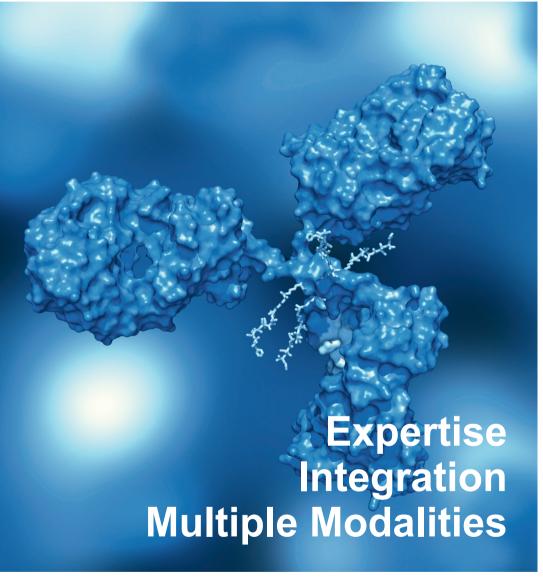
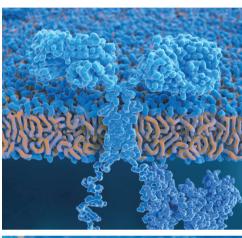
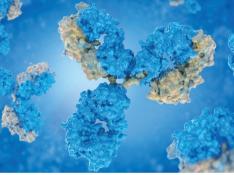
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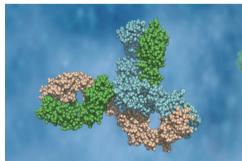
## **BIOLOGICS DISCOVERY SERVICE**

From Target to Preclinical Candidates









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About GenScript ProBio Biologics Discovery Center

#### **About GenScript ProBio**

**GenScript ProBio**, a subsidiary of GenScript Biotech Corporation, is a global player dedicated to providing premium end-to-end service from discovery to commercialization with professional solutions and efficient processes to accelerate drug development for customers. GenScript ProBio has established companies in the United States, the Netherlands, South Korea, and China (Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Nanjing) and other regions to serve global customers, and has helped customers in the United States, Europe, Asia Pacific and other regions obtain more than 70 IND approvals since October 2017.

#### **Biologics Discovery Center**

GenScript ProBio Biologics Discovery Center leverages 20-year experience in biologics discovery to offer customers end-to-end services from target to preclinical candidates (PCC). We are dedicated to accelerating your biologics discovery process of getting potential PCCs with functionality and developability.

#### **Our Core Competences**

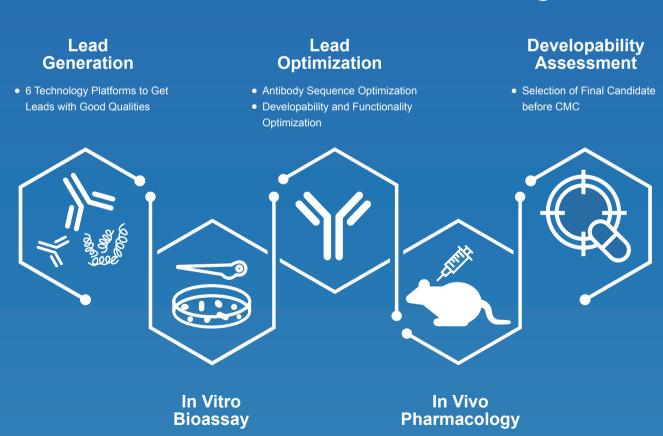
We are a reputable biologics discovery solution provider offering integrated services with speed, quality, and cost-efficiency



### **Excellence Proven by Impressive Track Record**



## **Highly Integrated Discovery Platforms** for Faster Advancement to the Clinical Stage!



• In Vivo Pharmacology Platforms

to Assess PK/PD/Potency In

**Animal Models** 

#### 03 | Biologics Discovery Service

• Comprehensive Cell-based

**Function** 

Assays to Evaluate the In Vitro

#### **Bringing Together Various Technical Campaigns under One-roof**

#### In Vivo Ab Lead Generation



Hybridoma



Single B cell screening



Fully human naïve library



Alpaca naïve library



Immunized library



Fully human transgenic mice

#### **Accelerating the Discovery of "Me-better" Antibody Candidates**

#### **Functionality Optimization**

#### Antibody affinity maturation

10-fold affinity improvement guaranteed

#### Fc engineering

ADCC, CDC, ADCP enhancement, STR Fc silencing technology and half-life extension

#### **Developability Optimizations**

In Vitro Ab Lead Generation

#### **Antibody Humanization**

Industry-leading timeline in 2.5 weeks

#### **Antibody Developability**

Prediction, optimization, and assessment

#### **Well-established Pharmacology Platforms in House**

#### **Assays & Animal Models**

- Ready-to-use bioassays for 100+ popular targets
- 500+ proprietary assay cell lines
- Various efficacy models for different indications: Oncology, metabolic and autoimmune disease

