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Sepax Technologies, Inc. is committed to creating products of value for our clients. We pride ourselves on chromatography tools and applications that can support various applications for R&D and quality-based assays. Sepax develops state of the art media and columns for analytical and process development scientists inspiring ingenuity and success.

**Take advantage of our passion and expertise.**



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# Sepax Technologies, Inc.

Headquartered in Delaware, USA, Sepax Technologies, Inc. has established itself as a leader in the biological separation industry since 2002. We have successfully and quickly expanded to become a global leading chromatography product manufacturer and service provider.

Through innovative technologies and solution-based approaches, Sepax delivers products and services that build lasting relationships with customers, achieving a strong leadership role in the industry.

In addition to our site in Delaware, we have two global facilities; a Resin Manufacturing site and Analytical Applications lab focusing on commercial support and medical diagnostics.

## Resin Manufacturing Facility Site Highlight



- 10-acre land
- 30,000 m2 building area
- Product lines include: Affinity, IEX, HIC, SEC, etc.
- Capacity: 100,000L/year
- Lot sizes: 100, 200, 500L



# Our Specialty

Sepax focuses on our customers' needs and provides solutions to their challenges in chromatographic separation. Sepax specializes in the development and manufacturing of HPLC consumables, and equipment for chemical and biological separations. Sepax has achieved innovative industry developments in the areas of particle synthesis and surface modification including a recent development and Unique methods and preparative purification platform for biomolecules of peptides. Sepax Quality Management System is ISO 9001:2015 certified.

## Our Commitment

At Sepax, we believe that creating value through serving our customers' needs and solving their challenges in the analytical chromatography separation and preparative purification industry is just the beginning. Our dedicated team firmly believe that there is nothing too complicated or challenging for us to consider. We work, grow, and succeed together!

## Our Strategy

Whether you are conducting analytical research, in need of customized resins, or preparative, Sepax Services offer unmatched technical capability and expertise. Working in tandem with our technical team and our customers, we offer highly individualized services to meet your requirements, helping reach project goals in an efficient and cost-effective manner.



## Analytical Chromatography

- Column and Sample Screening Method Development and Optimization
- Validation Services and On-Site Method Transfer
- Stability and Batch Releasing Test according to the client's specification
- In process sample quantitative method development
- USP Monograph Testing
- Biomolecule and Small Molecule Applications
- Affinity, IEX, HIC, SEC, RP and Others

## Prep and Process Purification

- Analytical to Preparative Scale Up
- mg to g and to your Specified Purity
- Antibody and Recombinant Protein Purification
- Native Protein from Natural Sources Purification
- Method Development and Scouting Service
- Affinity, IEX, HIC, SEC, RP and Others

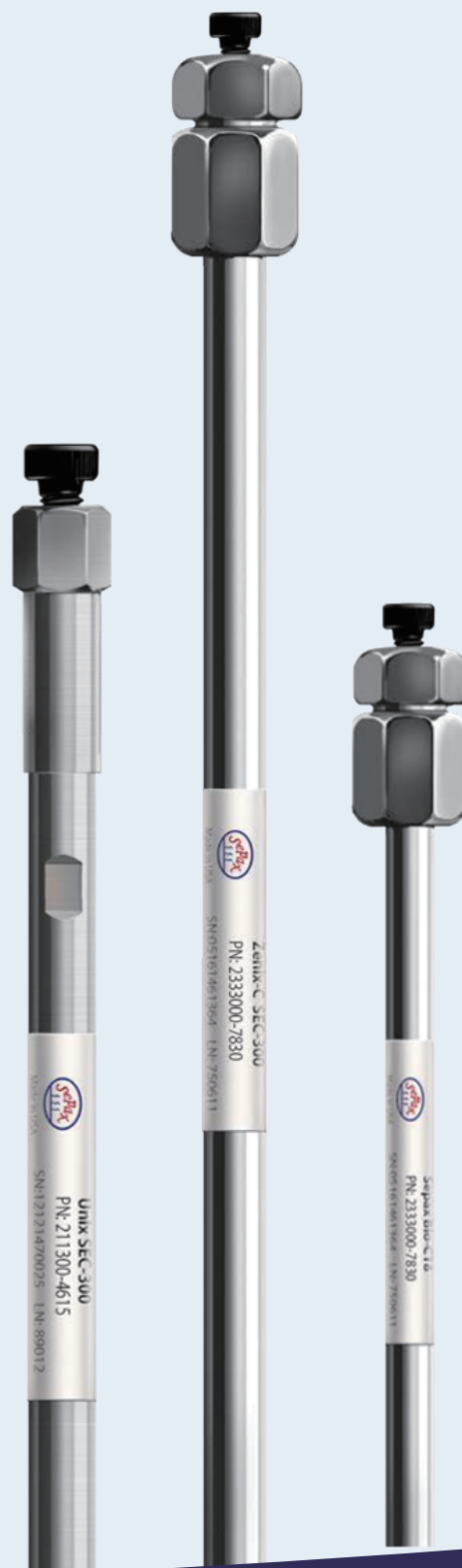
## Custom Resin

- Resin Surface Modification (Silica, Polymer like PMA, PS/DVB and Agarose)
- Custom Affinity Resin Conjugation
- Custom Ligand Immobilization
- Pre-activated Resin for Ligand Immobilization
- Resin Matrix Development including Particle size, Pore
- Size, Degree of Cross-linkage, Ligand, Chemistry Spacer Arm, Linker and others
- Custom Column Packing

## Surface Coating

Custom-synthesis of surface coatings for capillary tubes, micro-channels, nano-particles or other device surfaces according to customer's specific needs.

Our technologies on surface synthesis can make thin films from monolayers to polymer layers with the surface structure well defined and the thickness well controlled. The polarities and the functionalities of the coatings could be readily designed to meet various applications.



# Regulatory Standards

Sepax uses requirements and guidelines to ensure product quality and prevent risks to public wellbeing. Regulatory Agencies: US (FDA), China (NMPA), Europe (EMA).



## Compliance Focus

- Clean and hygienic production environment
- Prevention of cross contamination
- Clearly defined process parameters and control to ensure quality consistency
- Management of change
- All instructions and SOPs documented in clear, unambiguous wording
- Operator training
- Record keeping for quality and quantity verification
- Risk prevention in product transportation and distribution
- Ability and system to recall products from end-users/distributors
- Corrective and preventive actions resulting from customer complaints and product deficiencies

