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Developability Analytics

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Package 1

in silico predictions

- Mol. wt.
- Isoelectric point (PI)
- N-Glycans
- Hydrophobicity
- Sequence liabilities

Package 2

Discovery stage

- Identity and purity
 - SEC-HPLC
 - μ CE-SDS
- Aggregation propensity
 - AC-SINS
 - PIPS assay
- Thermostability
 - T_m
- Polyspecificity
 - BVP-ELISA

Package 3

Stability

- pH stress
- Thermal stress
- Freeze thaw stress
- Agitation stress

Readout:

- SEC-HPLC
- μ CE-SDS

Additional Analytics include Cell-based activity assays, Fc γ RI interaction assay for ADCC, FcRn interaction for mAb recycling, Binding kinetics, Formulation and Concentration

Developability Analytics

Example

3 commercially available therapeutic antibodies were analyzed to highlight developability analytics:

- Nivolumab - human IgG4 mAb blocks PD-1; used in treatment of different cancer types
- Bevacizumab - humanized IgG1 mAb blocks VEGF-A; used in treatment of different cancer types
- Vesencumab - human IgG1 mAb blocks NRP-1; used in treatment of solid tumors

in silico Predictions

Motif Recognition in a Sequence

<i>in silico</i> Analysis	Nivolumab	Bevacizumab	Vesencumab
Mol. wt. (MW)	143653	146597	145263
Isoelectric point (PI)	7.92	8.09	8.53
N-Glycans*	289, N/A	302, N/A	302, N/A
GRAVY - Hydrophobicity*	-0.41, -0.44	-0.40, -0.44	-0.36, -0.44
Number of Cysteines	16	16	16

*Heavy chain, Light chain (H,L)

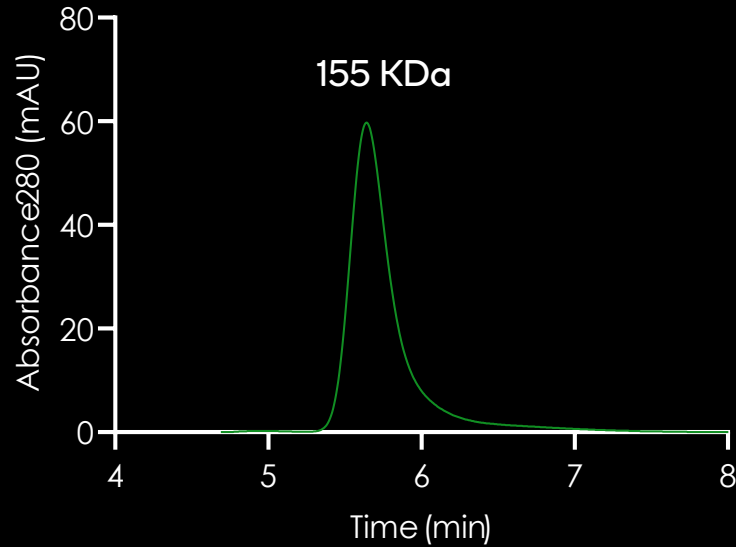
N-Glycans - N-X-S/T motif (X is any amino acid except proline)

Positive GRAVY values indicate hydrophobic, negative values indicate hydrophilic

Cysteines - Could be a potential issue to folding and cause aggregation

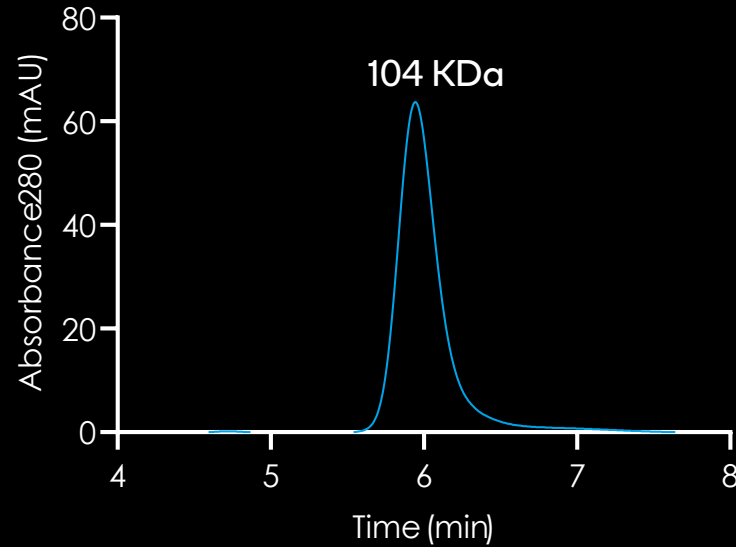
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Nivolumab