#### **Tailored Full-service Capability**

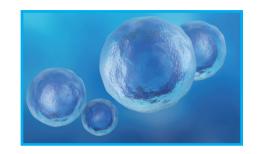
- Customized assay cell lines
- Method development for various bioassays
- Method development for DMPK and bioanalysis (PK\TK, ADA, Biomarkers)

### **Tailored Discovery Strategies for Various Biologics** Modalities, Ensuring the Success Rate!

#### **Cell Therapy**

#### 1 approved drug

- Discovery of fully-validated antibody candidates with desirable affinity, epitope and sequence diversity by well-suited discovery strategy for CAR lead candidates
- All-inclusive CAR-T/NK bioassay services from vector construction & cell transduction to functional assay



#### **Monoclonal Antibody**

#### 10+ projects in clinical trial

#### Expertise in Ab discovery for multi-pass membrane targets:

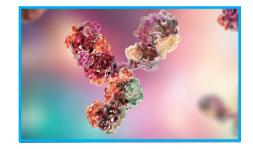
- mRNA and VLP immunization strategies to boost stronger immune response
- Powerdoma<sup>™</sup> hybridoma technology to increase positive clone rate with shorter TAT
- Well-established bioassays and in vivo pharmacology platforms to functionally evaluate Ab candidates



#### **Bispecific Antibody**

#### 2+ projects in clinical trial

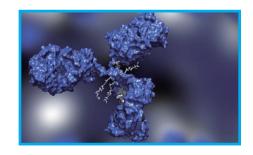
- Customized bsAb formats based on the target, MOA, and customer's needs
- 4 types of bsAb bioassay platforms: (cell-engager, dual-target blockade, dual immunomodulators, and cell surface protein bridging)
- An array of ready-to-use building blocks (mAbs and sdAbs) for fast and convenient construction & testing of bsAbs of interest



#### **Antibody Drug Conjugate**

#### 2+ projects in clinical trial

- Identifying functional Abs with "precise targeting, efficient internalization" in the early screening stage
- Large payload-linker library: 150+ cytotoxins, 950+ linkers and 190+ conjugates
- · Live-cell imaging-based internalization assay with speed, high-throughput and consistency



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# **Antibody Lead Generation Service**

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#### ProSpeed™ Single B Cell Antibody Discovery Service

Unparalleled Speed! Screening Completed in 1 Day High-throughput, High-resolution Screening for Diverse Desirable Antibody

**Immunization** B cell harvest and enrichment Import/penning single B cell In-chip assays: **Specificity, Functionality** Export single B cell ProSpeed™ expression Recombinant mAb validation Sequencing and Ab production

#### 1 Month!

To Get Functional Antibody Sequence

#### **EXPEDITED TIMELINE**

- Multiple sequential in-chip screening completed in 1 day
- 2 weeks from B cell exporting to final validated Ab sequences acquisition

#### **HIGH DIVERSITY**

- Forward functional screening for the largest B cell pool possible, minimal diversity loss
- High throughput binder assays using ProSpeed™ expression, avoid missing high-quality leads!

#### Why Choose GenScript ProBio?

**EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE** 

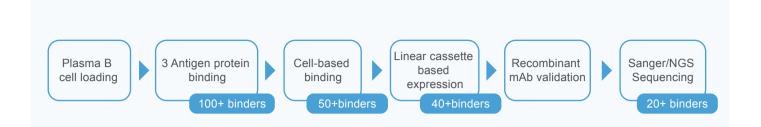
- Introduction of the Beacon platform since 2019
- Delivery of over 110 projects
- Extensive experience in various targets

A PERFECT COMBINATION WITH PROSPEED™ EXPRESSION AND BEACON® **PLATFORM** 

- Higher throughput Ab expression and assay
- Breaking through the technical limitations on Beacon screening
- Cutting more than half of the cost and timeline in confirming functional binders

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#### Case Study: DLL3 mAb Discovery by Beacon



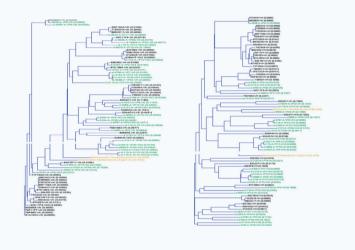
Up to 4 sequential assays were included in the screening workflow

Assay Type	Positive Binders
Human DLL3	98
Cyno DLL3	127
Mouse DLL3	58
Human DLL3 cell	50