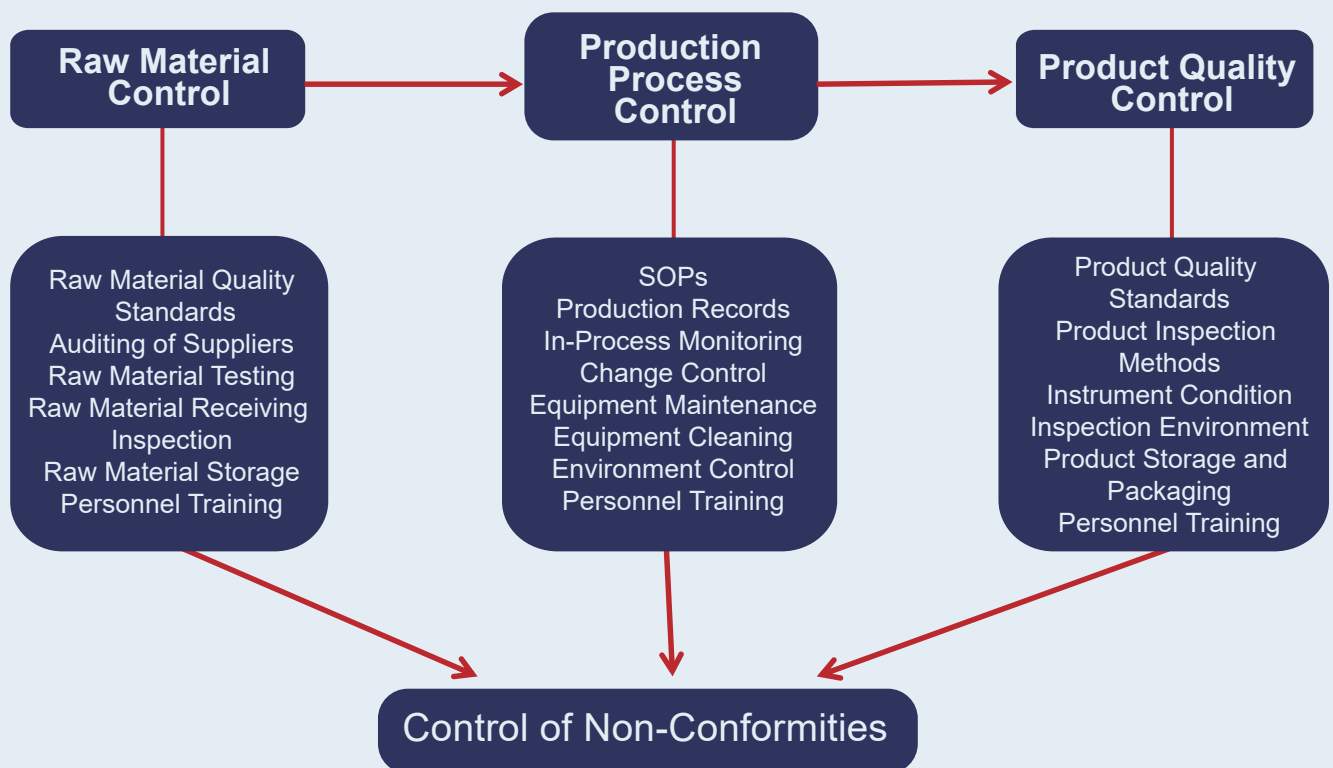


# Sepax Packing Offerings Custom/Standard

With over 17 years of extensive column packing experience, Sepax has developed technologies for packing a variety of LC columns, analytical with ID from 2.1 to 7.8 mm, semi-prep and preparative with ID of 10, 21.1, 30 and 50 mm, and industrial scale columns with ID from 50 to 800 mm. Sepax also packs FPLC columns with ID from 6.6 to 300 mm.



## Sepax Quality Management – Input-to-Output Total Process Control



## Showcase

# Analytical Screening and Method Development BioServices

Screening Parameters: Leveraging various Sepax and other Vendor phases and Mobile Phase Flexibility:

- Separation Modes and Phases
- Surface Chemistry Selectivity
- Particle Size, Pore Size, Resin Matrix Support
- Running conditions: Mobile Phase, Modifier, Gradient, Temperature, Flow Rate, etc.

Phase	Product	Particle Size (µm)	Pore Size (Å)	Support
Size Exclusion	Unix/Zenix/SRT (stand-up monolayer)	1.8, 3, 5	80-2000 Å	Silica
	Zenix-C/SRT-C (lay-down monolayer for hydrophobic samples)			
	SRT-10/10C (fast purification)	10	100-1000 Å	Silica
Ion Exchange	Proteomix SCX, WCX, SAX & WAX	1.7, 3, 5, 10	Non-Porous	PS/DVB
	Antibodix WCX			
Hydrophobic Interaction	Proteomix HIC Butyl, Phenyl, Propyl, Ethyl	1.7, 5, 10	Non-Porous	PS/DVB
Reversed	Proteomix RP	5	100-1000 Å	PS/DVB
Mixed mode	Mix mode: HP-SCX, HP-SAX	1.8, 3, 5, 10	120 Å	Silica
Specialty	Carbomix, H, Ca, Pb, Na, K (Sugar, Organic Acid)	5, 10	Non-Porous	PS/DVB

\*We can also include other vendor's phases with Sepax BioService projects.

\*\*Above parameters vary per sample difficulty and customer separation goal.

# Analytical BioServices Process

## 1. Scientist-to-Scientist Discussion

Our scientists recommend an experimental approach based on experience with the sample type on phase chemistry, mobile phase, and all relevant parameters. The service project is designed using parameters outlined in the table to the left after gathering background information of your sample and learning about your separation goal.

## 2. Project Design

We deliver the experimental design with a detailed step by step outline and lead time for customer review.

## 3. Experiment Implementation

Customer sends the sample to start experiment runs.

## 4. Result Reporting

All data is organized into PPT format as a deliverable including HPLC running conditions. Scientist-to-Scientist meetings are scheduled to discuss the results and answer any questions. R&D Reports.

## Why Sepax BioServices?

### *Excellent product consistency*

- Enhance client's ROI
- No risk pay per deliverable models
- Capital equipment purchase elimination - UHPLC/HPLC/PREP LC/FPLC/MALS
- Column or resin consumable purchase elimination
- Lower cost than temporary employee or FTE based projects
- Take advantage of our IP/industrial experience for over a decade with access to high level expertise

### *On time delivery*

- U.S. Newark, Delaware-based operation for fast and reliable bio sample delivery

### *Timely support*

- Fast turn-around
- Service designed with your final goal in mind
- Lower cost than traditional service competitors with added expertise in media synthesis
- Full analytical method development and on-site method transfer
- Scalable methods designed for preparative or process chromatography
- Methods can be scaled from analytical to preparative property and information

### *Our laboratories support our clients through investment in quality*

- HPLC, UHPLC, Prep LC, FPLC
- ÄKTA FPLCs for Chromatography
- Multi-Angle Light Scattering (MALS)
- Customized resin production up to 500 L
- Affinity
- Ion Exchange
- Hydrophobic Interaction
- Customized resin for analytical/prep

# Size Exclusion Column Screening and Mobile Phase Optimization

Sample: Antibody Drug Conjugate (ADC)

**Goal:** To screen out the most suitable size exclusion stationary phase and separation condition for high resolution separation between ADC monomer, aggregates, and fragments.

## Approach:

1. Screen different SEC column phases (Zenix SEC-300, Zenix-C SEC-300 and one other brand of SEC column from other major vendor in the market ) to find most suitable column
2. Screen different mobile phases including with or without multiple types of modifiers to achieve best separation and sample recovery

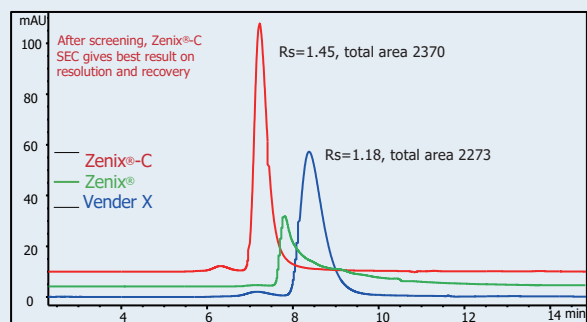
## Conclusion:

1. Zenix-C SEC-300 (3  $\mu$ m, 300 Å) column delivers best separation of this ADC sample.
2. 10% Acetonitrile and 200 mM NaClO<sub>4</sub> gives the best result on the total protein recovery, resolution and tailing factor of monomer peak.

