

ANTIBODY DRUG DISCOVERY SERVICES

Inspire, Accelerate & Co-create Biomedical Innovation



🛋 GenScript ProBio

GenScript ProBio is the bio-pharmaceutical CDMO segment of the world's leading biotech company GenScript Biotech Corporation (Stock Code: 1548.HK). Founded in 2002 in New Jersey, GenScript started business from gene synthesis. Now, GenScipt 's businesses encompass four major categories based on its leading gene synthesis technology, including operation as a Life Science CRO, enzyme and synthetic biology products, biologics development and manufacturing, as well as cell therapy.

In Jan 2019, GenScript established the Biologics Development Business Unit (BDBU) which is the predecessor of GenScript ProBio.

The name of "ProBio" indicates 3 core philosophies - being PROACTIVE, PROFESSIONAL and PROCESS-oriented. GenScript ProBio shows our dedication to proactively provide end to end service (discovery to commercialization) with professional solutions, and efficient process to accelerate drug development for customers.

GenScript ProBio provides an integrated biologics discovery & development solution from target to IND. With our cutting-edge technology platforms in therapeutic antibody discovery & development, GenScript is able to deliver functional antibody lead with good developability and safety in discovery phase, as well as reliable, productive and regulatory-compliant process & drug product for IND filing in development phase, which significantly save client's time and cost.

Lead Generation

- Hybridoma generation
- Human naïve library & Synthetic library
- Fully human transgenic mice
- Single B cell cloning
- SMAB bispecific antibody discovery

Lead Optimization

- Antibody humanization
- Affinity maturation
- Developability assessment
- Bioassay & Bioanalytics

Biologics Development

- Cell line development
- Process development
- Analytical development
- Clinical batch supply



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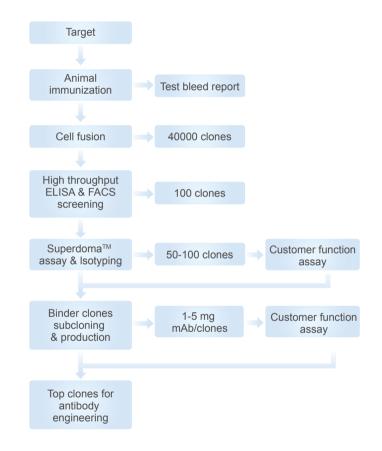
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GenScript's 13 years of custom antibody generation experience can deliver a panel of hybridomas under 4 months with our standard protocol.

We Provide

- A full spectrum of immunization approaches: Protein, peptide, whole cells and DNA.
 OptimumAntigen™ Design Tool guarantee results.
- Optimized immunization: Transgenic mice* generate human antibodies. Proprietary adjuvant and immunogen modification breaks immunological tolerance for superior immune response.
- **Complete service:** From antigen production to hybridoma development and characterization.
- **High throughput:** High efficiency screening. Proprietary NativeSelect[™] ELISA for soluble targets. iQue HT Screener, and BD FACS Calibur with HT loader for membrane targets.
- **Comprehensive functional assays:** Validated functional assay platforms provide reliable *in vitro* screening.
- Readily integrated with other drug discovery services: Antibody sequencing, antibody humanization, recombinant antibody production and anti-idiotype antibody generation.



Note:

- 1) We can customize your project based on your specific requirement.
- 2) We provide free cell line storage service for 6 months from the date of cell freezing.
- 3) We recommend GenScript provides immunogen for highest quality.



Phage Display and Antibody Library

Human antibody sequence in 2 months

Fully human antibodies are the mainstream of therapeutic antibody development because of the increasing concern on immunogenicity and safety issues. Among the techniques that develop fully human antibodies, Human Naïve Library and Phage Display have been proved* to be an effective platform to pave the way to the fully human candidates.

GenScript has successfully developed in-house Human Naïve and Llama Naïve Library, which have been internally validated for multiple targets. Besides, our experienced scientists will develop multiple panning strategies, which are just right for you to get the best antibody candidate.