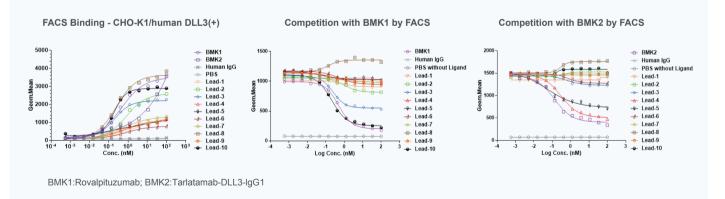
Exported Cross	Unique Sequence
61 out of 100	21 out of 23

#### Phylogenetic tree

Sequences discovered from Single B screening (green) are highly diverse and clustered to many different branches of the phylogenetic tree.

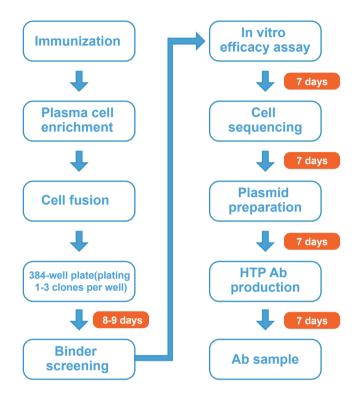


#### Various binding affinity to cell surface DLL3 and different binding epitopes



#### Powerdoma™ Hybridoma Antibody Discovery Service

An Upgrade of Conventional Hybridoma Technology



#### 3 Months to Get Functional Ab Sequences

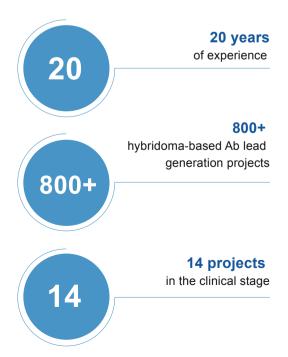
#### STREAMLINED PROCESS

- Elimination of cumbersome two-month subcloning steps for greater efficiency
- Powerdoma™ timeline: 3-4 months
- Traditional timeline: 4-6 months

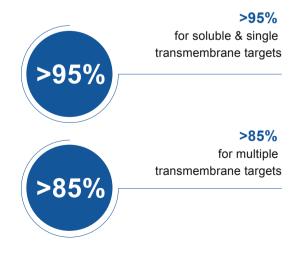
#### **FUNCTIONAL SCREENING FORWARD**

• Use hybridoma supernatant for high-throughput cell-based functional assays (such as internalization assay), identify more high-potential leads at the earliest stage