## CHROMATOGRAMS

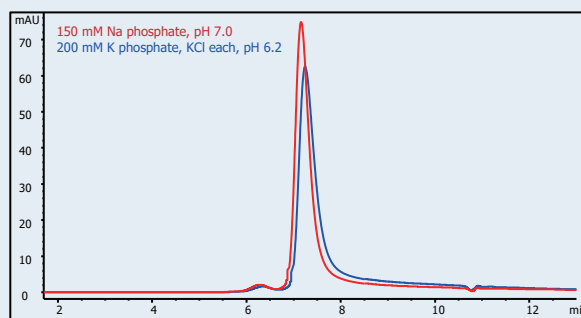
### Antibody Drug Conjugate SEC Analysis Zenix-C vs. Zenix vs. Vendor X

Columns: Zenix-C SEC-300, 3  $\mu$ m, 300 Å, 7.8 x 300 mm, Zenix, 3  $\mu$ m, 300 Å, 7.8 x 300 mm, Vendor X (5  $\mu$ m, 250 Å, 7.8 x 300 mm); Mobile Phase: 150 mM phosphate buffer, pH 7.0; Flow Rate: 1 mL/min; Detector: UV 280 nm; Column Temperature: 25 °C; Injection volume: 10  $\mu$ L; Samples: Antibody drug conjugate 2 mg/mL



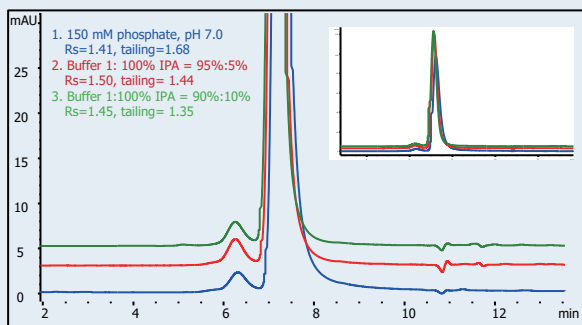
### Antibody Drug Conjugate SEC Analysis Salt difference

Column: Zenix-C SEC-300, 3  $\mu$ m, 300 Å, 7.8 x 300 mm; Flow Rate: 1 mL/min; Detector: UV 214 nm; Column Temperature: 25 °C; Injection volume: 10  $\mu$ L; Samples: ADC 2 mg/mL



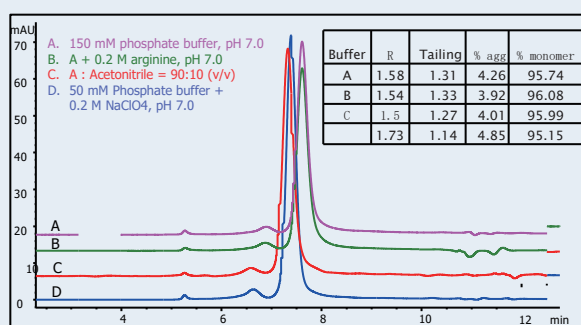
### Antibody Drug Conjugate SEC Analysis IPA modifier

Column: Zenix-C SEC-300, 3  $\mu$ m, 300 Å, 7.8 x 300 mm; Flow Rate: 1 mL/min; Detector: UV 280 nm; Column Temperature: 25 °C; Injection Volume: 10  $\mu$ L; Samples: ADC 2 mg/mL



### Antibody Drug Conjugate Analysis Different organic modifiers

Column: Zenix-C SEC-300, 3  $\mu$ m, 300 Å, 7.8 x 300 mm; Flow Rate: 1 mL/min; Detector: UV 280 nm; Column Temperature: 25 °C; Injection Volume: 20  $\mu$ L; Samples: ADC



# Showcase

## Ion Exchange Column Screening and Mobile Phase Screening

### Sample: Antibody Q

**Goal:** To screen out the most suitable ion exchange stationary phase and condition that provides high resolution separation of the charge variants of Antibody Q to perform Antibody Q lot to lot testing.

### Approach:

1. Screen five common buffer systems to find the best condition in order to achieve the highest separation and sample recovery
2. Screen Proteomix SCX and Antibodix WCX to find most suitable ion exchange column

### Conclusion:

1. Tris buffer system provided a better separation, while pH/salt system exhibited similar pattern due to the common tris buffer component.
2. Antibodix WCX gives better resolution on the separation of charge variants in basic region on this specific antibody sample. Antibodix WCX was selected to perform Antibody Q lot to lot testing.

## CHROMATOGRAMS

### Mobile Phase Systems:

1. A: 20 mM NaAc, pH 5.15; B: A + 1 M LiCl, 20-29.4% from 10-35 min
2. A: 20 mM Phosphate buffer, pH 7.5; B: A + 1 M NaCl, 0-6% in 30 min
3. A: 2.4 mM Tris, 1.5 mM Imidazole, 11.6 mM Piperazine, pH 6.0; B: A + 0.5 M NaCl, pH 10.5, 5-19% from 5-25min
4. A: 20 mM Tris, pH 8.2, B: 20 mM Tris, 100 mM NaCl, pH 8.2, 2-62% from 2-32 min, 0.7 mL/min
5. A: 20 mM HEPES, pH 8.0, B: A + 1 M NaCl, 0-10% from 2-30 min

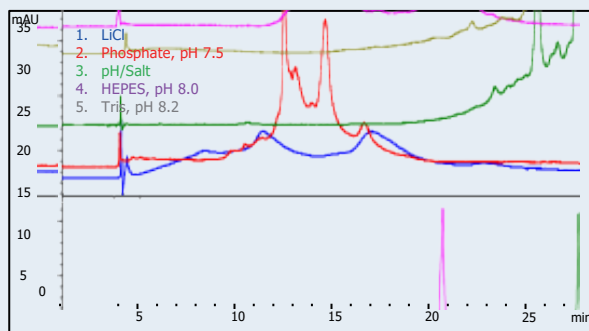
### Columns

1. Proteomix SCX, 5  $\mu$ m, 4.6 x 250 mm
2. Antibodix WCX, 5  $\mu$ m, 4.6 x 250 mm

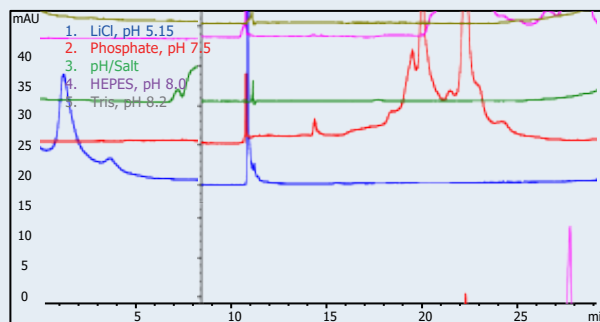
### Column Running Conditions:

1. Flow Rate: 0.8 mL/min or otherwise noted in the mobile phase section
2. Detector: UV 280 nm
3. Column Temperature: 30 °C
4. Injection Volume: 20  $\mu$ L
5. Sample: MAb Q 1 mg/mL

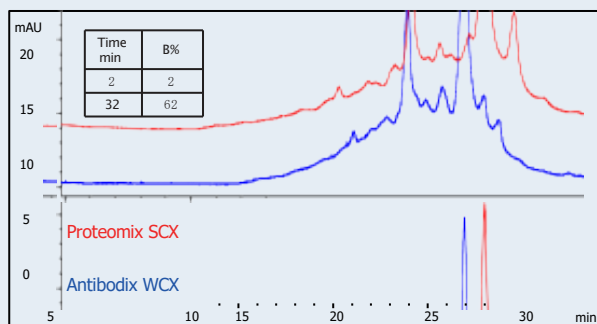
### Proteomix SCX NP5, 4.6 x 250 mm



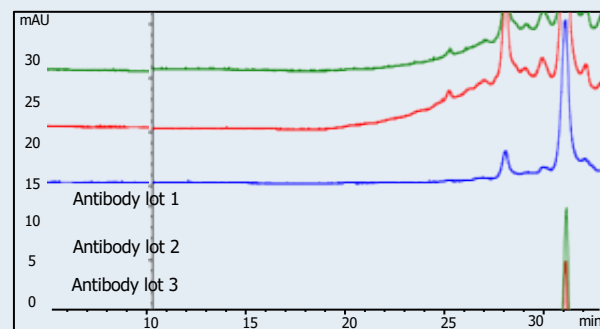
### Antibodix NP5, 4.6 x 250 mm



### Antibodix WCX vs. Proteomix SCX -Tris buffer



### Antibody Q lot to lot test on Antibodix WCX



# Analytical Characterization of Monoclonal Antibody IgG2

## INTRODUCTION

In this showcase we present the IgG2 Vectibix (panitumumab) characterization in a few different chromatographic areas. Vectibix is a fully human mAb IgG2 specific to the epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR). First, we apply size exclusion chromatography with 1.8  $\mu\text{m}$  particle size, 300 Å modified resin surface for Vectibix IgG2 aggregate, monomer and fragment analysis. With added MALS detector, molecular weight of different species can be determined in the same SEC separation. The second characterization method is the strong cation exchange chromatography. It provides the charge variants separation which may be due to IgG2's major disulfide-mediated structural isoforms. Fractions of the charge variants separation can be collected for further characterization. In the third chromatographic method, Proteomix HIC butyl provides an orthogonal analysis of Vectibix variants under the native running condition based upon the different species' hydrophobicity. Lastly Intact IgG2 and DTT reduced subunits can be analyzed with reversed phase chemistry. Polymer based Proteomix RP1000 provides excellent evaluation of IgG2 subunit heterogeneity. In conclusion, these four chromatographic methods provide a comprehensive characterization of IgG2 Vectibix heterogeneity.