GenScript's Naïve Library and Phage Display Service:

Technical Indicator	Human Naïve Library	Llama Naïve Library for sdAb (Available Now)
Source	2400 healthy donors	100 healthy alpaca donors
Library format	Fab-HK Fab-HL	sdAb
Library size	1.04*10 ¹¹ (In Expanding)	2*10 ¹⁰ (In Expanding)
Insert rate	>90%	1
In frame rate/ORF rate	>85%	>95%
CDR3 diversity	Normal distribution	Normal Distribution
Germline analysis	Nature frequency	Nature Frequency

Panning:

Diversified panning methods to

increase the successful rate.

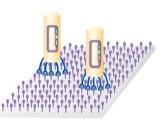
• Panning strategies tailored to different targets: soluble and transmembrane targets.

• No more than 3-round panning to retain the sequence diversity.

Screening:

• A combination of FASEBA high throughput platform, ELISA/FACS screening, and SPR affinity screening.

	Advantages	
Liquid panning	Better at presenting all possible epitopes, high diversity	
Solid panning	Simple format, suitable for most target	
Cell panning	Generating antibodies able to recognize natural epitope presented by cells	
Ag.biotin-cell panning	Generating antibodies able to recognize more diversified epitopes and natural epitope presented by cells	
Ag-cell panning	Generating antibodies able to recognize natural epitopes presented by cells	
Competitive panning	Eliminate antibodies targeting irrelevant epitopes, acquiring antibodies specific to desired epitope	



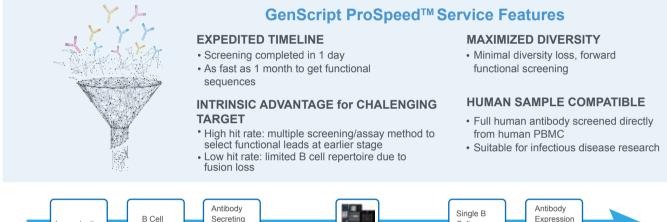
*Adalimumab, Belimumab, Raxibacumab, Ramucirumab, Necitumumab, Avelumab, Ranibizumab and Durvalumab are known to be developed by phage display antibody library technology.

Single B Cell Screening for Antibody Drug Discovery

Finish Antibody Screening within 24 hours

Single B cell screening platform, also known as single B cell cloning technology, is a microsystem based screening method. This platform conducts isolation, screening and evaluation on the B cells, avoiding the cell fusion and the library construction step. Also, single B cell screening platforms usually integrate high throughput platforms, therefore assays could be carried out in a highly efficient manner.

GenScript has built our own single B cell platform by using Beacon[™], a micro-chamber based platform. With dozens years of experience on antibody discovery and cell manipulation, GenScript now provides a one-stop solution on antibody discovery using single B cell screening technology.







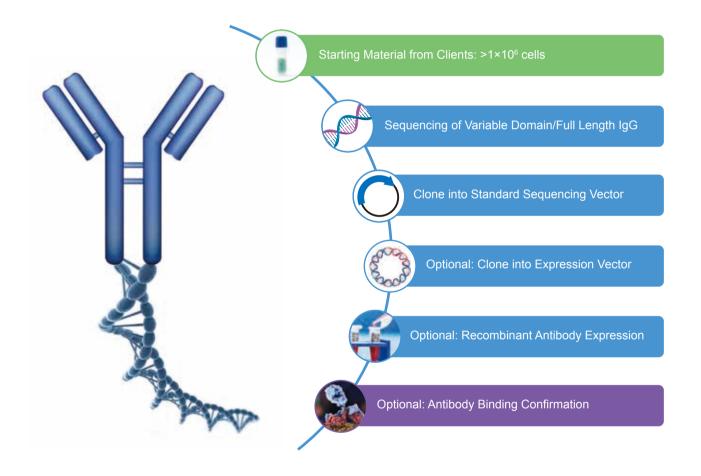
GenScript ProSpeed[™] Service: suitable for soluble targets, single transmembrane targets and also multiple transmembrane targets. Human PBMC samples could also be used as starting material.