#### Why Choose GenScript ProBio?

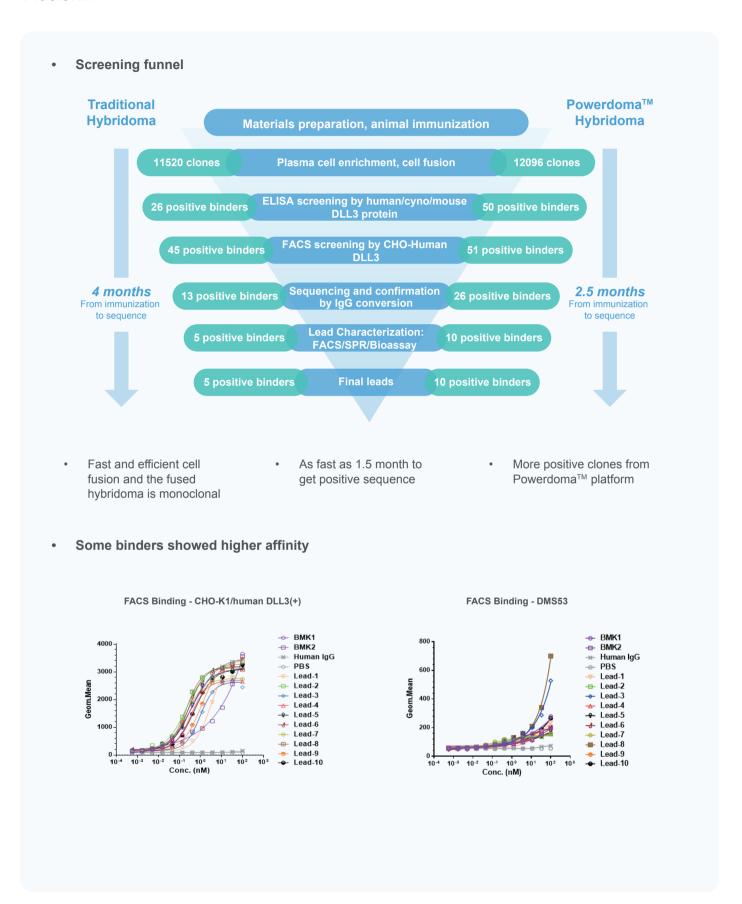


#### Impressive success rate in mAb lead generation



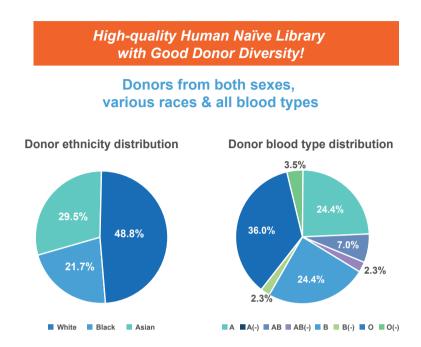
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# Case Study: Faster to Get More Positive Antibody Sequences with Powerdoma™ Platform



#### **Human Naïve Library Antibody Discovery Service**

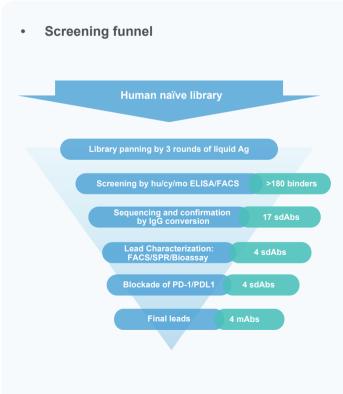
Large Library Size & Good Donor Diversity to Allow Discovery of High Affinity Leads

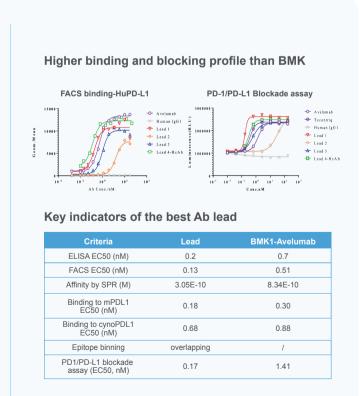


Library Features	S
Source	~1000 healthy donors
Material	Human PBMC
Library	Phage Fab library
Total size (cfu)	1.0x10 <sup>11</sup> (in expansion)
Insertion rate	>95%
In-frame rate	>85%
Diversity rate	>95%
CDR3 diversity	Normal distribution
Tag	His & c-Myc
Affinity with SPR	1E-8~1E-10M
Typical TAT	~ 2 months

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#### Case Study: PD-L1 mAb Discovery





#### **Single Domain Antibody Discovery Service**

Two sdAb Lead Generation Approaches to Increase Success Rate

#### sdAb Naïve Library

## Faster timeline Higher diversity

- 300 Alpaca donors;
- Library size: 2×10<sup>11</sup>
- In frame rate/ORF rate:>95%

1.5-2 months

#### sdAb Immunized Library

### Higher affinity Higher positive hit rate

- Easy access to Alpaca farm
- Using only naïve Alpaca for each project

3 -4 months

#### SPSSdAb™ Platform

## Soluble supernatant based phage screening for sdAb discovery

 2 antibody formats expressed during the phage display screening phase: phage expression & soluble expression

#### **Advantages**

- · Inducible sdAb expression in supernatant
- Extremely high affinity of SASA tag (pmol for BSA) to allow high throughput affinity ranking by SPR
- Further elimination of false positive clones by SPR ranking

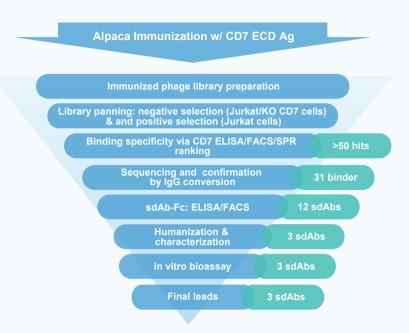
#### Why Choose GenScript ProBio?



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#### Case Study: CD7 sdAb Discovery Using Immunized Library

#### Screening funnel

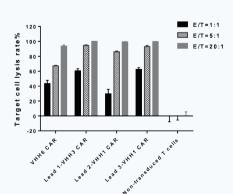


Multiple humanized CD7 VHH leads were discovered showing higher affinity and more potent blockade of CD7 cell surface expression, comparing with the BMK Ab PA3-17-VHH6 (PersonGen).

