



**Cutting-Edge Multi-Level Analytical and Structural  
Characterization of Antibody-Based Therapeutics**

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## (1) Introduction:

- Therapeutic mAbs & related products (BsAbs, Fc-fusion prot., ADCs)
- Analytical & structural toolbox and network (2012-2022)
- Analytical workflow (Top down, Middle up/down, Bottom up)

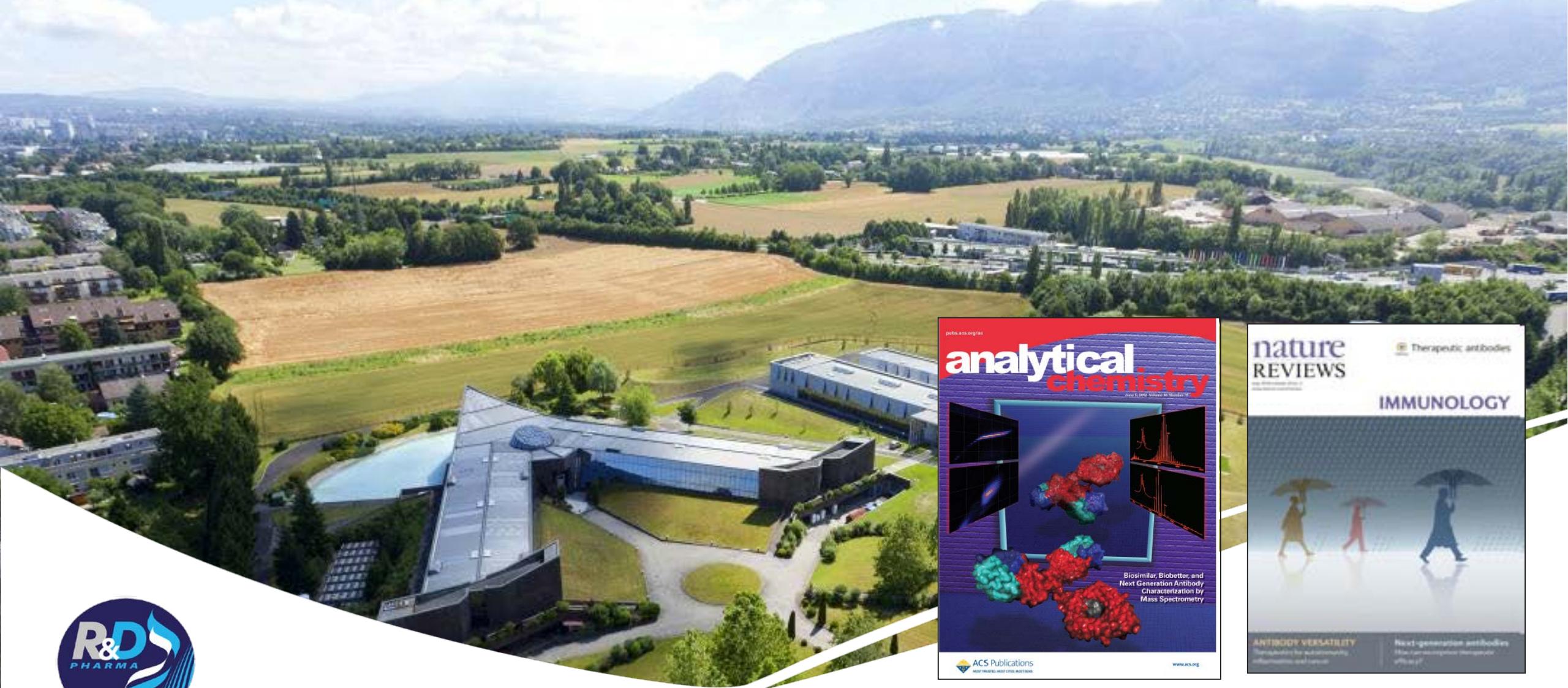
## (2) Monoclonal antibody structure & Critical Quality Attributes (Biosimilars)

- Cys-related, Size, Oxidized, Glyco & Charged variants assessment

## (3) State of the art analytical methods for

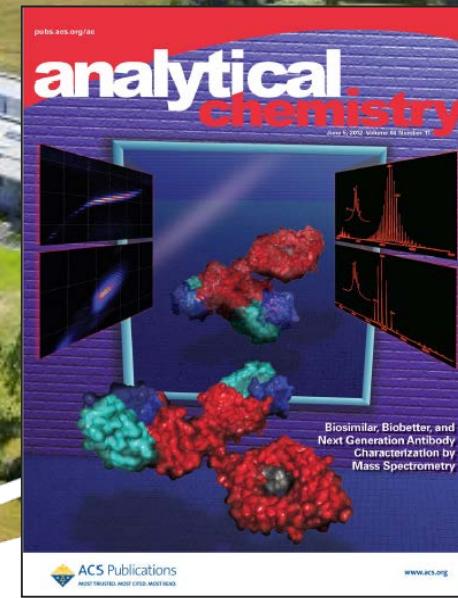
- BsAbs,
- Fc-fusion proteins & peptides,
- ADCs

## (4) Summary & Take-home messages (Covid-19 pandemic and beyond)



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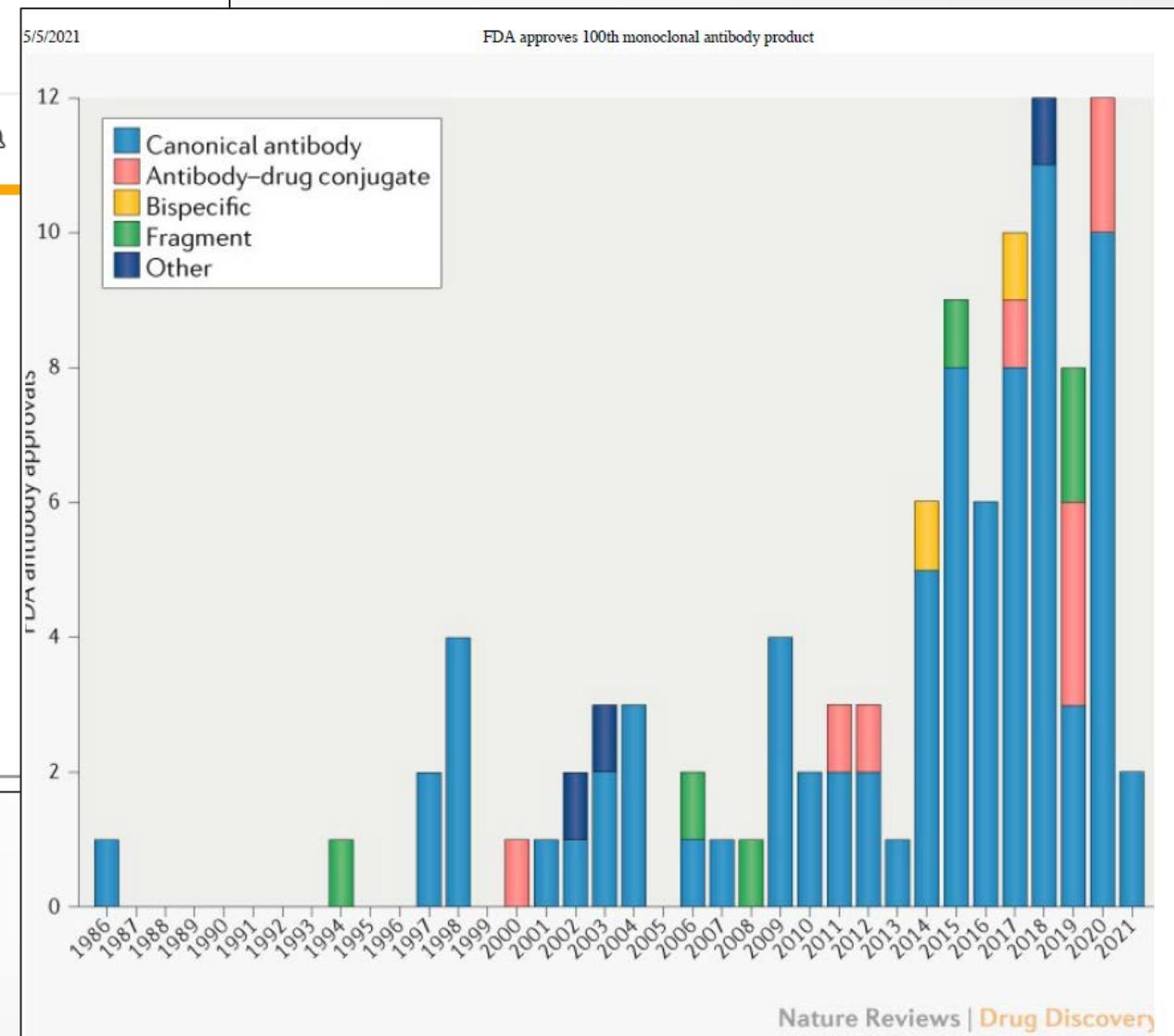
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## FDA approves 100th monoclonal antibody product

Thirty-five years on from the FDA's approval of a first monoclonal antibody, these biologics account for nearly a fifth of the agency's new drug approvals each year.

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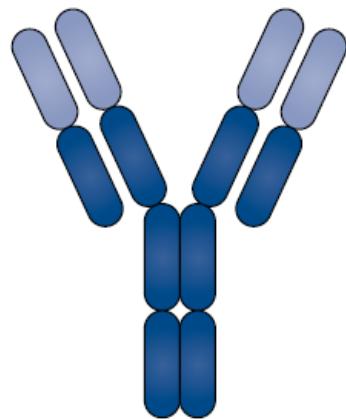
- **Antibodies/ Fc-fusion proteins (2020) :**
  - 11/20 top therapeutics by sales
  - 184 billions USD
- **+14 FDA approved in 2021**
- **870 antibodies in clinical development**



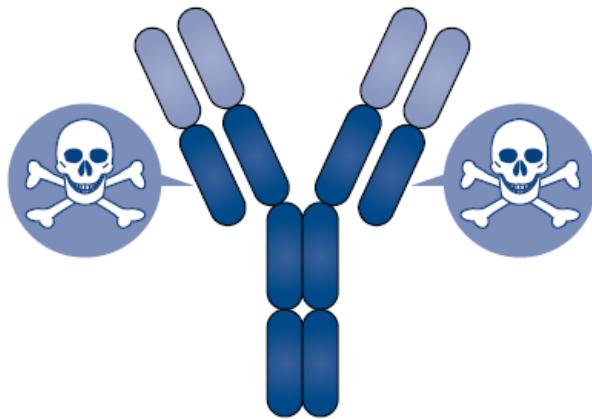
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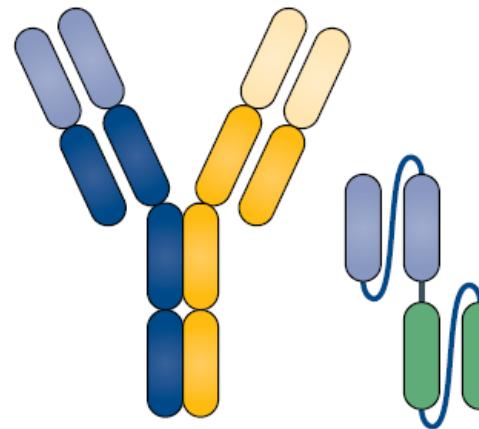
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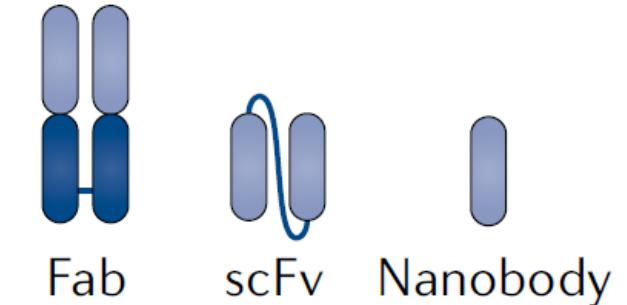
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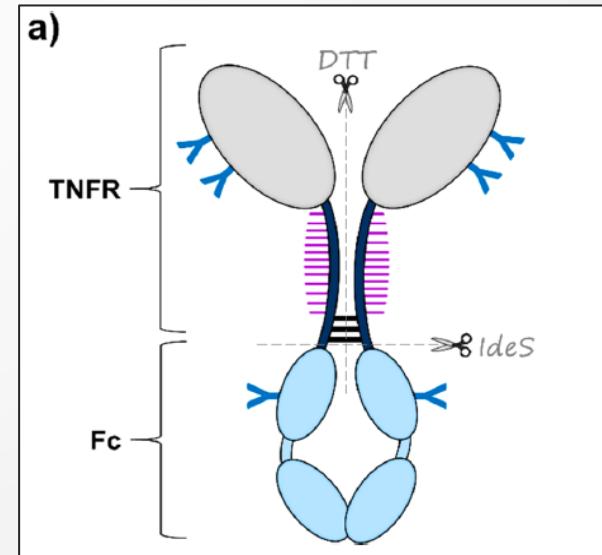
**c** Bispecifics



**d** Fragments



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(3/20 top therapeutics by sales (2020))



# mAbs: analytical & structural toolbox (2012/2013)

Analytical Chemistry

Review

## MAb primary structure assessment

### Charge variants

- Separation techniques
  - IEF, cIEF, icIEF
  - HPLC (IEX, RP, HIC)
  - Boronate affinity chrom.
- Mass spectrometry
  - Middle-up LC-MS
  - Peptide mapping (LC-MS/MS)
  - Top-down MS/MS

### AA sequence and variants

- Intact mass (ESI-MS)
  - Glycan removal (PNGase F)
- Bottom-up peptide mapping
  - Enzyme digestion and LC-MS/MS
- Middle-up (LC-MS)
  - Red. mAb (light and heavy chains)
  - Limited proteolysis (IdeS, papain) + reduction (25 kDa fragments)
- Top/middle-down (HR-MS/MS)
  - ETD/ECD and CID
- SEC, CE-SDS

### Glycovariants

- Glycan (released)
  - CE-LIF
  - HPLC (NP, HILIC, ZIC-HILIC, IEX, PGC)
  - MALDI-TOF, ESI-MS and MS/MS
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### Cysteine-linked variants

- Ellman assay (free Cys)
- Differential peptide mapping
  - > red/ and non-red cond.
  - > CID and ETD (Cys linkage)
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## Higher order structures, aggregates and mAb/Ag

### Higher order

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- Native-MS
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### Aggregates

- SEC (UV-MALS)
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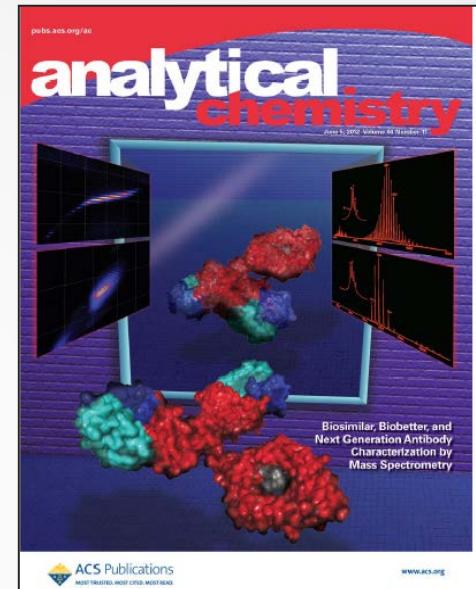
- Main proteoforms
- Higher Order Structures

## PK/ Quantification

- ELISA
- Radioimmuno-assay
- Immunofluorescence
- Isotope dilution – SRM
- Isotope dilution LC-MS

## CQAs:

- Cys-relat. variants
- Size variants
- Oxidized variants
- Glyco-variants
- Charge variants



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# mAbs: analytical & structural methods (2022)

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## Review

- MAM
- CIU
- HCD
- UVPD (213)
- Native MS
- Ion Mobility
- HDX-MS
- CESI-MS/MS
- 2 to 4D-LC UV/MS
- Top/Middle down/up
- Electron Transfer Dissoc.
- Imaging MS
- Proteomics (eBUP, N-TOP, HCPs)
- 3Q MS (PK, targeted prot.)
- De novo sequencing

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#### Enzymes

- IdeS
- Kgp
- SpeB
- IgdE
- EndoS
- EndoS2
- Rgp
- SAP9
- Reagents
- N-Top

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# Analytical and structural workflow (2012-2022)

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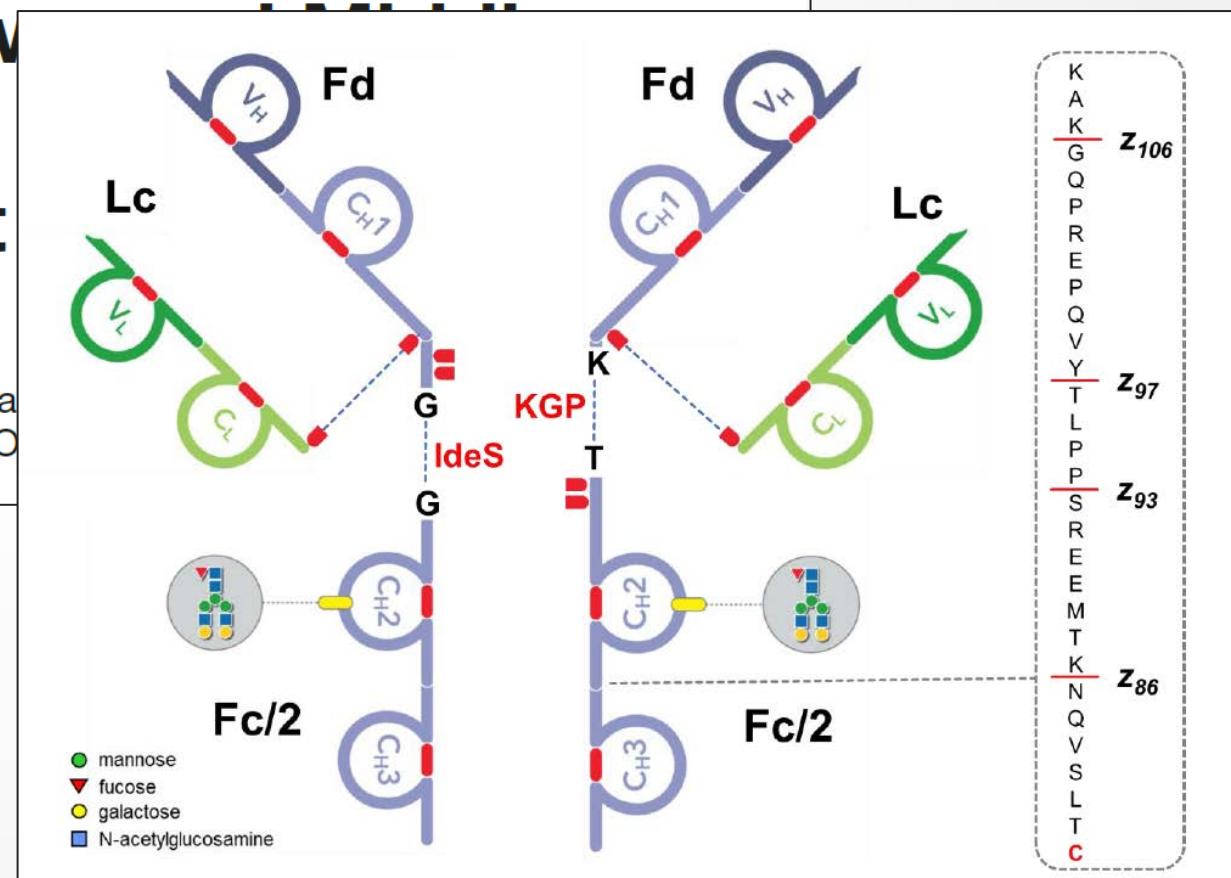
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## Structural Analysis of Monoclonal Antibodies with Top-down down Electron Transfer Spectrometry: The First

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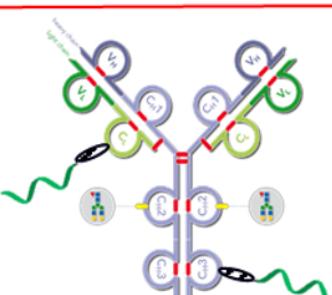
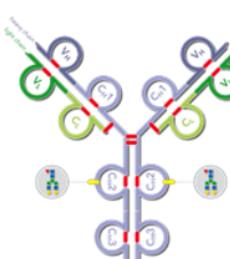
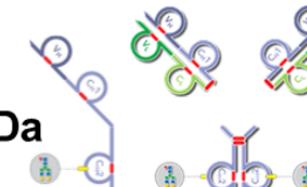


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# Analytical and structural workflow (2012-2022)

TOP-DOWN, INTACT

> 150 kDa		Species: intact ADCs and AOCs Sample preparation: none, desalting, deglycosylation CQAs: major glycosylations, DARs, PTMs, integrity Methods: <b>intact mass</b> measurements by native and denaturing MS via c	• Fornelli L, Tsybin Y et al, Chimia 2022
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$\sim$ 50 kDa		Species: mAb/IgG subunits (F(ab), Fc, and Hc) Sample preparation: S-S bond reduction, structure-specific digestion (KGP, IdeS, papain, etc.) CQAs: chain pairing, limited sequencing, large PTMs Methods: <b>middle-up</b> mass measurements : direct infusion and RPLC-MS; <b>middle-down</b> analysis with HCD/ETD/UVPD, ...	
		Species: proteolytic mAb/IgG fragments (peptides) Sample preparation: sequence specific and non-specific enzymes (trypsin, chymotrypsin, Lys-C, Sap9, etc.) CQAs: complete sequencing (all CDRs), all PTMs (deamidation, oxidation, etc.) Methods: RPLC-MS (extended) <b>bottom-up</b> with HCD/ETD/UVPD, ...	



BOTTOM-UP

# Interlaboratory Study for Characterizing mAbs by Top-Down and Middle-Down Mass Spec (JASMS 2020)

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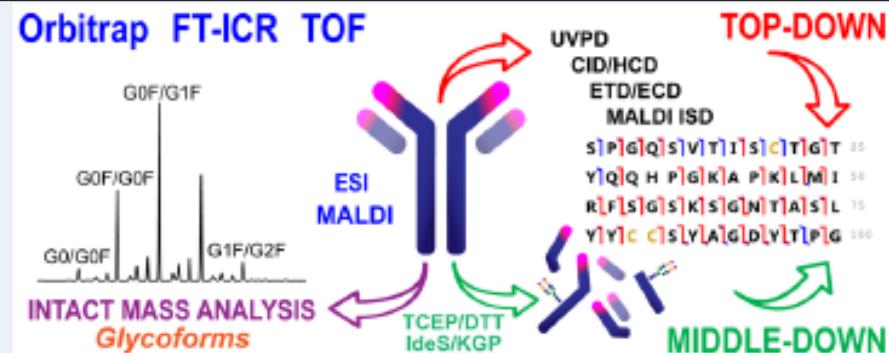
## Interlaboratory Study Top-Down and Middle

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**ABSTRACT:** The Consortium for Top-Down Proteomics ([www.topdownproteomics.org](http://www.topdownproteomics.org)) launched the present study to assess the current state of top-down mass spectrometry (TD MS) and middle-down mass spectrometry (MD MS) for characterizing monoclonal antibody (mAb) primary structures, including their modifications. To meet the needs of the rapidly growing therapeutic antibody market, it is important to develop analytical strategies to characterize the heterogeneity of a therapeutic product's primary structure accurately and reproducibly. The major objective of the present study is to determine whether current TD/MD MS technologies and protocols can add value to the more commonly employed bottom-up (BU) approaches with regard to confirming protein integrity, sequencing variable domains, avoiding artifacts, and revealing modifications and their locations. We also aim to gather information on the common TD/MD MS methods and practices in the field. A panel of three mAbs was selected and centrally provided to 20 laboratories worldwide for the analysis: Sigma mAb standard (SiLuLite), NIST mAb standard, and the therapeutic mAb Herceptin (trastuzumab). Various MS instrument platforms and ion dissociation techniques were employed. The present study confirms that TD/MD MS tools are available in laboratories worldwide and provide complementary information to the BU approach that can be crucial for comprehensive mAb characterization. The current limitations, as well as possible solutions to overcome them, are also outlined. A primary limitation revealed by the results of the present study is that the expert knowledge in both experiment and data analysis is indispensable to practice TD/MD MS.

**KEYWORDS:** monoclonal antibody, top-down, middle-down, intact mass measurement, mass spectrometry, glycoform

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# Optimized workflow for MS quantification of Host Cell Proteins (HCPs) (JPR 2021)

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Article

## Optimized Sample Preparation and Data-Independent Acquisition Methods for the Robust Quantification of Trace-Level Host Cell Protein Impurities in Antibody Drug Products

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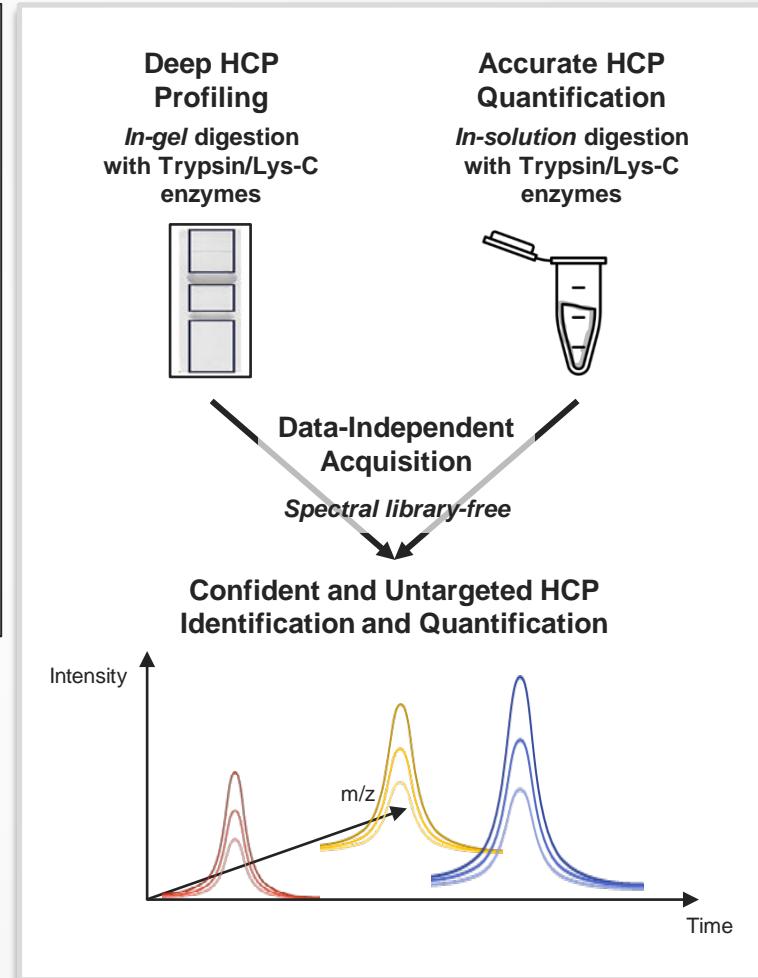


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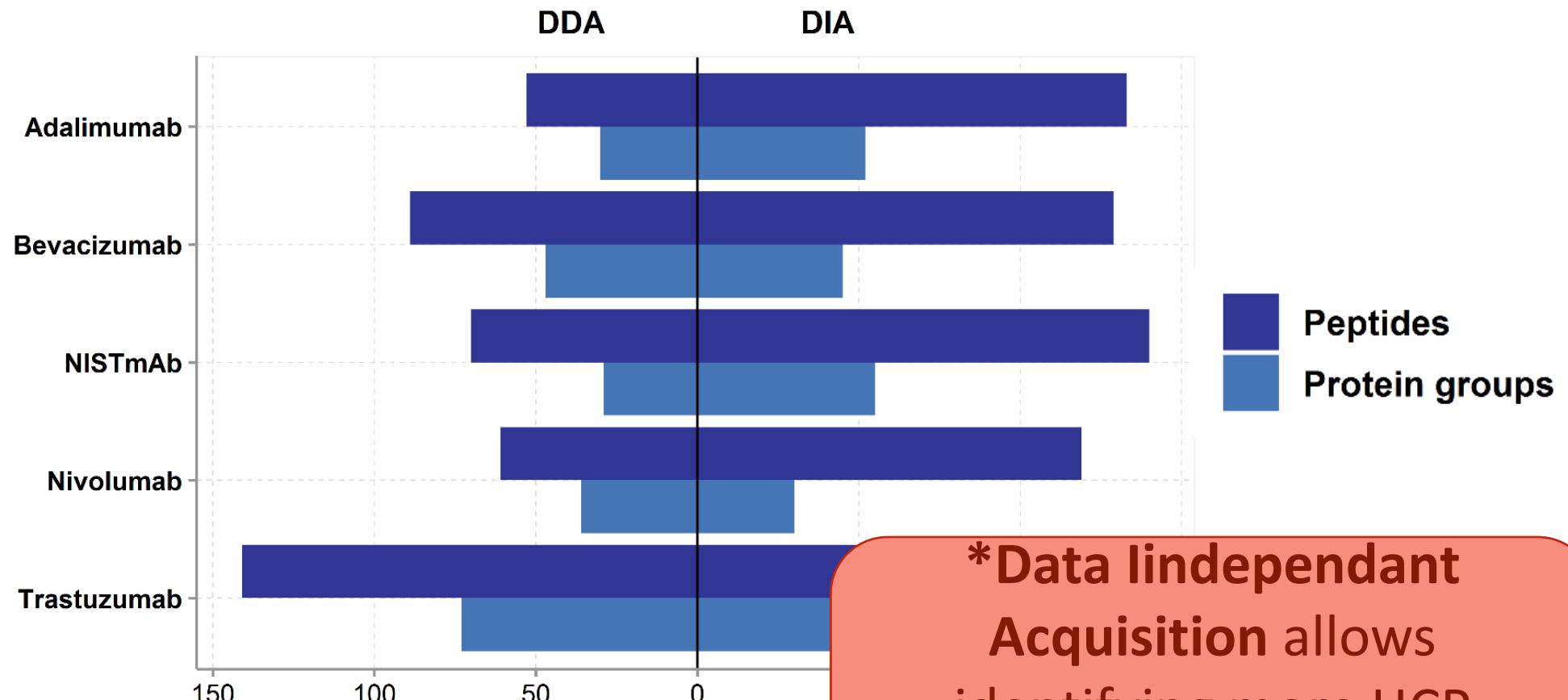
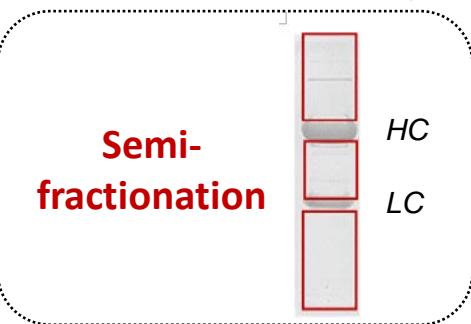
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# HCP identification in antibody Drug Products

(Data Dependent vs Independant Acquisition)