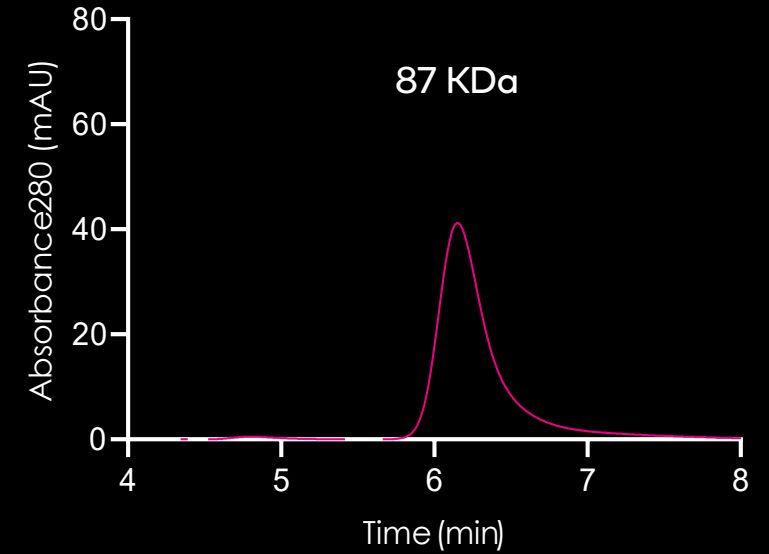
Peak Size (KDa)	Area %
155	100

Bevacizumab



Peak Size (KDa)	Purity %
104	100

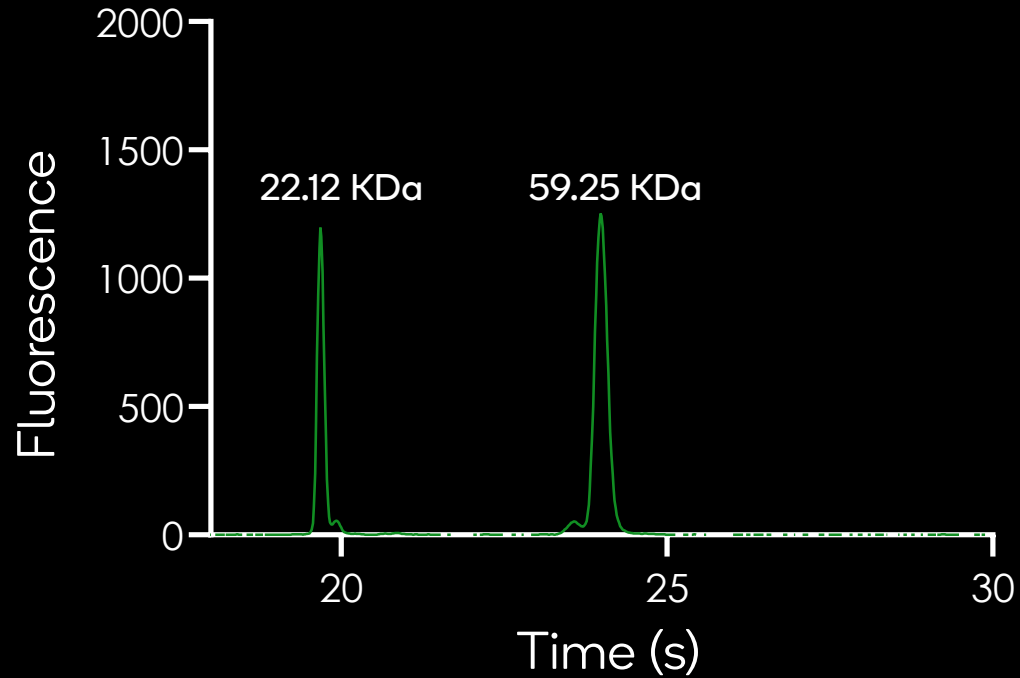