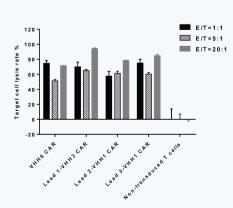
Ligand	Analyte	Chi² (RU²)	ka (1/Ms)	kd (1/s)	KD (M)	Rmax (RU)
Lead 1-VHH3-Fc	CD7	1.05E-01	4.40E+05	5.19E-05	1.18E-10	76.1
Lead 2-VHH1-Fc	CD7	5.79E-02	2.43E+05	3.18E-05	1.31E-10	100.3
Lead 3-VHH1-Fc	CD7	4.87E-01	3.04E+05	3.04E-05	1.00E-10	77.3
PA3-17-VHH6 (BMK)	CD7	2.88E-01	9.79E+04	1.25E-04	1.28E-09	210

Potent target cell killing was mediated by CAR-T cells with a CAR composed of these VHH leads, confirming their functionality and good potential as CAR component.

Target :Jurkat/Luc killing assay



Target : CCRF-CEM/Luc killing assay



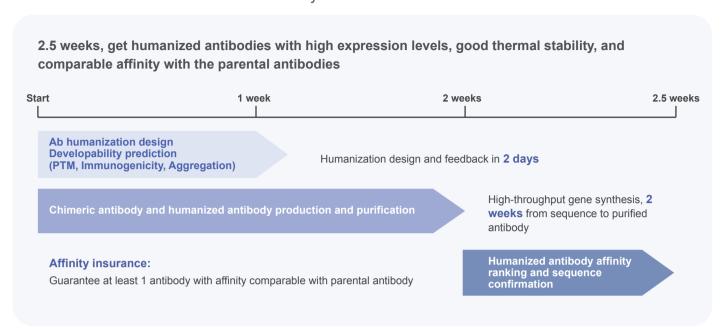
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# Antibody Lead Optimization Service

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#### **Antibody Humanization Service**

#### As Fast as 2.5 Weeks to Get Your Antibody Humanized



#### Why Choose GenScript ProBio?

#### **Extensive experience**

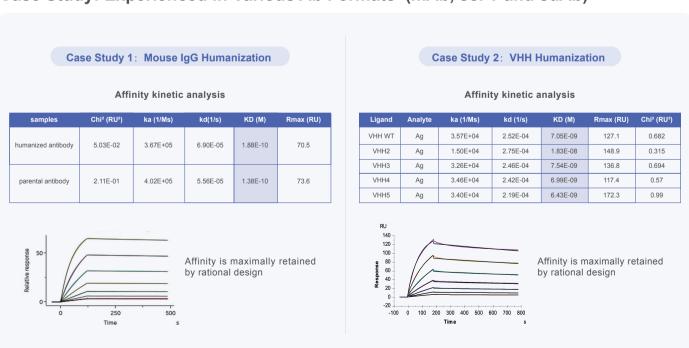
**20-year** experience in antibody discovery Delivered over **500 projects**The most advanced project is **marketed** 

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#### Top-notch delivery

Delivery in as fast as 2.5 Weeks
Guarantee **no loss of affinity**Humanization rate >95%
Provide developability prediction reports including
PTM, aggregation and immunogenicity

#### Case Study: Experienced in Various Ab Formats (mAb, scFv and sdAb)



#### **Antibody Affinity Maturation Service**

Combination of Proprietary Precise Mutagenesis Library & High-throughput Screening Platform (FASEBA)

#### More comprehensive screening strategies, guarantee 10-fold improvement!

MOE based structural modelling

Precise site-saturation mutagenesis library (PML) construction FASEBA screening and SPR affinity ranking Combinatorial mutagenesis library and SPR affinity ranking

Ab production and validation

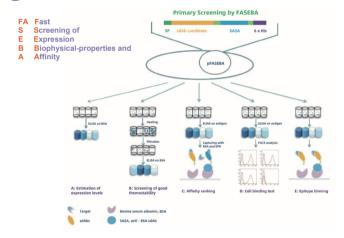
#### 1 Precise Site-Saturation Mutagenesis Library, PML



#### Exhaustive mutagenesis possibilities

- Semiconductor-based oligo synthesis technology
- Precise site-saturation mutagenesis to ensure even distribution of 18 mutated amino acids at each residue
- No stop codons and unexpected codons

#### 2 FASEBA High-throughput Screening Platform



# Quickly screen out molecules with the highest affinity, expression level and the best biophysical properties.

- Technology introduced from National Research Council Canada
- Affinity ranking by SPR was performed with prokaryotic expression supernatant, which greatly reduces the cost and cycle of recombinant expression, and ensure the success rate of screening.

