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

gondii Tachyzoites

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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 being master

regulators of motility, it is 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 utilized an auxin-

inducible degron system to analyze 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 by immunofluorescence microscopy or immunoblotting,

confirming prior expression studies. We performed a knockdown screen of the TgPDE

family and identified four TgPDEs that contribute to lytic *Toxoplasma* growth (TgPDE1,

TgPDE2, TgPDE5, and TgPDE9). Loss of TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 caused severe growth

defects, prompting further investigation. TgPDE1 displayed a plasma

membrane/cytomembranous distribution, whereas TgPDE2 displayed an endoplasmic

reticulum-like distribution. Biochemical analysis of TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 purified from

Toxoplasma lysates revealed that they are active phosphodiesterases. TgPDE1 was

capable of hydrolyzing 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.

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 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.

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.

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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, 2, 7, 10, 13, 18), endoplasmic reticulum (TgPDE2, 11),

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

Loss of TgPDE5 and TgPDE9 reduced plaque area, indicated suboptimal lytic growth

(Fig. 4). In contrast, loss of TgPDE1 and TgPDE2 significantly reduced both plaque

area and the number of plaques formed (Fig. 4). TgPDE2 had the most profound

contribution to tachyzoite growth, reducing plaque area by ~95%. 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 (Figure 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 (Figure 5C). When 20 µM cGMP substrate was

supplied, only eluted TgPDE1 was able to hydrolyze cGMP (Figure 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) (Figure 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. 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.

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. 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 an 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.

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). 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, 5). No other TgPDEs 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.

382   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). 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 antisera was provided by John Boothroyd, Ph.D.

(Stanford University). 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 $1x10^6$ 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.

Indirect immunofluorescence assay. Tachyzoite-infected HFF monolayers grown on

12 mm #1 glass coverslips (Electron Microscopy Sciences) were fixed with 4%

formaldehyde (Polyscience), permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 (MP Biomedicals),

blocked with 10% Normal Goat Serum (Gibco) in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS),

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

labeled proteins were fluorescently labeled with 1:2000 goat anti-mouse IgG-AF488,

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% (v/v) 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).

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-ga 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 ~ 1×10^8 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 (Polyscience) 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 (BioTek Instruments). 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. 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.

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.

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

(1:1000) and goat anti-mouse IgG Alexa Fluor 488 (1:2000). 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 auxin (IAA) for 18 h. Blots

probed with mouse anti-HA (1:1000), rabbit anti-SAG1 (1:10000), goat anti-mouse-

AFP800 (1:2000), and goat anti-rabbit-AFP680 (1:2000). Table indicates predicted total

mass of each TgPDE including their mAID-3HA tag (12 kDa). Arrows indicate IB-

detectable TgPDE-mAID-3HA fusions in tachyzoites.

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 auxin

(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.

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 (1:1000) and goat anti-rat IRDye 800CW (1:5000). 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.

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, **$P \leq 0.01$.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

undiluted imidazole eluate.

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.

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.

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)