## EXPERIMENTAL CONDITIONS:

**Columns:** Zenix® - C SEC-300-LS (3  $\mu\text{m}$ , 7.8 x 300 mm)

Unix® - C SEC-80 (1.8  $\mu\text{m}$ , 4.6 x 300 mm)

Proteomix® SCX NP5 (5  $\mu\text{m}$ , 2.1 x 250 mm)

Proteomix® HIC Butyl-NP5 (5  $\mu\text{m}$ , 4.6 x 50 mm)

Proteomix® RP-1000 (5  $\mu\text{m}$ , 1000 Å, 2.1 x 100 mm)

Samples: Monoclonal Antibody Vectibix IgG2 Erbitux IgG1 LC

## CONCLUSION

Zenix-C SEC-300 SEC provides high resolution separation of Vectibix aggregates and monomers. With multi-angle light scattering detector, absolute molecular weight can be determined, aggregation behavior of the mAb can be monitored. Zenix-C LS column exhibits extreme low shedding with high SEC resolution.

Sub 2 $\mu\text{m}$  Unix-C SEC offers higher resolution between aggregate, monomer and fragments of the biomolecule.

Proteomix SCX provides excellent charge variants separation, further fraction collection and peptide mapping can yield information on disulfide shuffling.

Two completely different charge variant profiles are generated with Proteomix SCX for IgG1 and IgG2 due to structure difference while targeting same EGFR.

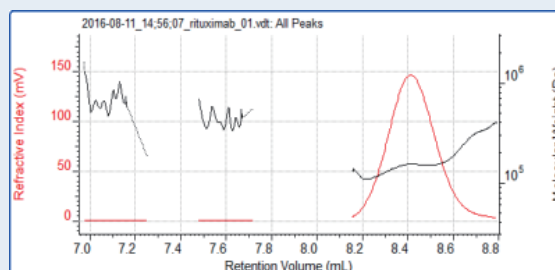
Hydrophobicity of mAbs can be evaluated using native LC conditions with Proteomix HIC. IgG2 Vectibix and IgG1 Erbitux have different HIC profiles.

With large pore reversed phase chromatography, reduced Vectibix fragments can be separated with online mass spec analysis capability.

High resolution SEC, cationic exchange, native HIC and large pore reversed phase offer a wide range of orthogonal analysis for monoclonal antibody heterogeneity.

## SIZE EXCLUSION CHROMATOGRAPHY (SEC-MALS)

Column: Zenix-C SEC-300, 3  $\mu\text{m}$ , 300 Å, 7.8 x 300 mm; Mobile Phase: 150 mM phosphate buffer, pH 7.0; Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min; Column Temperature: RT; Triple Detector: UV 280 nm, RI, MALS; Sample: Rituximab

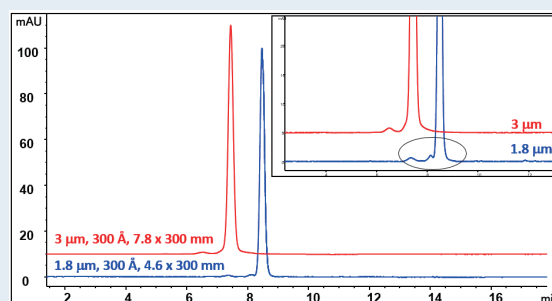


## LIGHT SCATTERING RESULTS

Peak	1	2	3
Ret Vol (mL)	7.030	7.534	8.410
Mw (Da)	591,733	429,578	150,414
Mw/Mn	1.134	1.030	1.027
Rg(w) (nm)	24.74	19.08	10.22
Wt Fr (Peak)	0.0028	0.0031	0.9942
MAL S Area (90°)	0.11	0.08	8.46

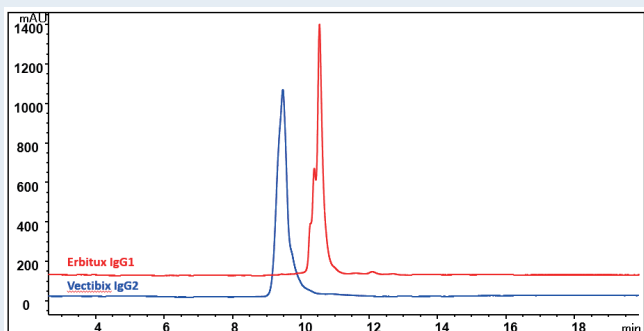
## SUB 2 UM SIZE EXCLUSION CHROMATOGRAPHY (SEC)

Column: Unix-C SEC-300, 1.8  $\mu\text{m}$ , 300 Å, 4.6 x 300 mm and Zenix-C SEC-300, 3  $\mu\text{m}$ , 300 Å, 7.8 x 300 mm; Mobile phase: 150 mM phosphate buffer, pH 7.0; Flow Rate: 0.3 mL/min; Detector: UV 280 nm; Column Temperature: RT; Sample: Vectibix



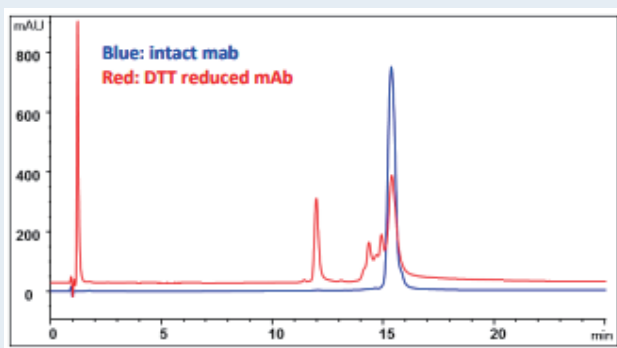
## HYDROPHOBIC INTERACTION CHROMATOGRAPHY

Column: Proteomix HIC Butyl-NP5 4.6 × 50 mm; Mobile Phase A: 2 M Ammonium Sulfate + 100 mM Sodium Phosphate pH 7.0, B: 100 mM Sodium Phosphate pH 7.0; Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min; Detection: UV 214 nm; Sample: Vectibix 20 mg/mL; Injection 1 µL