#### Case Study:1316-fold Affinity Improvement, from 10<sup>-7</sup> to 10<sup>-10</sup>

Ligand	Analyte	Chi² (RU²)	ka (1/Ms)	kd (1/s)	KD (M)	Rmax (RU)
WT	Target C	1.33E+00	3.79E+05	2.53E-01	6.66E-07	162.9
variant1	Target C	5.37E-02	3.77E+05	5.50E-04	1.46E-09	45.3
variant2	Target C	8.22E-02	5.87E+05	3.74E-04	6.38E-10	50.5
variant3	Target C	3.76E-02	4.92E+05	2.49E-04	5.06E-10	49.9

#### Fc Engineering Service

- Fc engineering service:
- √ Fc silence
- √ ADCC.CDC. ADCP enhancement
- √ Half-life extension

 One-stop Fc engineering solution from sequence design to pharmacology study

#### Case Study 1: STR Silencing Technology

A cell-based reporter assay (Fig 6a) showed that the STR variant had no activity on all FcyRs compared to wild-type IgG1, LALA, and aglycosylated variants. A cytokine release assay with PBMCs isolated from healthy donors showed (Fig 6b) that STR exhibited no significant activity above buffer alone for all cytokine measured. STR silencing technology truly abolishes the Fc domain effector function.

\* Data comes from mAbsolve

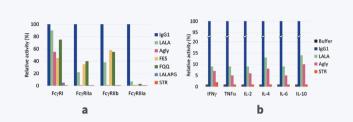


Fig. Cell-based assay for different Fc silence mutants

#### Case Study 2: ADCC and CDC Enhancement

The potency of ADCC and CDC against PA-1 target cells of two mutated Fc constructs was evaluated. As reported, the published Fc mutation sequences showed enhanced ADCC and CDC activities on PA-1 cells.

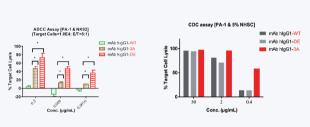
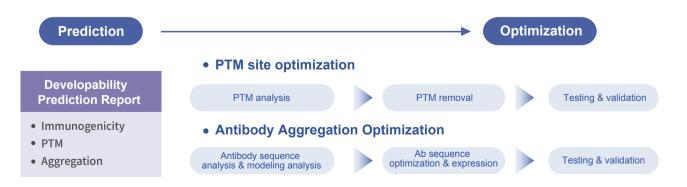


Fig. Cell-based assay for different Fc mutants

#### **Antibody Developability Optimization Service**

- One-stop developability solution from prediction to optimization
- PTM optimization: Guarantee no affinity loss
- Antibody aggregation optimization: guarantee at least 5-fold yield improvement

The developability prediction allows optimization of PTM sites and hydrophobic regions to obtain antibody candidates with better developability.

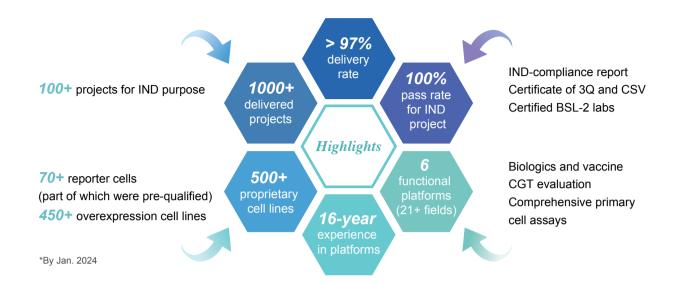


# **Biologics Pharmacology Service**

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#### In Vitro Bioassay Service

#### A Versatile Platform for Functional Evaluation



#### **6 Featured Functional Assay Platforms**

#### Bioactivity of monoclonal Ab Fab domain

#### 1.Functional assays

- Binding Assays
- Agonist activity
- Ligand blockade activity
- Neutralization Assays

#### 2.Preclinical safety assessment

- · Cytokine release syndrome assessment
- · Species cross-reactivity assessment

#### 3. Customized primary cell assays

. T/Treg, NK, macrophage, etc.

#### **Bispecific Ab** characterization

#### 1.In trans cell bridging assay

- T cell engager
- NK cell engager
- Anti-TAA x immune checkpoint
- (stimulatory or inhibitory)

#### 2.Dual target blockade/modulatory assav

- Immune cell activation
- · Downstream signaling pathway analysis
- 3.In cis cell surface protein bridging assay

#### Cell line engineering

- 1. Target overexpression cells
- 2.Reporter gene cell and assay development
- 3. Customized bioactivity assays based on cell lines
- 4. Customized primary cell engineering
- T, NK, macrophage, etc.

#### **Bioactivity of monoclonal** Ab Éc domain

#### 1.ADCC effect evaluation

- PBMC
- Reporter gene cell
- · Primary NK cell/NK cell line

#### 2.ADCP effect evaluation

- · Primary macrophage cell
- · Reporter gene cell

#### 3.CDC effect evaluation

- Complement proteins
- Normal human pooled serum

#### 4. Customized primary cell assays

T/Treg, NK, macrophage, etc.