**Identification only**



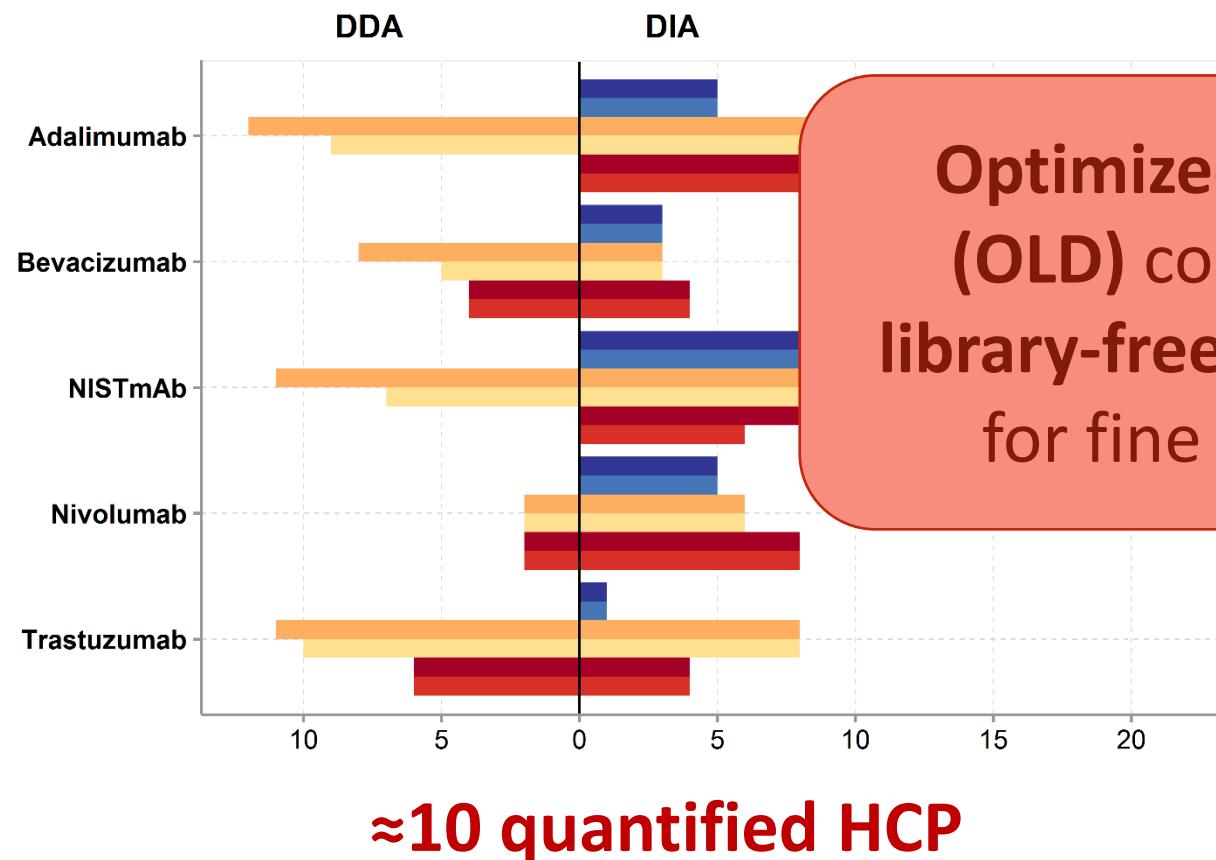
Few 10s of identified HCP

\*Data independent  
Acquisition allows  
identifying more HCP  
≈ 75% more peptides  
≈ 20% more protein groups

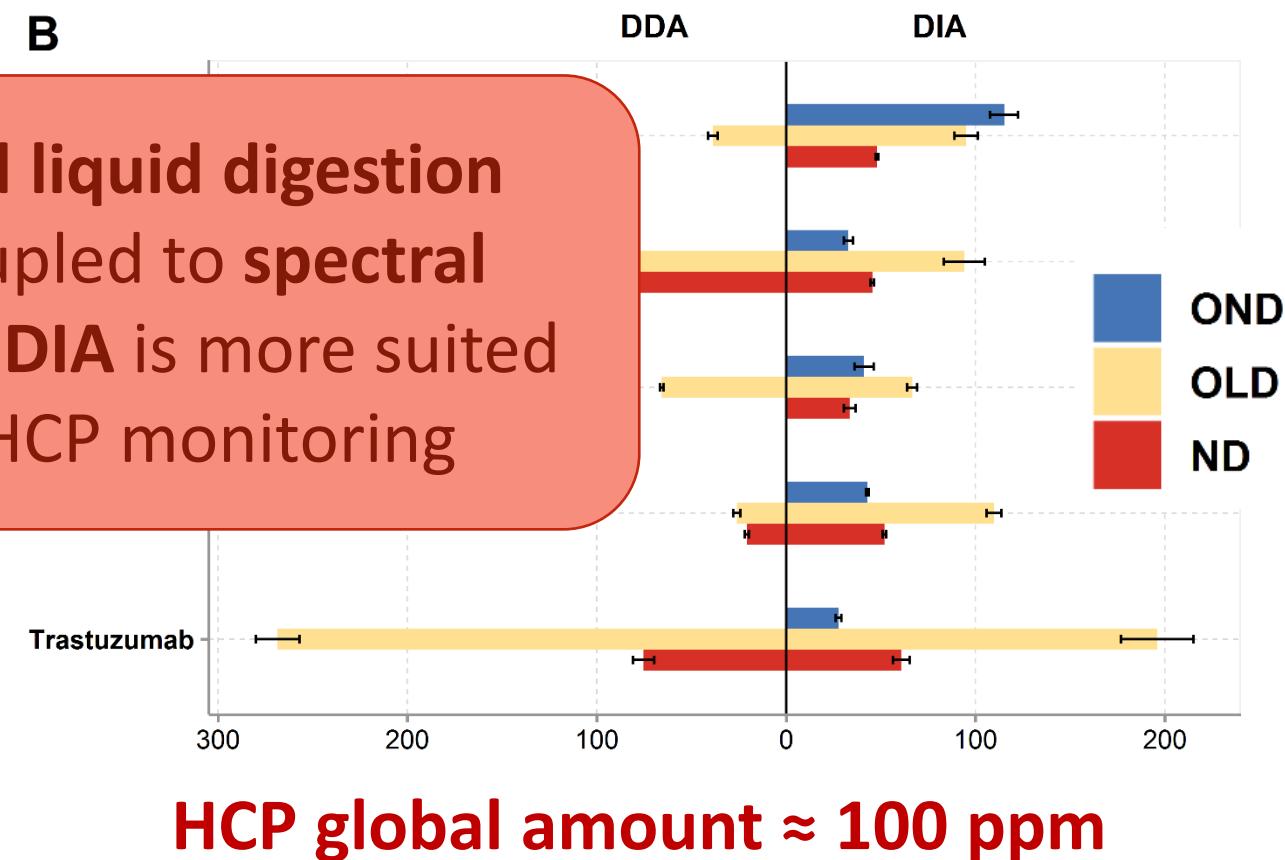
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# HCP quantification in antibody Drug Products

Quantification numbers



Global HCP amount (ppm)





## Host cell protein profiling of commercial therapeutic protein drugs as a benchmark for monoclonal antibody-based therapeutic protein development

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### ABSTRACT

Therapeutic proteins including monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) are usually produced in engineered host cell lines that also produce thousands of endogenous proteins at varying levels. A critical aspect of the development of biotherapeutics manufacturing processes is the removal of these host cell proteins (HCP) to appropriate levels in order to minimize risk to patient safety and drug efficacy. During the development process and associated analytical characterization, mass spectrometry (MS) has become an increasingly popular tool for HCP analysis due to its ability to provide both relative abundance and identity of individual HCP and because the method does not rely on polyclonal antibodies, which are used in enzyme-linked immunosorbent assays. In this study, HCP from 29 commercially marketed mAb and mAb-based therapeutics were profiled using liquid chromatography (LC)-MS/MS with the identification and relative quantification of 79 individual HCP in total. Excluding an outlier drug, the relative levels of individual HCP determined in the approved therapeutics were generally low, with an average of 20 ppm ( $\mu\text{mol HCP/mol drug}$ ) measured by LC-MS/MS, and only a few (<7 in average) HCP were identified in each drug analyzed. From this analysis, we also gained knowledge about which HCP are frequently identified in mAb-based products and their typical levels relative to the drugs for the identified individual HCP. In addition, we examined HCP composition from antibodies produced in house and found our current development process brings HCP to levels that are consistent with marketed drugs. Finally, we described a specific case to demonstrate how the HCP information from commercially marketed drugs could inform future HCP analyses.

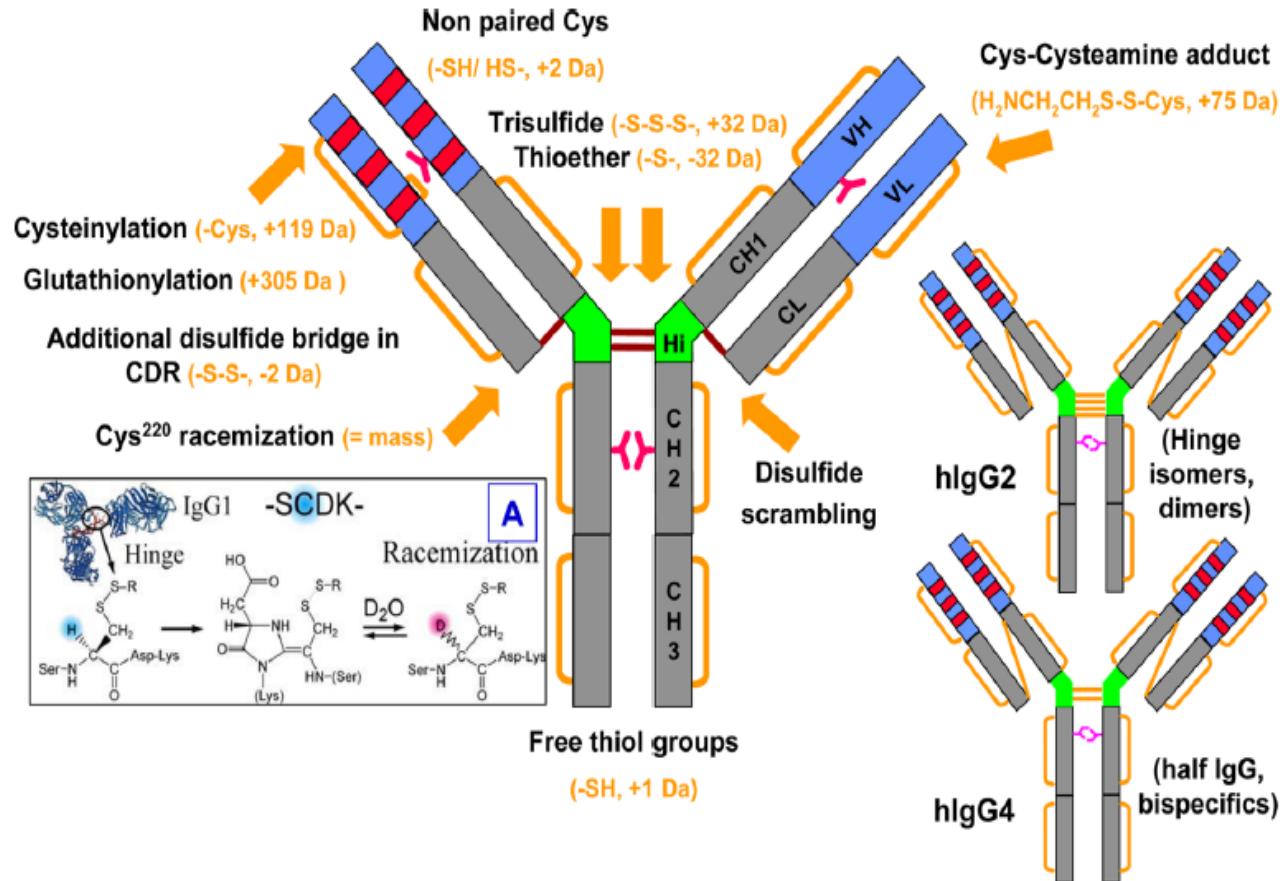
- 29 FDA/ EMA approved antibody based products benchmarks
- LC-MS/ MS: 79 individual HCPs
- 20 ppm



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# (2.1) IgGs: Cys-linked variants (Isotype, -CysSH-...)



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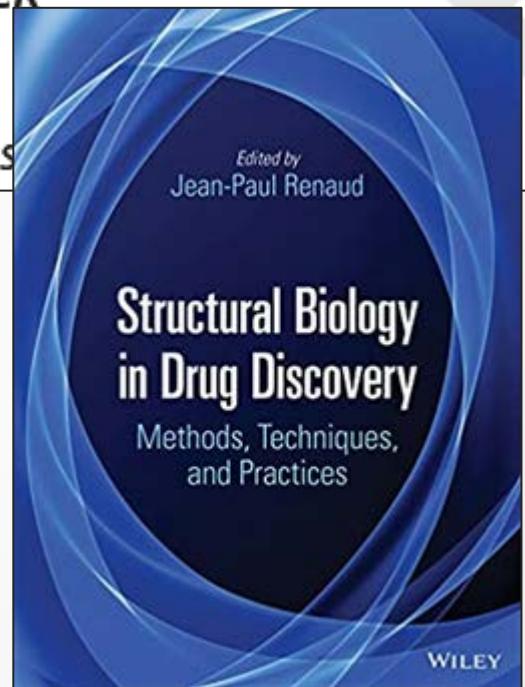
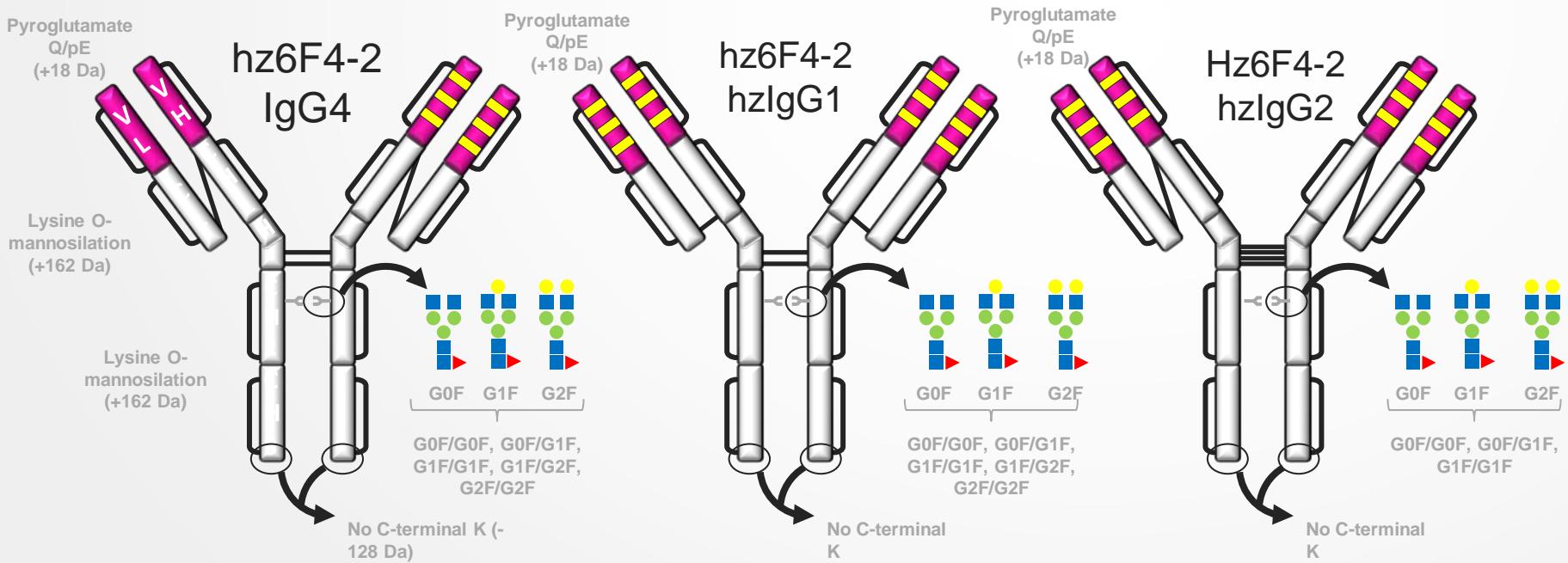
# HzIgG1, 2 & 4 subtypes (Structural Bio 2020)

## Mass Spectrometry-Based Strategies for Therapeutic Antibodies Extensive Characterization and Optimization (OptimAbs)

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# Middle-level-IM-MS & CIU (Anal Chem 2020)

## Middle-level IM-MS and CIU immunoglobulin isotype finding

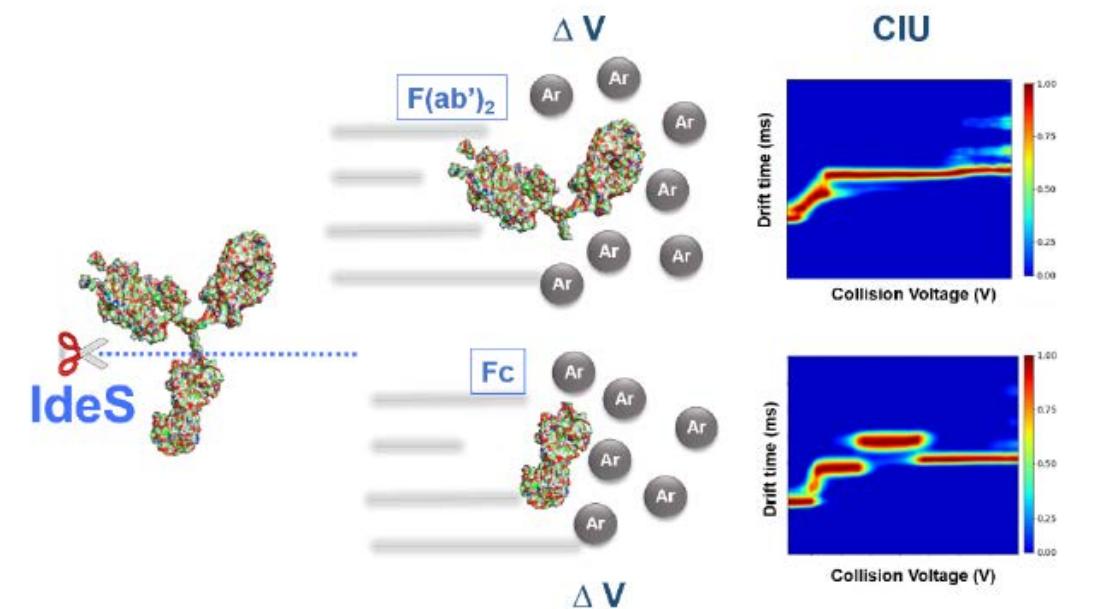
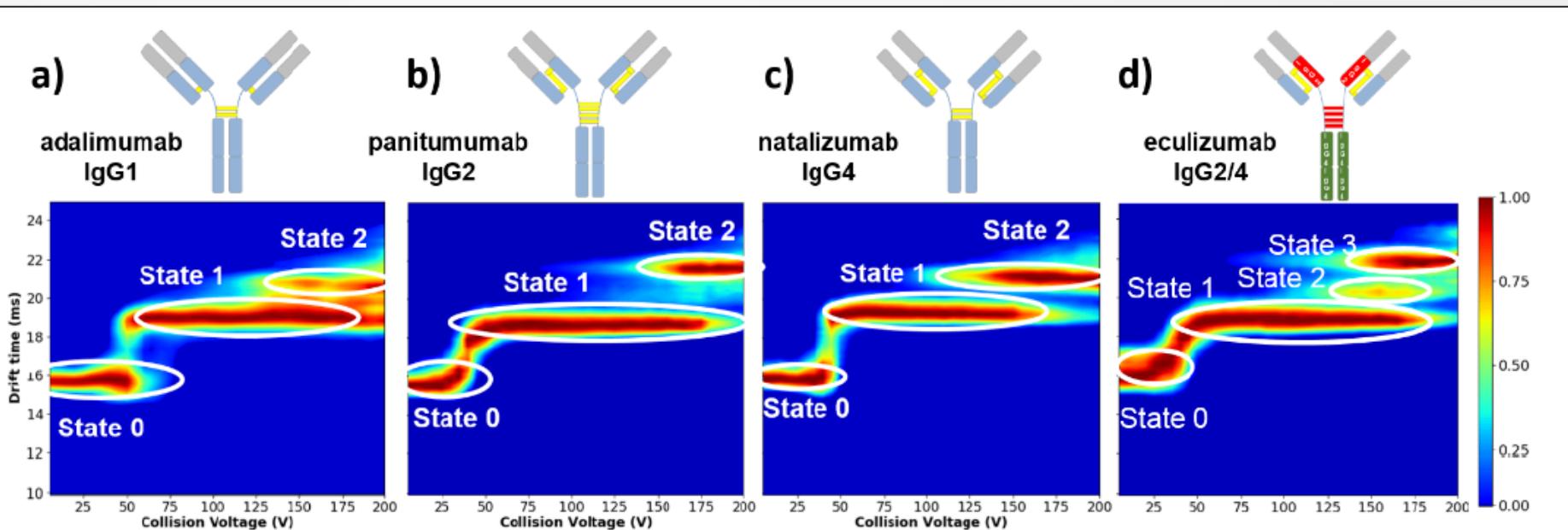
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However, mAb isotyping by these approaches is based on detection of subtle differences and thus remains challenging at the middle level. We report here on middle-level (after IdeS digestion) IM-MS and CIU approaches to afford better differentiation of mAb isotypes. Our method provides simultaneously CIU patterns of  $F(ab')_2$  and Fc domains within a single run. Middle-level CIU patterns of  $F(ab')_2$  domains enable more reliable classification of mAb isotypes compared to intact level CIU, while CIU fingerprints of Fc domains are overall less informative for mAb isotyping.  $F(ab')_2$  regions can thus be considered as diagnostic domains for specific CIU signatures for mAb isotyping. Benefits of middle-level IM-MS and CIU approaches are further illustrated for IgG1/IgG4 natalizumab and IgG2/IgG4 eculizumab. While classical analytical techniques led to controversial results, middle-level CIU uniquely addresses the challenge of eculizumab « hybridicity », highlighting that its  $F(ab')_2$  and Fc CIU patterns corresponds to an IgG1 and IgG4 respectively. Altogether, the middle-level CIU approach is more clear-cut, accurate and straightforward for canonical and engineered next generation mAb formats isotyping. Middle-level CIU thus constitutes a real breakthrough in protein analysis, paving the way for its implementation in R&D laboratories.



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# SEC-CIU: workflow automation (Anal Chem 2020)

## Towards automation of Collision Induced Unfolding through online Size Exclusion Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry.

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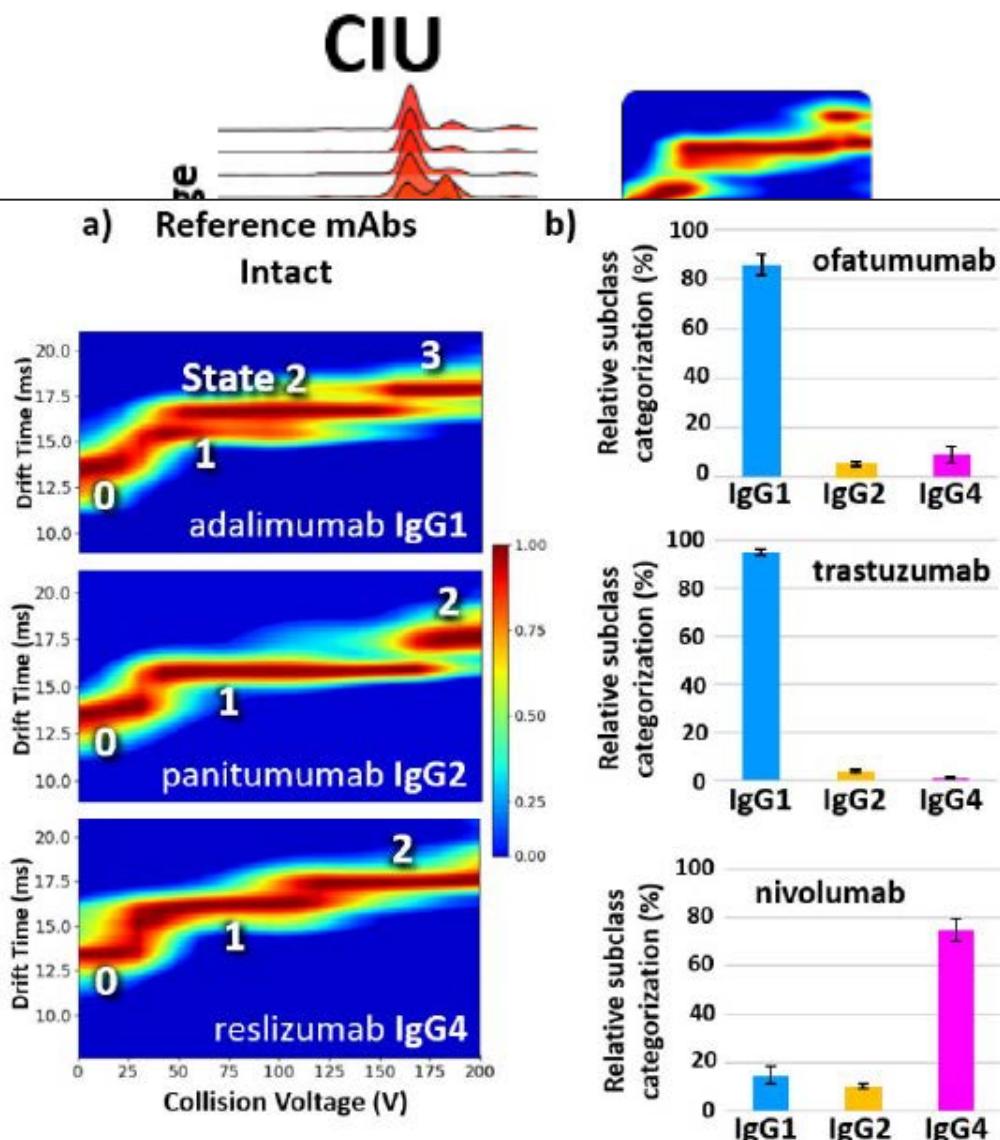
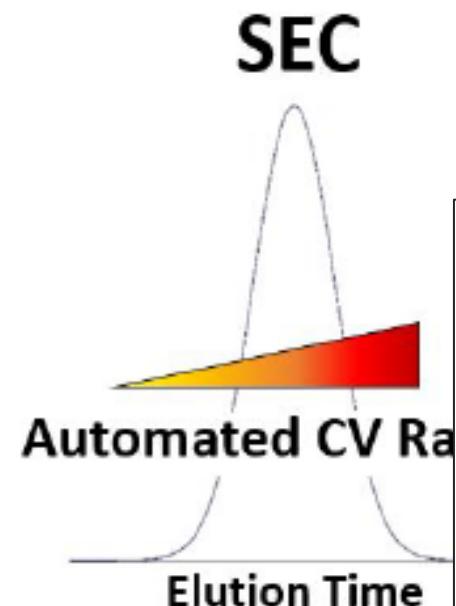
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**ABSTRACT:** Ion mobility-based collision induced unfolding (CIU) has gained interest for the unfolding of proteins and their noncovalent complexes, notably for biotherapeutic changes of proteins and emerges as an attractive alternative to circumvent poor IN automation for buffer exchange and data acquisition, precluding its wide adoption. We propose an automated workflow for CIU experiments, from sample preparation to data interpretation using coupled to native ion mobility mass spectrometry (SEC-CIU). Online automated SEC-CIU experiments offer several benefits over nanoESI-CIU, among which i) improved and fast desalting compared to manual buffer exchange used for classical CIU experiments; ii) drastic reduction of the overall data collection time process along with iii) maintaining the number of unfolding transitions. We then evaluate the potential of SEC-CIU to distinguish monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) subclass, illustrating the efficiency of our method for rapid mAb subclass identification at both intact and middle levels. Finally, we demonstrate that CIU data acquisition time can be further reduced either by setting up a scheduled CIU method relying on diagnostic trap collision voltages or by implementing mAbs-multiplexed SEC-CIU analyses to maximize information content in a single experiment. Altogether, our results confirm the suitability of SEC-CIU to automate CIU experiments, particularly for the fast characterization of next generation mAb-based products.

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# CE-SDS: 26 mAbs + 2 ADCs FDA approv. (JPBA 2020)



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Determination of size variants by CE-SDS for approved therapeutic antibodies: Key implications of subclasses and light chain specificities

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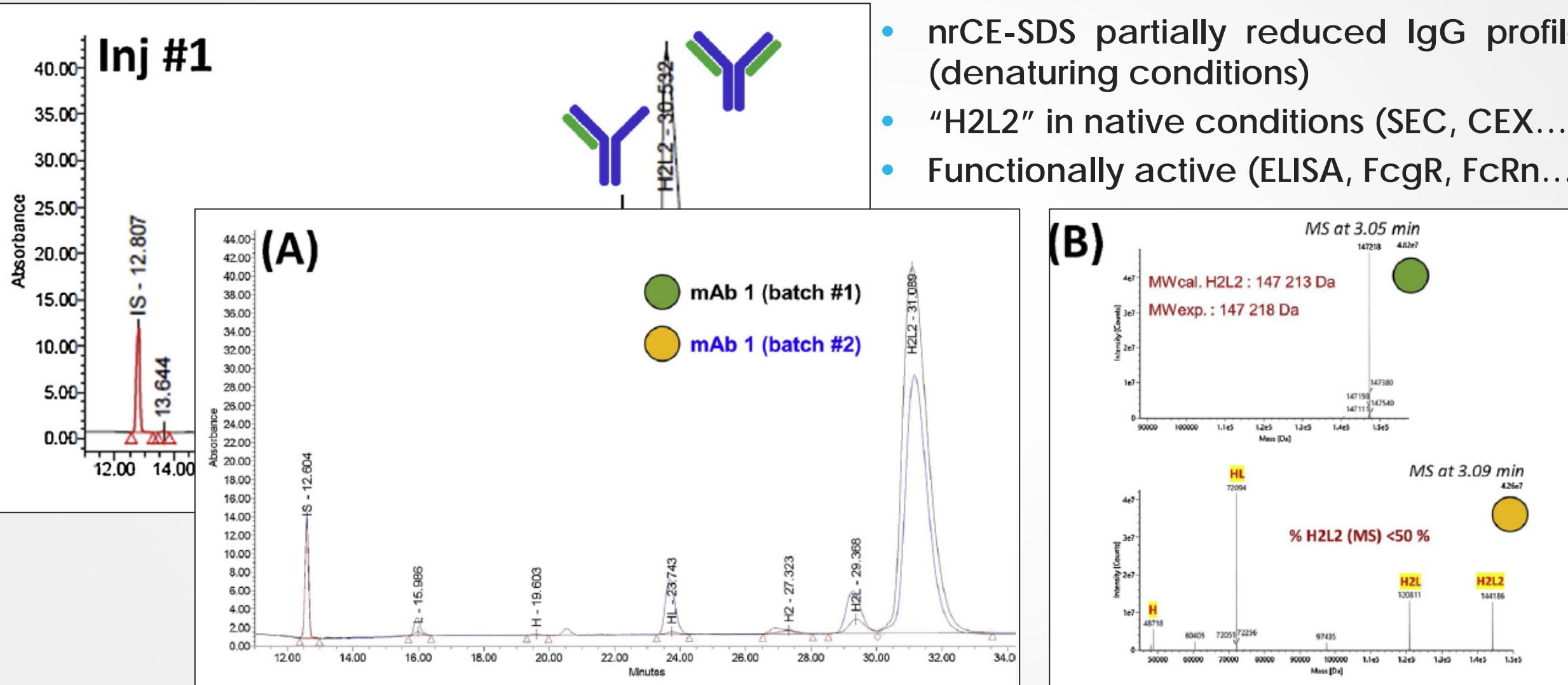
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- Ch, Hz, Hu IgGs
- CHO, NS0, SP2/0
- IgG1, 2, 2/4, 4wt, 4stab
- Glyco-engineered
- A-glycosylated
- Kappa & lambda LC
- Partially reduced IgGs
- Biosimilars
- Hinge Cys & Lys ADCs
- NISTmab