Vesencumab



Peak Size (KDa)	Purity %
87	100

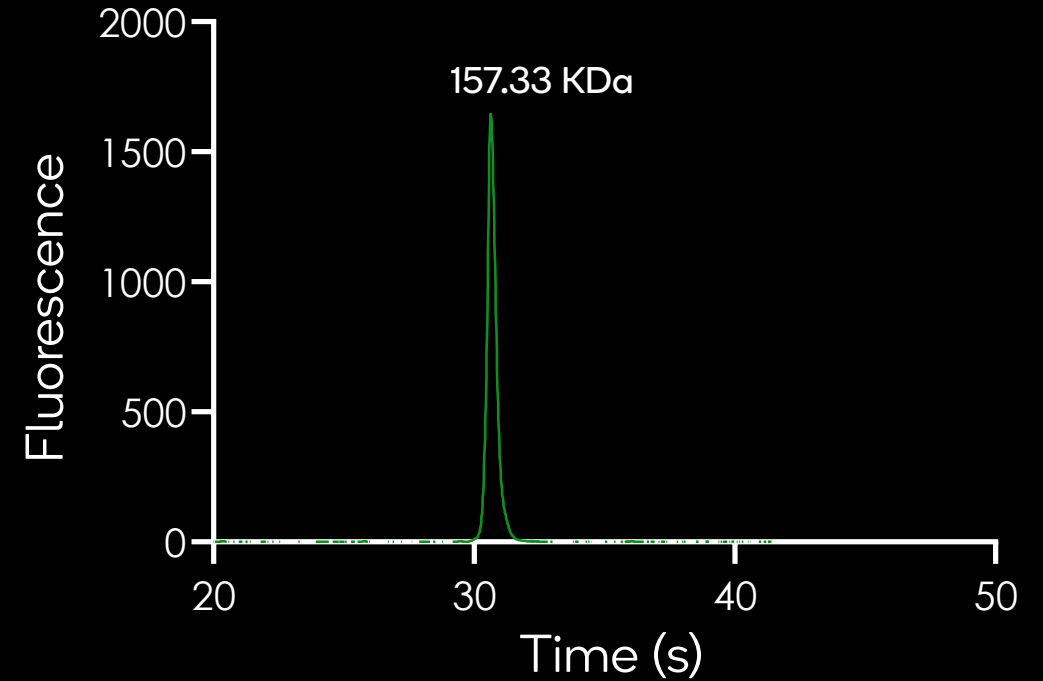
Identity and Purity: μ CE-SDS

Nivolumab (Reduced)