#### **ADC lead characterization**

#### 1.Antibody internalization assay

- Live-cell imaging based Internalization
- pH-indicator-based internalization
- Toxin-conjugated mAb-based cytotoxicity
- Temperature shift-based internalization

#### 2. Cytotoxicity assay

- Cell viability assay
- Cell apoptosis assay
- Cell cycle analysis assay

#### 3.By-stander effect

Medium transfer or co-culture assay

#### Other functional analysis platforms

#### 1.CGT functional characterization

- CAR-T. CAR-NK
- AAV

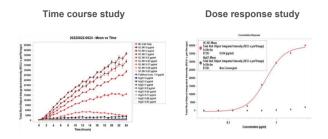
#### 2. Virus packaging and testing & VLP display

#### 3.GPCR drug screening and evaluation

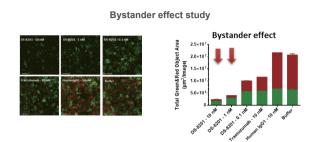
- Calcium flux;cAMP;beta-arrestin
- 4.Cell apoptosis/cycle analysis/growth
- Annexin-V/PI staining
- · Caspase-3 activity

#### **ADC Lead Characterization: 8 Assay Formats Available for ADC Evaluation**

Upgraded strategy: real-time live cell imaging-based internalization and bystander effect assay



The Incucyte® live-cell analysis system enables direct detection of antibody internalization in a 96-well plate. Cells were treated with either Incucyte® FabFluor labeled anti-ROR1 antibody (UC-961) or hlgG1 isotype control. Dose response study showed a rapid increase in red object area in CHO-K1/ROR1 cells treated with anti-ROR1 antibody (UC961).

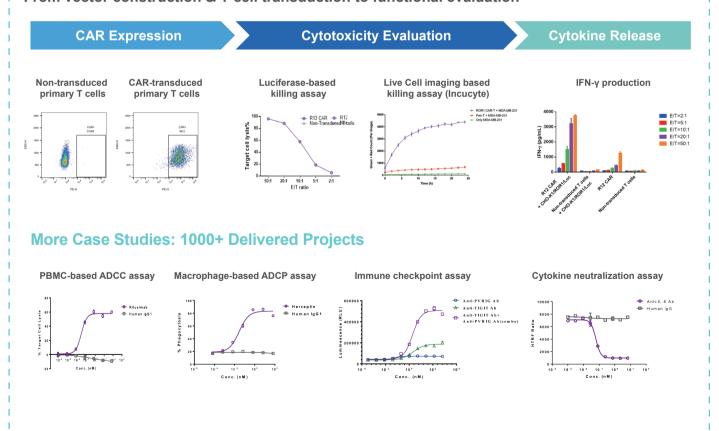


Her2+ and Her2- cells expressing red and green fluorescence, respectively, were co-cultured with ADC for 7 days, and fluorescence imaging was performed using a live-cell imaging system.

Green fluorescence and bar graphs demonstrated specific killing of Her2- cells.

#### **CAR-T Lead Characterization: A Versatile Platform for Functional Evaluations of CAR Leads**

From vector construction & T cell transduction to functional evaluation



#### In Vivo Pharmacology Service

Comprehensive Services from Discovery to Clinical Development

#### **Drug Discovery**

- Animals Model Development
- Early PD
- Early PK
- Early toxicity

#### **Drug Development**

- In vivo biological activity
- PD
- PΚ
- Toxicity

#### **Clinical Trials**

- IIT/IIR & IST
- Preclinical supplementary research
- Extended indications research

#### **Key Features**

#### **Various Modalities**

- Monoclonal antibodies
- Bispecific antibodies
- Antibody drug conjugates
- Cell and gene therapy
- Recombinant Proteins
- Vaccines

#### **One-stop Platform**

- In vivo efficacy & DMPK studies
- Safety evaluation
- Diverse bioanalytical detection
- CMC+ Ecology, GMP+GLP
- Customized services

#### **Extensive R&D Experience**

- 30+ drug discovery projects
- 8+ CGT discovery projects
- 10+ integrated projects
- 5+ global IND approvals
- NMPA/FDA/EMA compliance

#### In Vivo Pharmacology Platforms

**In Vivo** Efficacy and **Activity Study** 

#### **Antitumor mouse models**

- Syngeneic model
- Transgenic model
- CDX model
- PBMC immune humanization model
- Metastasis or orthotopic model

#### Non-tumor disease models

- Metabolic disease models
- Autoimmune disease models
- In vivo bioactivity assay
- Assisted reproductive drug efficacy
- Regenerative treatment
- Customized services