# nrCE-SDS IgG profiles: partially reduced profiles

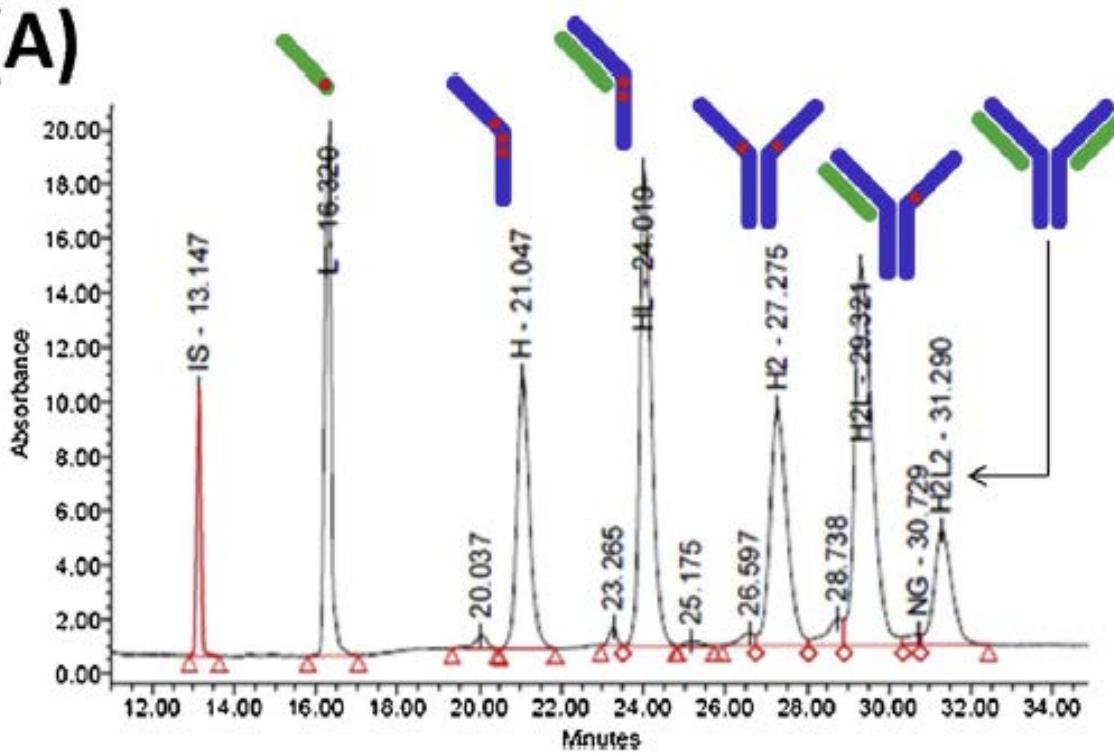


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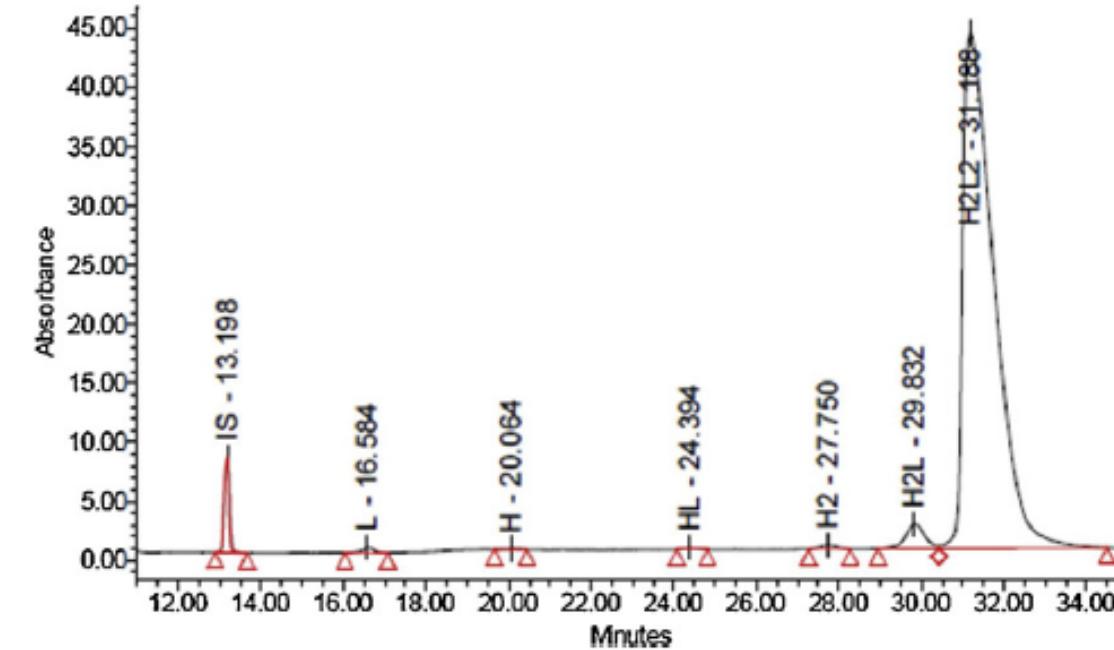
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# nrCE-SDS profiles: Adcetris vs Kadcyla

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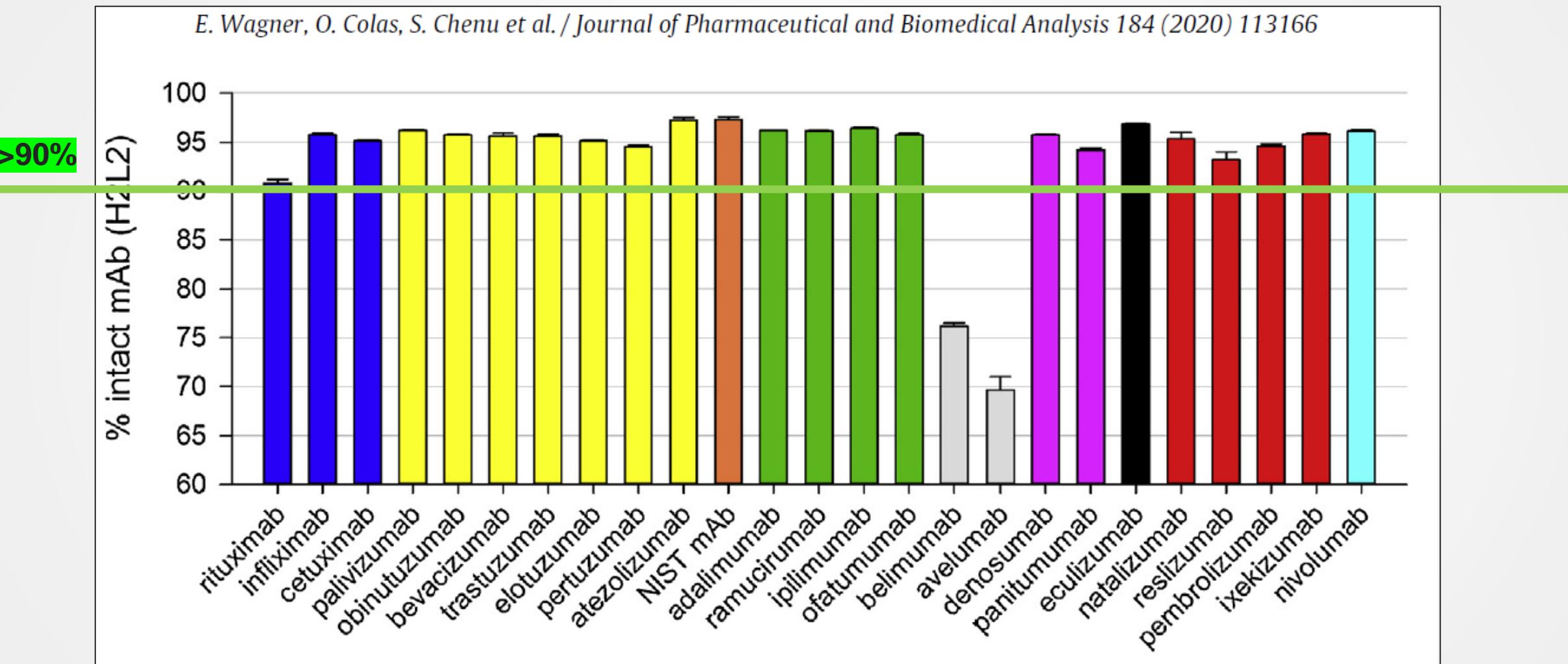
(B)



- Adcetris: Hinge LCys-conjugated ADC,
- nr CE-SDS “partially reduced profile”
- “H2L2” in native conditions (SEC, native MS)
- “Functional” test OK (ELISA, Fc<sub>g</sub>R, FcRn...)

- Kadcyla: Lys-conjugated ADC
  - nrCE-SDS comparable to trastuzumab
- Wagner E, Beck A et al, JPBA 2020

# nrCE-SDS profiles (H2L2): FDA approved IgGs



- Standard nrCE-SDS conditions: H2L2 > 90/95% excepted for belimumab and avelumab

# nrCE-SDS : hlg1Gkappa vs lambda

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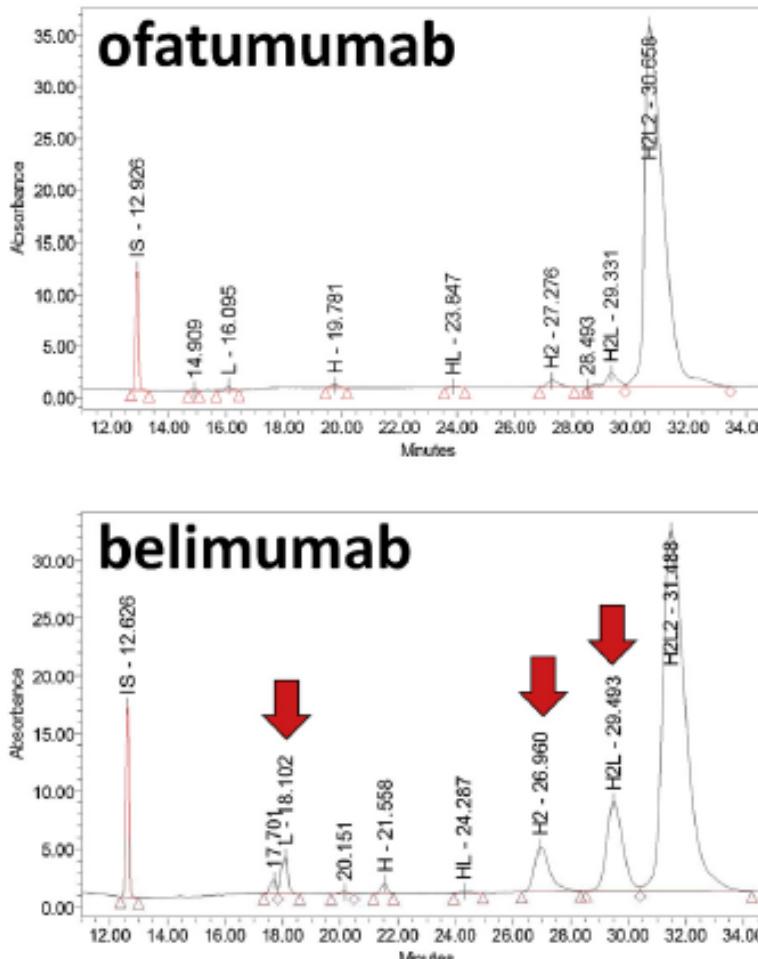
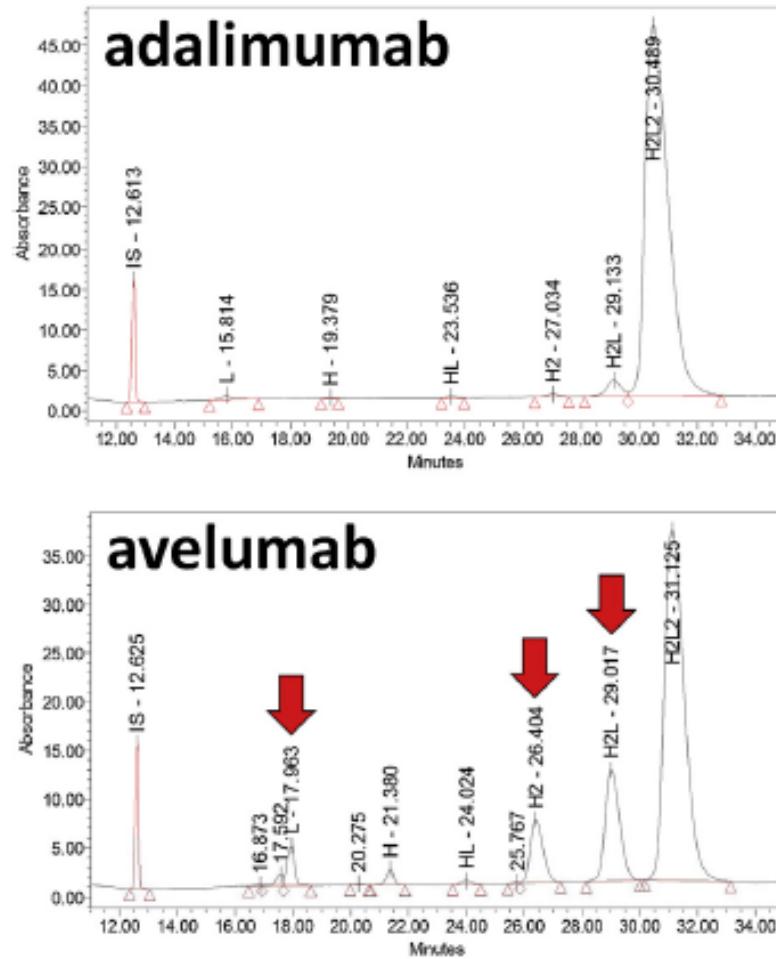


Fig. 5. hulg1K (adalimumab, ofatumumab) vs hulg1 $\lambda$  (avelumab, belimumab).

- Terminal Ser in lambda light chains have a significant impact on the stability of the interchain L-H binding
- This bond weaker than the disulfide bond of the interchain H-H binding
- Application of generic nrCE-SDS method for the analysis of hulg1 $\lambda$  may be biased by the sample preparation step (denaturation step at 70°C for 10 min)
- Require further optimization to be successfully applied to this peculiar subclass

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# HR-IMMS for disulfide bridge pairing in CDRs (JASMS 2021)

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## High-Resolution IMS–MS to Assign Additional Disulfide Bridge Pairing in Complementarity-Determining Regions of an IgG4 Monoclonal Antibody

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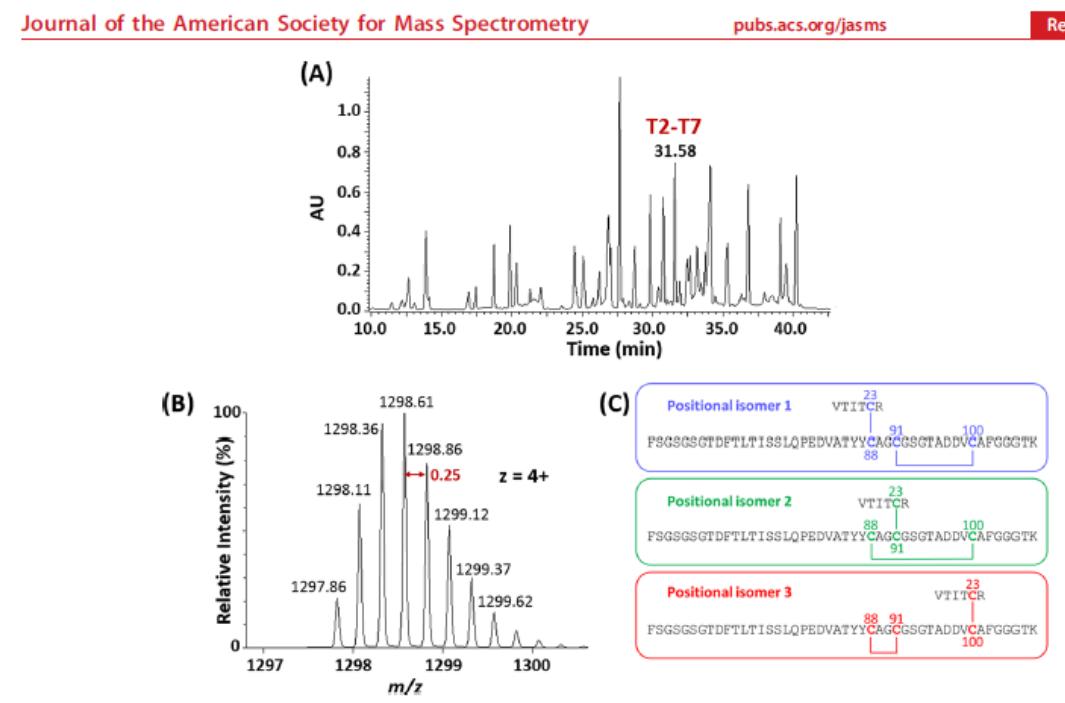
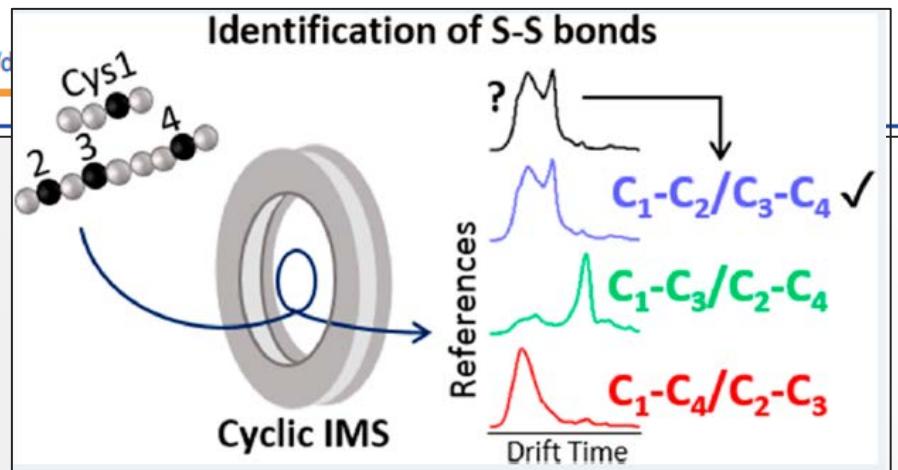
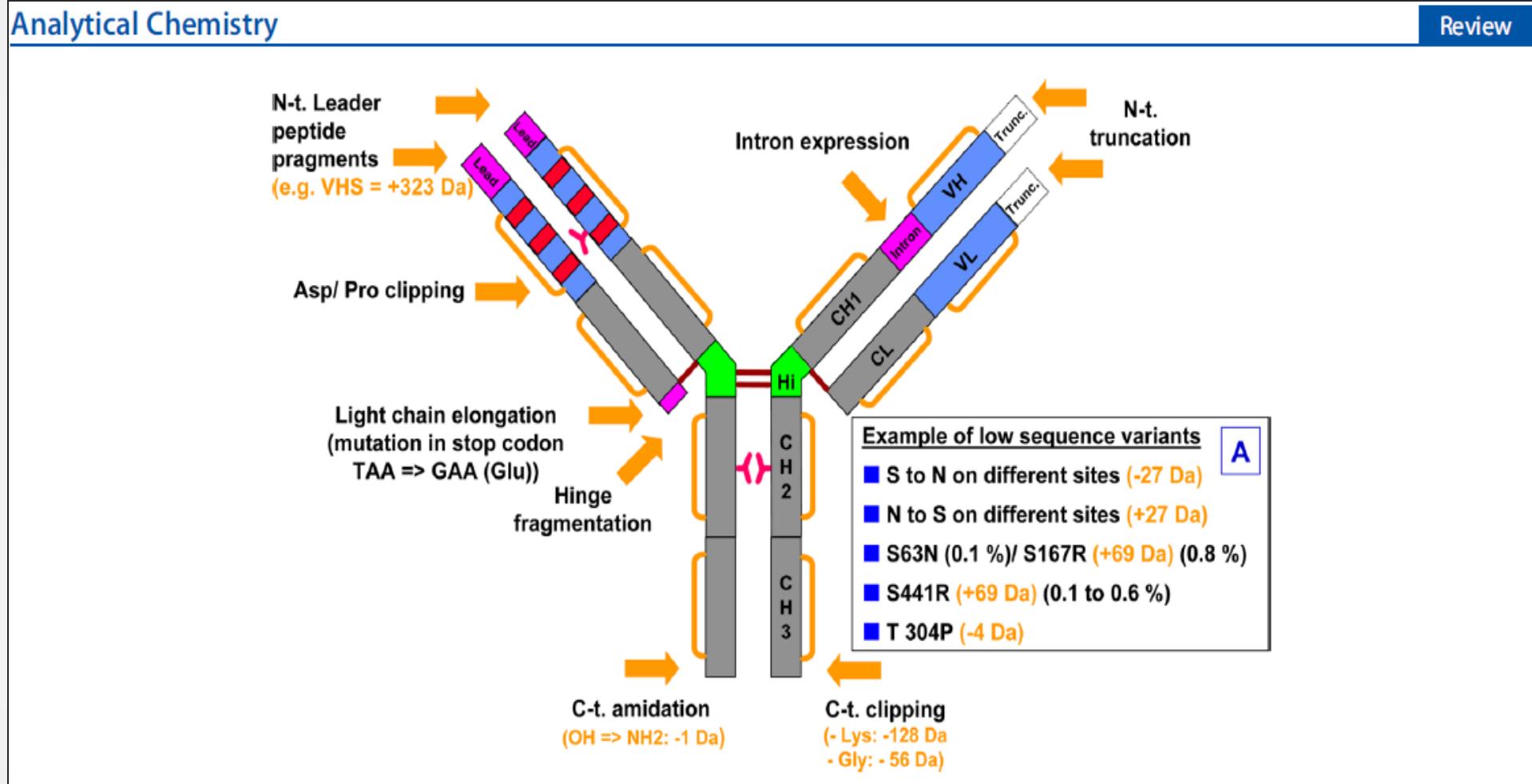


Figure 1. Bottom-up LC–MS experiments. LC–MS of the mAb tryptic digest was first carried out under nonreducing condition

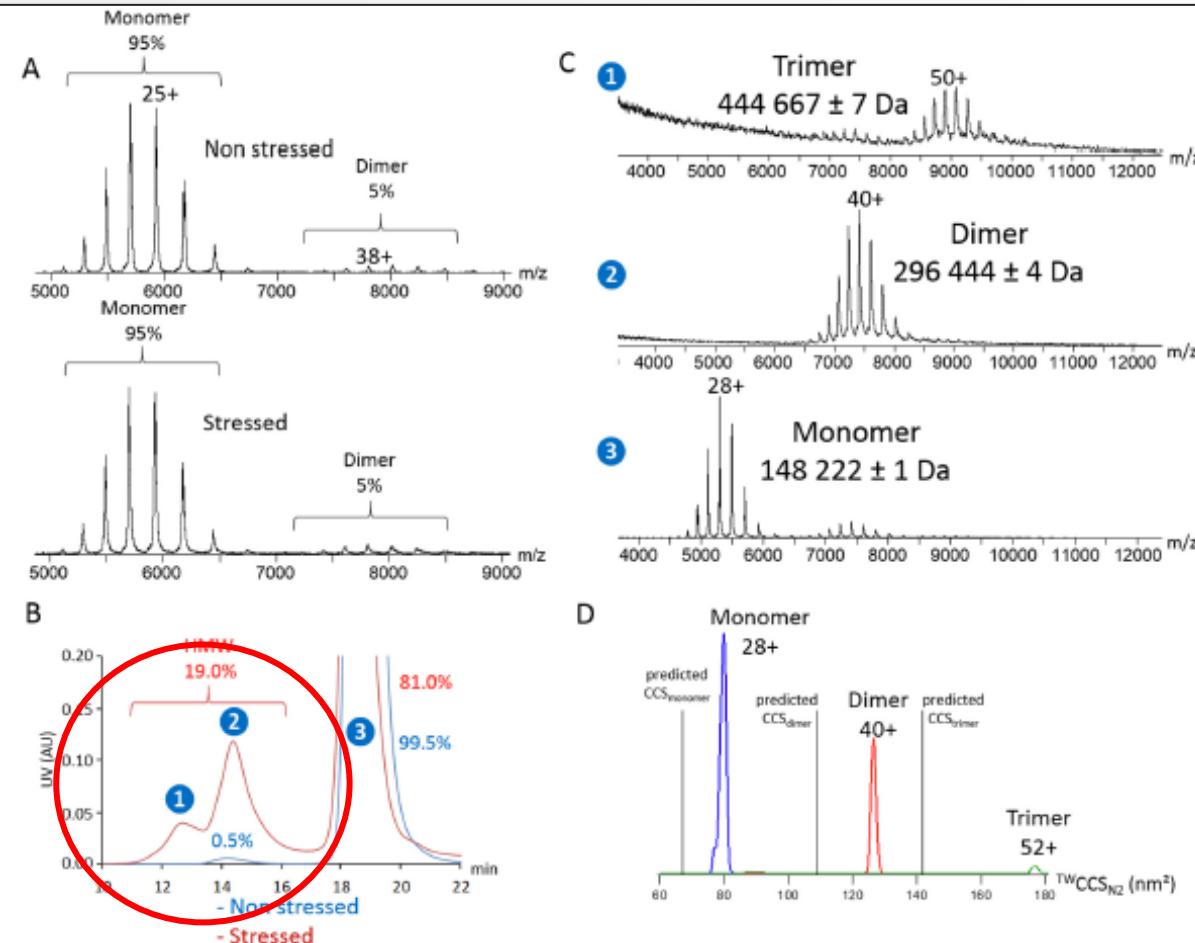
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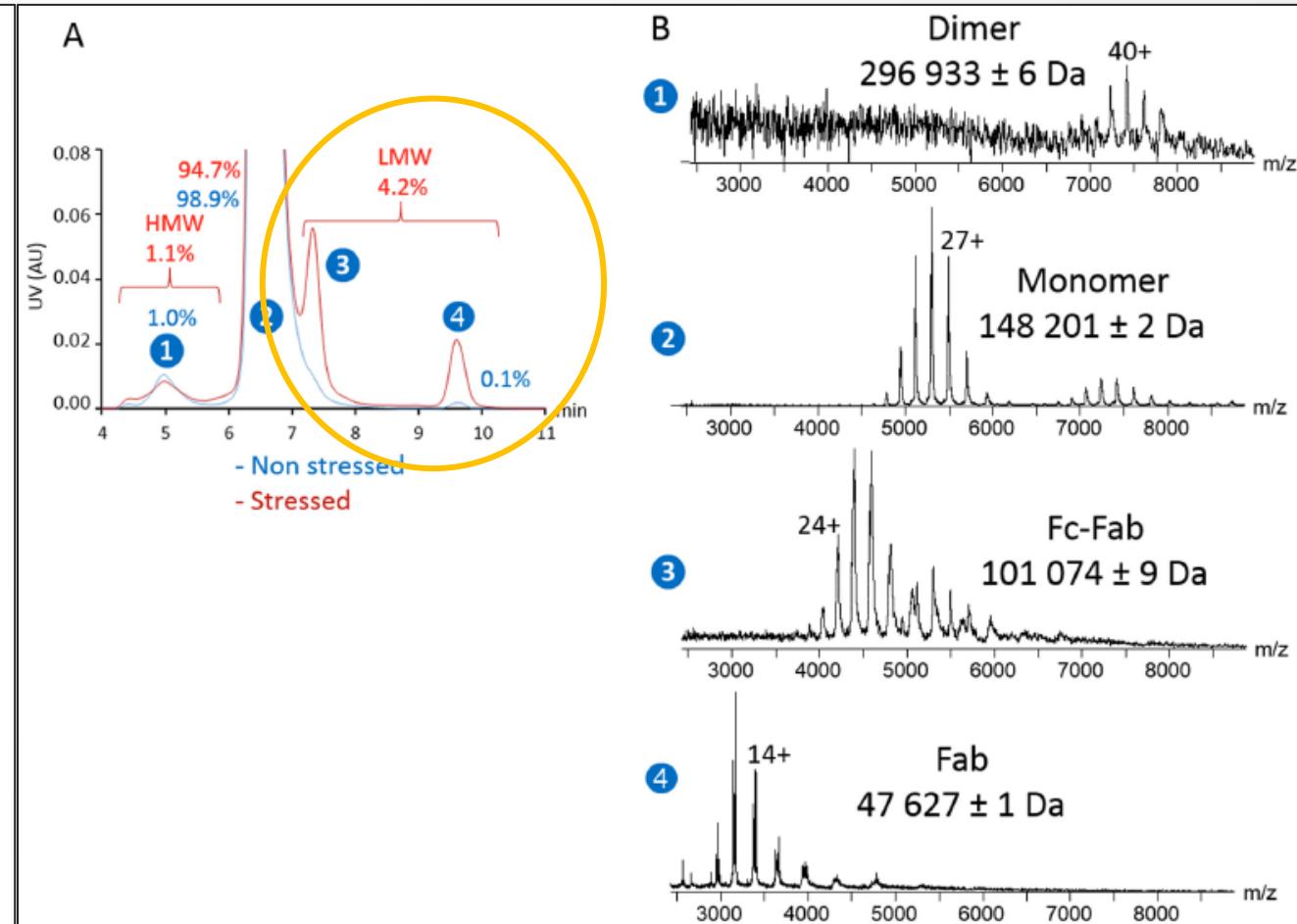
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# Size variants structure assessment: SEC-native MS

## (A) Monomer & HMWS (trastuzumab)



## (B) Monomer & LMWS (NISTmAb)

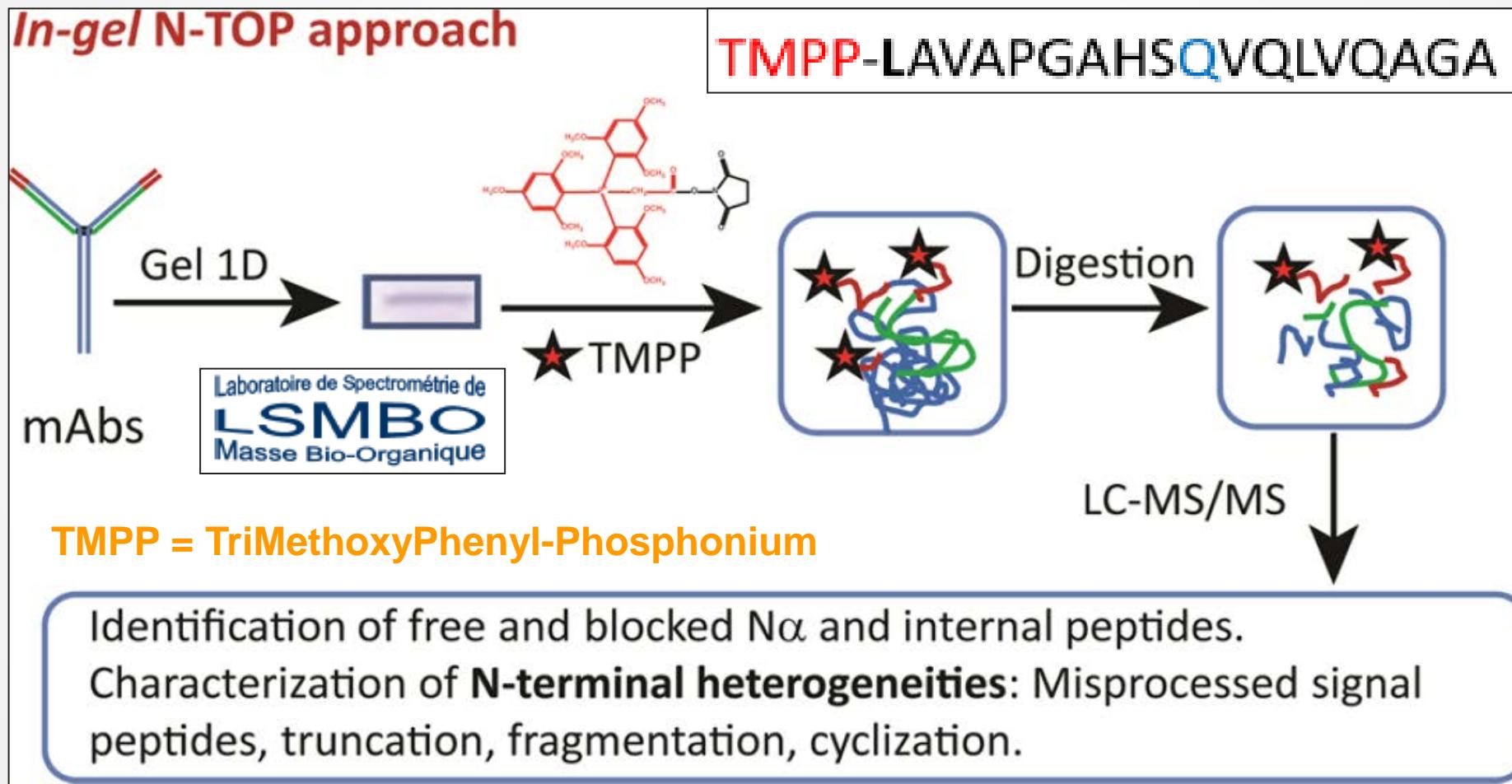


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# Natalizumab: N-t oriented proteomics (N-Top, bottom)

