) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTCTCTACGAGATGGGATCGGAA	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE4$^{580\text{-}1033}$ from RH cDNA with homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P104	229405(PDE4) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTATAATGGATTCGCGTTGGCCC		This work; IDT
P105	220420(PDE5) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTTGGCGTAACTTCCTCAGAGAAG	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE5$^{721\text{-}1023}$ from RH cDNA with homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P106	220420(PDE5) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTATTTCGTCTTTATTCGGTTCCAGG		This work; IDT
P107	266920(PDE6) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTGGGATCCTCGTGAATGAGCT	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE6$^{447\text{-}1065}$ from RH cDNA with homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P108	266920(PDE6) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTACGACTCCAAGGTGTTTGCC		This work; IDT
P109	280410(PDE7) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTATTTTCGCGTTGATGCAGGA	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE7$^{675\text{-}1085}$ from RH cDNA with homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P110	280410(PDE7) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTACGCTCCTCCAACTTCTAGACC		This work; IDT
P111	318675(PDE8) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTGCTCTCGAGCTTGTAGAGGAAG	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE8$^{522\text{-}1123}$ from RH cDNA with homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P112	318675(PDE8) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTAGGACCGATTAAGCCCATCGA		This work; IDT
P113	241880(PDE9) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTTCTGAGGGCATGCTTATCAGG	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE9$^{650\text{-}1281}$ from RH cDNA with homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P114	241880(PDE9) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTAATGCGTCAGTCGCGATTC		This work; IDT
P115	272650(PDE10) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTCTGGATGCCCTCCGAGTC	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE10$^{814\text{-}1294}$ from RH cDNA with	This work; IDT

P#	ssDNA OligoNT Name	Sequence (5' – 3')	Usage	Source
P116	272650(PDE10) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTACTTTGCGCTTGCCTGGTC	homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P117	224840(PDE11) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTGAGAAGCTTCTCGAAAGAATCCTTG	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE11$^{540\text{-}1324}$ from RH cDNA with	This work; IDT
P118	224840(PDE11) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTATTGCTTCTGAGACGCGTG	homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P119	310520(PDE12) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTAGTAGGGGGAAGCGAGAGGAAGAGC	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE12$^{1112\text{-}1579}$ from RH cDNA with	This work; IDT
P120	310520(PDE12) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTACACTTCCCGCGGCCCCAC	homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P121	257080(PDE13) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTGTGGCTGACATTCAAGGACAA	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE13$^{1057\text{-}1656}$ from RH cDNA with	This work; IDT