921 **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*$^{974\text{-}1670}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE1*$^{974\text{-}1670}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE1$^{974\text{-}1670}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p23	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE2*$^{1591\text{-}2238}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE2*$^{1591\text{-}2238}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE2$^{1591\text{-}2238}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p24	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE3*$^{559\text{-}820}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE3*$^{559\text{-}820}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE3$^{559\text{-}820}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p25	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE4*$^{580\text{-}1033}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE4*$^{580\text{-}1033}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE4$^{580\text{-}1033}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p26	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE5*$^{721\text{-}1023}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE5*$^{721\text{-}1023}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE5$^{721\text{-}1023}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p27	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE6*$^{447\text{-}1065}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE6*$^{447\text{-}1065}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a KanR drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE6$^{447\text{-}1065}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p28	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE7*$^{675\text{-}1085}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE7*$^{675\text{-}1085}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE7$^{675\text{-}1085}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p29	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE8*$^{522\text{-}1123}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE8*$^{522\text{-}1123}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE8$^{522\text{-}1123}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p30	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE9*$^{650\text{-}1281}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE9*$^{650\text{-}1281}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE9$^{650\text{-}1281}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p31	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE10*$^{814\text{-}1294}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE10*$^{814\text{-}1294}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE10$^{814\text{-}1294}$ from *E. coli.*	This work
p32	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE11*$^{540\text{-}1324}$	pET-*6HIS-SUMO-TgPDE11*$^{540\text{-}1324}$ driven by a *T7* promoter with a *KanR* drug selectable marker.	Expression and purification of recombinant TgPDE11$^{540\text{-}1324}$ 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	AAAAATACAAAAGCATTCTCGGAGGGCGCA AGGGACACCAATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC	pTUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT	This work; IDT
P30	tag266920(PDE6) F	CAACACTCCGTGTGGTGGCGAGGCAAACAC CTTGGAGTCGGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify TgPDE6-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT tagging amplicon from pTUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT	This work; IDT
P31	tag266920(PDE6) R	AACACCCGTAACACAGATGCACTCCCATAA AGCTGCTTTTATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P32	tag280410(PDE7) F	GGCTTCTCTGGAACCGGCTGGTCTAGAAGT TGGAGGAGCGGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify TgPDE7-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT tagging amplicon from pTUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT	This work; IDT
P33	tag280410(PDE7) R	TAATCCGGCTGTCTGTCTCTTCTCTCTTGG GTCTGAACCGATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P34	tag318675(PDE8) F	TTTTACATCGAATAGTCTTTTCGATGGGCT TAATCGGTCCGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify TgPDE8-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT tagging amplicon from pTUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT	This work; IDT
P35	tag318675(PDE8) R	ACCAGAAGAATTCACGGCCGTCGCTCGACA GCAGGCACCGATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P36	tag241880(PDE9) F	CAGGAAGGACCTTCTCCATTTCGAATCGCG ACTGACGCATGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify TgPDE9-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT tagging amplicon from pTUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT	This work; IDT
P37	tag241880(PDE9) R	TTCTCCCGACCGTTTTTCAACAAGATCAGC ATGTCTTCCTATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P38	tag272650(PDE10) F	GGAAGGGGCGCAAGACGAAGTCGACCAGGC AAGCGCAAAGGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify TgPDE10-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT tagging amplicon from pTUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT	This work; IDT
P39	tag272650(PDE10) R	GACTTCAACACGCAGACGTCCTCTCTACCT CTTCCTCCCTATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P40	tag224840(PDE11) F	GACGATGAAGAATCCAGAACACCACGCGTC TCAGAAGCAAGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify TgPDE11-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT tagging amplicon from pTUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT	This work; IDT
P41	tag224840(PDE11) R	ACGGAACGAGAAATGTCAAAGTCAGGGCCA AGGAGGCCGCATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P42	tag310520(PDE12) F	AAGTGCCTGCGAGTCCCTTAGAGTGGGGCC GCGGGAAGTGGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify TgPDE12-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT tagging amplicon from pTUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT	This work; IDT