N-Terminal in-gel charge derivatization of  $\alpha$ -Amines + LC-MS/MS



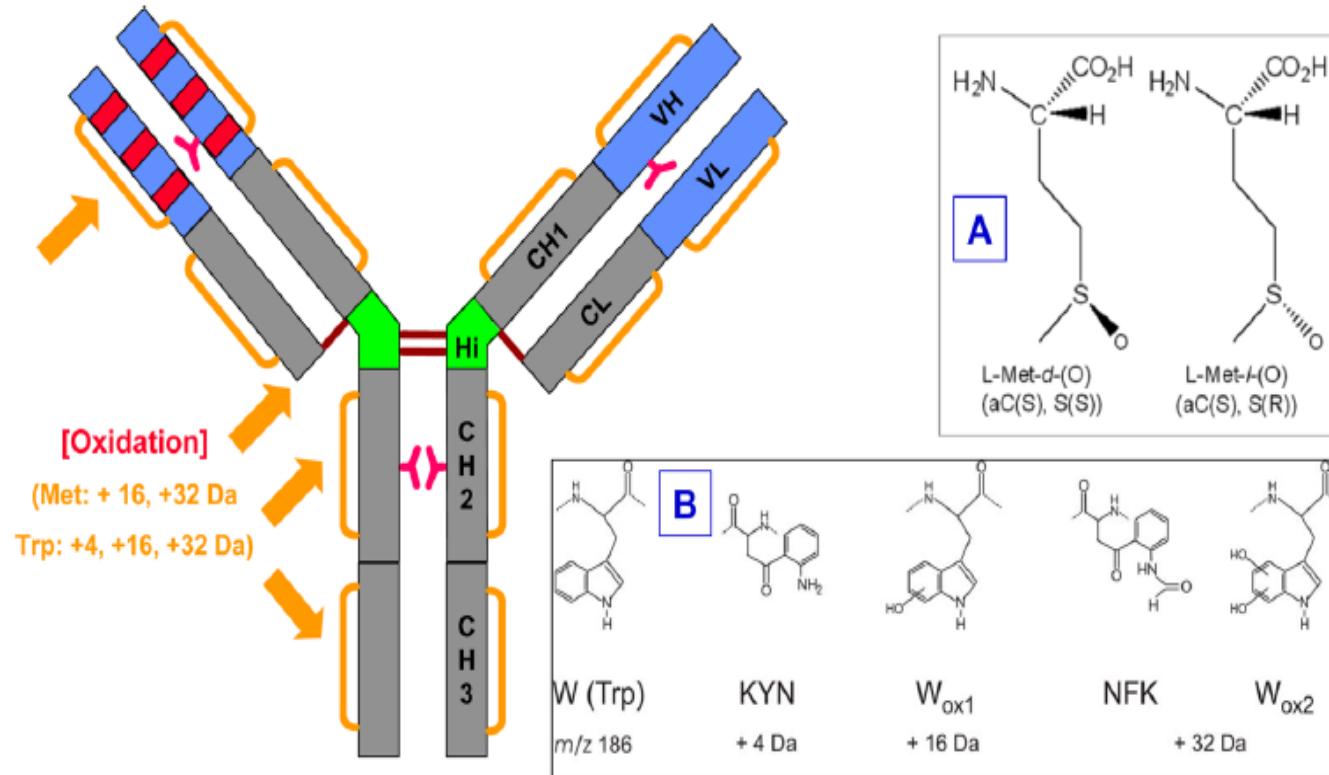
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## (2.3) IgGs: oxidized variants (Met, Trp)

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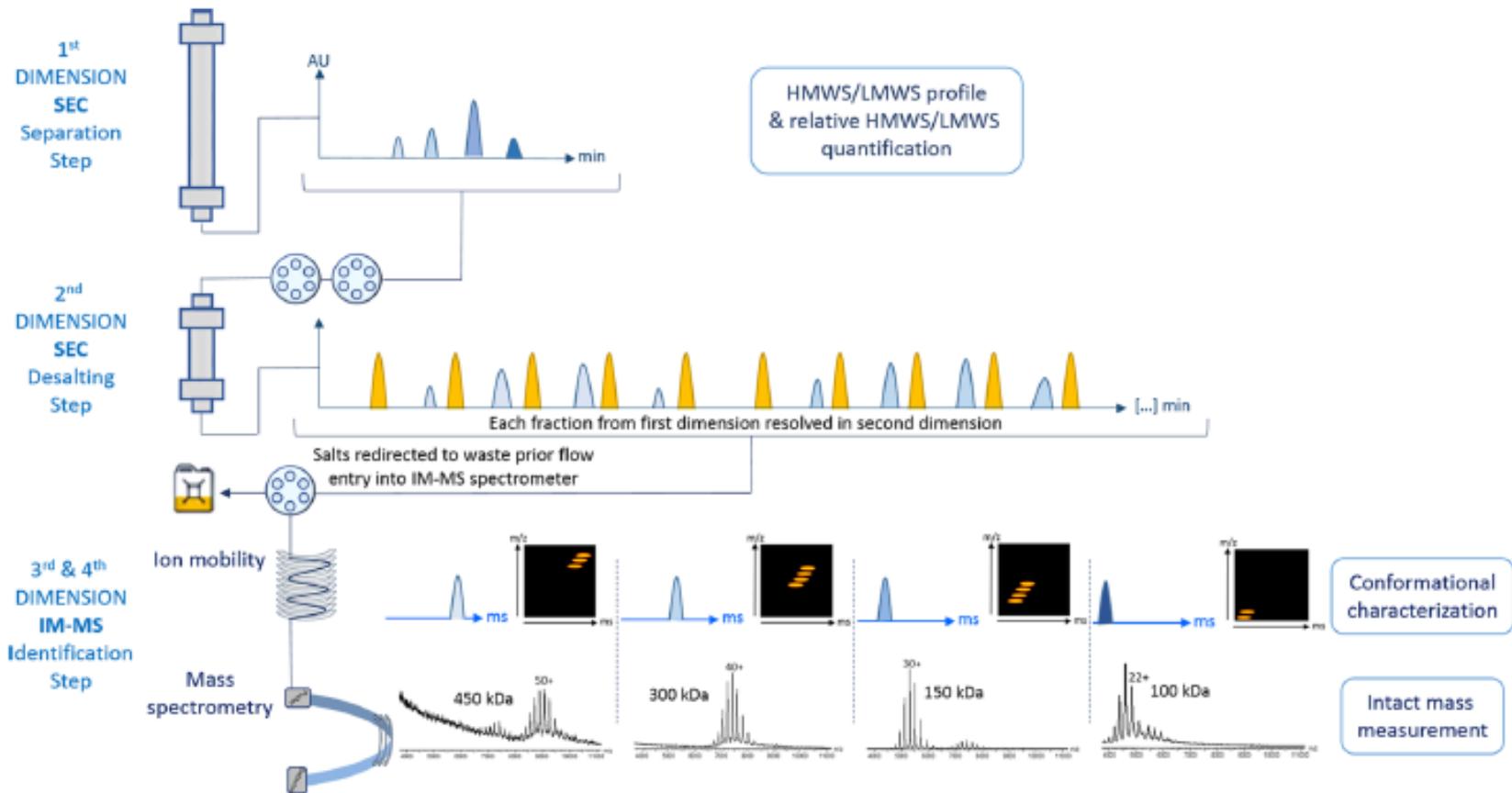


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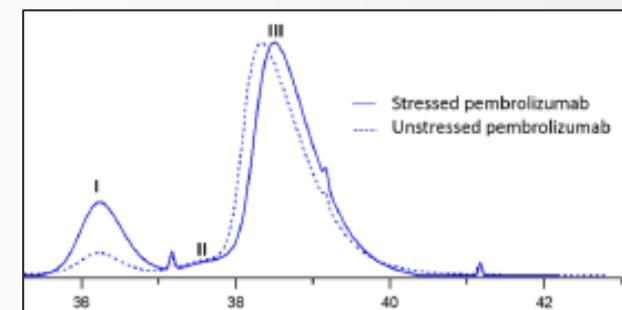
# On line 4D for mAbs size variants (SECxSEC-IMxMS)

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**Figure 2.** Flowchart of the SECxSEC-native IMxMS for mAb analysis. The optimized SECxSEC method was hyphenated to IM-MS. In the first dimension, SEC with nonvolatile salts allows a proper separation and quantitation of mAb HMWS/LMWS. In the second dimension, a short SEC column used with a volatile mobile phase was employed as a fast desalting step. Online native IM-MS allows conformational characterization and intact mass measurement of each individual <sup>1</sup>D-SEC peaks.

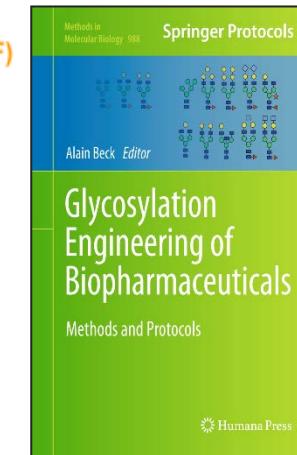
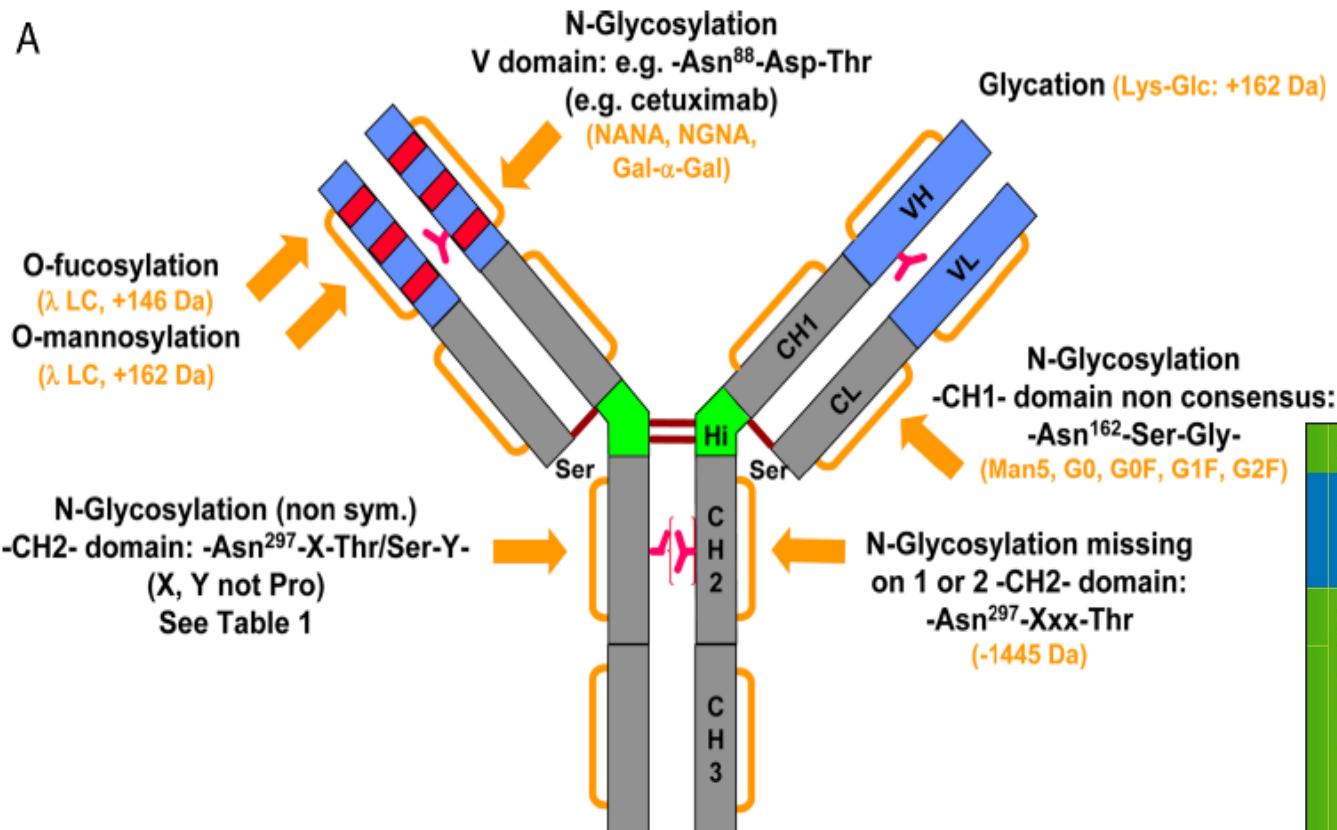


**Pembrolizumab  
HMWS (SEC):  
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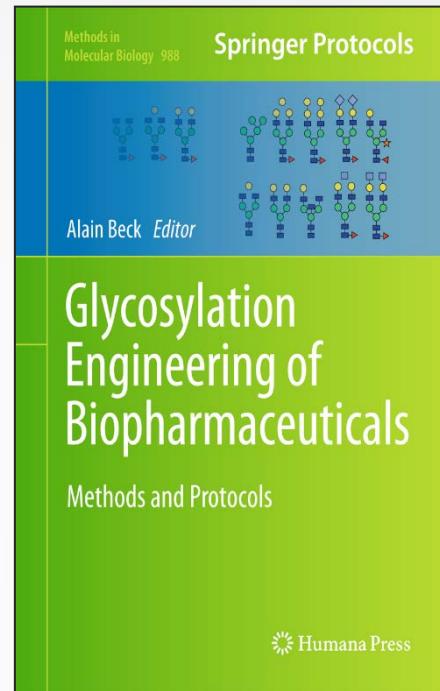
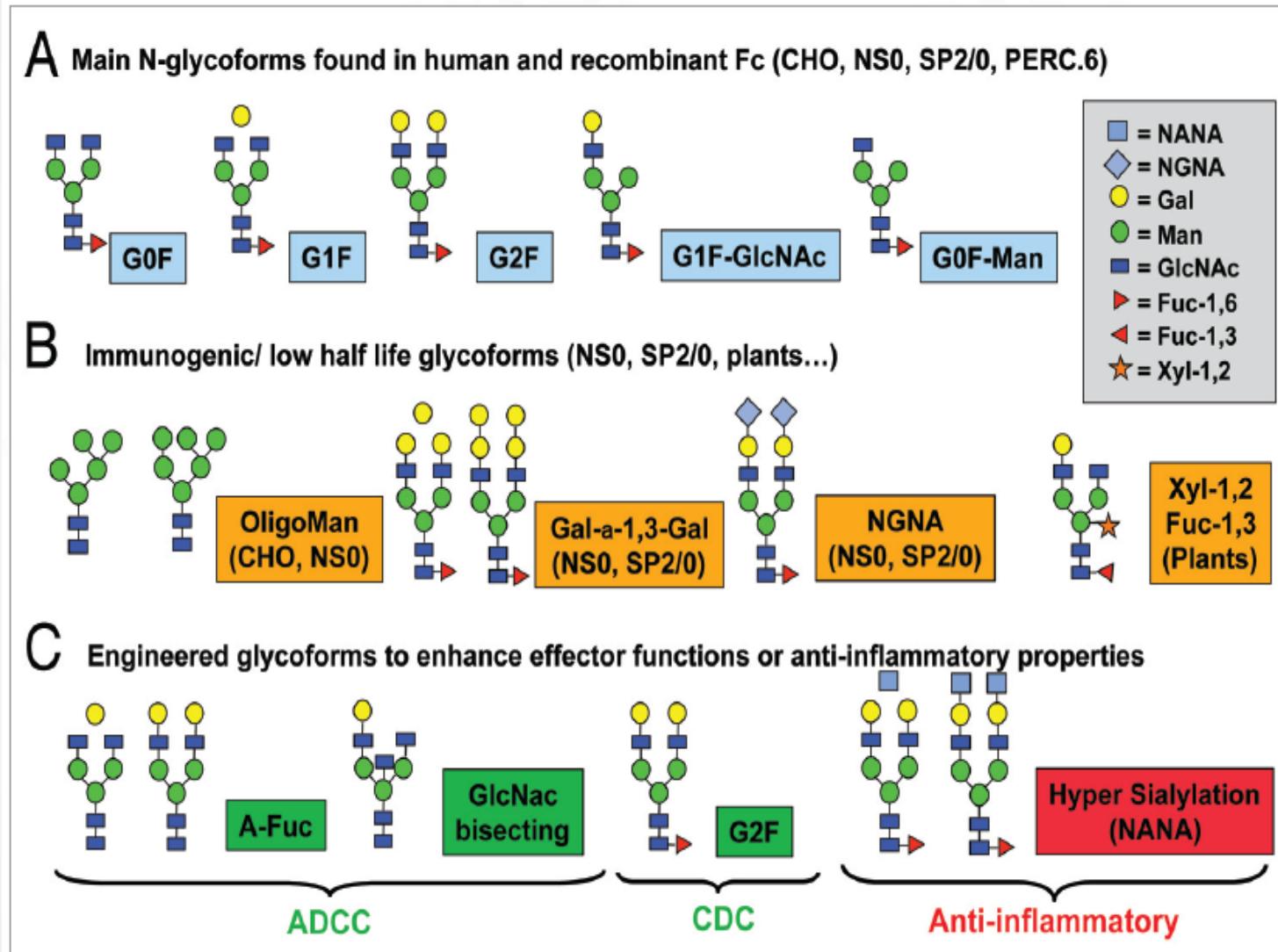
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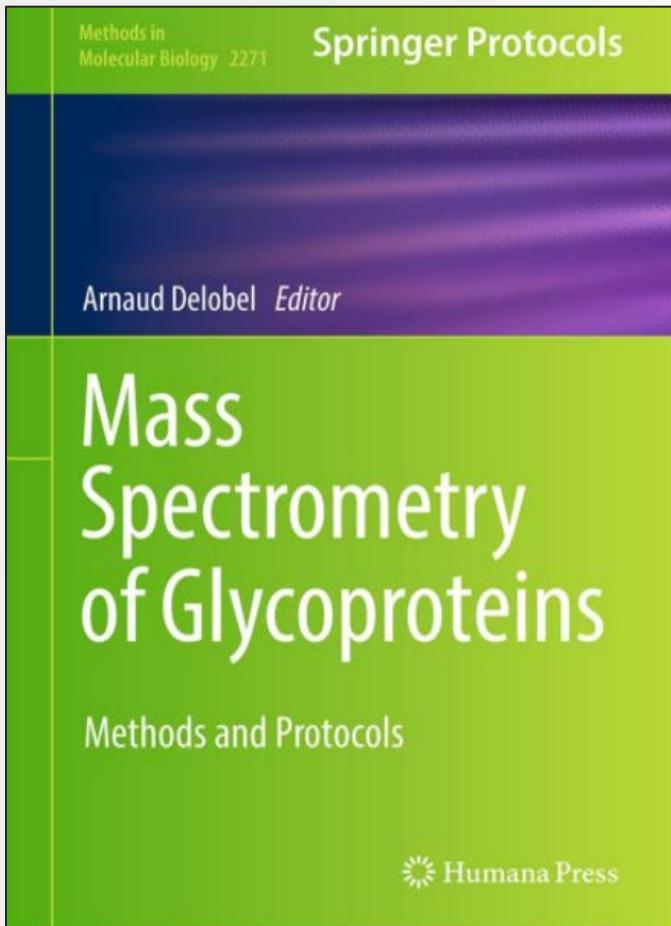
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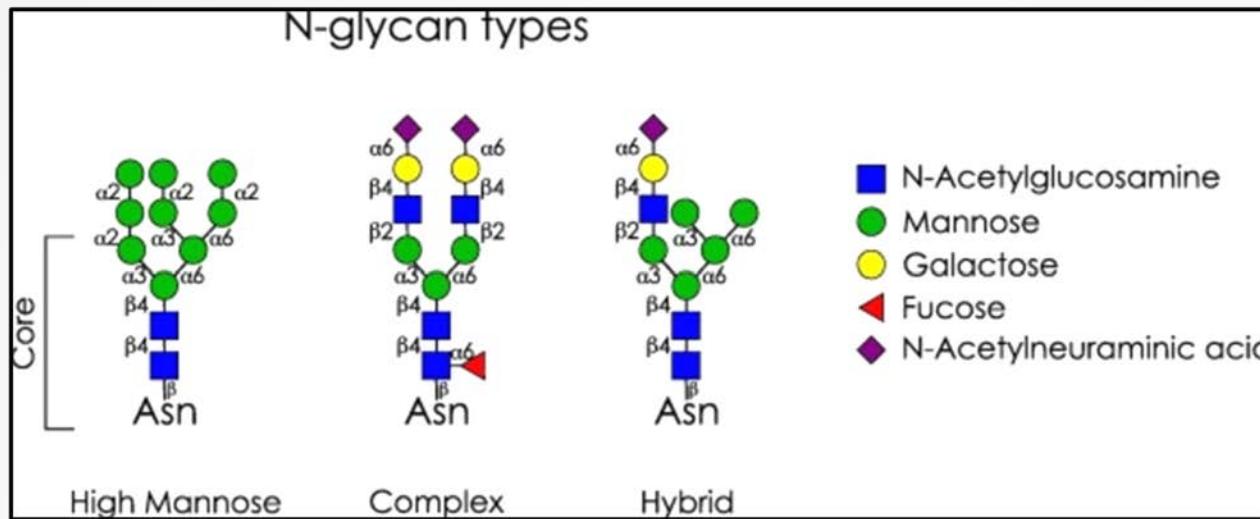
### Fast Afucosylation Profiling of Glycoengineered Antibody Subunits by Middle-Up Mass Spectrometry

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- Obinutuzumab (Glycart)
- Benralizumab (Kyowa)
- mAb A (CHO)
- mAb A (CHO + kifunensine, High mannose)

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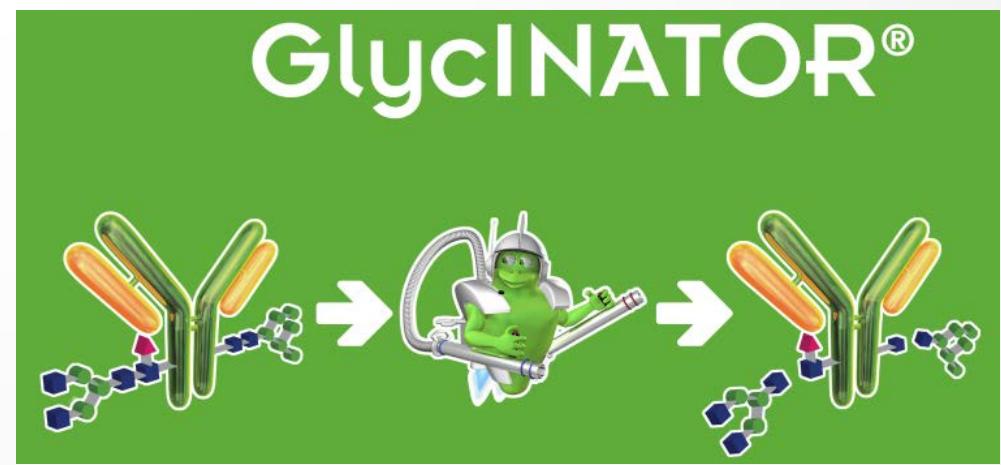
# EndoS & EndoS2: study of Fc glycosylation



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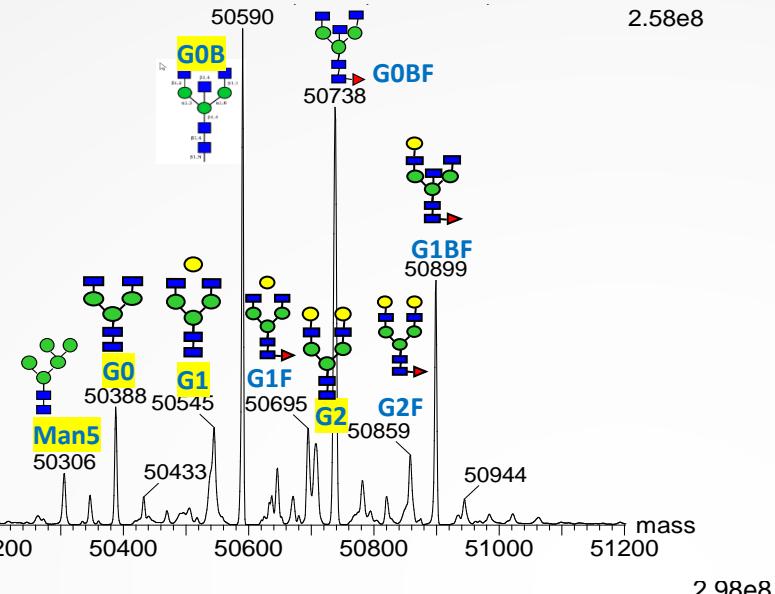
IgG-specific endoglycosidase acting on complex type  
N-glycans at the Fc-glycosylation site of IgG



Remove all glycoforms on IgG:  
high-mannose, hybrid, complex, and bisecting type glycans

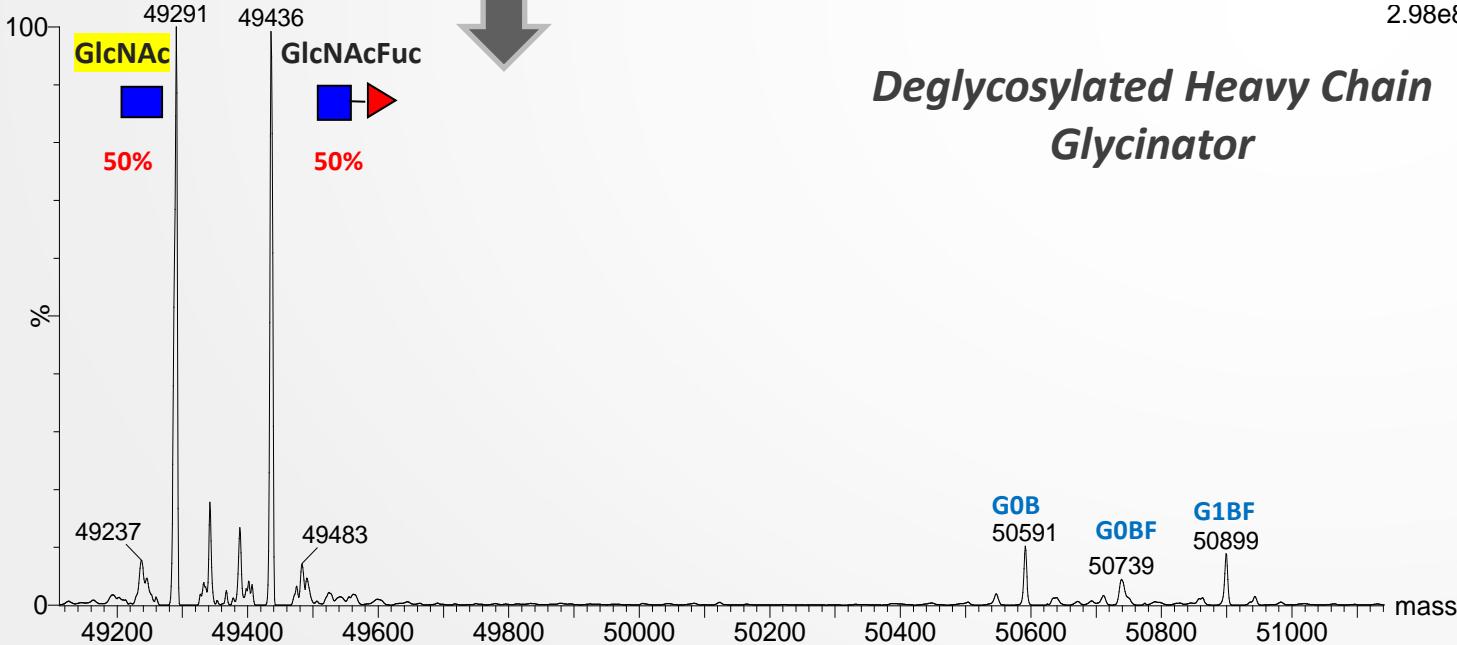
# Obinutuzumab Heavy Chain glycoprofiling

## Heavy Chain



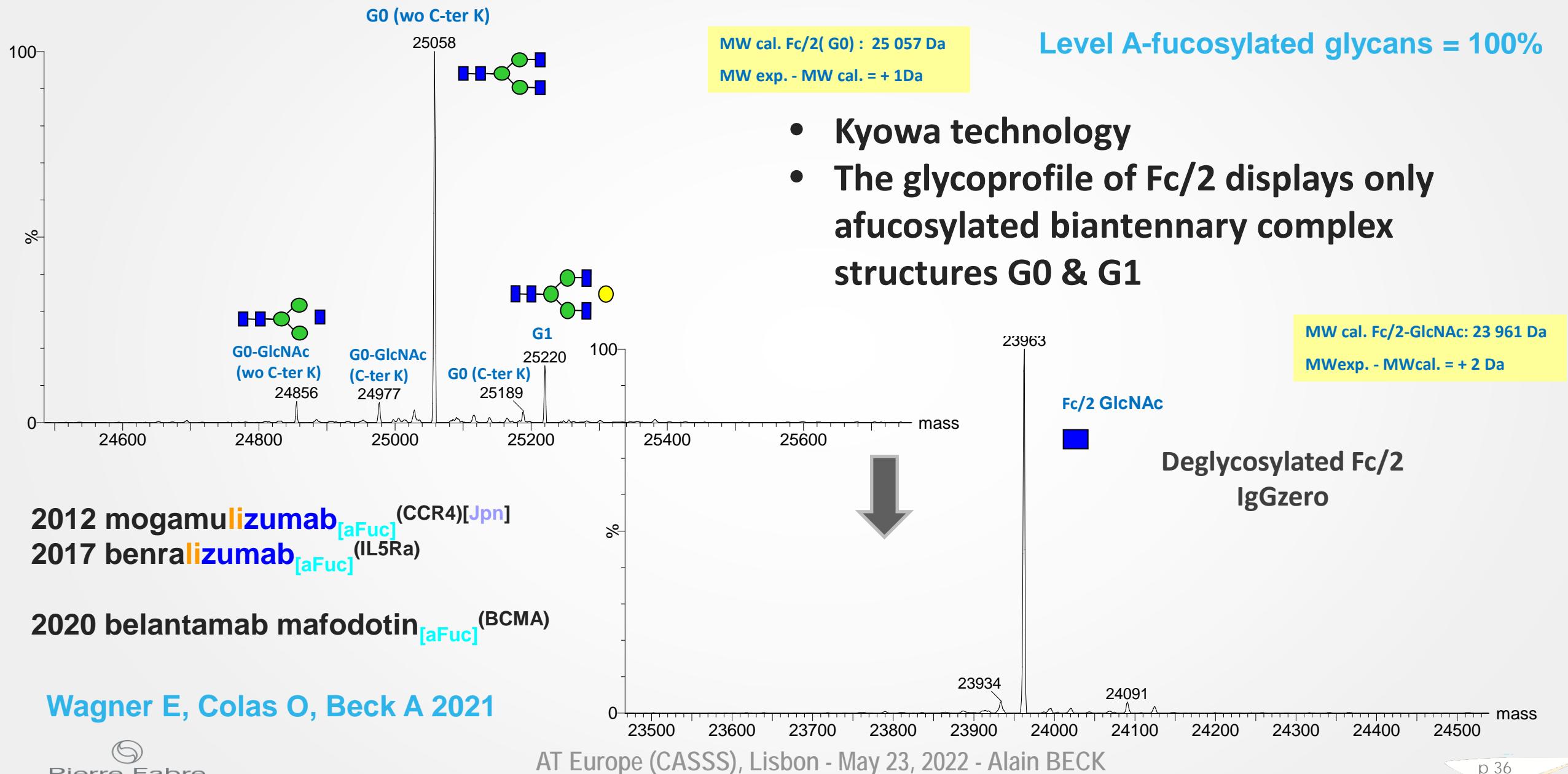
- Roche/Glycart technology
- Heavy chain includes mainly biantennary complex structures with a 3<sup>d</sup> bisecting N-acetylglucosamine: G0B, G0BF, G1BF
- After deglycosylation with glycinator, the % of GlcNAc/GlcNAc-Fuc is 50/50.
- Level A-fucosylated glycans = 50%

## Deglycosylated Heavy Chain Glycinator

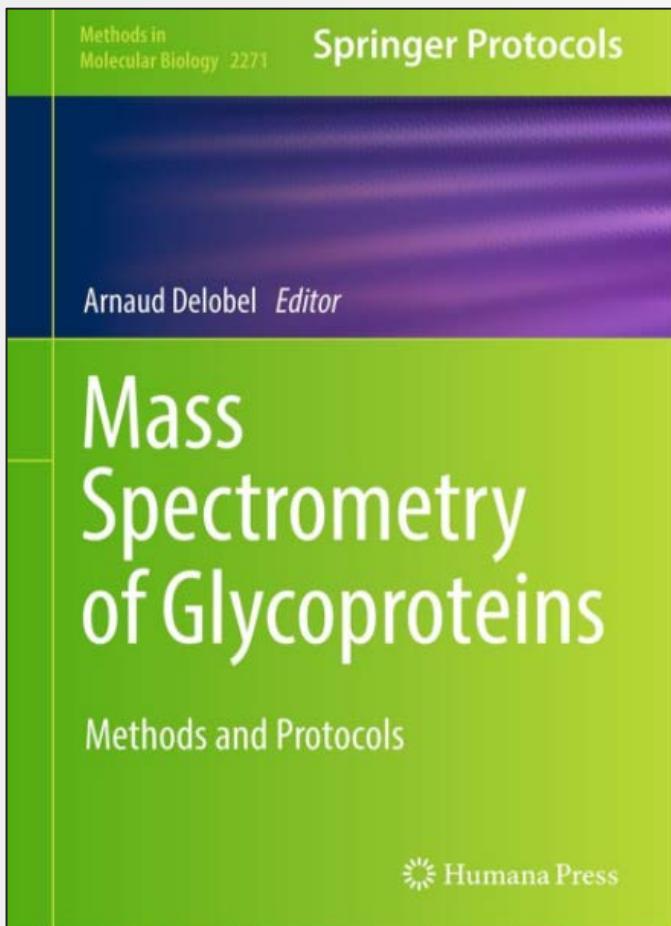


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# Benralizumab subunits (IdeS/ Reduced)