P122	257080(PDE13) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTATGTCTTGCTCTTCTCGGGC	homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO-hGSDMD* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P123	228500(PDE14) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTGACTGGGATTTTCACGTCCT	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE14$^{6\text{-}291}$ from RH cDNA with	This work; IDT
P124	228500(PDE14) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTACAGCTGGGCAGGAAACATGA	homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P125	233040(PDE15) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTGAGCCTGCAGGCCAGGAA	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE15$^{952\text{-}1731}$ from RH cDNA with	This work; IDT
P126	233040(PDE15) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTAACCTTCTGGATACGCATAGTCCGC	homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P127	258508(PDE16) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTACTGCGACCGTTGGAGGTATG	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE16$^{233\text{-}609}$ from RH cDNA with	This work; IDT
P128	258508(PDE16) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTAATCACTTTTGTCCAGTTTTTGCATG	homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P129	257945(PDE17) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTCACCGTCGGCCCTCTCTAAGTG	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE17$^{1405\text{-}1865}$ from RH cDNA with	This work; IDT
P130	257945(PDE17) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTAGGATGCTTCGAAGTTTCTGCC	homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P131	226755(PDE18) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTGAGCACGTGCACTCGAGCC	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE18$^{2700\text{-}3066}$ from RH cDNA with	This work; IDT
P132	226755(PDE18) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTAATCGGAAGAACTAAACGCTTTACTC	homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P133	1209500(PfPDEα) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTATCAAAGAAAAAATCAAAAATTGTGATAAT	Amplify sequence corresponding to PfPDEα$^{540\text{-}954}$ from *P. falciparum*	This work; IDT
P134	1209500(PfPDEα) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTATTCAAATTTGATGAGCTCAAGT	cDNA with homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P135	1321500(PfPDEβ) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTTGTTCGAATATTTTGGAACAATG	Amplify sequence corresponding to PfPDEβ$^{688\text{-}1139}$ from *P. falciparum*	This work; IDT
P136	1321500(PfPDEβ) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTAATCGGAAACATTTTTTATAAAAAATAGAGT	cDNA with homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT

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G1	233065(PDE3) CAT gBlock	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTGGCTTTGCCGTTGCTCTCTATAAAAACTACGAACAGA ATCCGTACCACAATTTCTTTCATGCCCTCAATGTCGCCCAAGTCTGCTGCCTGCTCA TGGCCCTGCCAGACGTCGCGGCTCGGTTCCAACCTCTGGACTACTTTGTGCTCTCCG TCGCTGCTTTGGGCCATGACCTAGGCCACCCAGGCGCGAACAATCTCTTCGTCAATC GAAACGACTGCTTGCCCTCTCGTCTCTACCAGAACCGGTCTGTTCTGAAAACTACC ACGCGGCTCTACTTTTCCAAATTCTCCGGCACCCCCGGTTTAACGTATTCTGCTCCA TTCCGCCTCAAGCCTTCTCGGCTTGCCGACAGCGCATCATCAGCGCGATTCTGTGGA