

BIOLOGICS

Process development

EXPERTISE

- **Tailored solutions for manufacturing a diverse range of biologics:**
Proteins (antibodies, fusion proteins, enzymes, viral particles and vaccines)
Live/inactivated bacteria and spores
- **Strong track record on difficult-to-express and complex proteins**
- **High focus on efficiency, robustness, scalability with integrated product characterization, analytical support and formulation**



SERVICES

PROCESS DEVELOPMENT

Upstream process (USP)

- Optimization and selection of growth media
- Defining process parameters and feeding strategy at 1L scale (parallel bioreactor system)
- DOE with focus on quality and yield
- Development of harvest strategy (centrifugation, depth filtration, TFF)
- Scale-up and confirmation of process parameters



Downstream process (DSP)

- Optimization of cell lysis by high-pressure cell disruption
- Isolation, solubilization and refolding of proteins expressed as inclusion bodies
- Protein purification using a broad array of (membrane) chromatography techniques
- Design of a robust process with viral clearance potential
- Technology and material transfer for viral clearance studies
- Development of protein formulation steps (TFF)
- Scale-up and process confirmation for easy transfer to GMP manufacturing



CAPABILITIES

	Stainless steel	Single-Use
UPSTREAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20L Bioreactor • 100L Bioreactor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4x1L Parallel DASGIP® system • 10-50L SU Bioreactor • 200L SU Bioreactor • Wavebags up to 50L
DOWNSTREAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ÄKTA® Avant 25/150 • ÄKTA® Pure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High pressure cell homogenizer • Tangential flow filtration (TFF) systems

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ANALYTICAL & FORMULATION DEVELOPMENT

- Development of the analytical methods monitoring product CQA's during process development and productions (IPC analysis)
- Product characterization and non-GMP stability studies
- Quality by design (QbD) approach during the analytical life cycle
- Transfer to GMP QC
- Formulation platform for different administration routes
- DS and DP release



ANALYTICAL METHODS PORTFOLIO

BIOCHEMICAL ASSAYS	BIOPHYSICAL ASSAYS	BIO-ASSAYS
<p>Gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE, WB)</p> <p>CE-SDS</p> <p>Chromatography (for product purity methods and for residuals testing methods)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reverse Phase • Ion-exchange • Size-exclusion with UV or RI-MALS • Affinity • 2D-LC <p>High resolution mass spectrometry - Intact mass & peptide mapping</p> <p>Glycosylation profiling</p> <p>DNA quantification</p> <p>ELISA assays</p> <p>Endotoxin (LAL) testing</p> <p>Enzymatic activity assays</p> <p>HCP testing</p>	<p>Interaction studies</p> <p>Spectroscopic methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FT-IR • UV-VIS • Fluorescence <p>Capillary electrophoresis</p> <p>cIEF</p> <p>Colorimetry</p> <p>pH</p> <p>Conductivity</p> <p>Osmometry</p> <p>Dynamic light scattering and zeta-potential</p> <p>DSF (T_m)</p> <p>Sub-visible particles (Flow imaging, LO)</p> <p>Protein aggregates and foreign particles (Flow imaging)</p> <p>Moisture (KF, water activity)</p>	<p>Cell-based assays for neutralizing antibody assays or relative potency assay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cell proliferation • Signal transduction • Enzyme activity <p>Microbial assays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plasmid retention • Purity / bioburden • Viability (CFU count) • Growth curves and survival studies

FACILITY

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