Item	ТАТ
Antigen preparation	
Antigen ligand (positive control antibody) binding/blocking with ELISA and/or FACS, EC50 measurement, optimize antigen concentration and/or secondary antibody concentration	
Option 1: Immunization with protein (regular animals)	8-14 Weeks(Standard) 2 Weeks(Express)
Option 2: Immunization with protein (Transgenic animals*)	
Protein-based IgG Protein-based antigen specific binding Cell based assays(epitope mapping, antigen binding, ligand blocking, etc)	1 Day
Desirable single B cells (given the selection criteria) will be exported for total cDNA recovery and single cell VH/VL sequencing	1 Week
Ab expression & purification	1-2 Weeks
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Antibody Sequencing

Our Experienced Hands, Your Unique Sequence

GenScript takes the greatest care to ensure a 100% accurate sequence. Each chain is cross verified amongst 5 independent clones. No mutation is introduced with both 5' and 3'-RACE Full Length sequencing of the variable region from FR1.



Value and Speed

Within duration as short as 6 days, GenScript delivers the data needed with your intellectual property being protected. Sequencing of antibody binding regions also sheds light upon further development such as humanization and recombinant antibody production.

Antibody Humanization

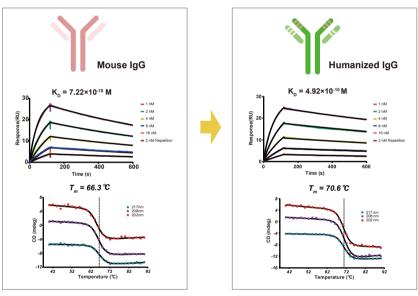
Reduce the Immunogenicity, Keep the Accuracy

Replacing everything but the complementarity determining region (CDR) reduces the degree to which an antibody drug itself acts as an immunogen. Immunization against an antibody drug lowers efficacy through reduction in circulating half-life and/or neutralization.

Our Strategy

- CDR-grafting
- Patented library based "framework assembly"
- FASEBA: FAst Screening for Expression level, Biophysical properties, and Affinities

Case Study



The engineering and screening procedures are integrated, allowing for simultaneous antibody humanization and stabilization. We even **guarantee the affinity of the humanized antibody**, which will be equal to or higher than the affinity of your parental antibody.

Service	Milestone	Deliverables	Turnaround	
	Chimeric antibody production and binding confirmation			
Express Humanization	PTM analysis (optional)	 Sequence, DNA and chimeric Ab & top 	8 Weeks	
	Express humanization by rational design and sequence synthesis	3 humanized Abs (0.5 mg)		
	Humanized antibody production and affinity ranking • Guarantee at least 1 Ab with affinity comparable with parental Abs			
	Humanized antibody production and affinity determination			
	Chimeric antibody production and Binding confirmation	Sequence, DNA and chimeric Abs	11 Weeks	
Deluxe Humanization	Sequence PTM analysis, Back mutation library design and library construction	& top 3 humanized Abs (0.5 mg)		
	Humanized antibody selection	Guarantee at least 1 Abs with affinity		
	Humanized antibody production and characterization	comparable with parental Abs		

5-100 fold of Affinity Maturation

Affinity is one of the key parameters of an antibody drug, which will affect the function and efficacy of the antibody. Generally, antibody candidates from hybridoma platform has already acquired high affinity, but it may not exactly fit in the practical needs in research.

GenScript provides Affinity Maturation Service, which will help to improve the antibody affinity as you desired.