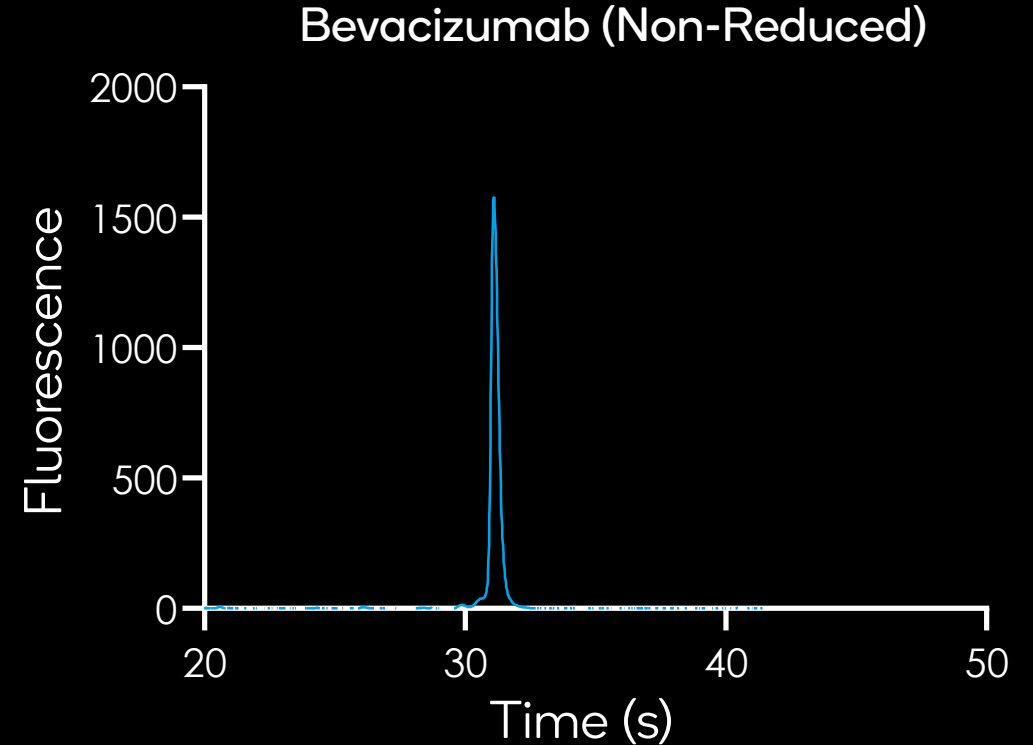
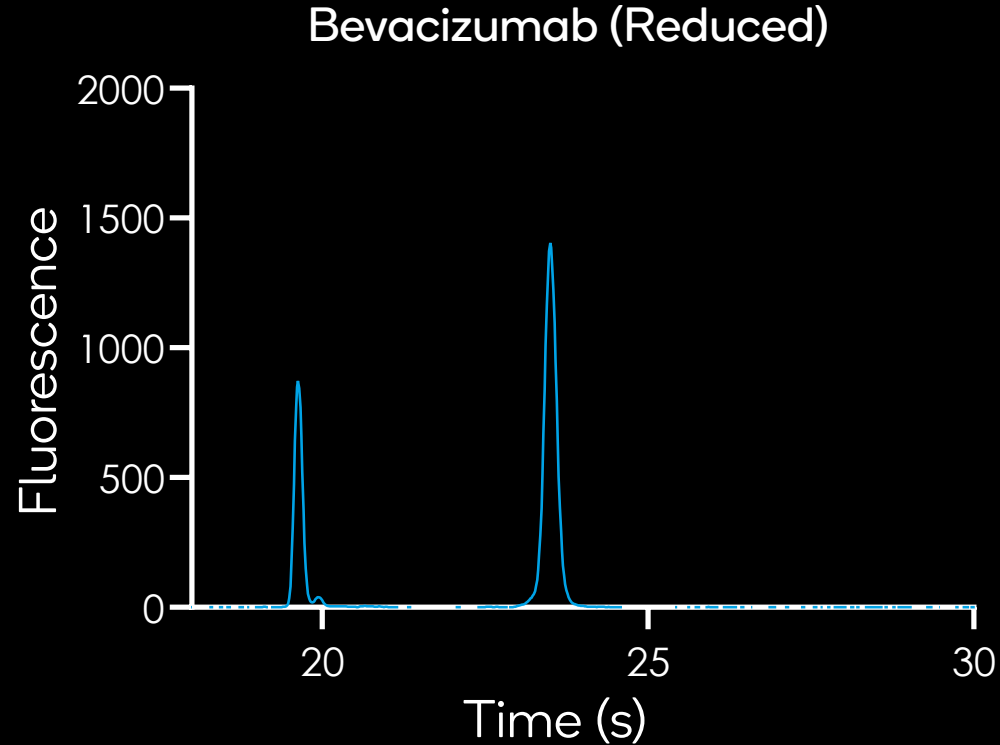
Peak Size (KDa)	Purity %
22.12	37.98
23.72	1.93
54.98	2.50
59.25	57.57

Nivolumab (Non-Reduced)