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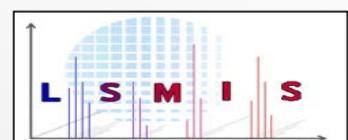


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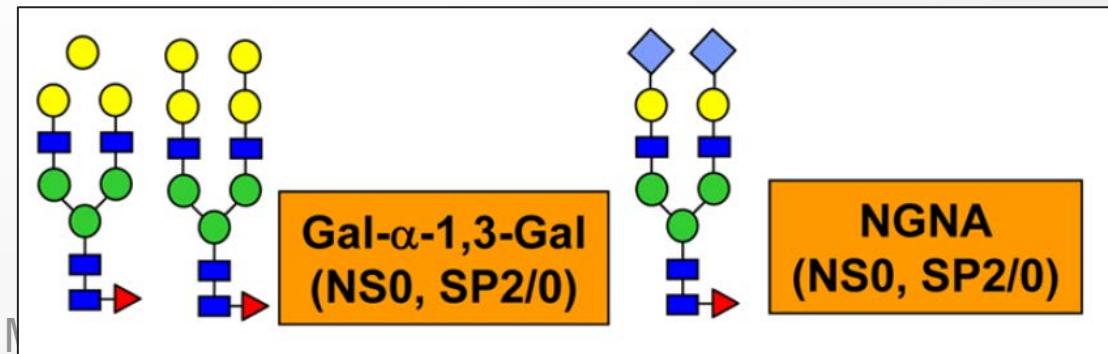
### Analysis of Monoclonal Antibody Glycopeptides by Capillary Electrophoresis–Mass Spectrometry Coupling (CE-MS)

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- Natalizumab (NS0 cells)



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# N-glycans, Middle-up HILIC-HRMS (2021)

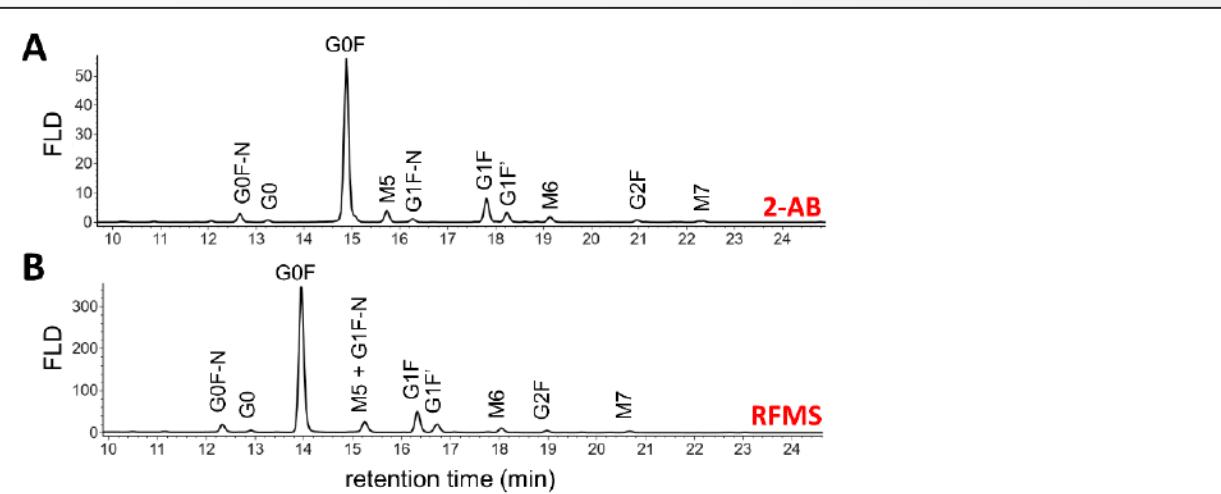


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## Quantitative N-Glycan Profiling of Therapeutic Monoclonal Antibodies Performed by Middle-Up Level HILIC-HRMS Analysis

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**Figure 1.** Fluorescence chromatograms of HILIC separated N-glycans of adalimumab after 2-AB (A) and RFMS (B) labelling. Different gradient profiles and mobile phase compositions were used for the HILIC analysis of the 2-AB and RFMS labelled glycans (see Section 2.4). Glycan identification based on calculated GU values and/or MS detection.

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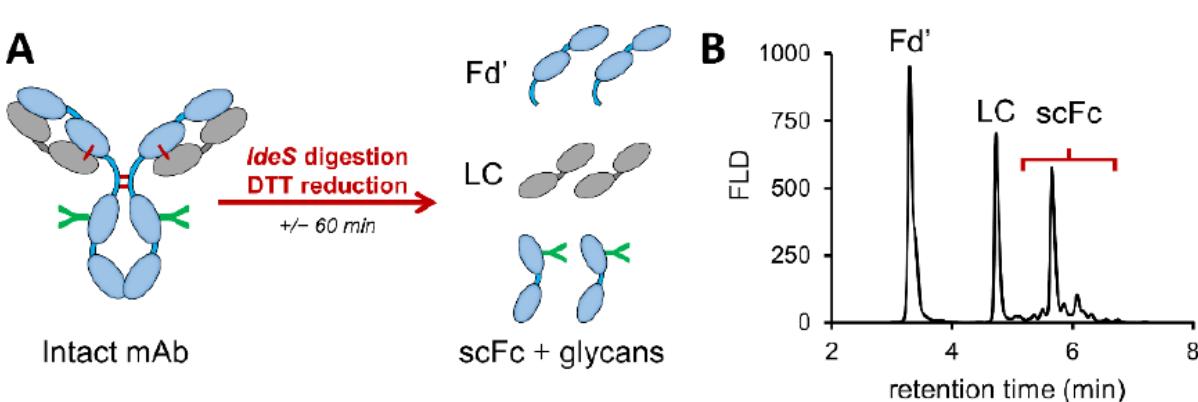
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**Figure 2.** Middle-up HILIC-MS analysis of *IdeS* digested and DTT reduced adalimumab. (A) Sample preparation procedure for the digestion and reduction in intact mAb to protein subunits. (B) FLD chromatogram displays the separation of the Fd', LC and scFc subunits. See Table S1 for detailed retention times and mass assignment.

# NISTmAb – Glyco-NIST collab. Study (MCP 2020)

## NIST Interlaboratory Study on Glycosylation Analysis of Monoclonal Antibodies: Comparison of Results from Diverse Analytical Methods

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## NIST Interlaboratory Study



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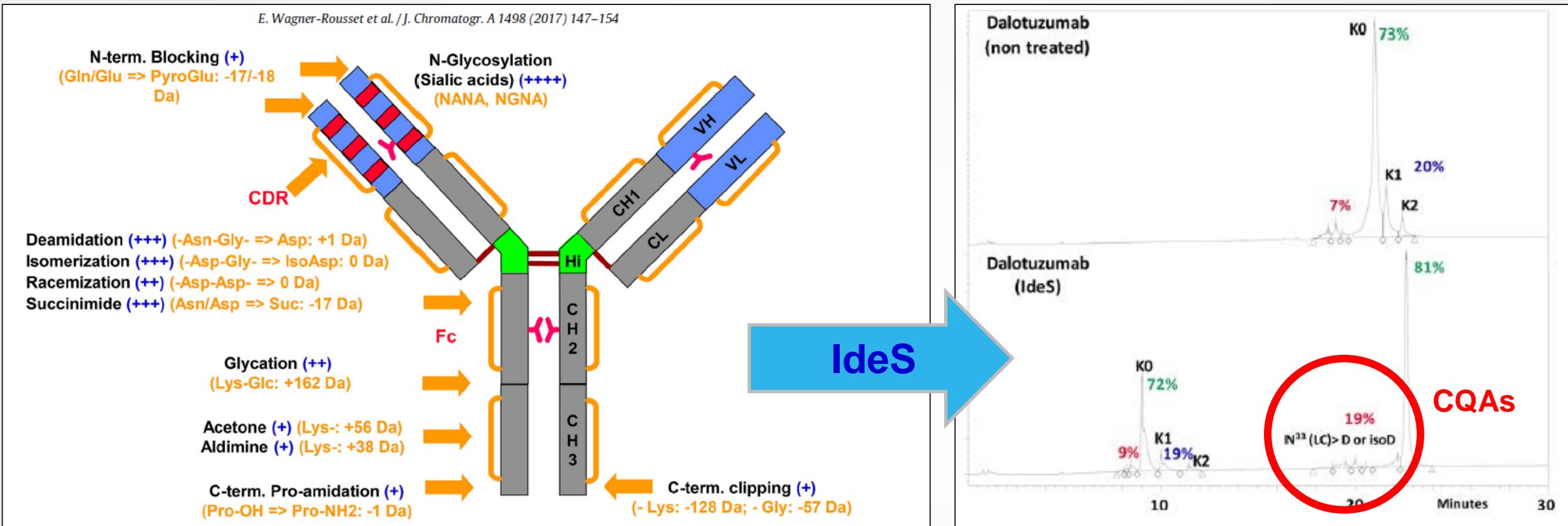
- A broad-based interlaboratory study of the glycosylation of a reference antibody: NISTmAb.
- 103 reports were received from 76 diverse laboratories worldwide.
- Analysis involved two samples, the NISTmAb and an enzymatically modified sample, enabling within-lab separation of random and systematic errors using the "Youden two-sample" method.
- Consensus values were derived and similar performance across all experimental methods was noted.

76 Participants, 103 Datasets

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# Charge variants & pl: icIEF (Protein simple) & CEX (2017)



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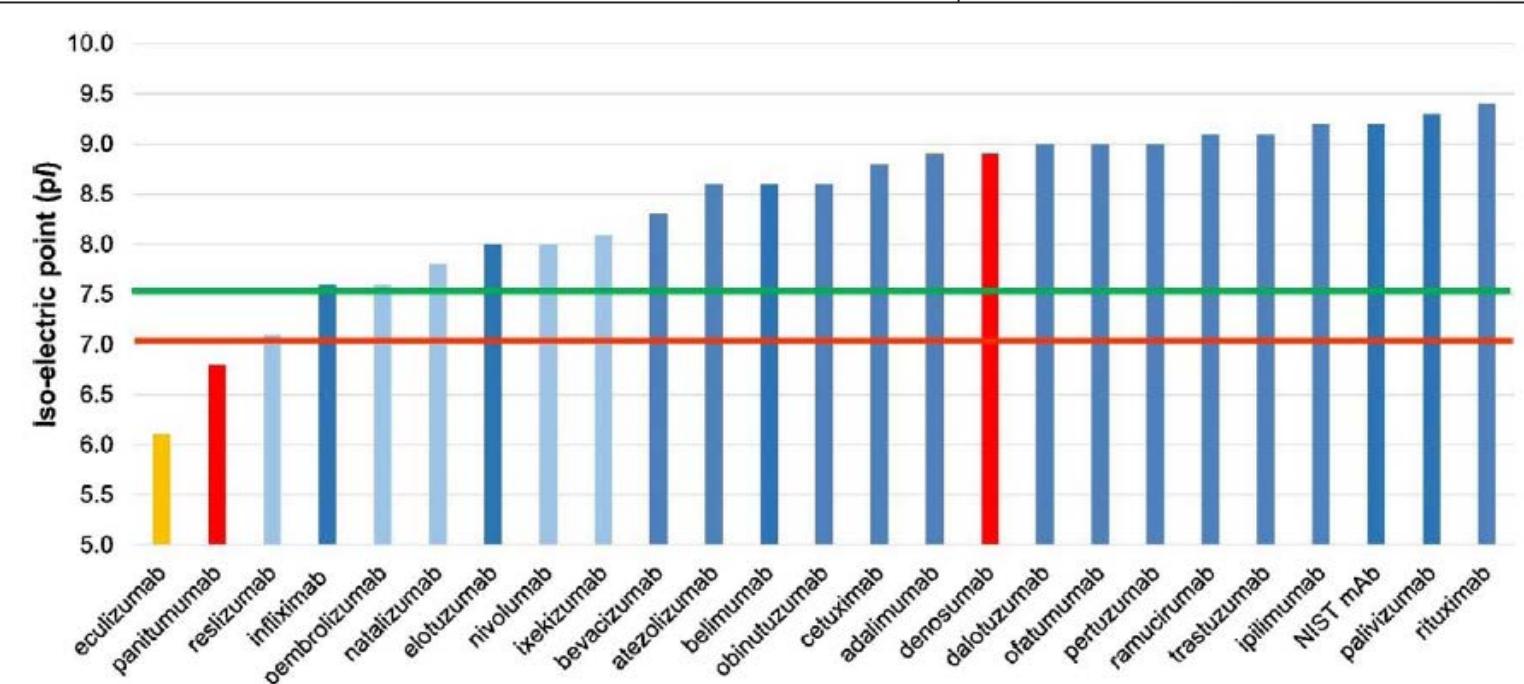
Determination of isoelectric points and related properties of therapeutic monoclonal antibodies

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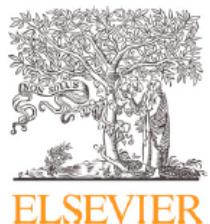
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- 23 FDA/EMA approved IgGs
- Extended range of pls (6.2-9.5)
- IgG1, IgG2, IgG2/4, IgG4
- Calculated vs exp. pls (icIEF)



# Ultra-short IEX columns for charge variants (JCA 2021)

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### ABSTRACT

The purpose of this work was to evaluate the performance of prototype ultra-short ion exchange (IEX) columns for ion exchange chromatography (IEC) separations of mAbs. IEC columns of different lengths (10, 15, 20 and 50 mm) and packed with different stationary phases were evaluated. Separations of intact mAbs in pH and salt gradient modes of elution were performed. In addition, separations of intact and IdeS digested mAbs were performed in 1–2 min by reversed phase liquid chromatography (RPLC) mode, an “on-off” retention mechanism was observed in IEX mode.

### Highlights

- prototype ultra-short ion exchange columns were developed
- the ideal column length was experimentally determined
- elution mechanism of mAbs were studied in pH and salt gradient modes
- separations of intact and IdeS digested mAbs were performed in 1-2 min

Keywords:



# CEX-native MS for charge variants (JCA 2021)

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Towards a simple on-line coupling of ion exchange chromatography and native mass spectrometry for the detailed characterization of monoclonal antibodies



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# CEX optimization: column + eluant (JCA 2020)

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## Impact of the column on chromatography, a practical example

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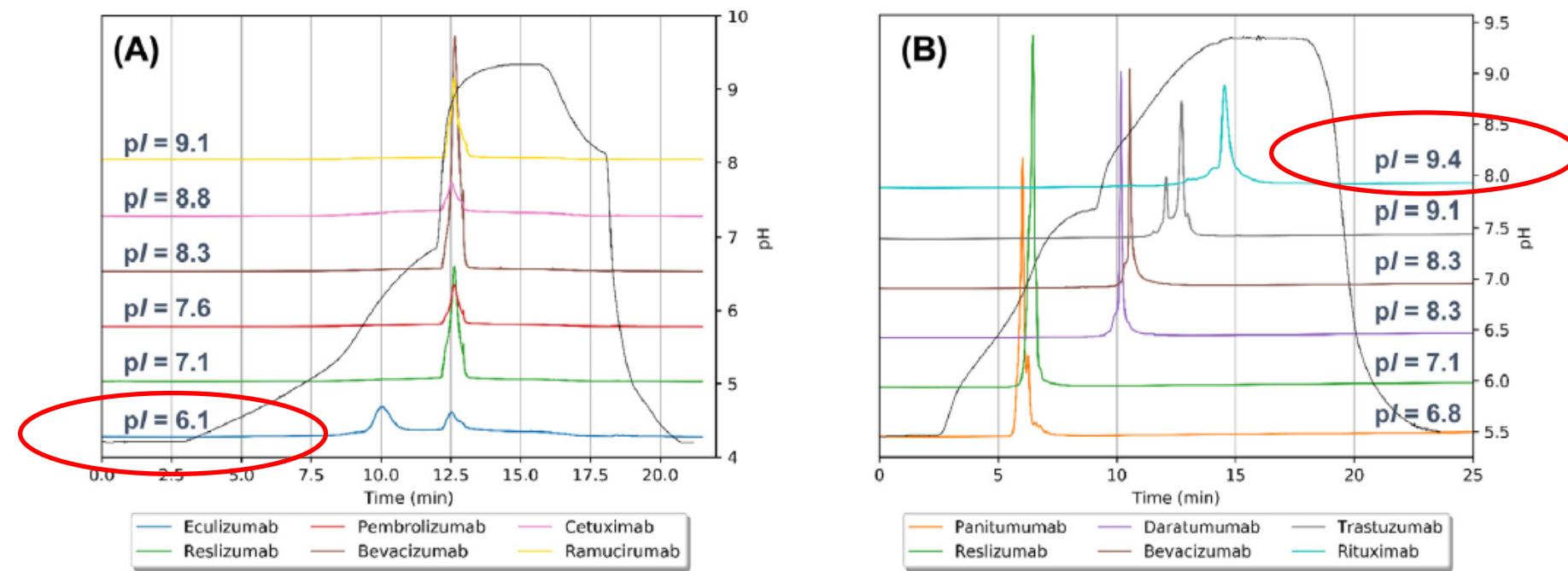


Fig. 5. Chromatograms of intact mAbs eluted from a Thermo ProPac column with CA/CHES/NaOH pH gradient buffer (A) and with MES/DAP pH gradient buffer (B).

# Non-denaturing (2D-)LC-MS: IEX, SEC, HIC-MS (JPBA 2020)

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Review

Coupling non-denaturing chromatography  
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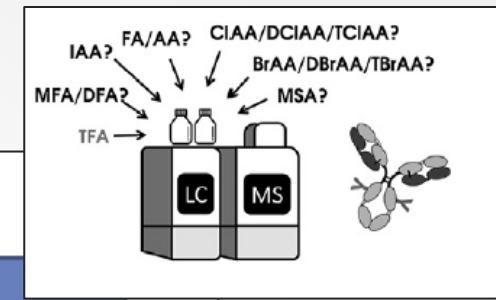
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2. Ion-exchange chromatography .....
- 2.1. IEX-MS direct coupling .....
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- 3.2. SEC-MS indirect coupling through 2D-LC .....
4. Hydrophobic interaction chromatography (HIC) .....
- 4.1. HIC-MS direct coupling .....
- 4.2. HIC-MS indirect coupling through 2D-LC setup .....
5. Further perspectives .....
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- 5.2. Online digestion and reduction .....
- 5.3. Commercial volatile mobile phases to perform IEX-MS .....
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# Alternative mobile phase additives in LC-MS (Anal Chem Acta A 2021)

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Alternative mobile phase additives for the characterization of biopharmaceuticals in liquid chromatography – Mass spectrometry

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Fifteen mobile phase additives are tested for mAb analysis in RPLC- and HILIC-MS.
- A first evaluation is performed at chromatographic level by using a FLD detector.
- As alternative to TFA, four additives are selected in RPLC mode and one in HILIC mode.
- Performance of selected additives are investigated in MS after volatility assessment.

# Capillary Electrophoresis + MS (CE-MS) (JPBA 2020)



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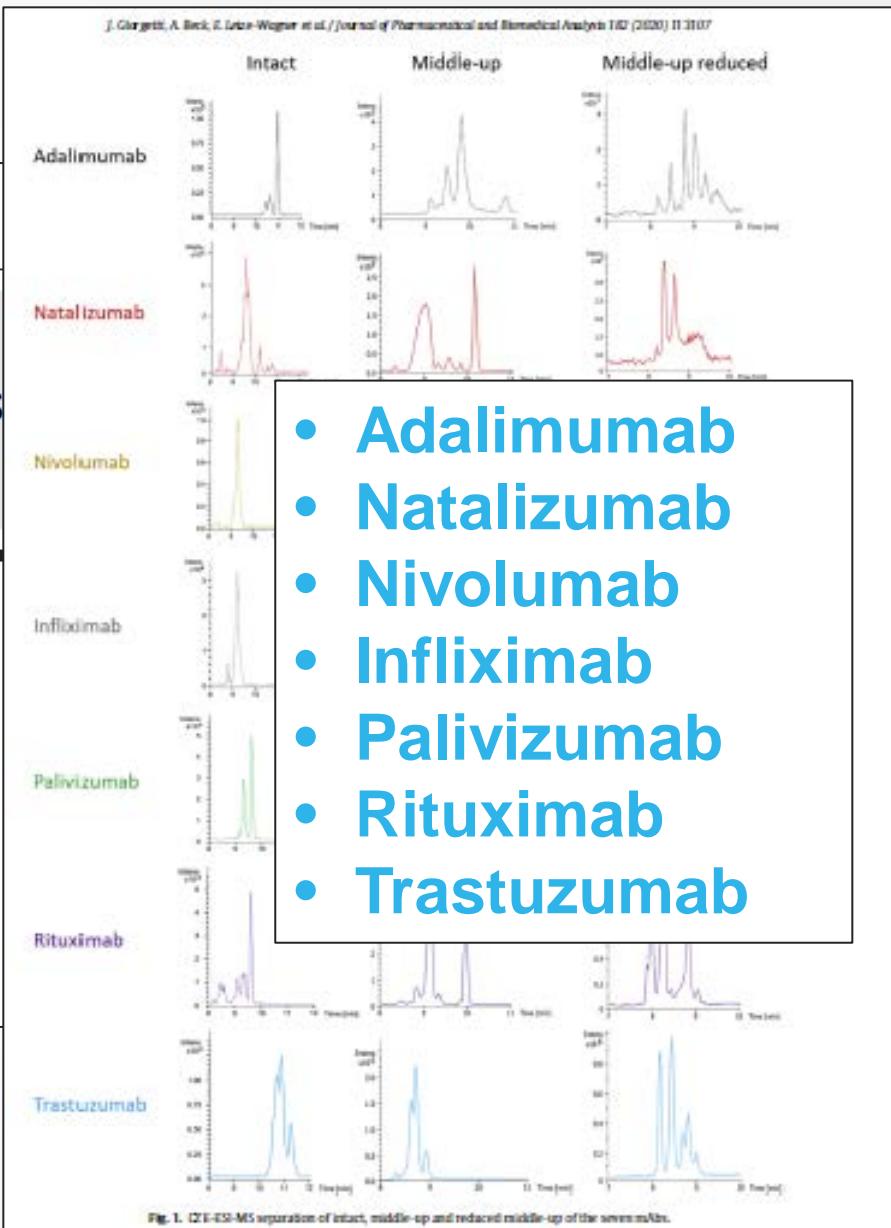
Combination of intact, middle-up and bottom-up levels to characterize 7 therapeutic monoclonal antibodies by capillary electrophoresis – Mass spectrometry

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Review

# Macro- and Micro-Heterogeneity of Natural and Recombinant IgG Antibodies

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**Abstract:** Recombinant antibodies have been thoroughly characterized. The structures and properties of natural antibodies are highly relevant. Small structural differences in size, charge or stability, pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics as found in endogenous antibodies can be thoroughly characterized. The knowledge of the drug and its metabolites is important for the current understanding of recombinant mAbs.

**Keywords:** critical product profile



**Table 1.** Micro-heterogeneity natural IgGs and recombinant mAbs.

Modifications	Natural	Recombinant	Resulting Heterogeneity
N-terminal modifications			
PyroGlu	100% pyroGlu	Varied levels	Mass, charge for Gln to pyroGlu
Truncation	Not expected	Rare and low	Mass
Signal peptides	Not expected	Low	Mass and charge
Asn deamidation	Substantial level	Common, varied levels	Mass and charge
Asp isomerization	Not expected	Common, varied levels	Charge and hydrophobicity
Succinimide	Not expected	Common, varied levels	Mass, charge, and hydrophobicity
Oxidation	Low	Met, Trp, Cys, His	Mass and hydrophobicity
Cysteine related modifications			
Free cysteine	Low	Low	Mass, charge and hydrophobicity
Alternative disulfide bond linkage	Common	Common	Charge
Trisulfide bond	Extremely low	Low	Mass and charge
Thioether	Low	Low	Mass
Glycosylation	Common	Common	Mass and charge
Glycation	Common	Common	Mass and charge
C-terminal modifications			
C-terminal Lys	Complete removal	Common, varied levels	Mass, charge and hydrophobicity
C-terminal modifications	Not detected	Low varied levels	Mass and charge



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## DRUG PROFILE

## Dalotuzumab, a recombinant humanized mAb targeted against IGFR1 for the treatment of cancer

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Dalotuzumab (MK-0646; h7C10) being developed by Merck & Co Inc under license from Pierre Fabre SA, is a recombinant humanized IgG mAb against the IGFR1 for the potential intravenous treatment of cancer. Preclinical studies have demonstrated that dalotuzumab acts by inhibiting IGF-1- and IGF-2-mediated tumor cell proliferation, IGFR1 autophosphorylation and Akt phosphorylation. In multiple cancer cell lines and in mouse xenograft models, dalotuzumab displayed significant antitumor activity, in particular against NSCLC and breast cancer. In addition, coadministration of dalotuzumab with other anticancer agents, such as taxanes, enhanced the in vitro and in vivo antitumor activity of dalotuzumab. Preliminary data from phase I clinical trials suggest that dalotuzumab is safe, well tolerated and significantly inhibits tumor proliferation. At the time of publication, several clinical trials evaluating dalotuzumab, alone and in combination with other anticancer agents, were ongoing in patients with various types of solid tumor and in patients with multiple myeloma. Although preliminary results appear promising, only future clinical and translational data will clarify the best clinical setting and treatment combinations for the optimal use of dalotuzumab in clinical practice.



## ARTICLE

# (I) Dalotuzumab (h7C10/MK0646) – 2005-2016

JNCI J Natl Cancer Inst (2015) 107(12): dly258

doi:10.1093/jncnjly258  
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Article



## A Randomized Phase II/III Study of Dalotuzumab in Combination With Cetuximab and Irinotecan in Chemorefractory, KRAS Wild-Type, Metastatic Colorectal Cancer

Francesco Sclafani, Tae Y. Kim, David Cunningham, Tae W. Kim, Josep Tabernero, Hans J. Schmoll, Jae K. Roh, Sun Y. Kim, Young S. Park, Tormod K. Guren, Eliza Hawkes, Steven J. Clarke, David Ferry, Jan-Erik Frödin, Mark Ayers, Michael Nebozhyn, Clare Peckitt, Andrey Loboda, David J. Mauro, David J. Watkins



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# (II) Telisotuzumab (Hz224G4, ABT-700; cMet) - 2016



IJC

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Int. J. Cancer: 139, 1851–1863 (2016)

## A novel antagonist anti-cMet antibody with antitumor activities targeting both ligand-dependent and ligand-independent c-Met receptors

Alexandra Gonzalez, Matthieu Broussas, Charlotte Beau-Lavor, Jean-François Haeuw, Nicolas Boute, Alain Robert, Thierry Champion, Alain Beck, Christian Bailly, Nathalie Corvaïa and Liliane Goetsch

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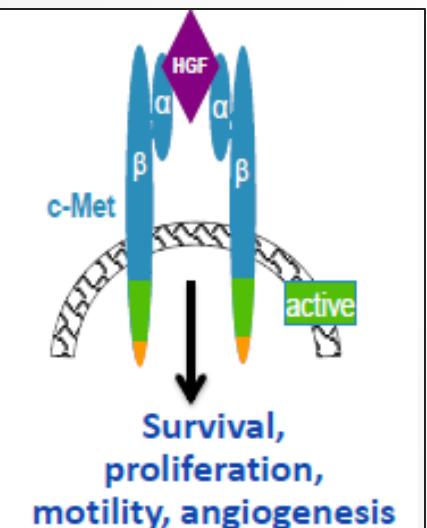
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RESEARCH ARTICLE

## Anti-c-Met monoclonal antibody ABT-700 breaks oncogene addiction in tumors with MET amplification

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# (III) Hz515H7 mAb (CXCR4): Ph I RRMM (2018)

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Oncotarget, 2018, Vol. 9, (No. 35), pp: 23890-23899

Research Paper

## Phase I dose-escalation study of F50067, a humanized anti-CXCR4 monoclonal antibody alone and in combination with lenalidomide and low-dose dexamethasone, in relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma

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# (IV) Vista IO mAb: W0180 (Nov 2020)

**Pierre Fabre initiates a "First in Human" clinical trial for an innovative monoclonal antibody (W0180) targeting the VISTA checkpoint in patients with solid tumors**



**Pierre Fabre**

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TOULOUSE, France, Nov. 9, 2020 /PRNewswire/ -- Pierre Fabre announced today the initiation of an international Phase I clinical study in patients with relapsed or refractory solid tumors for its investigational product W0180, an innovative monoclonal antibody targeting VISTA, developed by Pierre Fabre Medical Care R&D teams. The study started at the University Clinic of Navarra, Spain, under the supervision of Pr. Ignacio Melero, Immunologist and Senior Investigator at Centro de Investigación Médica Aplicada (CIMA).

This clinical research is led by Principal Investigator Pr. Aurelien Marabelle of the Gustave Roussy Cancer Institute (Villejuif, France). Pr. Marabelle is the Clinical Director of the Cancer Immunotherapy Program at Gustave Roussy and Senior Medical Oncologist within its Drug Development Department (DITEP). The study will involve other sites in France and Spain, including at the Toulouse University Hospital (IUCT) located at the Toulouse-Oncopole Campus.

# (V) IGF1R mAb, TED, ValenzaBio (Apr/ June 21)

**License and Commercialization agreement between Pierre Fabre and ValenzaBio on an anti-IGF-1R antibody for the development of a novel treatment in Thyroid Eye Disease (TED)**



Pierre Fabre



08 Apr, 2021, 12:00 BST

BESTHESDA, Maryland and CASTRES, France, April 8, 2021 /PRNewswire/ -- The US biopharmaceutical company ValenzaBio and the French pharmaceutical group Pierre Fabre announced today the signing of a license agreement of a preclinical insulin-like growth factor-1 receptor (IGF-1R) antagonist antibody, for the treatment of Thyroid Eye Disease (TED), an endocrine disease with unmet medical need. ValenzaBio received from Pierre Fabre the worldwide and exclusive rights to develop and commercialize, outside of oncology, the anti-IGF-1R antibody, discovered by Pierre Fabre at its Center of immunology located in Saint-Julien-en-Genevois (France), with the aim of treating patients suffering from TED. Other indications in rare diseases could also be developed by ValenzaBio. In parallel, Pierre Fabre is pursuing the development of its anti-IGF-1R ADC program (W0101) in oncology.

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[biopharma-reporter.com/Article/2021/06/23/Lonza-to-provide-manufacturing-for-ValenzaBio-at-China-site](https://www.biopharma-reporter.com/Article/2021/06/23/Lonza-to-provide-manufacturing-for-ValenzaBio-at-China-site)

## Lonza to provide manufacturing for ValenzaBio from China facility

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Lonza will provide drug substance and product manufacturing for the biotech's anti-IGF-1R antibody.