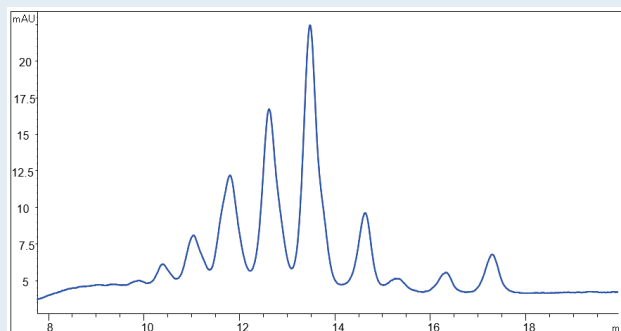
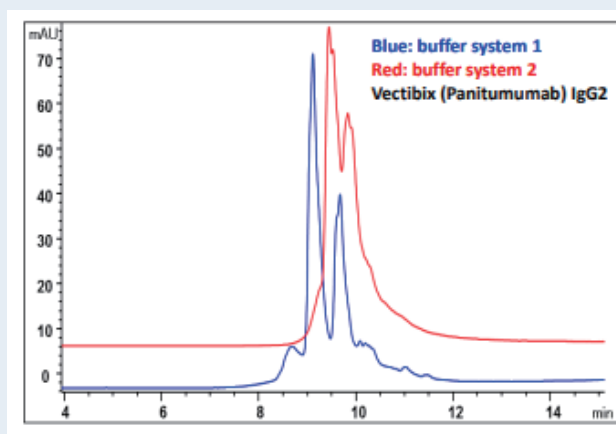
## REVERSED PHASE PROTEOMIX RP-1000 SEPARATION AFTER IDES PROTEOLYSIS AND DTT REDUCTION

Column: Proteomix RP-1000, 5 µm, 1000 Å, 2.1 x 100 mm; Mobile Phase: A: 0.1% TFA in water, B: 0.1% TFA in 100% ACN; Flow Rate: 0.3 mL/min; Detector: UV 214 nm; Column Temperature: 78 °C; Gradient: 2-22 min 30% - 45% B; Injection: 5 µg intact and DTT reduced Vectibix



## CHARGE VARIANTS SEPARATION WITH PROTEOMIX SCX

Column: Proteomix SCX NP5, 5 µm, 2.1 x 250 mm, PEEK; Mobile Phase A: 16 mM MES, 10 mM MOPS, 12 mM TAPS, 10 mM CAPSO, 30 mM NaCl, pH 5.6, B: 10 mM MES, 12 mM MOPS, 14 mM TAPS, 16 mM CAPSO, 30 mM NaCl, pH 10.2, C: B+1 M NaCl; Flow Rate: 0.3 mL/min; Detector: UV 280 nm; Column Temperature: 25 °C; Injection volume: 3 µL; Sample: 2 mg/mL Erbitux



# Sepax Affinity Services

Sepax Technologies has worked with a diverse variety of customer for over the last decade supporting multiple projects that involve resin and ligand chemistry selection for the best possible affinity performance. Some of the immobilization chemistries include, epoxy, NHS, Streptavidin Biotin, reductive amination, and disulfide exchange. We have successfully immobilized many ligands using our advanced chemistries and surface modifications.

As resin chemistry experts, we come equipped with over 12 polymer chemists with extensive experience in resin and ligand design. This coupled with our experience separates us from the rest. We have been successful in many applications and continue to expand our technical horizons.

## Key Areas:

- Fusion Proteins
- Cross Reactivity
- RNA purification
- Glycosylated compound capture
- mAb separation and analysis
- BsMabs separation and analysis

Working in tandem with our scientists and our customers, we offer highly individualized services to meet your specific requirements, helping you reach project goals in an efficient and cost-effective manner. In addition to these services, Sepax also provides OEM and ODM services.



# Immobilization Chemistry

Ligand Type	Chemistry	Resin Matrix	Particle Size (µm)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ IgM</li> <li>➤ Mab</li> <li>➤ DNA</li> <li>➤ RNA</li> <li>➤ HSA</li> <li>➤ Enzyme</li> <li>➤ Boronate</li> <li>➤ Protein A</li> <li>➤ Heterodimer</li> <li>➤ Heparin</li> <li>➤ Custom Ligand</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Extended Chain NHS</li> <li>➤ Streptavidin-Biotin (noncovalent attachment)</li> <li>➤ Reductive Amination (reactive aldehyde)</li> <li>➤ Extended Chain Epoxy</li> <li>➤ Extended Chain CNBr</li> <li>➤ Coupling Method of Customer's Choice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Agarose</li> <li>➤ PS-DVB</li> <li>➤ Silica</li> <li>➤ PMA</li> <li>➤ Surface Modified PMA</li> <li>➤ Surface Modified PS-DVB</li> <li>➤ Surface Modified Silica (case by case basis)</li> <li>➤ Customer Provided Matrix</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Silica: 5, 10, 20, 40, 60</li> <li>➤ Agarose: 45, 65, 90</li> <li>➤ PS-DVB: 5, 10, 20, 30, 60</li> <li>➤ PMA: 10, 30, 60</li> </ul>

## Ligand Examples

**DNA Immobilization**——for microarrays and sensors

**Heparin** – protein purification, cation exchanger, and DNA purification-

**Lectin** – purification of glycoconjugates/ glycans/ glycoproteins

**Boronate** – simple ligand selectivity for glycated species

**RNA** – any dT useful for purification for RNA constructs

**mAb** – specific interaction with various proteins

**Enzyme** – clinical diagnostics, lab Assays, bio-catalysis

**IgM** –myoglobin analysis and other reactive species

**IgG/HSA** – cross interaction chromatography for drug ½ life studies

and competition against other antigens

**Heterodimer Affinity** – separations of bispecifics in fermentation

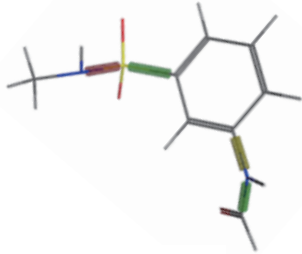
broths for 2-D analysis with SEC or in process monitoring

**Custom Resins** – immobilization of small molecule/protein for drug

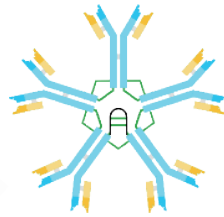
interaction/metabolism

# Ligand Types

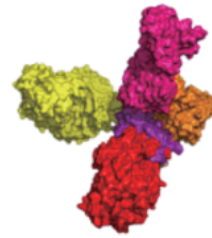
Custom Ligand



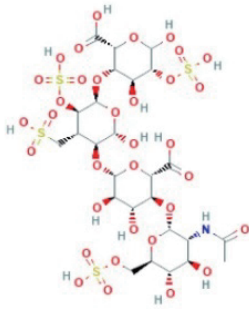
IgM



mAb



Heparin



DNA

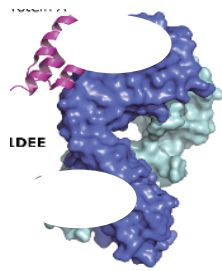


RNA



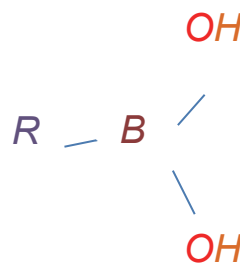
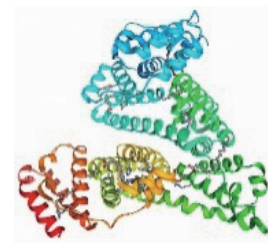
## Sepax Immobilized Ligands