P43	tag310520(PDE12) R	TTCGGCGGACTACGTCTGTGCAAATGTCCT GCACCTGCCAATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P44	tag257080(PDE13) F	GAAGCGTCGCGACGAGAAGAAGCCCGAGAA GAGCAAGACAGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify TgPDE13-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT tagging amplicon from pTUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT	This work; IDT
P45	tag257080(PDE13) R	ATGCCGCATTCCCGCAAATGGCTGTTGGTA GATCTGTCCCATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P46	tag228500(PDE14) F	GCAGAAAAACAGGTGTGTACCTTTGATTAT CTTCCCCACCGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify TgPDE14-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT tagging amplicon from pTUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT	This work; IDT
P47	tag228500(PDE14) R	AGCTATGTGGGCGCCAAGAAACTCGAAGGT CAGGAGTATTATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P48	tag233040(PDE15) F	TCAAGATCAAGAACAAGCGGACTATGCGTA TCCAGAAGGTGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify TgPDE15-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT tagging amplicon from pTUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT	This work; IDT
P49	tag233040(PDE15) R	TGGAACTATCACACACAGTTAACTCAATAC CCGTCATCCTATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P50	tag258508(PDE16) F	AAATCAGAAGAACCTCATGCAAAAACTGGA CAAAAGTGATGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify TgPDE16-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT tagging amplicon from pTUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT	This work; IDT
P51	tag258508(PDE16) R	AATTTGTAAACATTGAAGCGGTGGATATTC ACACATCCCGATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P52	tag257945(PDE17) F	CCGGAGGCACCTCAAACGATGGTCAACGAT CTCACCCTGCGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify TgPDE17-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT tagging amplicon from pTUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT	This work; IDT
P53	tag257945(PDE17) R	ACGGCTGACGGTAAATTCTTGGGCGTGTGC GCTGCTCTTTATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		This work; IDT
P54	tag226755(PDE18) F	GGAACTGTTGCACGTCGAAAAAAGGGTGTG CGAAACAGTGGCTAGCAAGGGCTCGGGCTC	Amplify TgPDE18-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT tagging amplicon from pTUB1:YFP-mAID-3HA, DHFR-TS:HXGPRT	This work; IDT
P55	tag226755(PDE18) R	CCCTCAGTCCTCCTTGTTTCTTATCCTTCA CAATCGCCCTATAGGGCGAATTGGAGCTCC		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	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTTGCCACCAAA CGCTGAGTC	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE1$^{974-1670}$ from RH cDNA with homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P98	202540(PDE1) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTAGGCGGATGTG CCTTCAGAT		This work; IDT
P99	293000(PDE2) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTTTGCTAGCAA CGCGTCTGTC	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE2$^{1591-2238}$ from RH cDNA with homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P100	293000(PDE2) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTATACGTCCAAG CTGGGCGGTCGATAGCC		This work; IDT
P101	233065(PDE3) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTGGCTTTGCCG TTGCTCTCTAT	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE3$^{559-820}$ from RH cDNA with homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P102	233065(PDE3) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTATTTCCATTTG TTTCTGTTCTTTCG		This work; IDT
P103	229405(PDE4) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTCTCTACGAGA TGGGATCGGAA	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE4$^{580-1033}$ from RH cDNA with homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P104	229405(PDE4) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTATAATGGATTC GCGTTGGCCC		This work; IDT
P105	220420(PDE5) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTTGGCGTAACT TCCTCAGAGAAG	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE5$^{721-1023}$ from RH cDNA with homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P106	220420(PDE5) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTATTTCGTCTTT ATTCGGTTCCAGG		This work; IDT
P107	266920(PDE6) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTGGGATCCTCG TGAATGAGCT	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE6$^{447-1065}$ from RH cDNA with homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P108	266920(PDE6) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTACGACTCCAAG GTGTTTGCC		This work; IDT
P109	280410(PDE7) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTATTTTCGCGT TGATGCAGGA	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE7$^{675-1085}$ from RH cDNA with homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P110	280410(PDE7) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTACGCTCCTCCA ACTTCTAGACC		This work; IDT
P111	318675(PDE8) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTGCTCTCGAGC TTGTAGAGGAAG	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE8$^{522-1123}$ from RH cDNA with homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P112	318675(PDE8) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTAGGACCGATTA AGCCCATCGA		This work; IDT
P113	241880(PDE9) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTTCTGAGGGCA TGCTTATCAGG	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE9$^{650-1281}$ from RH cDNA with homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P114	241880(PDE9) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTAATGCGTCAGT CGCGATTC		This work; IDT
P115	272650(PDE10) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTCTGGATGCCC TCCGAGTC	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE10$^{814-1294}$ from RH cDNA with	This work; IDT