CCGACATGGCCAAGCATTTCGACATGGTCGCGCAACTCAAGGCGAAAATCGAGGACG AAATGGTGTTGACCGAAGGCATCATTGTCACGCTGCAAAAGCCGTATCTGGAGGGGC TGCTCCTCCACGCCTCCGACATTTCAAATCCCTTGCTCAGTTTCGATCTCTCCTTCG ACTGGGCTGTCAGAGCCTGCGACGAATTCTTTCAGCAGAACAAACTCGAAGAGAAGC TCGGCCAGCCGCCGCACATGCCTACCTTCGCGGCATTCGACCTCTACAACGTCGCAA AATGCCAAGTGAATTTCATAGATTTTATTTGTCGCCCCCTCTTCGGTAGCCTCGCGC AGATGTTCCCGGCCCAGCTTGGAGACCGAGCTGCGGAGCTCCGAAAGAACAGAAACA AATGGAAATAGAGACAAGCTTAGGTATT	Clone TgGT1_233065 catalytic domain (TgPDE3[559-820]) into pET-*6HIS-SUMO* by HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
G2	233040(PDE15) CAT gBlock	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTGAGCCTGCAGGCCAGGAAGACGAACTCCCCACTGCTG AACGGACGACGGAGGAATTCAGATGGGGCAACATTCCCGAGTACACAGTGCCGAGCT GCATCACGGCGAGTGTTGCCAGGATGGATACAGTCTTGTGCTTGGCTCCGAGCATCG CGTCGGAGGCACGACTAAACACGTACAGAGAAATGCTCCATCAATCGCTGTCGAGT TCATCTTCAGCTGGGACTTTGATATCTCCAGTCTCCAACCTGAAATGTCTGCGAAAC TGGCGTACGAGTTGCTGATTTGGTGTGCAGATAAAGCCGCACATTAGCGTTCCTCGGG AGACGTGCGAGAAGTTCGTCCTCTCTGTGCAGCAGAACTATTCTGCAATGCCTTTCC ATAACTTCAACCACGCGTTGCATGCAGCTCAAGCAGTGATATTGATTGCAAAAGACC TGTCTTTTCAACATTGGTTTTCTTACGAAGATAAATTTATTATTATGCTCGCGGCGC TGGGTCATGACATGGGCCACCCTGGAGTATCAAATGAGTTTCTGATTAGCATGCGAT CGTTCACGAGCATCTTGTTCAACGAAACGGCCGTTCTGGAGAATTACCACACCTTGC TTTACATGGATCTTTTGAAAAACTCTGATCTGGACATTTTGAAAATGCTCCAGCCCCG AGGCCGTCCAGCGGGCGCGACAGAGAATCATCGCAGCCATCTTGGCCACCGATCGCG CGTTAGACATGAAACTCATTGACCTTCTGAACGATGTCAAAAGCAAAAACGAGAAAG TGCCGGTACCCGCCGCGCTCCTCGATCCAAATGTCAGGGACGCCTGTCTCATTCATG CGGCTGACCACGCTCTCTCGCTGCTCAACTTTCCACTCCATCGGAAGTGGGCTGAGA AAATGGCGATCGAAATGCACTTCCAGAACACTATGGACGAAGCCTTAAAGCTGCCCA AGAGCTACTGCAGCCTCAGTAGATTAACAGAAGCATCCCTTGCTGGATCCCAAGTGA CGATGATAGATACACACTACCTGCCATTCTTCAGCGCCCTCGCTTGGTATTTCCCTG GCGACCTCGATATGAGAGTTGCTGTGATGAAAGCCAACGCTGCGTTCTGGCAGCATC TTCGTGATGAAGAAATGAGGAAAACAGTCGCACTGAATGACAATCCGGAGCAAGAAG ATTGGAGGAGTGCAAAACTGCAAGTAATCTCTAGCAAATTCGTCGAGAATAGAGAGA AAATGCACCAGAAAGCGGCGGAAATGATGCAGGCCGAGGCTACAGATGTTTTCTTTG ACCCTTACCCAATGATAGTAGATCAAAGTGGCAACGAGGGCGAAGAGGACTCCTTCG CGAAAGGGGTGATGCGCGAGAAATCCGGAATGGGGGGGGTACGCAATAGAGAGCAGAC GTCGGTCAGCTGATTCATCCAGGGGAGCGGAACGGCGGGAATCAGATGCTGAAGCTC ATCATTCGGAAGCAACGCATGCCCCGAAACCAGACGAAAAGTCTCAGTTAGACAAGA ATGGGCAGCGACAGTCCAACAGTTCGGGTCTGGAACAAGGCAGTAATGCCGAGGTAT CCTGCTTCCAGCGCGCAAGCCTGCGGGCTCGTTTCGTCGATGCTGATGTGACCATTC CGGCAACAAAGCAGCCAGTTCTGAGTGAAACACATGCGTCTGCAACCAATGTCACTT CTAGAGGGGAGCAAGGAAATGAAAAGGGAAACCTTGACAGCCCAGAGCAAACCACGA AAATAGGAGACGAAGAGAAGGAAGCGAGAACAGACGAGATGGTCGGAGATCCGGAAG AAACACGTGAGAAACATGATCCTCCAACAGTATCACACTTCGAAGACAGAAGTGACC ATAGACAAGTCGATGCCCCAGATTCACTCCCAGAAGCAGCACCTAACGTAGGGAGCC AAAACCCCAATTCAGCAGGAACGCATCCAGACACAAGAGCCACTTCTTCAGTGTCTG TCCCGAGTAACGTCGCTGATGAAGAGGTTGCAGAACGGGTGCCGGCACCTGTTCCGG CGGACCAGTCGTTATCTAGAACTTTACTCCAAAGTGACGAAGCATCTCAACGAAAGA ACCAAACGAAGAGTCTTTCAAAAGCTGAAAGCGTGGACACAGAGGAAATGTCGGCTT TCGTGCTGGACGAAGTCTCTGGGTTCTTTTACGACCAGCAAGGCTACGTGTACGACC AACAAGGAAACCTCAGAGGTTATTTGGATGCCAGTGGAGCTTTCCAGGCGTATTCGG AAAGTGAACTGCAGTATTACGCGGAAACCATGGCAAGAGTTCAAGATCAAGAACAAG CGGACTATGCGTATCCAGAAGGTTAGAGACAAGCTTAGGTATT	Clone TgGT1_233040 catalytic domain (TgPDE15[952-1731]) into pET-*6HIS-SUMO* by HiFi assembly	This work; IDT

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202 **Table S4** IP TgPDE1 TgPDE2 LC-MS/MS.xlsx

203 **Table S5** Crosslinked IP TgPDE1 TgPDE2 LC-MS/MS.xlsx