# IGF1R mAb, TED, ValenzaBio (31.03.22)

ValenzaBio Announces FDA Clearance of Investigational New Drug Application for VB421, an Anti-IGF-1R Monoclonal Antibody for the Treatment of Thyroid Eye Disease

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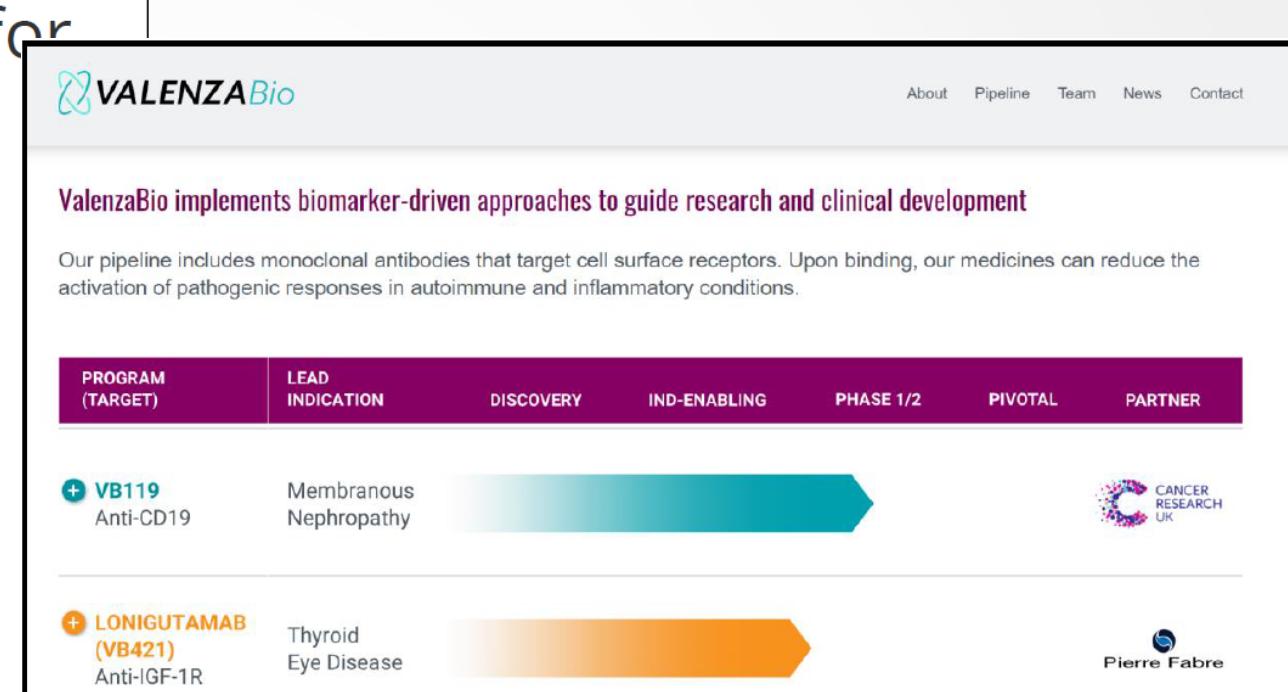
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*Company plans to initiate single ascending dose, first-in-human study imminently*

*Early single dose cohorts to include subcutaneous formulation*

*Topline results from the Phase 1a expected in Q3 2022*

**BETHESDA, MD, USA | March 31, 2022 |** ValenzaBio, Inc., a biopharmaceutical company developing monoclonal antibody (mAb) therapeutics for autoimmune and inflammatory indications, today announced that its investigational new drug (IND) application for its lead drug candidate, VB421, for the treatment of thyroid eye disease (TED), has been cleared by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for clinical evaluation. VB421 is a potential best-in-class mAb targeting IGF-1R, which plays a central role in the pathogenesis of TED.





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Abstract

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(3) State of the art analytical methods for  
BsAbs, Fc-fusion proteins & peptides, ADCs

# The amazing, multipurpose antibody

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## Bi and tri-specific Abs (5/119)

**2009 catumaxomab** (*EpCAM x CD3*), withdrawn 2017

**2014 blinatumomab** [*scFv-scFv*] (*CD19 x CD3*)

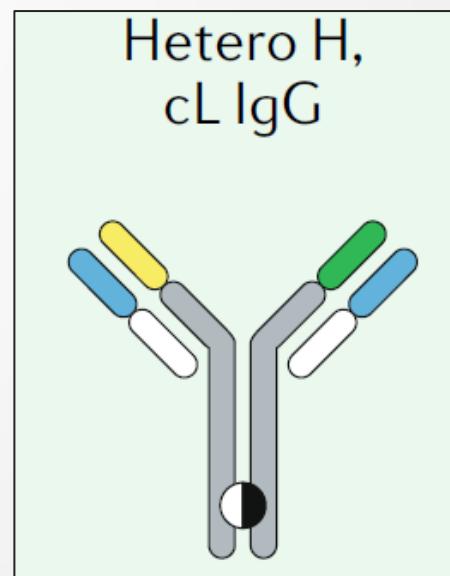
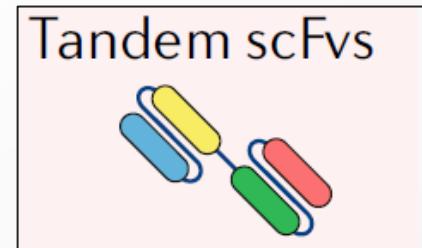
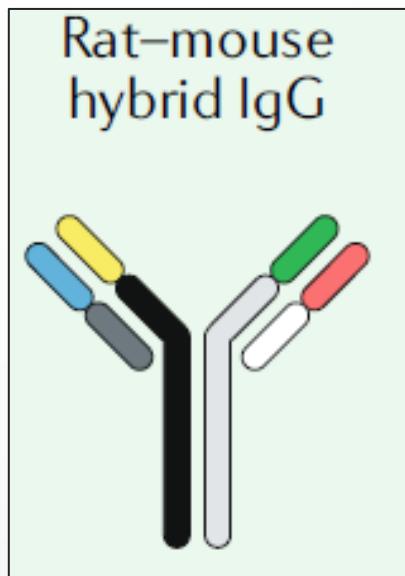
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**2021 amivantamab** [*G1bs*] (*cMet x EGFR*)

**2022 faricimab** [*G1bs;kl*] (*Ang-2 x VEGF-A*)

**2022 Tebentafusp** [*TCR-scFv*] (*GP100 x CD3*)

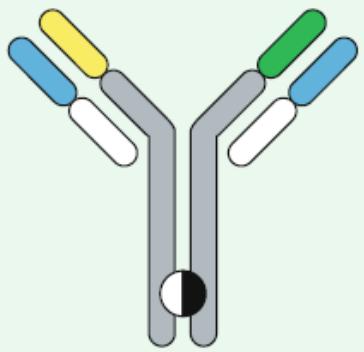
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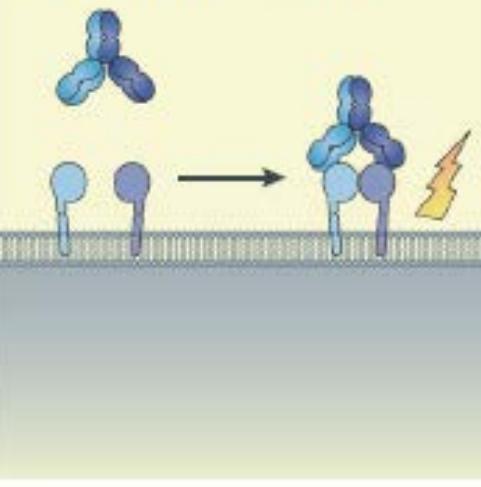
# Emicizumab-kxwh (Helimbra®, Chugai/Roche 2017)

Emicizumab, Hemlibra, ACE910, RO5534262 (Chugai, Roche)	FIXa x FX and/ or FXa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hetero H, cL IgG4 (#11, ART-Ig, ASYM, 1+1)</li><li>• Hetero HH: E356K x K439E, HL-pairing: cL, S228P (hinge-stabilization), G446del-K447del (reduction charge-heterogeneity), K196Q-F296Y (pl-engineering), H435R (purification)</li></ul>	Routine prophylaxis of patients with haemophilia A with and without FVIII inhibitors
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Hetero H,  
cL IgG



d Co-factor mimetic



- 40,000 asym. bsAbs from 200 IgGs (anti-FIXa or FX)
- bsAbs hits with FVIII mimetic prop: ~0.3%
- Selection of 1 LC (chain-association issue)
- LC further optimized by FR and CDR shuffling
- Additional rounds of optimization included:
  - humanization to reduce immunogenicity risk
  - CDR mutagenesis to further increase enzyme activity
  - Charge engin. of variable region (impr. solubility & PK)
  - pl engineering (bsAb homodimeric purification, CEX)
  - HC C-terminal aa deletion to reduce basic charge variants
  - De-amidation hot spot removal (CDR)

- Sampei Z et al, PLoS One 2013
- Labrijn A et al, Nature Rev DD 2019

# LC-MS for BsAbs: emicizumab (Talanta 2022)



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Bispecific antibody characterization by a combination of site-specific/chain-specific LC/MS techniques

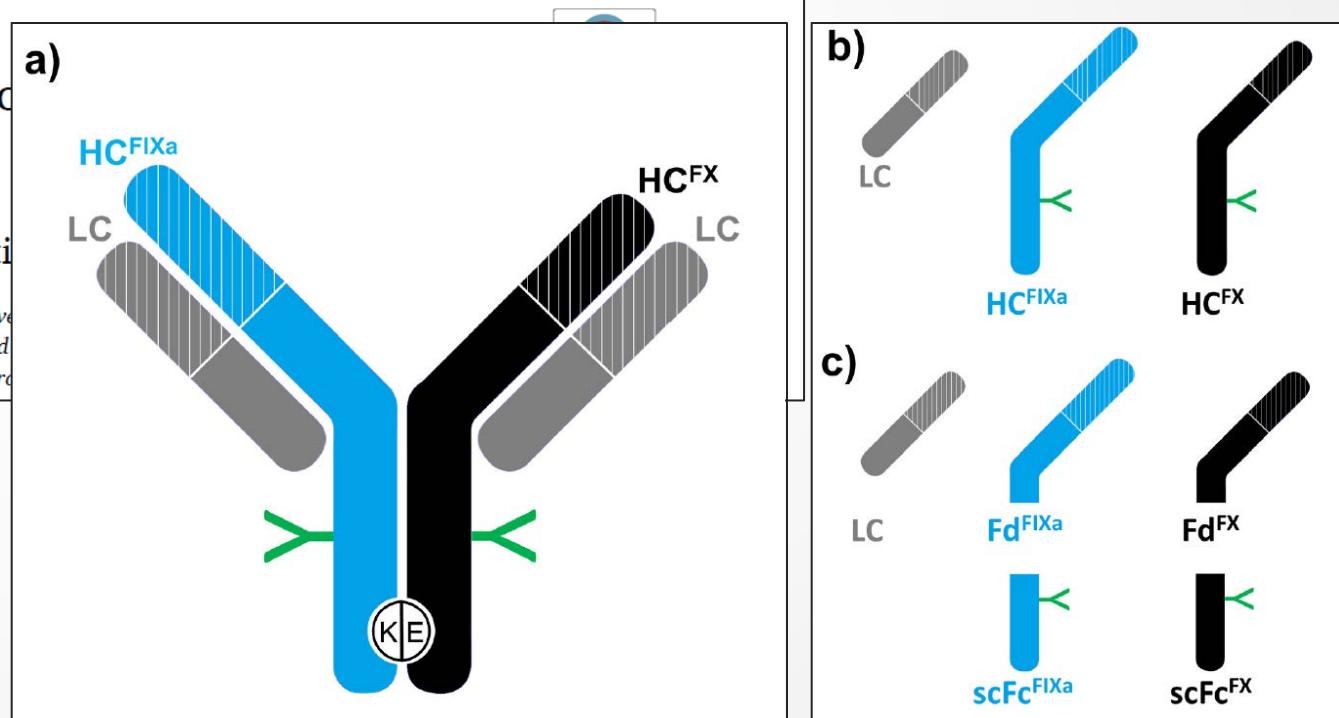
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- SEC-MS, CEX-MS, HILIC-MS, RPLC-MS
- Intact, Reduced, IdeS/ Reduced
- No homodimer
- FDA BsAbs guidance 2021



# New stationary phase for RP-HPLC: mAbs, BsAbs (J Chrom A 2021)

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New wide-pore superficially porous stationary phases with low hydrophobicity applied for the analysis of monoclonal antibodies



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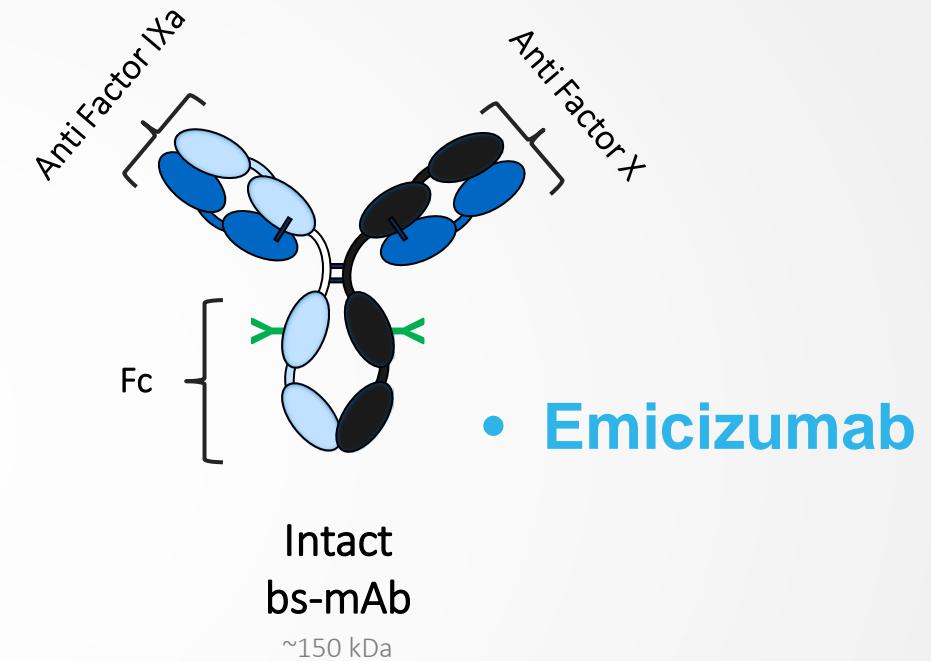
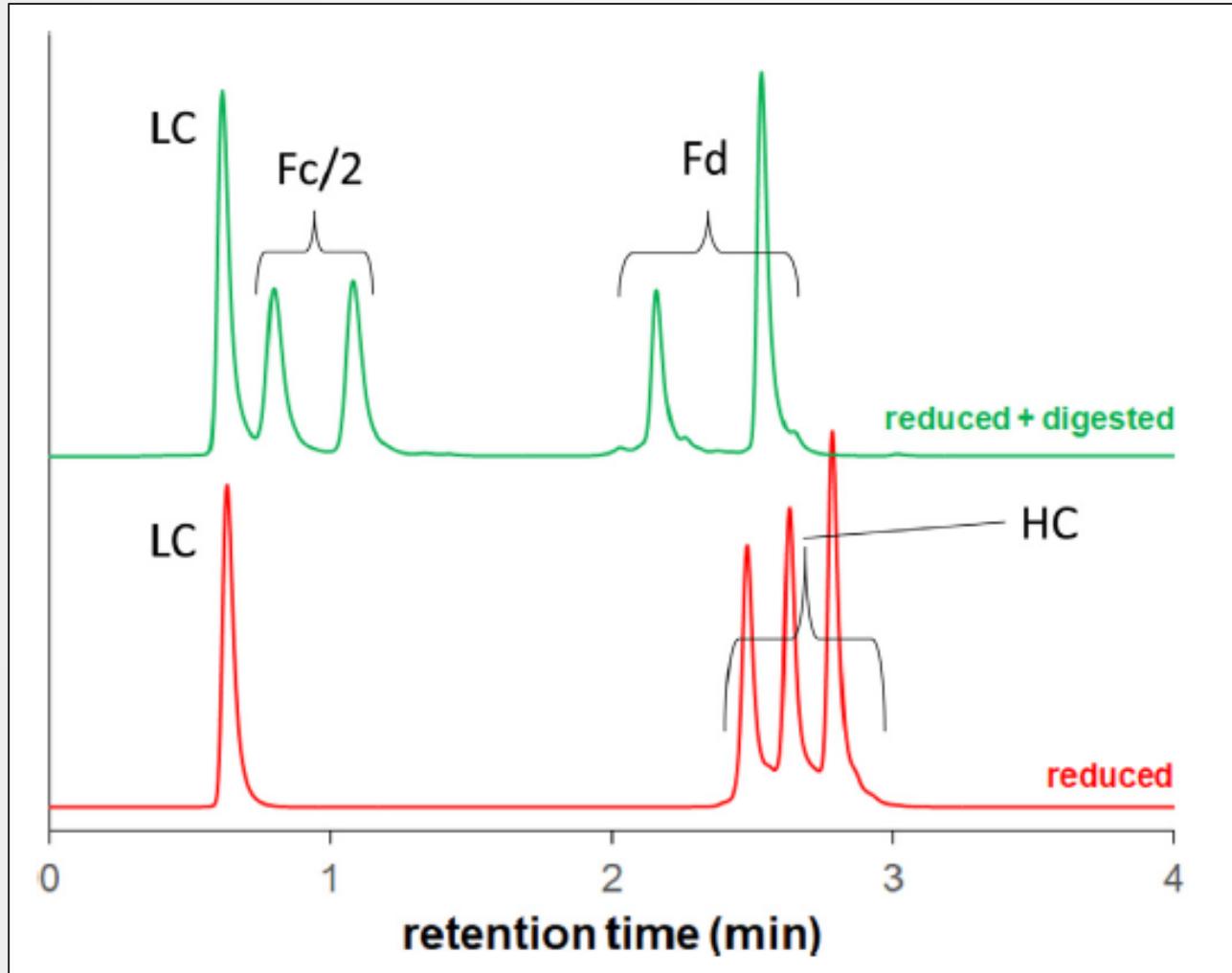
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# Ultra-short columns for RP-HPLC: mAbs, BsAbs (2) (Anal Chem 2021)

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## Use of Ultra-short Columns for Therapeutic Protein Separations, Part 2: Designing the Optimal Column Dimension for Reversed- Phase Liquid Chromatography

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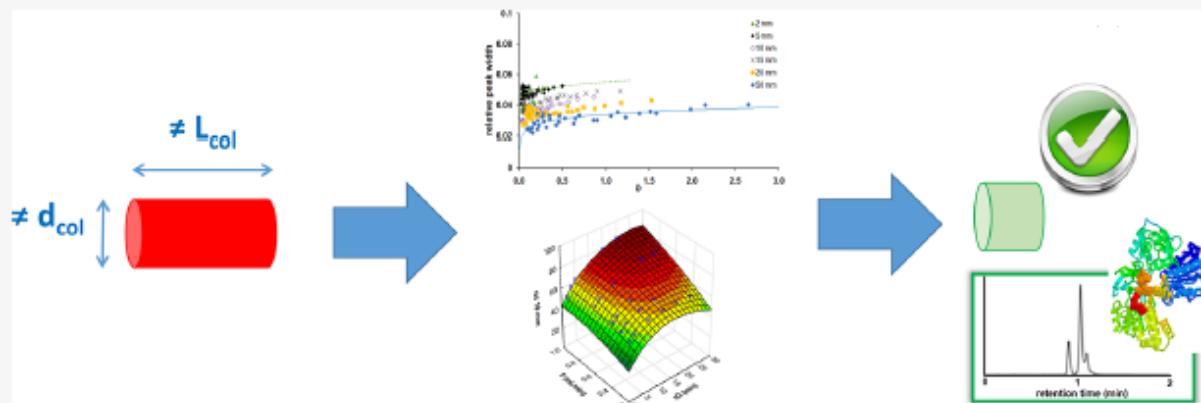
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# Therapeutic Fc-fusion proteins and peptides as successful alternatives to antibodies

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## Fc fusion proteins & peptides (14)

1998 etanercept<sup>(TNF $\alpha$ )\*</sup>  
[PrFc]2003 alefacept<sup>(CD2)</sup>  
[PrFc]2005 abatacept<sup>(CD80/86)\*</sup>  
[PrFc][C220S,C226S,C229S,P238S]2008 rinolacept<sup>(IL1)</sup> romiplostim<sup>(TPO)</sup>  
[PrFc]  
[FcPe]2011 belatacept<sup>(CD80/86)\*</sup> afibbercept<sup>(VEGF)</sup>  
[PrFc]  
[PrFc]2012 ziv-afibbercept<sup>(VEGF)\*</sup>  
[PrFc]2014 efmoroctocog  $\alpha$ <sup>[FVIII]</sup> eftrenonacog  $\alpha$ <sup>[FIXFc]</sup>2015 asfotase alfa<sup>(AP-TNAP)</sup> dulaglutide<sup>(GLP)</sup>  
[PrFc][PeFc][S228P,F234A,L235A]

2016 [Benepali®/etanercept biosim, EMA/FDA]\*

2019 luspatercept<sup>(ACVR2B)</sup>  
[PrFc]2021 efgartigimod<sup>(hIgG, FcR antag.)</sup>  
[Fc-5mut]

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## REVIEW ARTICLE

### Therapeutic Fc-fusion proteins: Current analytical strategies

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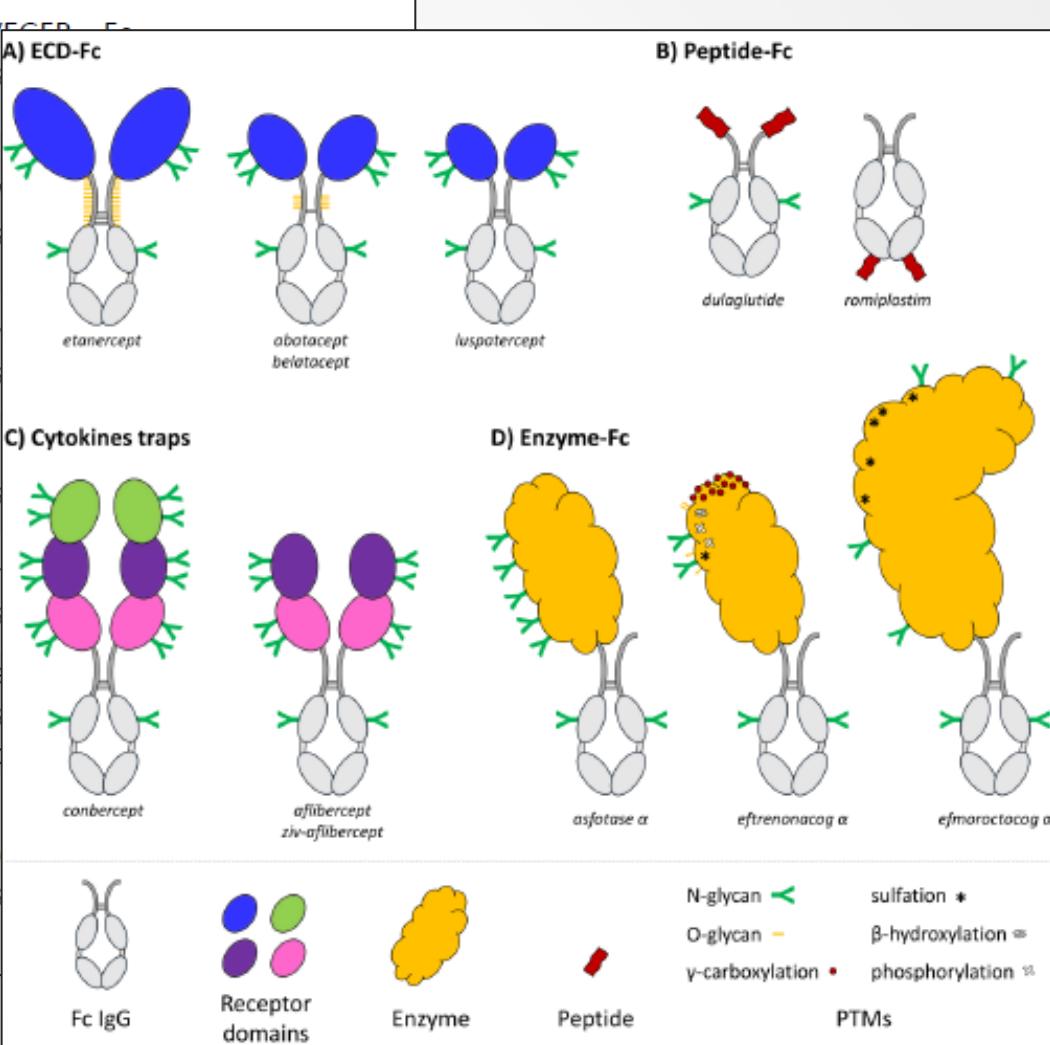
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Fc-Fusion proteins represent a successful class of biopharmaceutical products, with already 13 drugs approved in the European Union and United States as well as three biosimilar versions of etanercept. Fc-Fusion products combine tailored pharmacological properties of biological ligands, together with multiple functions of the fragment crystallizable domain of immunoglobulins. There is a great diversity in terms of possible biological ligands, including the extracellular domains of natural receptors, functionally active peptides, recombinant enzymes, and genetically engineered binding constructs acting as cytokine traps. Due to their highly diverse structures, the analytical characterization of Fc-Fusion proteins is far more complex than that of monoclonal antibodies and requires the use and development of additional product-specific methods over conventional generic/platform methods. This can be explained, for example, by the presence of numerous sialic acids, leading to high diversity in terms of iso-

# Therapeutic Fc-fusion proteins: current analytical

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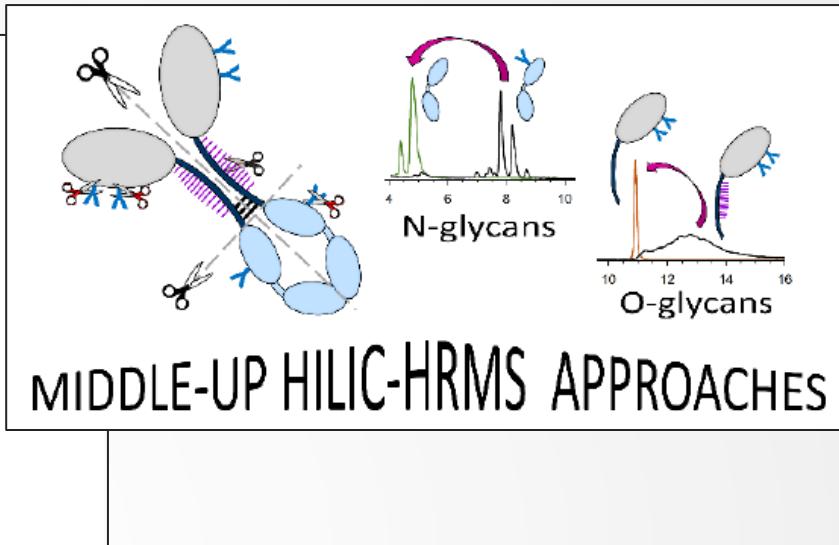
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2003; withdrawn in 2011	alefacept (Amevive®)	2012 ziv-aflibercept (Zaltrap®)	ECDs of human vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) receptor 1 (domain 2) and receptor 2 (domain 3) fused to human IgG1 Fc	VEGFR – Fc fusion
2005	abatacept (Orencia®)	2013 (by CFDA) conbercept (Luminin®)	ECDs of human vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) receptor 1 (domain 2) and receptor 2 (domains 3 and 4) fused to human IgG1 Fc	VEGFR – Fc fusion
2008	rilonacept (Arcalyst®)	2014 efmoroctocog α (Elocta®)	Single molecule of recombinant Factor VIII (rFVIII) fused to human IgG1 Fc	FVIII – Fc fusion
2008	romiplostim (Nplate®)	2014 eftrenonacog α (Alprolix®)	Single molecule of recombinant Factor IX (rFIX) fused to human IgG1 Fc	FIX – Fc fusion
2011	belatacept (Nulojix®)	2015 asfotase α (Strensiq®)	Catalytic domain of tissue-nonspecific alkaline phosphatase (TNSALP) fused to the human IgG1 Fc	Enzyme – Fc fusion
2011	aflibercept (Eylea®)	2015 dulaglutide (Trulicity®)	Dipeptidyl peptidase-IV-protected glucagon-like peptide (GLP-1) fused to human IgG4 Fc	Peptide – Fc fusion (P)
		2019 luspatercept (Reblozyl®)	Modified ECD of activin receptor type IIB (actRIIb) fused to human IgG1 Fc	ActRIIb – Fc fusion



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et al

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# Etanercept N & O-glycans: HILIC-MS, middle-up (2019)



## Orthogonal Middle-up Approaches for Characterization of the Glycan Heterogeneity of Etanercept by Hydrophilic Interaction Chromatography Coupled to High-Resolution Mass Spectrometry

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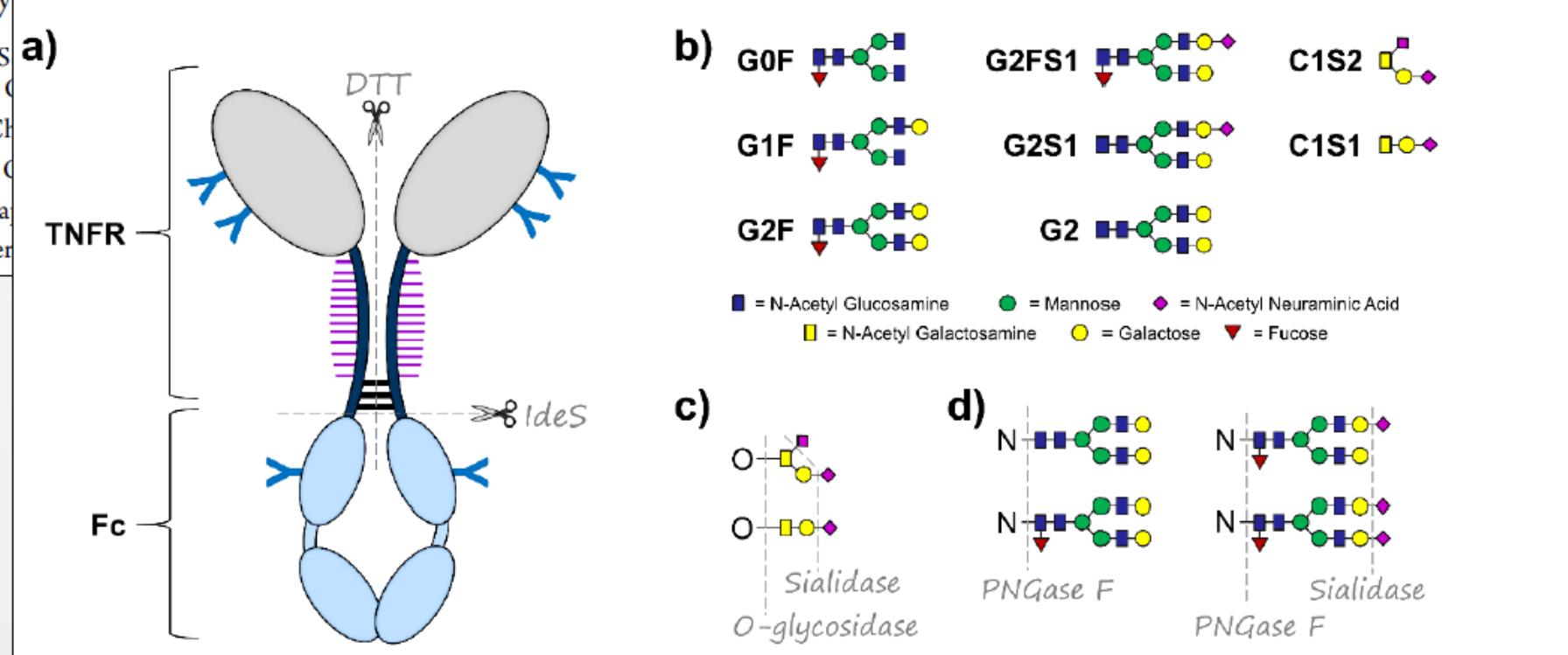
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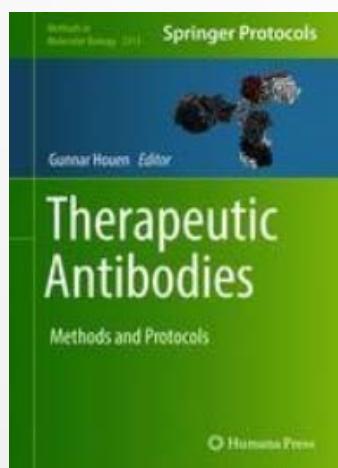
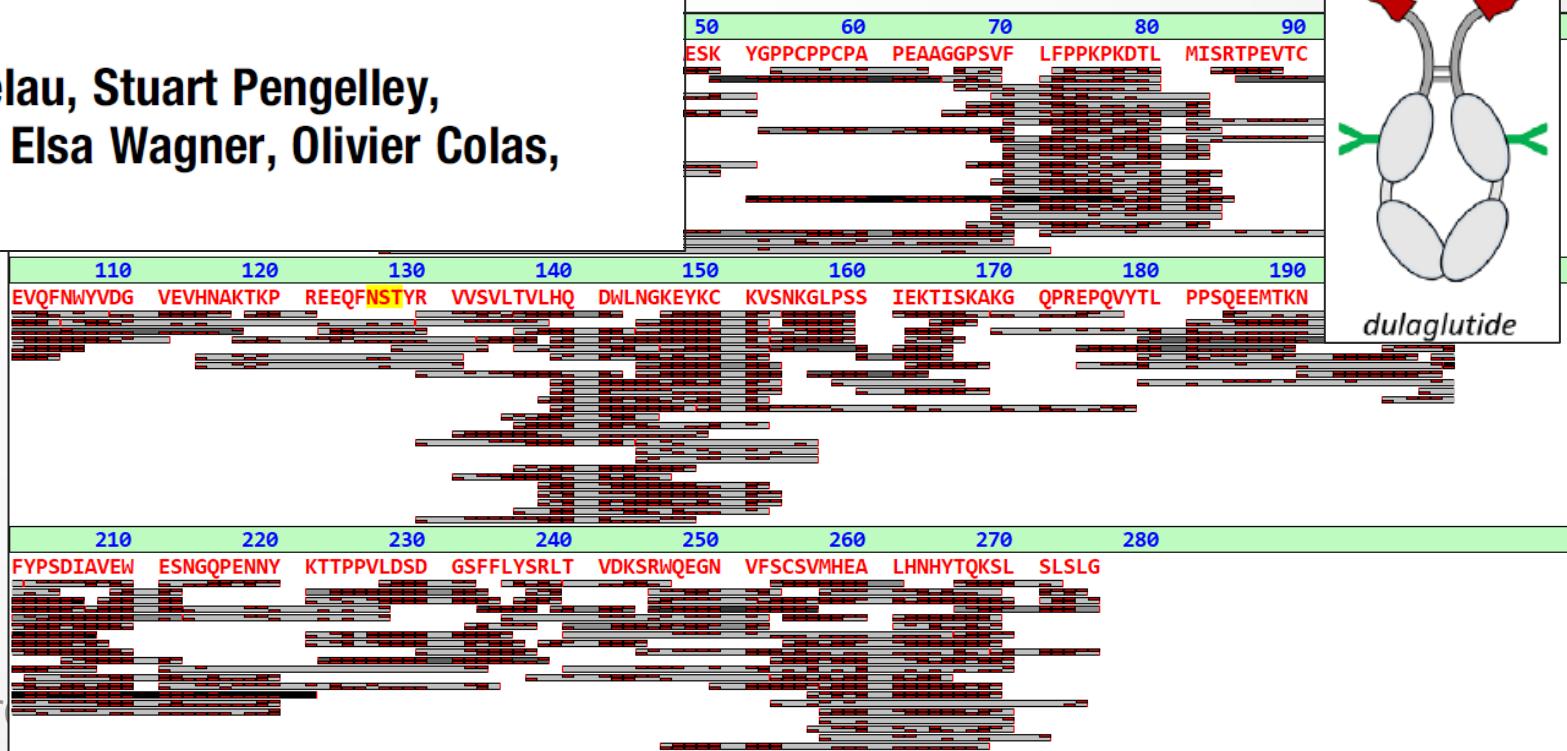


## Chapter 12

### Use of PASEF for Accelerated Protein Sequence Confirmation and *De Novo* Sequencing with High Data Quality

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Anja Resemann, Wilfred Tang, K. Ilker Sen, Elsa Wagner, Olivier Colas,  
and Alain Beck

- Parallel Accumulation and Serial Fragmentation (PASEF)
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# (VI) EDA-Fc fusion protein, XLHED (Dec 2020)

The EspeRare Foundation and Pierre Fabre join forces to develop and market a pioneering treatment for XLHED, a dermatologic-related rare genetic disease that requires prenatal therapeutic intervention

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GENEVA and CASTRES, France, Dec. 14, 2020 /PRNewswire/ — The EspeRare Foundation and the Pierre Fabre group announced today that they have entered into a license and development collaboration agreement for the development and commercialization of ER-004, a prenatal treatment for XLHED (X-linked Hypohidrotic Ectodermal Dysplasia), a rare, debilitating congenital disease. The next clinical study is expected to start in 2021 and will aim at qualifying and registering what may become the first approved treatment for XLHED by 2026.