Core Advantages

• Guarantee the 5-10 fold increase

Clone 3

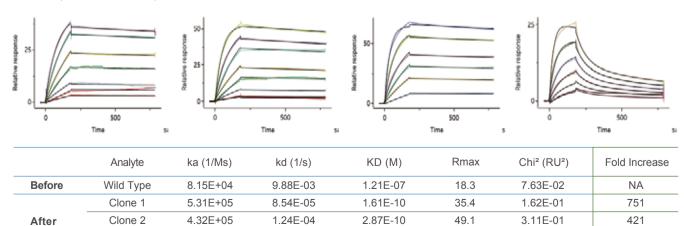
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• Application of FASEBA High Throughput platform, in which affinity, expression level and thermal stability are screened simultaneously.

Service Details	Deliverables	Timeline
Antibody sequencing and sequence analysis Paratope mapping, library design and HTP screening	 Antibody and sequence and report analysis Top 5 clones Guarantee 5-10 fold affinity improvement 	20-24 weeks

Case Study

Affinity maturation was performed for the Wild Type IgG and 3 positive clones were found, with Clone 1 showing highest fold increase(751 fold increase).



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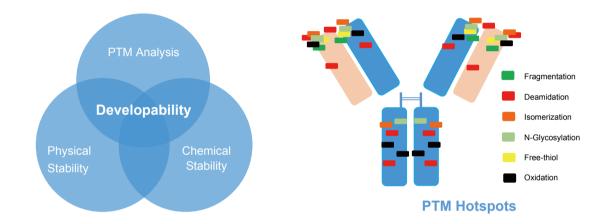
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Seamless Connection from Antibody Discovery to Preclinical CMC Development

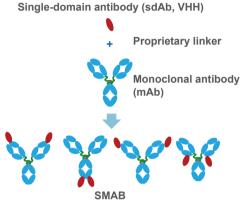
Some antibody candidates discovered in early stage will involve issues such as post translational modification (PTM) hotspots or poor physiochemical stability, which will lead to potential risk during preclinical CMC development, resulting in huge time and financial loss to researchers.

Taking advantage of bioinformatics tools and a series of quality study instruments, GenScript introduces Developability Assessment Service to identify the inherent risk in antibody discovery stage, which seamlessly connects antibody discovery with preclinical CMC development.



Service Package	Service Content	Timeline	
Physiochemical assessment	Thermostability		
	Aggregation	- - 8 weeks	
	Hydrophobicity		
	Molecular weight		
	(de-glycosylated and glycosylated)	o weeks	
	Stability		
	(Freeze-thaw cycle, low pH, $40^\circ C$ accelerated degradation,		
	matrix effect)		
PTM hotspot identification & validation	Asparagine deamidation		
	Aspartate isomerization		
	Tryptophan oxidation	8-10 weeks	
	Hydrolysis		
	N-glycosylation		

GenScript Proprietary Bispecific Antibody Platform——SMAB



(Single-domain antibody fused to monoclonal Ab)

Why Single Domain Antibody?

- Potential ability to bind "hidden" epitopes GPCR, ion channel, etc.
- High affinity: can reach pM range

Bispecific antibodies (bsAb) have become a focus of interest for therapeutic applications with nearly 85 commercial candidates entering the clinical trials and 3 having been approved to market.

GenScript SMAB (Single-domain antibody fused to monoclonal Ab) platform naturally combines the single domain antibody and the monoclonal antibody to make a bispecific antibody in symmetric format. With the design concept of "Keeping Natural", SMAB platform gives good developability and biosuperiority which are comparable to monoclonal antibody.