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P116	272650(PDE10) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTACTTTGCGCTT GCCTGGTC	homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P117	224840(PDE11) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTGAGAAGCTTC TCGAAAGAATCCTTG	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE11$^{540-1324}$ from RH cDNA with	This work; IDT
P118	224840(PDE11) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTATTGCTTCTGA GACGCGTG	homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P119	310520(PDE12) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTAGTAGGGGGA AGCGAGAGGAAGAGC	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE12$^{1112-1579}$ from RH cDNA with	This work; IDT
P120	310520(PDE12) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTACACTTCCCGC GGCCCCAC	homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P121	257080(PDE13) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTGTGGCTGACA TTCAAGGACAA	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE13$^{1057-1656}$ from RH cDNA with	This work; IDT
P122	257080(PDE13) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTATGTCTTGCTC TTCTCGGGC	homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO-hGSDMD* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P123	228500(PDE14) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTGACTGGGATT TTCACGTCCT	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE14$^{6-291}$ from RH cDNA with	This work; IDT
P124	228500(PDE14) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTACAGCTGGGCA GGAAACATGA	homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P125	233040(PDE15) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTGAGCCTGCAG GCCAGGAA	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE15$^{952-1731}$ from RH cDNA with	This work; IDT
P126	233040(PDE15) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTAACCTTCTGGA TACGCATAGTCCGC	homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P127	258508(PDE16) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTACTGCGACCG TTGGAGGTATG	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE16$^{233-609}$ from RH cDNA with	This work; IDT
P128	258508(PDE16) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTAATCACTTTTG TCCAGTTTTTGCATG	homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P129	257945(PDE17) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTCACCGTCGGC CCTCTCTAAGTG	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE17$^{1405-1865}$ from RH cDNA with	This work; IDT
P130	257945(PDE17) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTAGGATGCTTCG AAGTTTCTGCC	homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P131	226755(PDE18) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTGAGCACGTGC ACTCGAGCC	Amplify sequence corresponding to TgPDE18$^{2700-3066}$ from RH cDNA with	This work; IDT
P132	226755(PDE18) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTAATCGGAAGAA CTAAACGCTTTACTC	homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P133	1209500(PfPDEα) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTATCAAAGAAA AAATCAAAAATTGTGATAAT	Amplify sequence corresponding to PfPDEα$^{540-954}$ from *P. falciparum*	This work; IDT
P134	1209500(PfPDEα) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTATTCAAATTTG ATGAGCTCAAGT	cDNA with homology flanks to pET-*6HIS-SUMO* plasmid for HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
P135	1321500(PfPDEβ) CAT F	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTTGTTCGAATA TTTTGGAACAATG	Amplify sequence corresponding to PfPDEβ$^{688-1139}$ from *P. falciparum*	This work; IDT
P136	1321500(PfPDEβ) CAT R	AATACCTAAGCTTGTCTCTAATCGGAAACA TTTTTTATAAAAAATAGAGT	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 ACGCGGCTCTACTTTTTCCAAATTCTCCGGCACCCCCGGTTTAACGTATTCTGCTCCA TTCCGCCTCAAGCCTTCTCGGCTTGCCGACAGCGCATCATCAGCGCGATTCTGTGGA CCGACATGGCCAAGCATTTCGACATGGTCGCGCAACTCAAGGCGAAAATCGAGGACG AAATGGTGTTGACCGAAGGCATCATTGTCACGCTGCAAAAGCCGTATCTGGAGGGGC TGCTCCTCCACGCCTCCGACATTTCAAATCCCTTGCTCAGTTTCGATCTCTCCTTCG ACTGGGCTGTCAGAGCCTGCGACGAATTCTTTCAGCAGAACAAACTCGAAGAGAAGC TCGGCCAGCCGCCGCACATGCCTACCTTCGCGGCATTCGACCTCTACAACGTCGCAA AATGCCAAGTGAATTTCATAGATTTTATTTGTCGCCCCCTCTTCGGTAGCCTCGCGC AGATGTTCCCGGCCCAGCTTGGAGACCGAGCTGCGGAGCTCCGAAAGAACAGAAACA AATGGAAATAGAGACAAGCTTAGGTATT	Clone TgGT1_23306 5 catalytic domain (TgPDE3$^{559-820}$) into pET-*6HIS-SUMO* by HiFi assembly	This work; IDT
G2	233040(PDE15) CAT gBlock	ACAGAGAACAGATTGGTGGTGAGCCTGCAGGCCAGGAAGACGAACTCCCCACTGCTG AACGGACGACGGAGGAATTCAGATGGGGCAACATTCCCGAGTACACAGTGCCGAGCT GCATCACGGCGAGTGTTGCCAGGATGGATACAGTCTTGTGCTTGGCTCCGAGCATCG CGTCGGAGGCACGACTAAACACGTACAGAGAAAATGCTCCATCAATCGCTGTCGAGT TCATCTTCAGCTGGGACTTTGATATCTCCAGTCTCCAACCTGAAATGTCTGCGAAAC TGGCGTACGAGTTGCTGATTTGGTGTGCAGATAAAGCGCACATTAGCGTTCCTCGGG AGACGTGCGAGAAGTTCGTCCTCTCTGTGCAGCAGAACTATTCTGCAATGCCTTTCC ATAACTTCAACCACGCGTTGCATGCAGCTCAAGCAGTGATATTGATTGCAAAAGACC TGTCTTTTCAACATTGGTTTTCTTACGAAGATAAATTTATTATTATGCTCGCGGCGC TGGGTCATGACATGGGCCACCCTGGAGTATCAAATGAGTTTCTGATTAGCATGCGAT CGTTCACGAGCATCTTGTTCAACGAAACGGCCGTTCTGGAGAATTACCACACCTTGC TTTACATGGATCTTTTTGAAAAACTCTGATCTGGACATTTTGAAAATGCTCCAGCCCCG 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_23304 0 catalytic domain (TgPDE15$^{952-1731}$) into pET-*6HIS-SUMO* by HiFi assembly	This work; IDT

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

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