According to the terms of the agreement, EspeRare and the Pierre Fabre Group will pool their respective expertise together in order to co-develop ER-004. The Pierre Fabre group will be granted exclusive worldwide rights for the development, manufacturing and commercialization of ER-004.



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Pierre Fabre Selects AGC Biologics as CDMO to manufacture the orphan drug ER-004



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"We are very pleased that Pierre Fabre has entrusted us with the manufacture of this product," says AGC Biologics Chief Business Officer, Mark Womack. "We are really looking forward to seeing this treatment go to the market."

Pierre Fabre has entered into a development and license agreement with the Switzerland-based EspeRare Foundation on ER-004, a fusion protein involved in X-Linked Hypohidrotic Ectodermal Dysplasia (XLHED), a rare genetic disorder affecting ectodermal structures including sweat glands, respiratory glands, skin, hair, and teeth. Clinical manifestations of XLHED are severe and can include severe episodes of hyperthermia, heat intolerance, and an increased risk of serious respiratory tract infections. Delivered through intra-amniotic injections during the late stage of pregnancy, ER-004 shows significant potential in inducing the growth of affected ectodermal structures, resulting in normalized sweat gland function.

# (3.3) ADC Landscape (Pharmaceuticals 2011/2022)



Review

## Antibody–Drug Conjugates: The Last Decade

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**Abstract:** An armed antibody (antibody–drug conjugate or ADC) is a vectorized antibody which results from the grafting of a cytotoxic agent onto a monoclonal antibody via a constructed spacer arm. ADCs have made considerable progress in 10 years. While gemtuzumab ozogamicin (Mylotarg®) was used clinically, in 2020, 9 Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved ADCs are available, and more than 80 others are in active clinical development. This review will focus on FDA-approved and late-stage ADCs, their limitations including and associated resistance mechanisms, as well as new emerging strategies to address them and attempt to widen their therapeutic window. Finally, we will discuss their co

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Table 1. Antibody–drug conjugates (ADCs) approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), in advanced clinical trials (Phase III or pivotal phase II) or recently stopped.

Company	ADC (Cytotoxic)	Isotype and Target	Indication/Approval Date (Trade Name)/Clinical Status
Pfizer	gemtuzumab ozogamicin (CAL)	IgG4 CD33	2000–2010/2017 AML (Mylotarg®)
Seattle Genetics	brentuximab vedotin (AUR)	IgG1 CD30	2011 ALCL and Hodgkin lymphoma (Adcetris®)
Roche	trastuzumab emtansine (MAY)	IgG1 HER2+	2013 metastatic HER2+++ breast cancer (Kadcyla®) **
Pfizer	inotuzumab ozogamicin (CAL)	IgG4 CD22	2017 ALL and CLL (Besponsa®)
Roche	polatuzumab vedotin (AUR)	IgG1 CD79b	2019 DLBCL (Polivy®)
Seattle Genetics	enfortumab vedotin (AUR)	IgG1 Nectin 4	2019 urothelial cancer (Padcev®) **
Daiichi Sankyo	trastuzumab deruxtecan (EXA)	IgG1 HER2+	2019 metastatic HER2+++ breast cancer (Enhertu®) **
Immunomedics	sacituzumab govitecan (IRI)	IgG1 TROP-2	2020, metastatic TNBC (Trodelvy®) **
GSK	belantamab mafodotin (AUR, MMAF)	IgG1afuc BCMA	2020, multiple myeloma (Blenrep®)

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# ADCs structural characterization reviews

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REVIEW

## Cutting-edge mass spectrometry methods for the multi-level structural characterization

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## Cutting-edge multi-level analytical and structural characterization of antibody-drug conjugates: present and future

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# GlyGLICK ADCs (Genovis): HILIC-MS (Anal Chem 2020)

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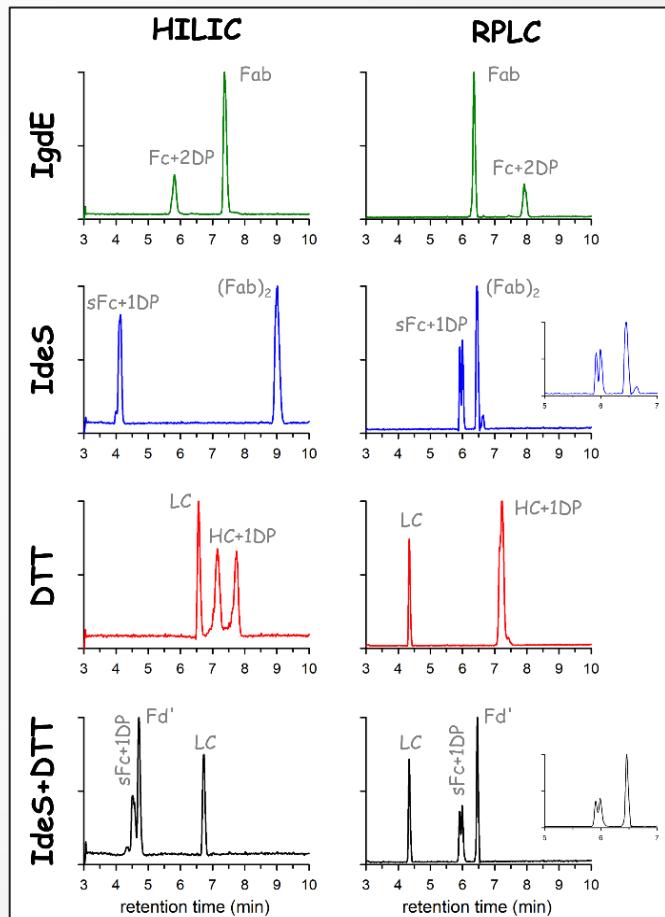
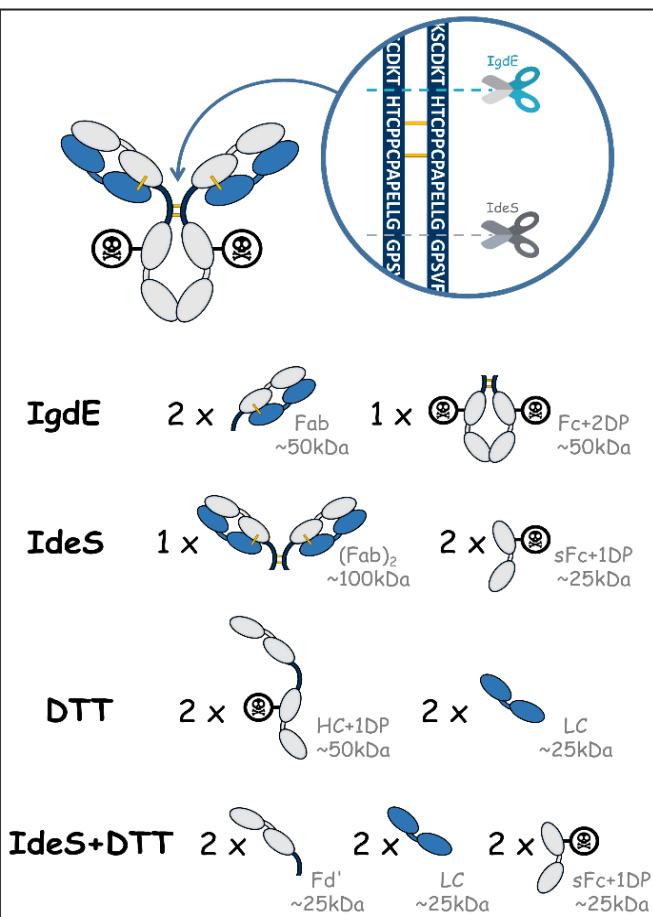
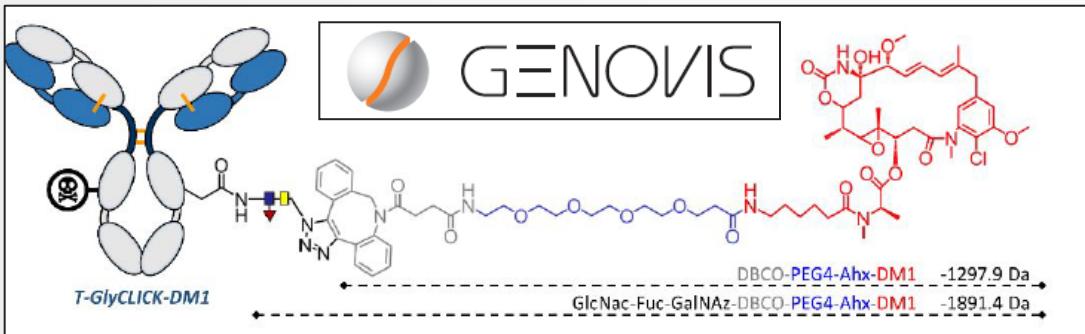
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# Native MS and IMMS for mAbs and ADCs (2021)



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## State-of-the-Art Native Mass Spectrometry and Ion Mobility Methods to Monitor Homogeneous Site-Specific Antibody-Drug Conjugates Synthesis

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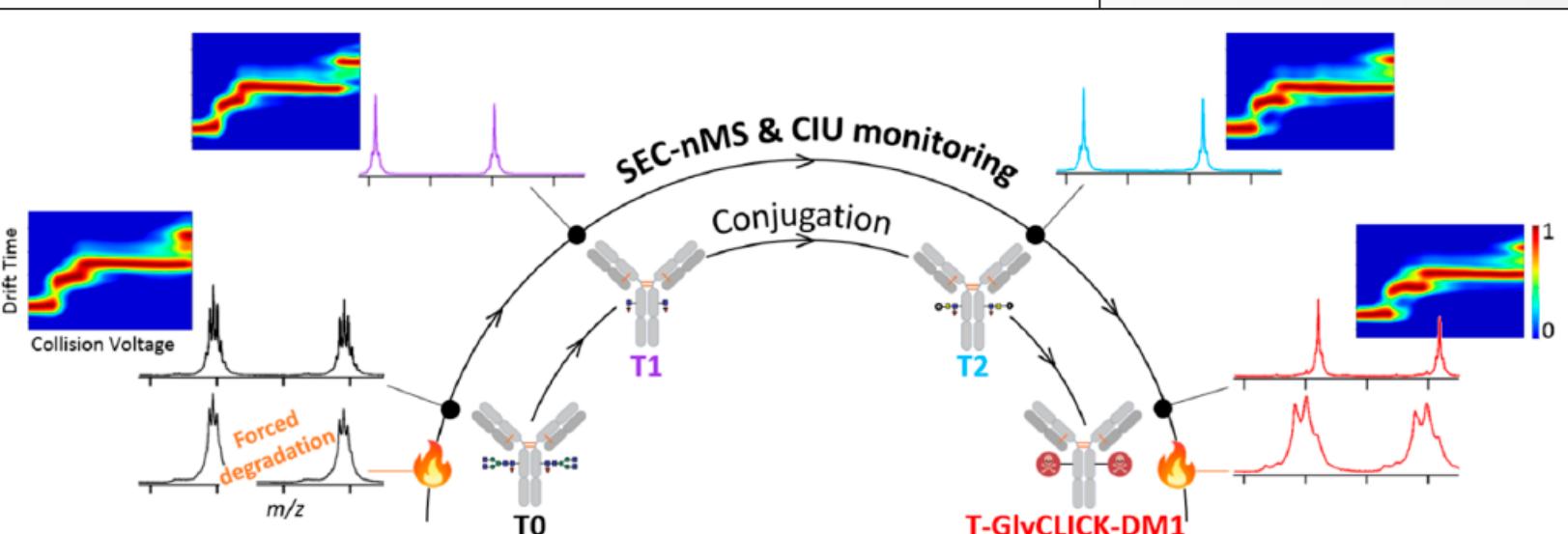
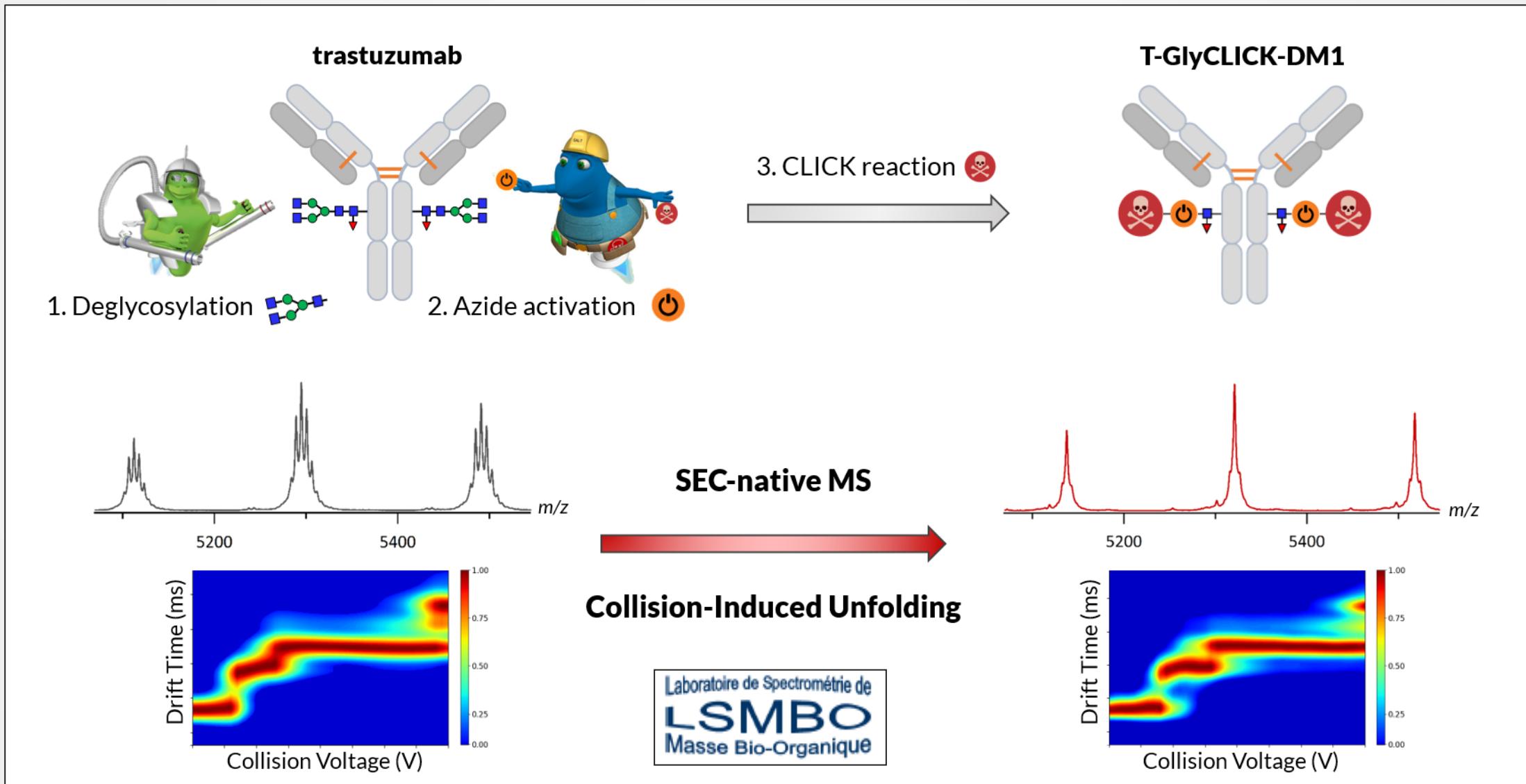


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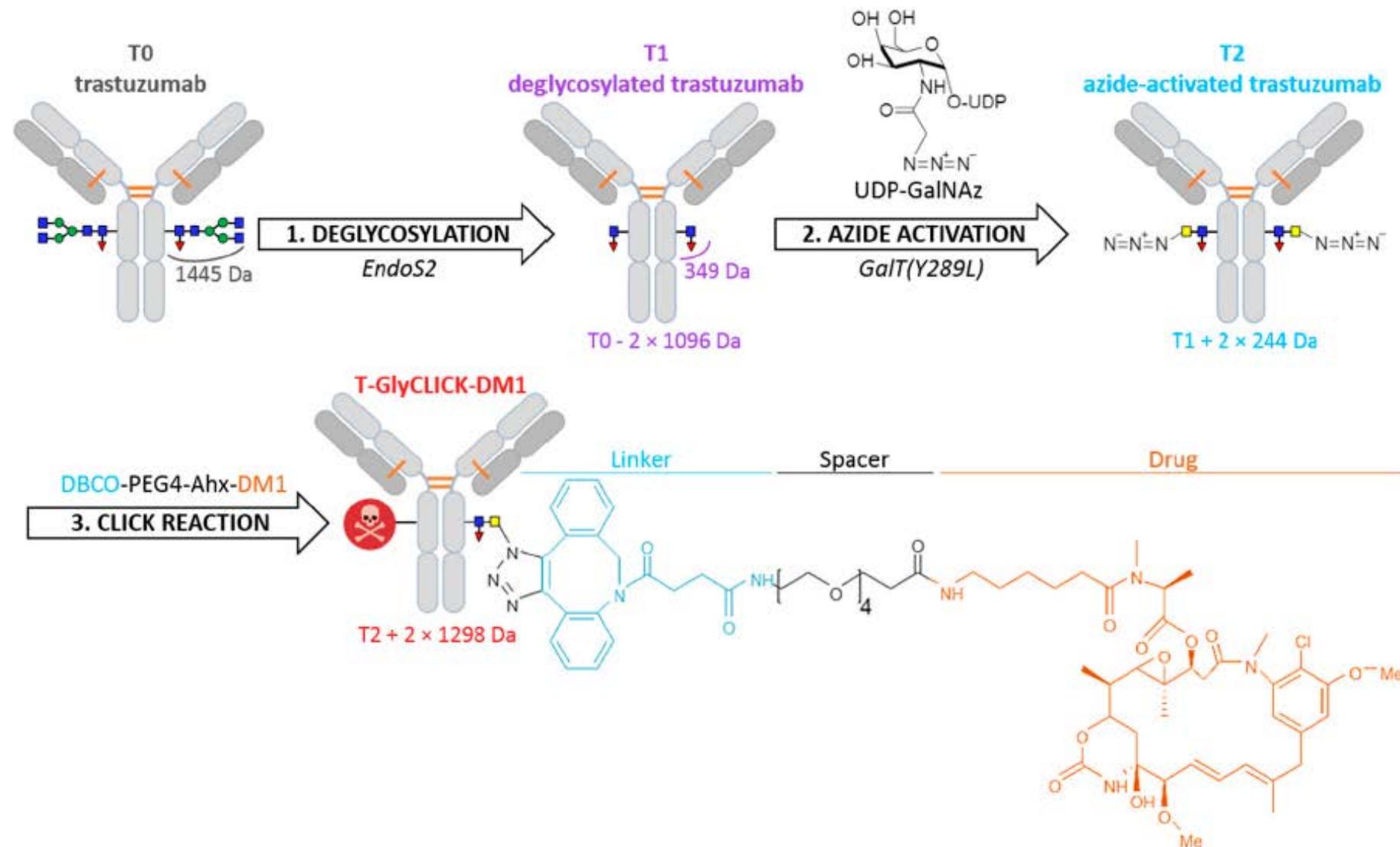


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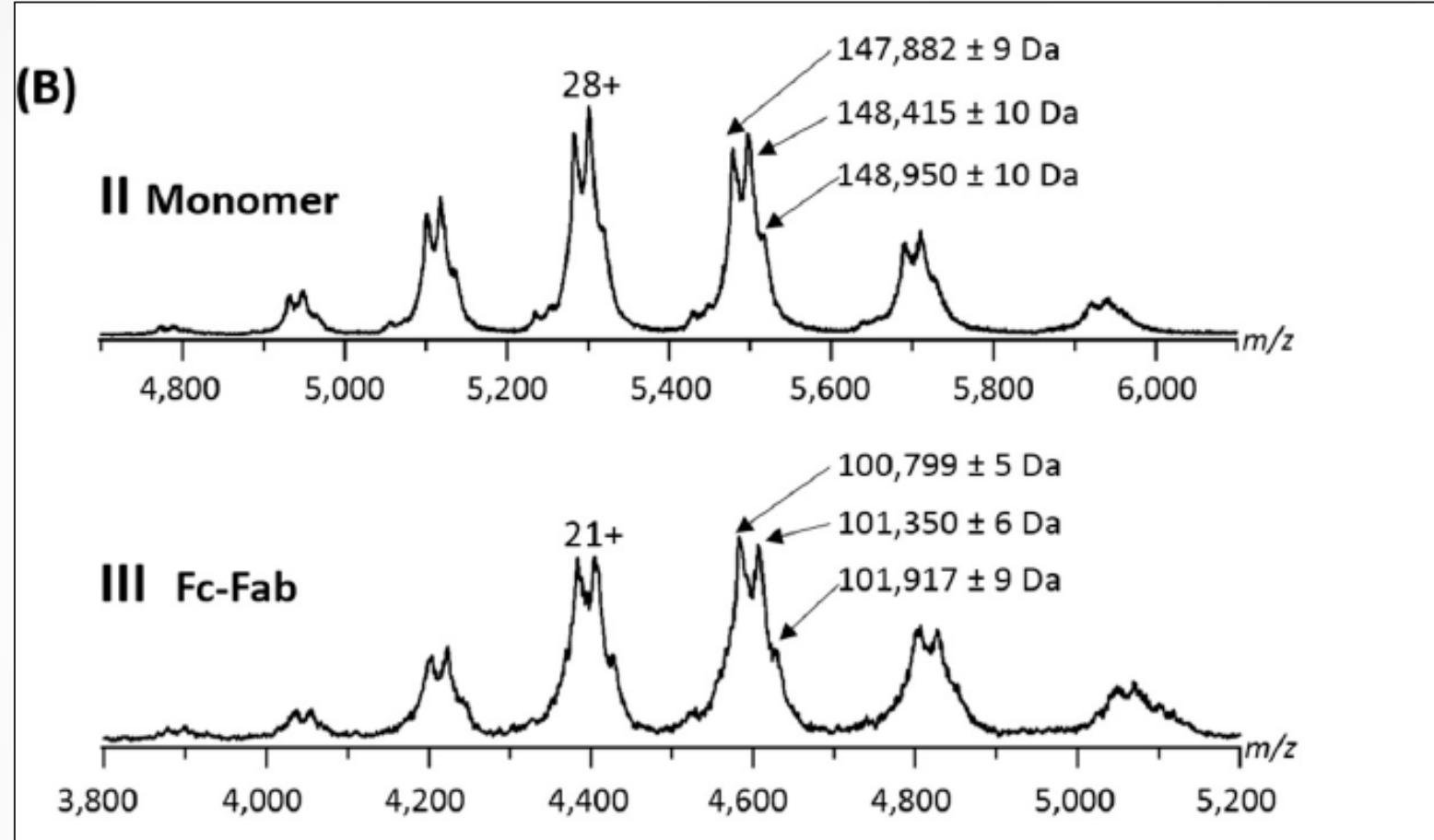
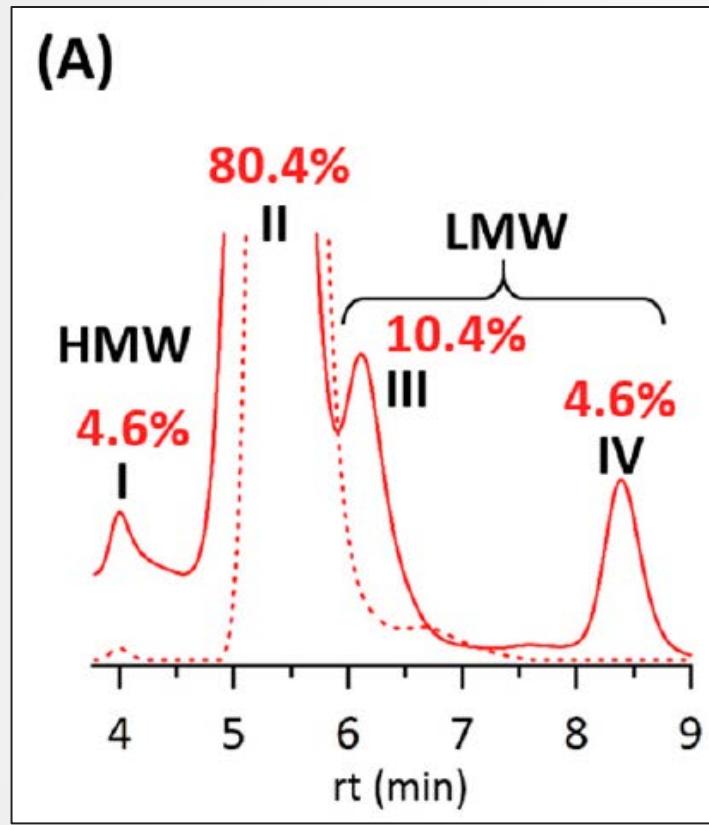
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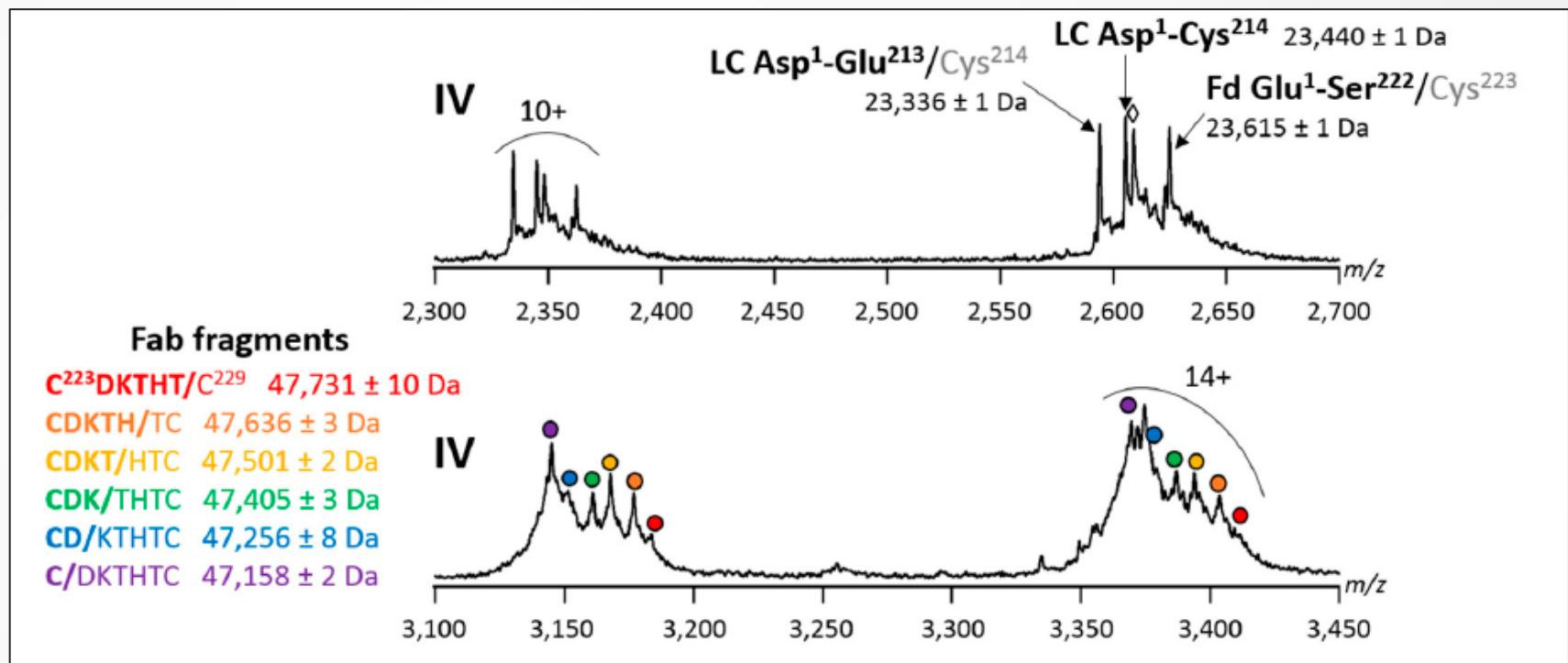
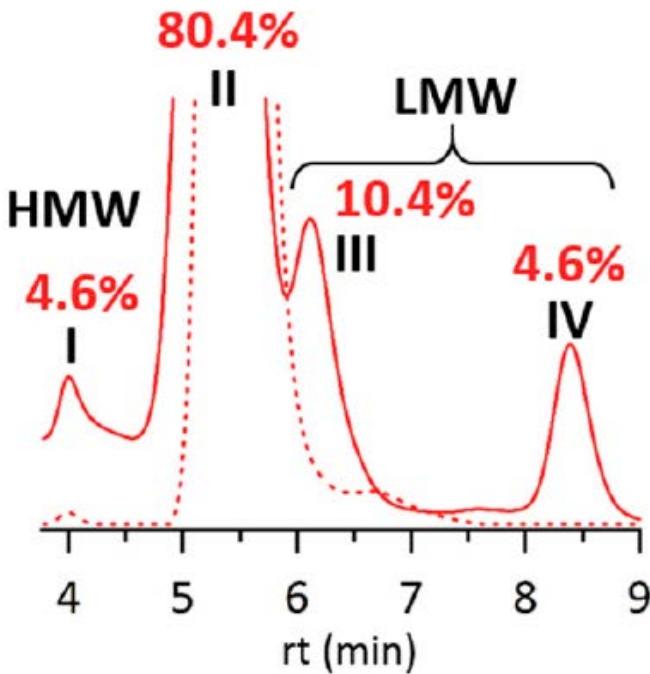