Favorable biophysical properties

Flexibility in modality design

Exceptional

Developability

• One step protein A purity >

• Stability > 95% after 5 times

Solubility > 25 mg/ml

PK half life 2-3 weeksLow immunogenicity risk

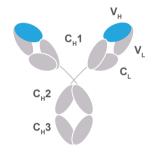
• CLD titer > 2 g/L

• Yield > 60%

freeze-thaw

95%

Bivalent, trivalent, tetravalent



Core Advantages of SMAB

Unique Molecular Flexibility

- Flexibility to modulate dual target effect to achieve best potency
- Possibility on ADCC/CDC enhancement
- Uniqueness of sdAb to target to "hidden" epitope

Our clients include *:



Efficient Development

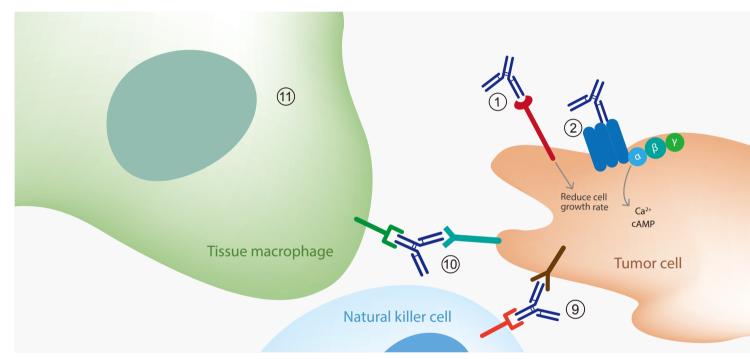
- 3-5 months for SMAB
 molecule development
- 10 months for preclinical development
- 1 plasmid system for CLD
- No additional purification
- No post-production process

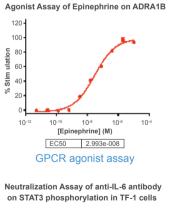
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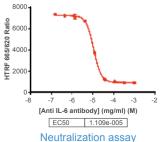
In vitro Cell-based Bioassay

Comprehensive in vitro Cell-based Bioassay Platforms

Antibody drugs exert their therapeutic effect through different mechanisms of action (MOAs) in human body. Validation of these MOAs *in vitro* during early discovery is prerequisite to further drug development. GenScript has developed various *in vitro* cell-based bioassay platforms to accommodate such needs in both academia and industry. Assay methods are readily available for more than 30 hot immune-oncology targets and 9 Fc-γ-Receptors. IND-filing standard can be fulfilled upon request.



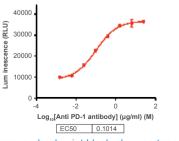




Antagonist Assay of Sample A on ADORA2A

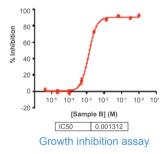
10¹² 10¹¹ 10¹⁰ 10⁸ 10⁸ 10⁷ 10⁴ [Sample A] (M) [1C50] 3.105e-009 GPCR antagonist assay

PD-1/PD-L1 Blockade Assay of Anti-PD-1 antibody

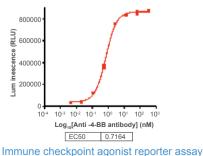


Immune checkpoint blockade reporter assay

Growth Inhibition Assay of Sample B on Calu-1 cells

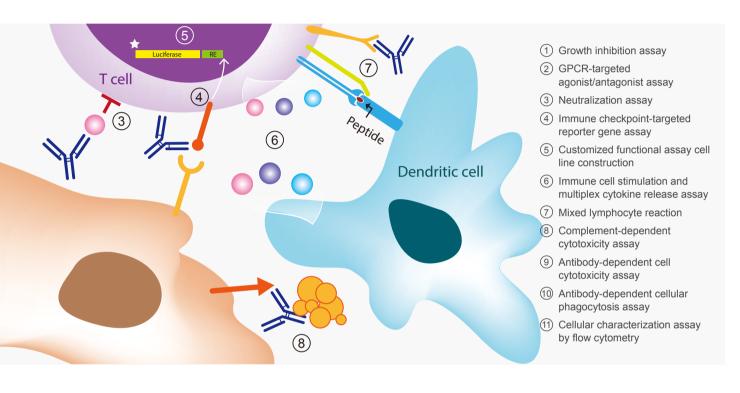


4-1BB Agonist Assay of Anti-4-1BB antibody

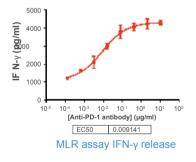


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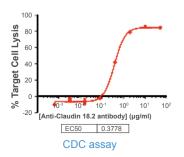
In vitro Cell-based Bioassay