Heterodimer

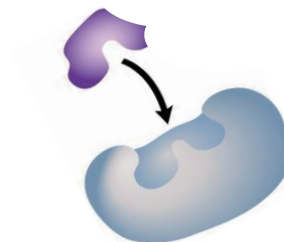


Protein A

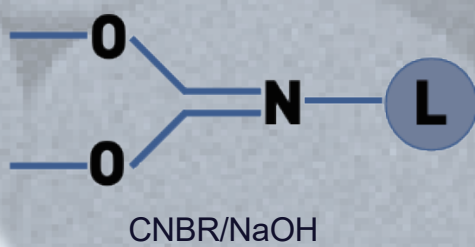
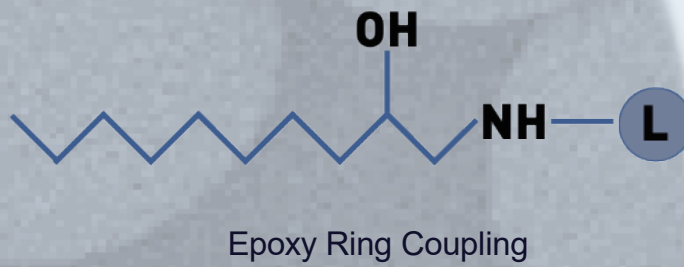
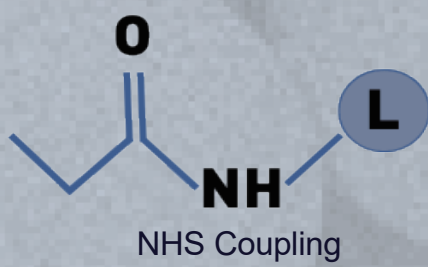
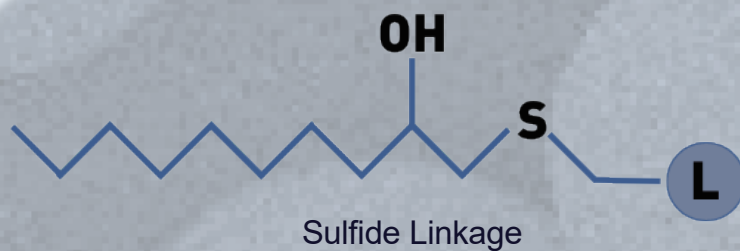
HSA



Boronate



Enzyme



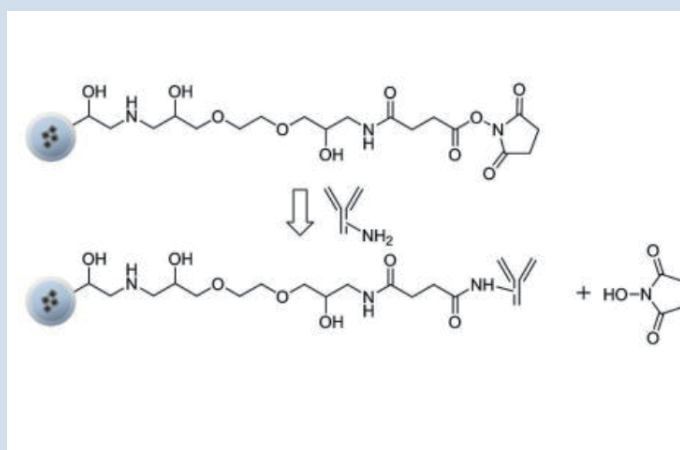
# Affinity Process

Sepax has developed an in-process method that measures the accuracy, conjugation efficiency, and reliability of ligand binding. Resin selection screening and linker chemistry reduces non-specific interaction and optimizes loading capacity. The covalent attachment of ligand to the linker bound to the matrix coupled with size exclusion chromatography quantitatively measures the binding efficiency.

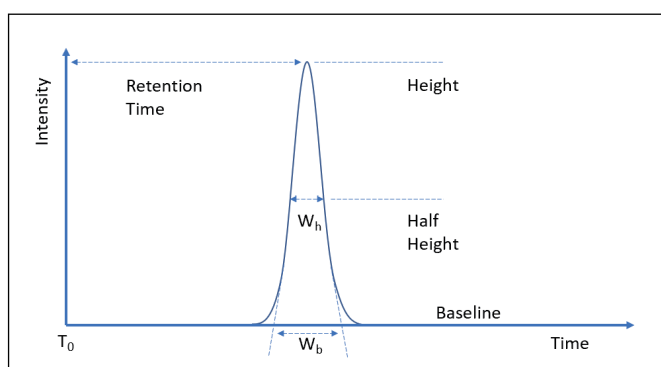
## 1. Resin Selection



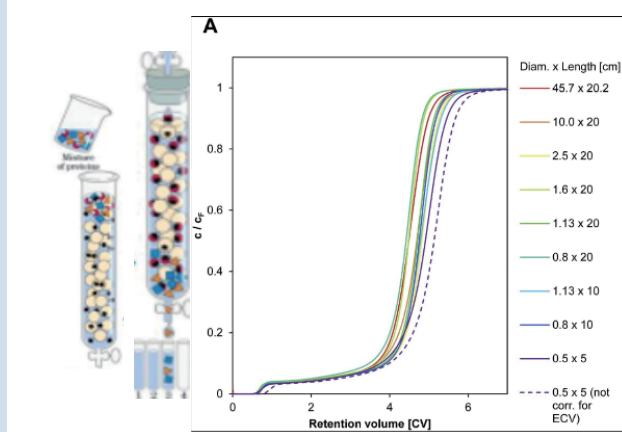
## 2. Determine Ligand/Conjugation Type and Amount



## 5. Column Packing and Plate Count Measurement

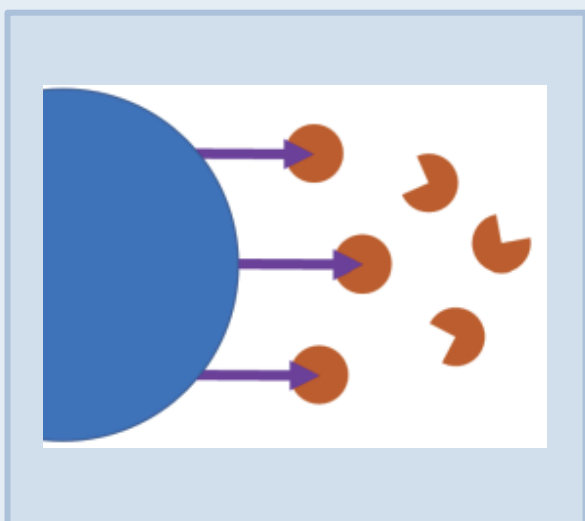


## 6. DBC Testing

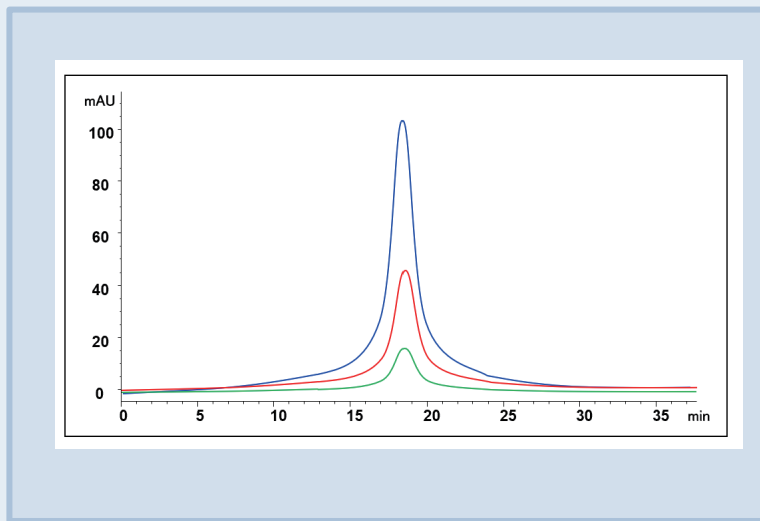


This allows for the optimal conjugation time and the highest possible ligand loading. From there, column packing efficiency is measured along with dynamic binding capacity (continuous feed to 10% breakthrough). Once capacity and packing is optimized, accuracy measurements are performed assessing linearity, LOD, LOQ, and spiked sample accuracy.