**In Vivo DMPK & Bioanalysis** 

#### In vivo DMPK

- Plasma stability
- Method development and validation
- PK or PK-PD test
- ADA & Nabs test
- Tissue distribution
- Receptor occupancy

#### **Bioanalysis**

- **Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes**
- Pathological
- Tissue Cross-Reactivity
- Immuno-phenotyping
- Cytokine testing
- Tissue chip
- Customized services

In Vivo

#### **Early toxicity (Non-GLP)**

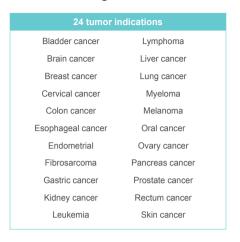
- Drug tolerance
- Animal survival rate
- Predict toxic effects
- Other customized services

#### **GLP** toxicity

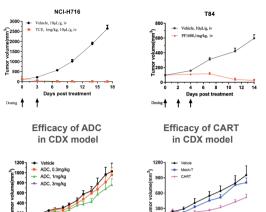
- Acute toxicity
- Long-term toxicity
- Safety pharmacology
- Tissue cross reactivity
- Preparation safety
- Immunotoxicity
- Genotoxicity
- Reproductive toxicity

#### **Various Ready-to-use Tumor Models for Efficacy Study**

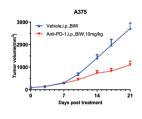
200+ tumor cell lines, 80+ tumor cell models, covering 24 tumor indications



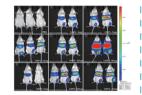
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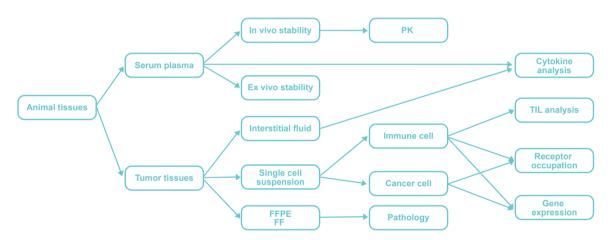


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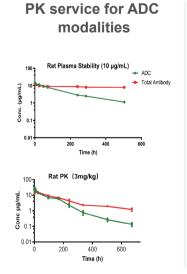


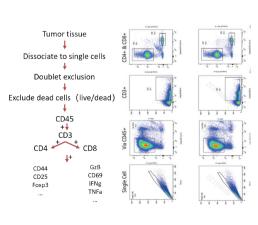
#### **Comprehensive Biological Analysis Empowers Drug Discovery**

#### ProBio's typical workflow

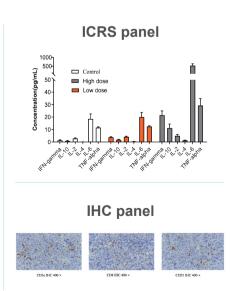


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Immune typing by FACS



# 05

Preliminary Developability
Assessment

#### **Preliminary Developability Assessment Service**

A Critical Step for Both Antibody Discovery and CMC Development

Developability assessment is one of the most important evaluations in the development of biologics at both the drug discovery and CMC stage. The developability assessment services offered at GenScript ProBio may help identify the potential developability risk of Ab lead candidates and select the CMC candidates at discovery stage, and provide critical information to guide the process development & optimization at CMC stage.

#### **Typical Instruments**







LC-MS System



DLS System



DSF System



Imaged Capillary Electrophoresis System



Biacore 8K

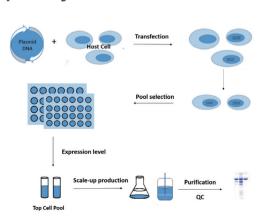
#### Service Package (for mAb)

Service	Service content						Deliverables	Timeline
			Stressed conditions					
	Quality attributes	Test item	None		40°C	Low pH 3.5	Report:	
Basic	Tagg	DLS	√		-	-	<ul><li>Tagg</li><li>Conc.</li></ul>	6-8 weeks
Dasic	Conc.	UV280	√		√	$\checkmark$	• Purity	o o weeks
	Purity	SEC-HPLC	√		√	$\checkmark$		
	Purity	CE-SDS-NR	√		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
			Stressed conditions					
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	Tagg	DLS	√	-	-	-		
B	Tm	DSC	√	-	-	-		6-8 weeks
Premium	Conc.	UV280	√	√	√	√		
	Purity	SEC-HPLC	√	√	√	√		
	Purity	CE-SDS-NR	√	√	√	√		
	Charge variants	icIEF	√	√	√	√		

#### Want to Get More Informative Data on Developability?

Try our **ProGram** platform to generate high quality material for developability assessment!

- Product quality close to CMC sample
- High productivity stable pool: 2-3g/L
- High batch to batch consistency compared to transient
- 12 weeks from gene synthesis to purified material





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