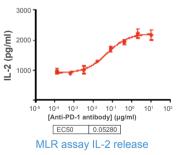
IFN-γ Release in MLR Assay of anti-PD-1 antibody



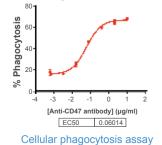
CDC Assay of anti-Claudin 18.2 antibody



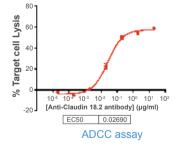
IL-2 Release in MLR Assay of anti-PD-1 antibody



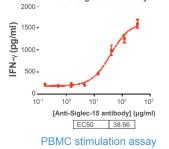
Cellular Phagocytosis Assay of anti-CD47 antibody against HL-60 cells



ADCC Assay of anti-Claudin 18.2 antibody



IFN-γ Release from PBMC stimulation assay of anti-Siglec-15 antibody



Anti-Idiotype Antibody Generation & Immunoassay Development

One Stop Solution from Anti-idiotype Antibody to Immunoassay Development

An anti-idiotype antibody (anti-ID Ab) binds to the idiotype (specific combination of idiotopes present within an antibodies complement determining regions) of another antibody, usually an antibody drug. As anti-id Abs specifically bind to therapeutic antibodies, they act as a powerful tool for antibody drug pharmacokinetics (PK) and studies. Anti-ID Abs are also commonly used as a reference standard for anti-drug antibodies (ADAs) in antibody drug immunogenicity (immune response, IG) studies.

Features of GenScript Anti-ID Antibodies Service



Application tailored anti-ID mAb

Fit for immunoassay development

Fast delivery for anti-ID pAb

As fast as 8 weeks with guaranteed quantity



High success rate

>98% success rate with > 400 projects

Package	Typical Application	Starting Material	Time (weeks)	Deliverable	
Anti-id mAb Golden Package for Capture ELISA	Anti-ID pAb Antibody drug	 ≥ 2 mg target antibody drug 0.5 mg isotype control or human IgG 	21-27	 1-2 mL supernatant/parental clone 5 mL final supernatant/subclone 3-5 Hybridoma cell lines 3-5 purified Ab/clone, 2-5 mg/clone Pilot sensitivity report (optional) COA report 	
Anti-id mAb Deluxe Package for Sandwith ELISA	Antibody drug Anti-Fc Anti-ID mAb	 ≥ 2 mg target antibody drug 0.5 mg isotype control or human IgG 	21-29	 1-2 mL supernatant/parental clone 5 mL final supernatant/subclone 5-10 Hybridoma cell lines 5-10 purified Ab/clone, 2-5 mg/clone, Anti-id mAb pair and pilot sensitivity report (optional) COA report 	
Anti-id pAb Guranteed Package	Antibody drug Anti-ID mAb	 ≥ 45 mg target antibody drug ≥ 30 mg isotype control or human IgG 	Human IgGI: 8-12 Other type#: >13	 Small scale affinity purification (optional) Affinity purified pAb Pilot sensitivity report (optional) COA report 	
PK ELISA • Kit Development	As detection reagent: Measure antibody drug concentration in patient serum samples	 ≥ 0.5mg antibody drug ≥1mg detecting antibody ≥ 1mg capture antibody 	8-12	 Report of feasibility analysis Final report of kit development 	
• ADA ELISA Kit Development	As positive control: Measure ADA concentration in patient serum samples. Measure the level of neutralization antibody, analyze the affect of efficacy	• ≥ 1mg antibody drug • ≥ 1mg Anti-ID antibody	8-12	 Labelled anti-ID antibody Analytical methods and key reagent instructions 	

Note: #Other type: including but not limited to peptide, protein, ADC, SvFv & bispecific antibody.

Anti-ID Antibodies Package Details

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