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# Ultra-short columns for RP-HPLC: mAbs & ADCs (1) (Anal Chem 2021)

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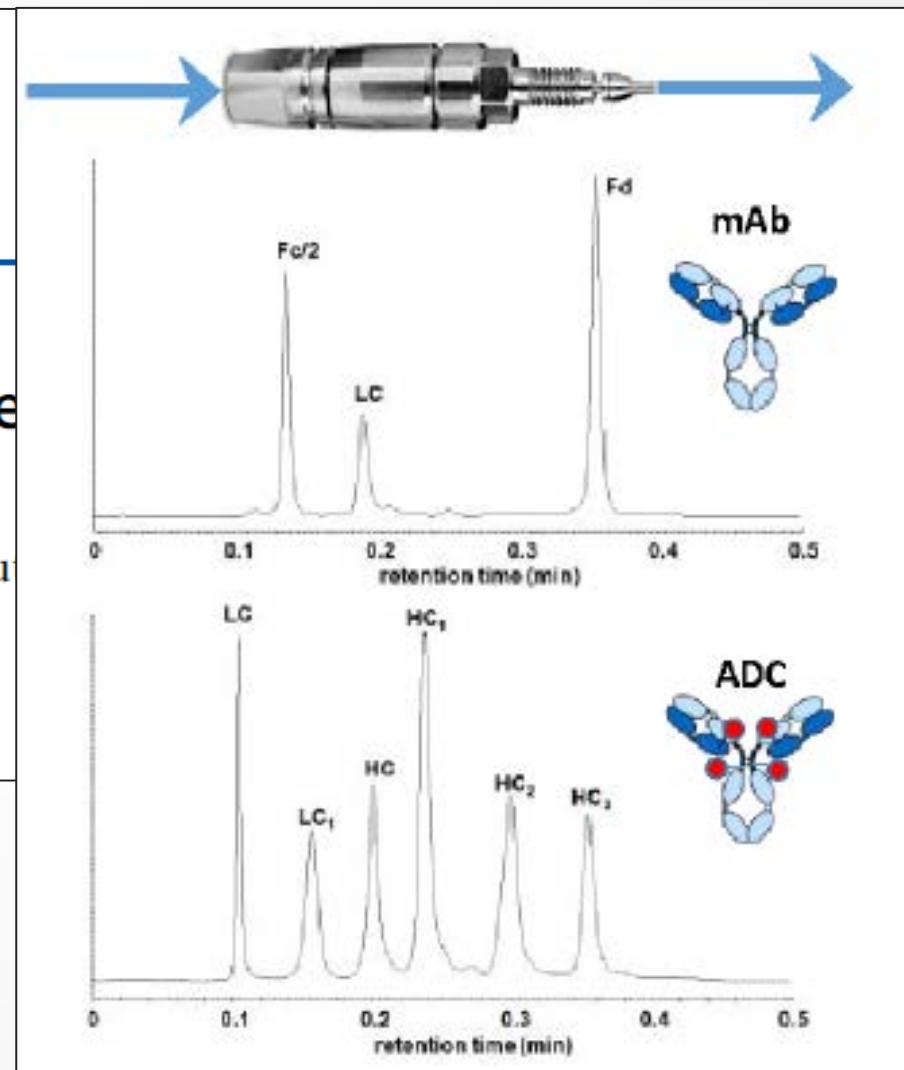
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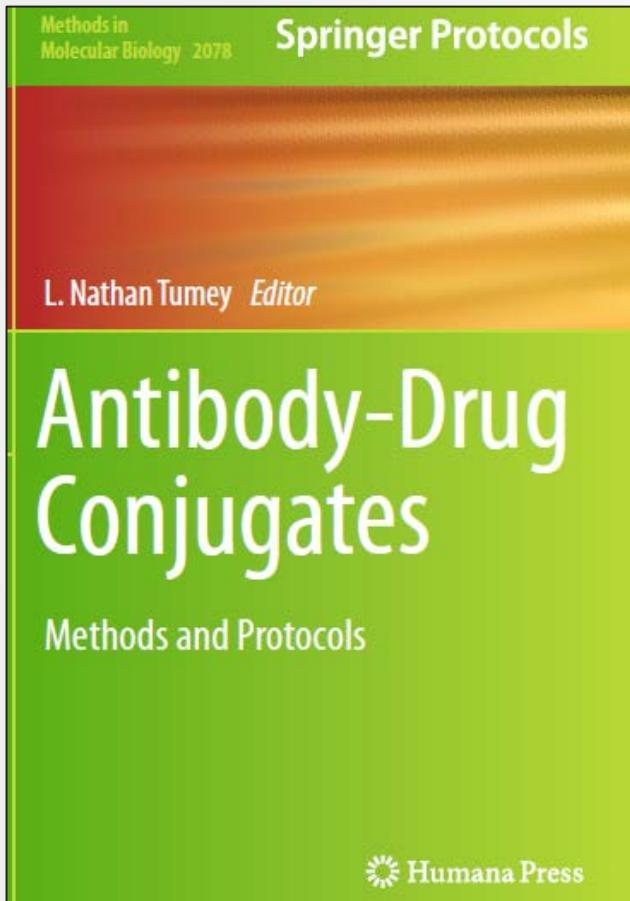
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## Chapter 18

### Characterization of the Primary Structure of Cysteine-Linked Antibody-Drug Conjugates Using Capillary Electrophoresis with Mass Spectrometry

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# (VII) Telisotuzumab vedotin (cMet, PhIII, NSCLC) - 2018

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## ABBV-399, a c-Met Antibody-Drug Conjugate that Targets Both *MET*-Amplified and c-Met-Overexpressing Tumors, Irradiation-Enhanced *MET* Pathway Dependence

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ORIGINAL REPORT

### First-in-Human Phase I, Dose-Escalation and -Expansion Study of Telisotuzumab Vedotin, an Antibody–Drug Conjugate Targeting c-Met, in Patients With Advanced Solid Tumors

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#### ABSTRACT

##### Purpose

This first-in-human study evaluated telisotuzumab vedotin (Teliso-V), formerly called ABBV-399, an antibody–drug conjugate of the anti-c-Met monoclonal antibody ABT-700 and monomethyl auristatin E.

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# (VII) Telisotuzumab vedotin: Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer, PhIII (FDA - Jan 5, 2022)

## FDA Grants Breakthrough Therapy Designation to Teliso-V for Treatment of NSCLC

January 5, 2022

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*Telisotuzumab vedotin (Teliso-V, AbbVie) is an investigational antibody-drug conjugate that targets c-Met, a receptor tyrosine kinase that is overexpressed in tumors.*

The FDA has granted breakthrough therapy designation (BTD) to investigational telisotuzumab vedotin (Teliso-V, AbbVie) for the treatment of individuals with advanced/metastatic epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) wild type, nonsquamous non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC), with high levels of c-Met overexpression whose disease has progressed on or after platinum-based therapy.

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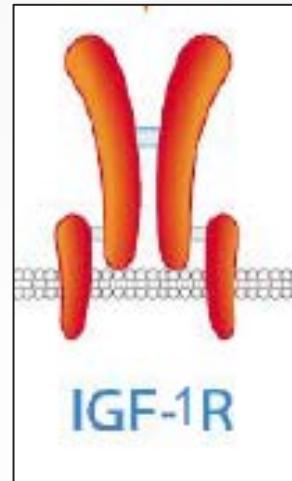
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### Efficacy of the Antibody-Drug Conjugate W0101 in Preclinical Models of IGF-1 Receptor Overexpressing Solid Tumors

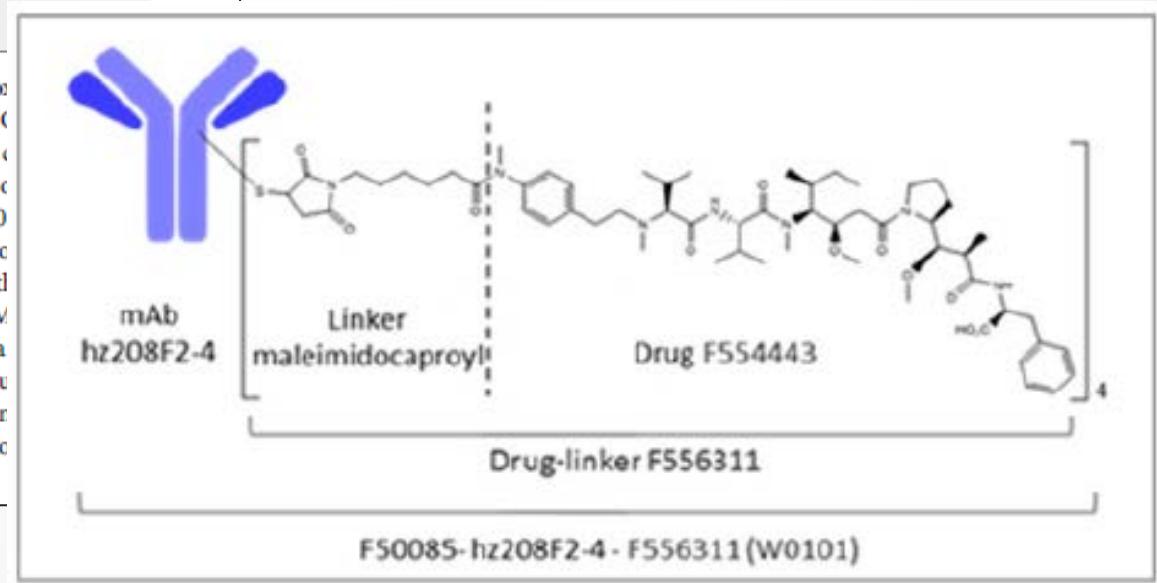


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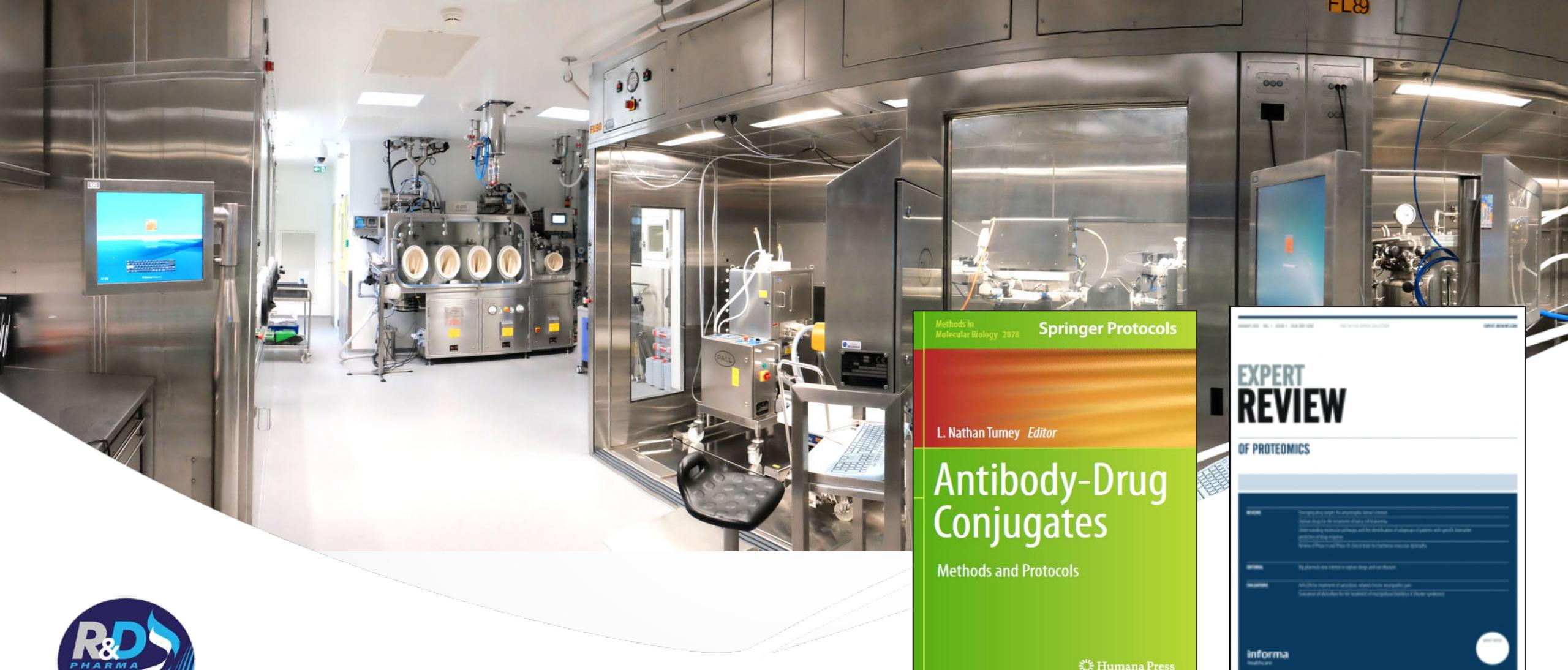
### ABSTRACT

The insulin-like growth factor type 1 receptor (IGF-1R) is important in tumorigenesis, and its overexpression occurs in numerous tumor tissues. To date, therapeutic approaches based on mAbs and tyrosine kinase inhibitors targeting IGF-1R have only shown clinical benefit in specific patient populations. We report a unique IGF-1R-targeted antibody-drug conjugate (ADC), W0101, designed to deliver a highly potent cytotoxic auristatin derivative selectively to IGF-1R overexpressing tumor cells. The mAb (hz208F2-4) used to prepare the ADC was selected for its specific binding properties to IGF-1R compared with the insulin receptor, and for its internalization properties. Conjugation of a novel auristatin derivative drug linker to hz208F2-4 did not alter its binding and internalization proper-

ties. W0101 induced receptor-dependent cell cytotoxicity when applied to various cell lines overexpressing IGF-1R, but did not affect normal cells. Efficacy studies were conducted in several mouse models expressing different levels of IGF-1R to determine the sensitivity of the tumors to W0101. W0101 induced potent tumor regression in certain mouse models. Interestingly, the potency of W0101 correlated with the expression level of IGF-1R evaluated by IHC. In an MDA-MB-231 cancer model with high-level IGF-1R expression, a single dose of W0101 3 mg/kg led to strong inhibition of tumor growth. W0101 provides a potential new therapeutic option for tumors overexpressing IGF-1R. A first-in-human trial is currently ongoing to address clinical safety.



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- Brian Kelley, Nature Biotech 2020

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# Developing therapeutic monoclonal antibodies at pandemic pace

The time from discovery to proof-of-concept trials could be reduced to 5–6 months from a traditional timeline of 10–12 months.

Brian Kelley

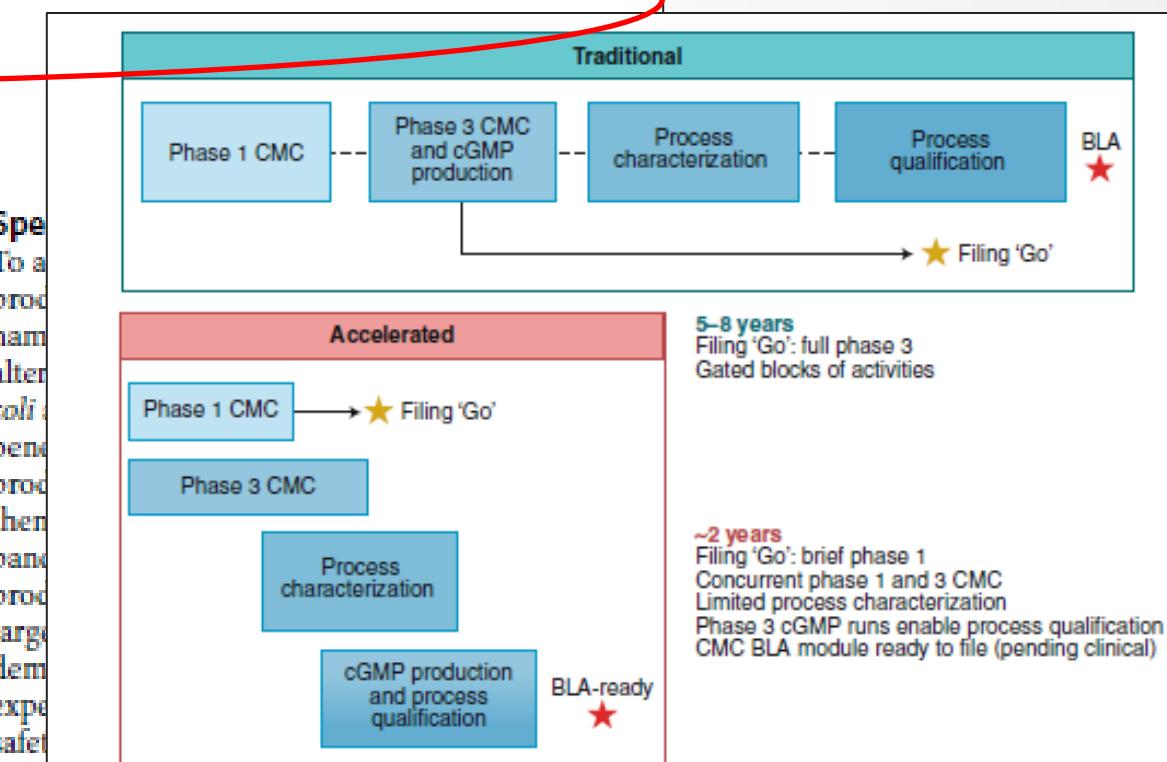
Outbreaks of emerging infectious diseases have become increasingly common in recent decades.

Epidemics have spread across the globe, including AIDS, H1N1 influenza and most recently coronavirus disease (COVID-19). In the face of a pandemic infectious disease outbreak, new approaches should be explored to enable the most rapid evaluation of antibodies for passive immunization or treatment. The fastest timeline from discovery to clinical evaluation of novel recombinant antibodies for medical use has been a focus of the biopharmaceutical industry for decades. For potentially life-saving therapies, the benefits of the earliest clinic testing should translate to accelerated pivotal trial testing and maximal patient benefit. Process and

advances and the acceptance of business (but not product quality or patient safety) risks offers a further acceleration for clinical trials. Rapid clinical production capacity has benefited from development of highly productive cell lines and larger bioreactors using single-use technology, enabling the production of thousands of doses from a single batch of over 5 kilograms.

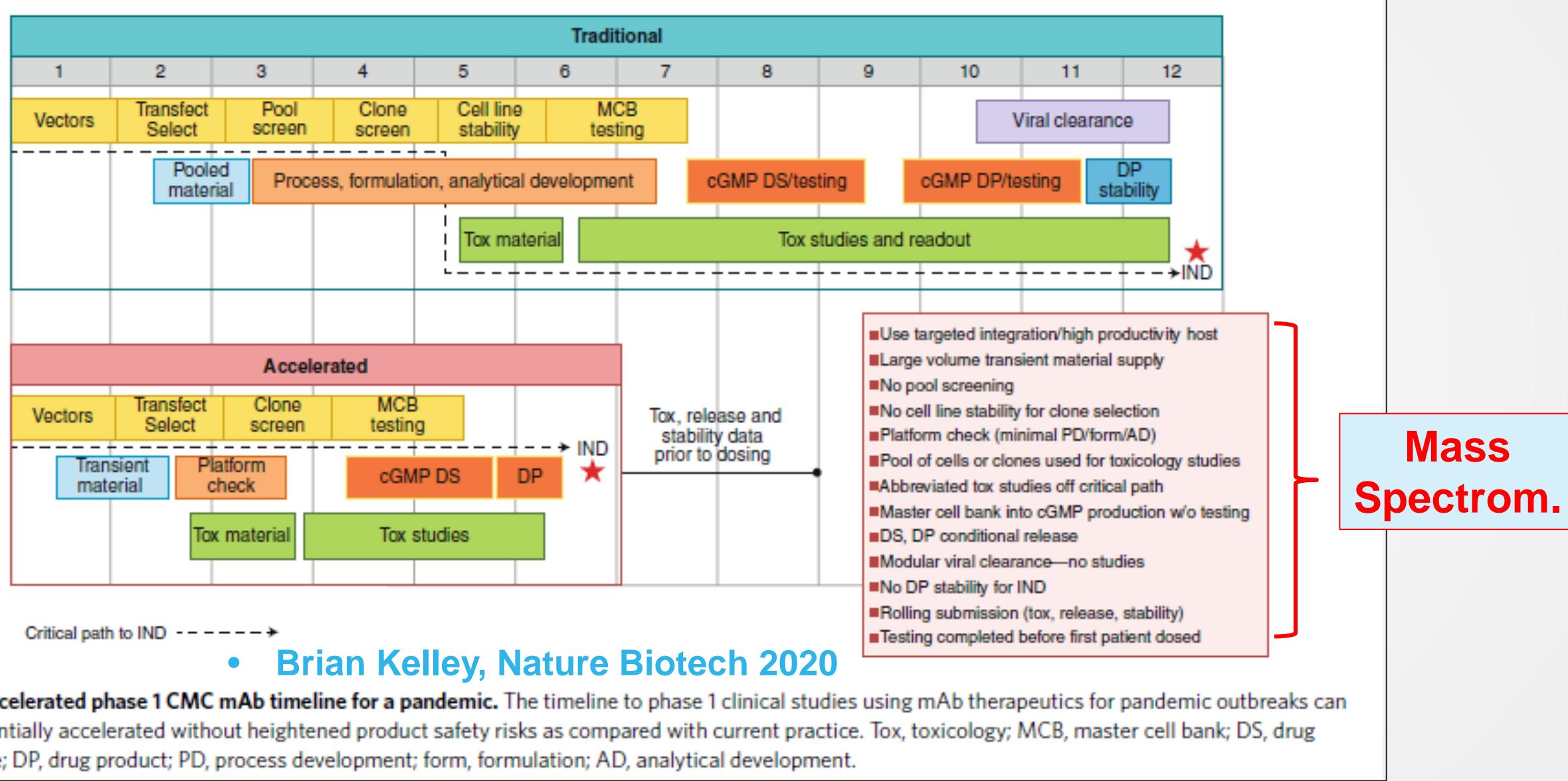
Today, we can accelerate these activities and enable production capacity for clinical studies for therapeutic mAbs. What could be the fastest path to provide mAbs for clinical evaluation during a pandemic outbreak? I propose that the answer could be 5–6 months, rather than 10–12 months.

**Lead mAb identification and characteristics**



**Fig. 2 | mAb product development for pandemics (mAb lead identification to BLA).** The fastest path to licensure for therapeutic mAbs treating pandemic outbreaks requires accepting business risks and preinvestment, but without major product quality, supply and regulatory risks.

# Accelerated PhI CMC timeline for a pandemic



# Proposed International Nonproprietary Name of Covid19 Drugs (WHO): special edition

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# mAbs against SARS-CoV-2 : 4 Approved (+PhIII)

P.K. Baral et al.

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**Table 1**

Summary of monoclonal antibodies against SARS-CoV-2.

Clinical stage	Trial ID	Product name	Sponsor	Target
EUA	NCT04427501	LY3819253 (LY-CoV555)	AbCellera/Eli Lilly	SARS-CoV-2 S protein
EUA	NCT04425629 NCT04426695 NCT04452318 NCT04525079;	REGN-COV2 (REGN10933 + REGN10987)	Regeneron/NIAID	SARS-CoV-2 S protein
EUA	NCT04593641; NCT04602000	CT-P59	Celltrion	SARS-CoV-2 S protein
EUA request submitted to FDA	NCT04545060; Activ-3 study	VIR-7831/GSK4182136	Vir Biotechnol./GlaxoSmithKline	SARS-CoV-2 S protein
Phase-3	NCT04507256 NCT04625725 NCT04625972	AZD7442	AstraZeneca	SARS-CoV-2 S protein
Phase-3	NCT04429529; NCT04649515	TY027	Tychan	SARS-CoV-2 S protein
Phase-3	NCT04479644; Activ-3 study	BRII-198	Brii Bio/TSB Therapeutics/Tsinghua University/the 3rd People's Hospital of Shenzhen	SARS-CoV-2 S protein
Phase-3	NCT04479631; Activ-3 study	BRII-196	Brii Bio/TSB Therapeutics/Tsinghua University/the 3rd People's Hospital of Shenzhen	SARS-CoV-2 S protein
Phase-3	NCT04483375; NCT04644185	SCTA01	Sinocelltech Ltd./Chinese Academy of Sciences	SARS-CoV-2 S protein

- Barak PK, et al, Int J Biol Macromolecules 2021

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# Covid-19 mAbs : accelerated R&D timelines

- The fastest timeline from lead mAb identification to First-In-Human Phase I studies is an important goal for all companies and the patients they treat.
- Many companies developing therapeutic mAbs have worked tirelessly to refine their technology and strategies to enable rapid clinical evaluation converging on a typical timeline for initial clinical studies.
- The combination of approaches based of a pandemic disease outbreak can reduce the time from the current standard of mAb lead identification from an already rapid IND of 10–12 months to potentially as little as 5–6 months as illustrated by successful Covid-19 mAbs (cf 4 FDA-EMA approved)
  - Kelley N, Nature Biotech 2020
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- The combination of these acceleration strategies for addressing a pandemic outbreak could potentially be applied to clinical development for other mAbs & indications.

# Cutting-edge analytical & structural network: antibody-based drugs (2005-22: +250 papers\*, +280 talks)\*\*



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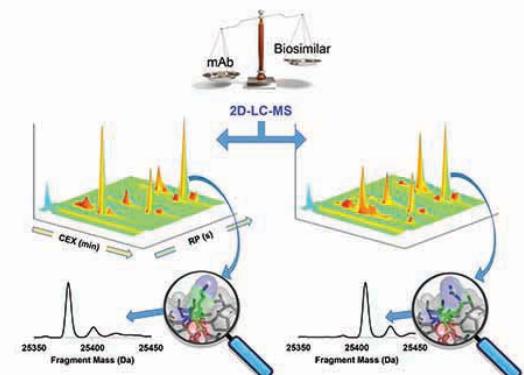
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**ABSTRACT**

Increasing attention has been given to the evaluation of monoclonal antibody development. The development of appropriate methods to monitor antibody quality and propose as a better characterization alternative with limited resources.

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REVIEW

Forced degrad

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**ABSTRACT**

Forced degradation studies are an important part of antibody therapeutic product development. These studies support comparability by supporting the regulatory guidance issued by various agencies such as the FDA for the purposes for forced degradation under each condition.

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Analytical comparability study of recombinant monoclonal antibody therapeutics

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**ABSTRACT**

Process changes are inevitable in the life cycle of recombinant monoclonal antibody therapeutics. Products made using pre- and post-change processes are required to be comparable as demonstrated by comparability studies to qualify for continuous development and commercial supply. Establishment of comparability is a systematic process of gathering and evaluating data based on scientific understanding and clinical experience of the relationship between product quality attributes and their impact on safety and efficacy. This review summarizes the current understanding of various modifications of recombinant monoclonal antibodies. It further outlines the critical steps in designing and executing successful comparability studies to support process changes at different stages of a product's lifecycle.

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# International nonproprietary names for monoclonal antibodies: an evolving nomenclature system

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## ABSTRACT

Appropriate nomenclature for all pharmaceutical substances is important for clinical development, licensing, prescribing, pharmacovigilance, and identification of counterfeits. Nonproprietary names that are unique and globally recognized for all pharmaceutical substances are assigned by the International Nonproprietary Names (INN) Programme of the World Health Organization (WHO). In 1991, the INN Programme implemented the first nomenclature scheme for monoclonal antibodies. To accompany biotechnological development, this nomenclature scheme has evolved over the years; however, since the scheme was introduced, all pharmacological substances that contained an immunoglobulin variable domain were coined with the stem *-mab*. To date, there are 879 INN with the stem *-mab*. Owing to this high number of names ending in *-mab*, devising new and distinguishable INN has become a challenge. The WHO INN Expert Group therefore decided to revise the system to ease this situation. The revised system was approved and adopted by the WHO at the 73<sup>rd</sup> INN Consultation held in October 2021, and the radical decision was made to discontinue the use of the well-known stem *-mab* in naming new antibody-based drugs and going forward, to replace it with four new stems: *-tug*, *-bart*, *-mig*, and *-ment*.

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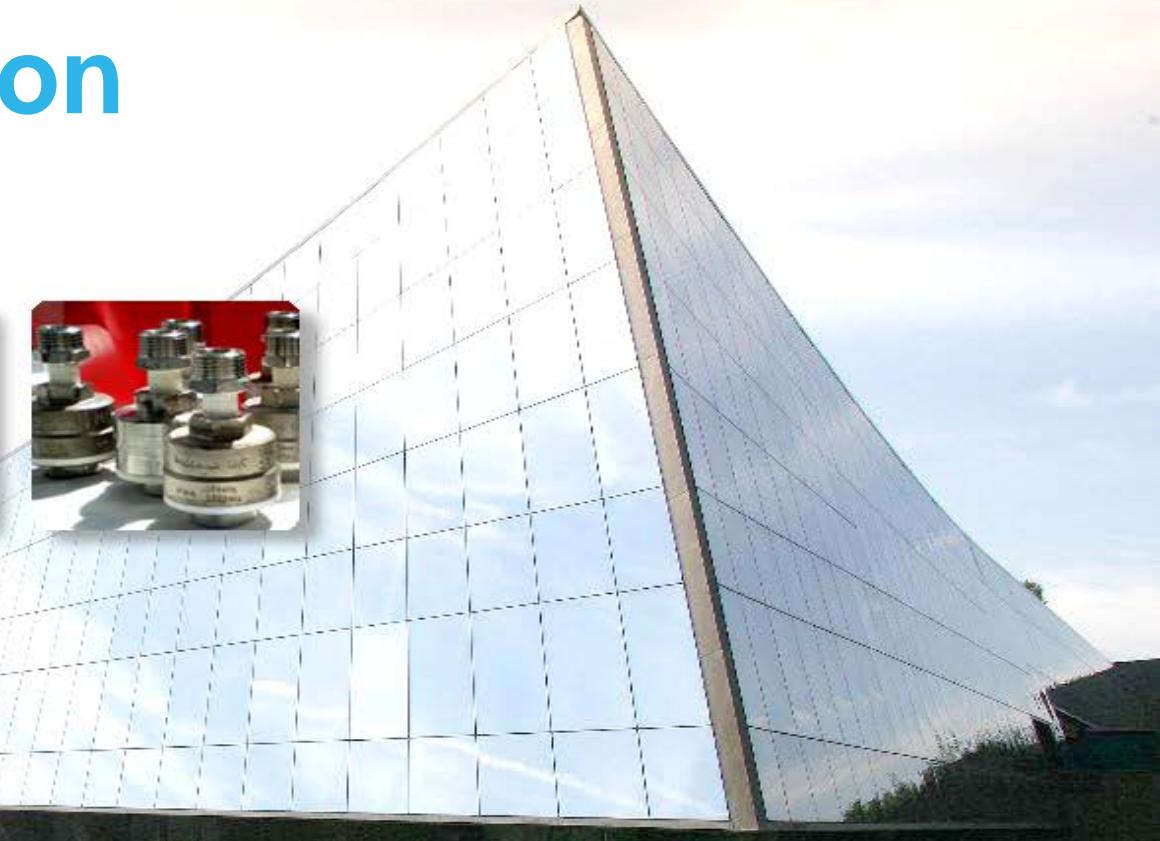
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