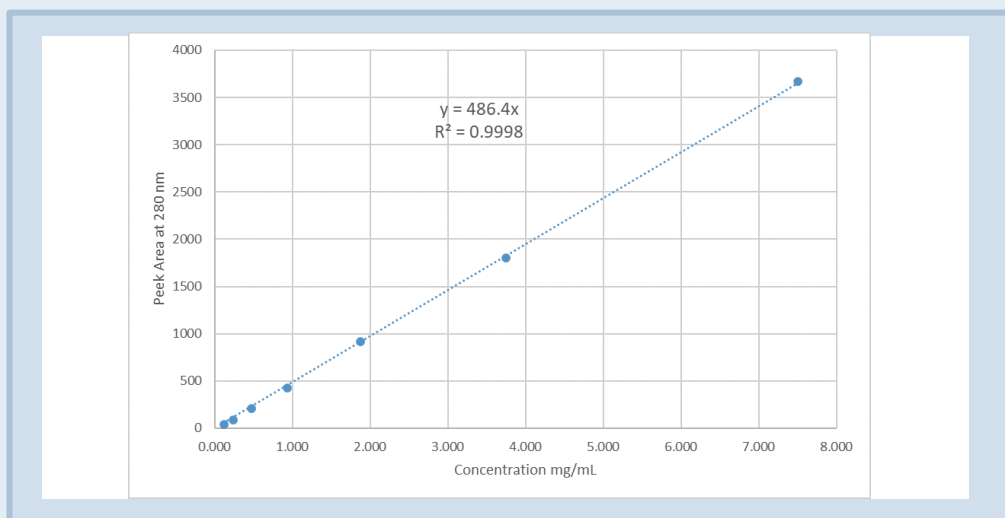
### ➡ 3. Immobilization



### ➡ 4. Conjugation Efficiency by SEC



### ➡ 7. Linearity/LOD/LOQ Qualification



## Showcase

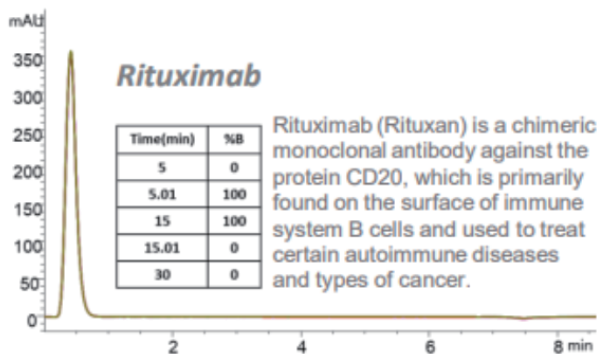
# Immobilization Study – HSA

HSA is a ligand used to the cross-reactivity of a mAb with immobilized HSA may provide critical insight regarding mAb half-life, likelihood for adverse immune reactivity, and its potential efficacy. interaction with drugs including mAbs and can reveal stability (increased presence in blood stream) but also can limit bioavailability if tight to too.

**Goal:** To immobilize HSA and assay the linearity and access specificity and reactivity to commercially available mAbs.

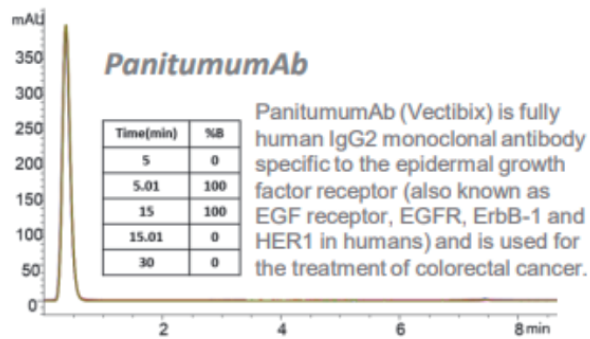
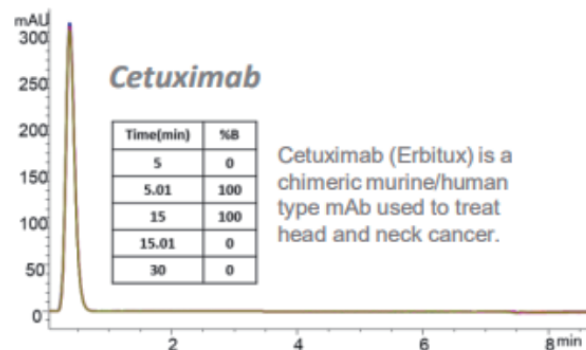
## CHROMATOGRAMS

### mAbs on Sepax BioService Affinity HSA Analytical Column

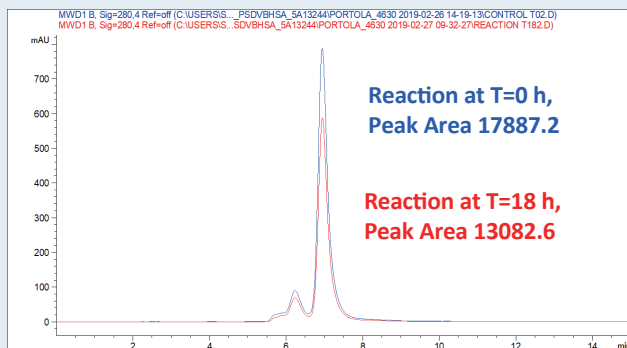
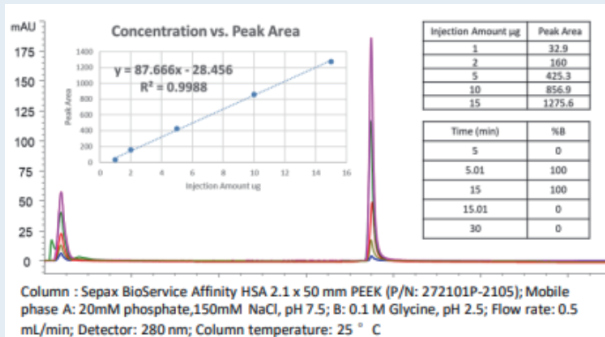


The profile below shows 20 ug injections of mAbs (Cetuximab, Rituxmab, or pantuymab) eluting in the flow through at RT 0.5 min and no absorbance at 7.5 min.

This suggests no binding to HSA, indicating lack of cross-reactivity.



Column : Sepax BioService Affinity HSA 2.1 x 50 mm PEEK (P/N: 272101P-2105); Mobile phase A: 20mM phosphate,150mM NaCl, pH 7.5; B: 0.1 M Glycine, pH 2.5; Flow rate: 0.5 mL/min; Detector: 280 nm; Column temperature: 25 ° C; Sample: 2 mg/mL; Injection Amount: 10 µL

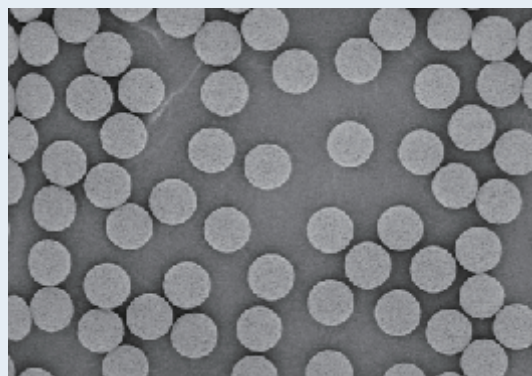


Linearity Assessment (Sample: Anti-HSA 1 mg/mL)

## Showcase Immobilization Study – AAV 9

The anti-aav9 antibody ligand was immobilized to a polymeric solid phase support and the conjugation efficiency was measured over time. Free anti-body was measured at time zero and then at 18hrs, the area difference corresponding to the amount bound.

**Goal:** To immobilize AAV-9 and test conjugation efficiency via SEC method.



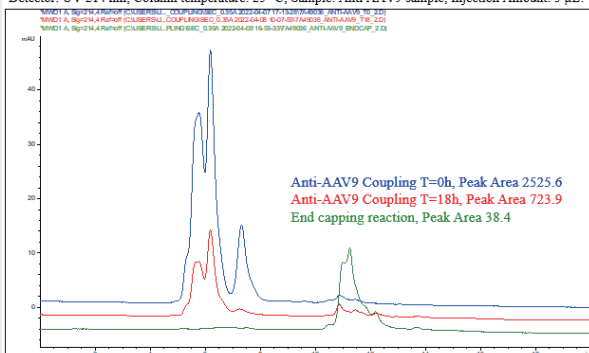
Sepax Monosized PS-DVB (20um) Resin- SEM

AAV Affinity Column	Details
Support Matrix (Particle size, Pore size)	Sepax Monosized PS-DVB (20 $\mu$ m, 1000-2000 $\text{\AA}$ )
Immobilized Ligand	Anti-AAV9
Ligand Density	0.70 mg Anti-AAV9 /mL PSDVB resin
Column size ID x L	2.1 mm x 50 mm
Column Volume	0.17 mL
Column Format	PEEK
Pressure Limit	200 bar
PSDVB beads pH Range	1.2-13.0
Analytical Recommended Flow Rate	0.5-2 mL/min
For Purification Purpose: Recommended Flow Rate	$\geq$ 3-minute residence time
Storage Temp	2-8 C, Do not freeze

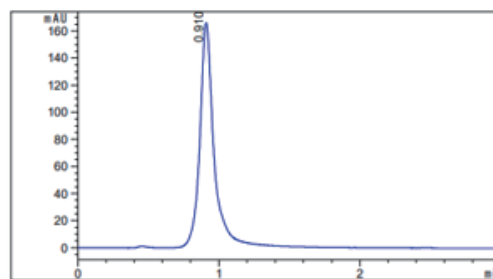
## CHROMATOGRAMS

### Anti-AAV9 Coupling on PSDVB 20-2000 Beads Monitor

Column: 4.6 x 300 mm, SN#: 7A49036, Lot#: DQ075; HPLC Machine 61;  
Mobile phase: 150 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7.0; Isocratic, 20 min; Flow rate: 0.35 mL/min;  
Detector: UV 214 nm; Column temperature: 25  $^{\circ}$ C; Sample: Anti AAV9 sample; Injection Amount: 5  $\mu$ L.



### AAV Affinity Column QC



Compound Name	RT [min]	Height	Area	Plates	Tailing	Resolution
NaNO2	0.91	166	1180	554	1.30	

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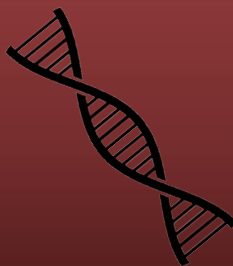
## Target ID & Validation

- Characterize target ID
- Functional screening



## Lead ID & Optimization

- Identify and immobilize ligand
- Optimize chemistry
- Characterize resin, capacity, selectivity, and performance



## Candidate Validation

- Scale up antibody Purification
- Biological structure characterization

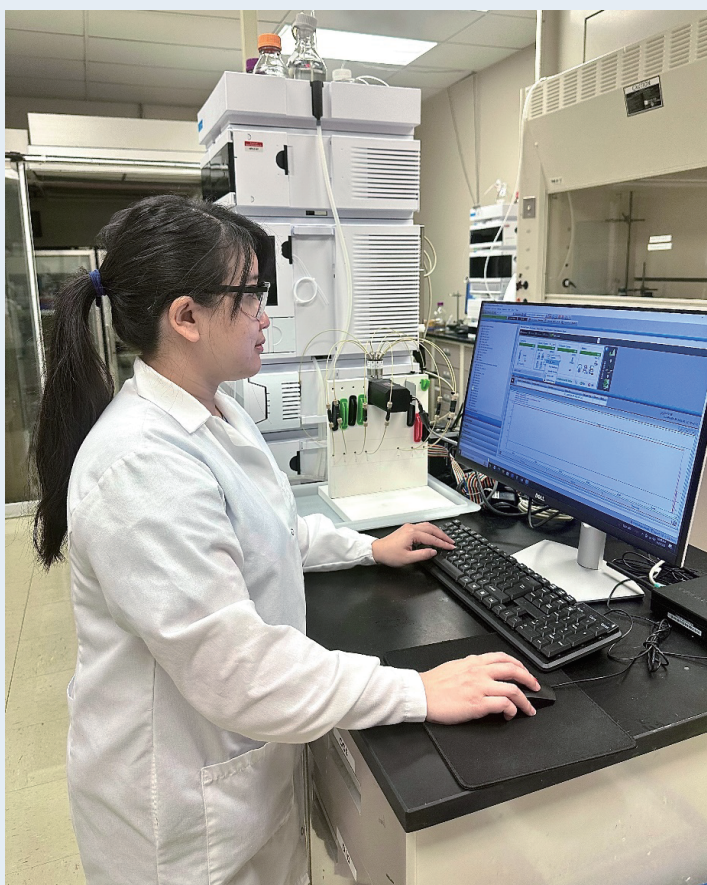
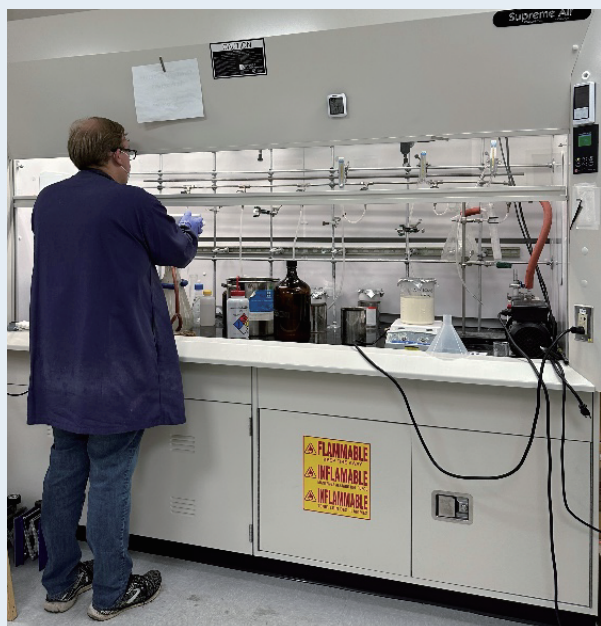


## Enabling Studies

- Look into different ligands
- Optimize methods
- Process characterization and optimization

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Upstream	Molecular biology	PCR	Bio-Rad	T100
	Molecular biology	RT-PCR	Bio-Rad	C1000 Touch
	Fermentation	Bioreactor	Eppendorf	BioFlo 120
Downstream	Process development & Protein purification	Microfluidizer	Microfluidizer	Microfluidics
	Protein purification		Cytiva	Avant 150
	Protein purification		Cytiva	Avant Pure
Analytical	Protein analytics	Gel Staining	GenScript	eStain L1
	Protein analytics	Western Blotting	GenScript	eBlot
	Protein analytics	WB developer	GenScript	eZwest
	Protein analytics	Gel imager	Bio-Rad	ChemiDoc
	Protein analytics	HPLC	Agilent	1260 Infinity II
	protein analytics	Multi-Angle Light Scattering (MALS) Detector	Wyatt	DAWN
	Assays, ELISA	Plate Reader	Tecan	Infinite F200
	Assays, ELISA	Plate Reader	Tecan	HydroSpeed
	Particle/Resin	Surface Area		Pore volume, pore size: Mercury intrusion tester. Micromeritics, Autopore V
	Particle/Resin	Surface Area		Pore volume, pore size: Nitrogen adsorption BET. Micromeritics, Tristar II Plus
General	Particle size analysis	Laser Scattering		Particle size analyzer. Bettersizer, 2600
	General equipment	Thermo mixer	Eppendorf	Eppendorf ThermoMixer C
	General equipment	Shaker	Eppendorf	Eppendorf Innova 42/42R Incubated Shaker
	General equipment	Centrifuge (R)	Beckman	Avanti JXN-26
	General equipment	Benchtop centrifuge (R)	Eppendorf	Centrifuge 5804 R - Benchtop Centrifuge
	General equipment	Centrifuge (R)	Eppendorf	Centrifuge 5430 R, rotary knobs, refrigerated, with Rotor F-35-6-30 incl. rotor lid, 120 V/50-60 Hz (US)
	General equipment	Biosafety cabinet		