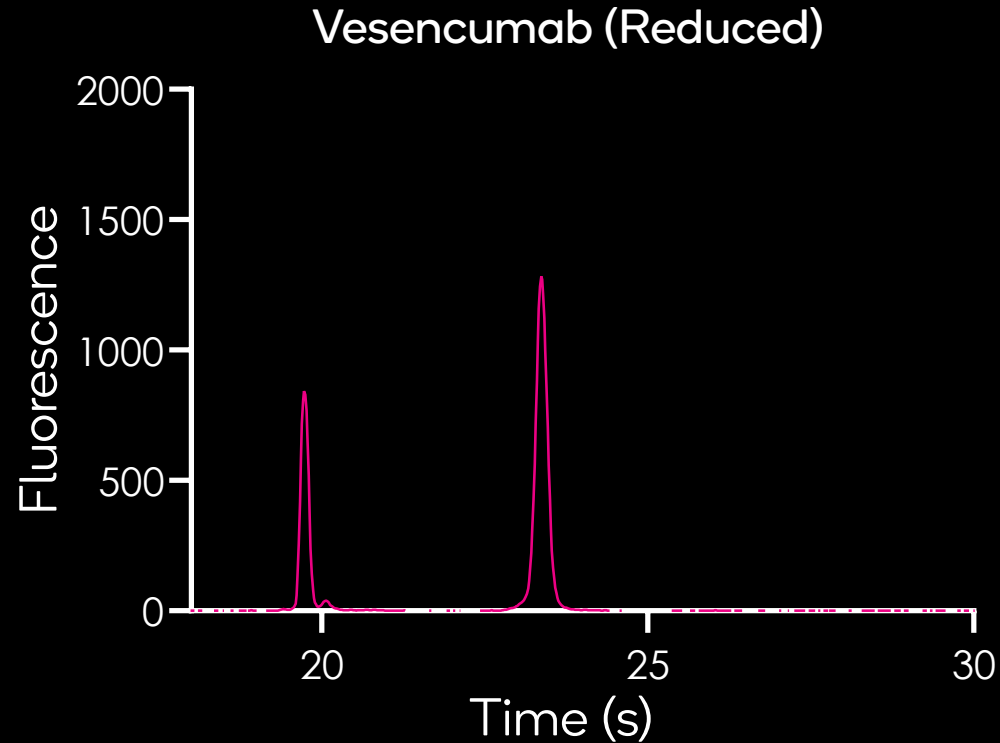


Peak Size (KDa)	Purity %
157.33	100

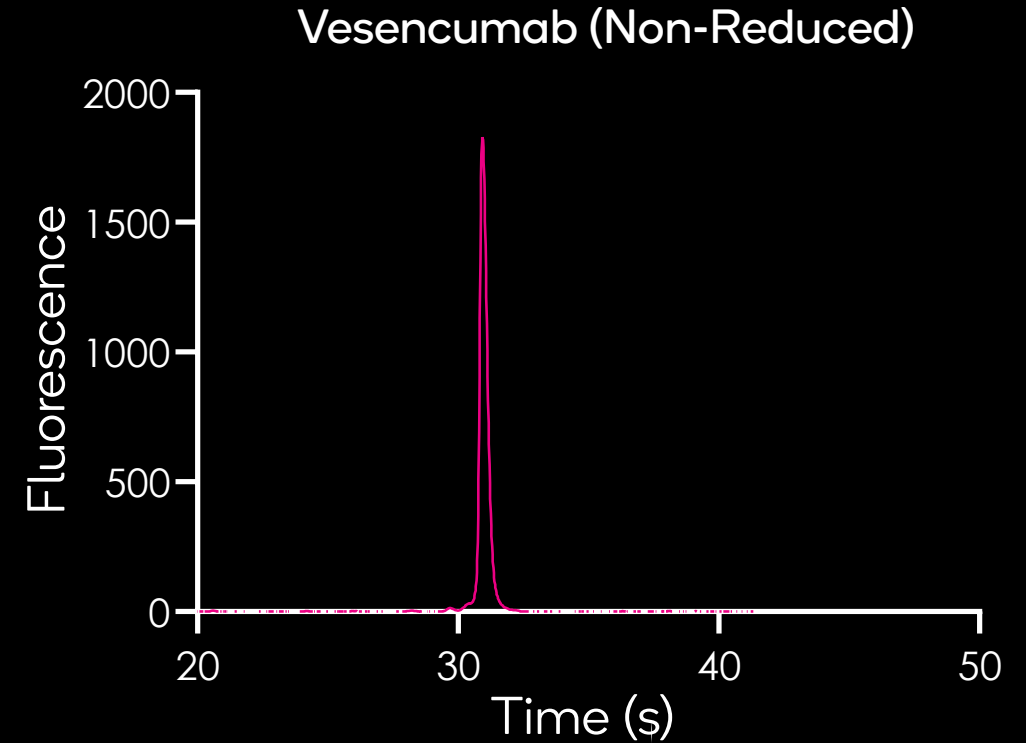
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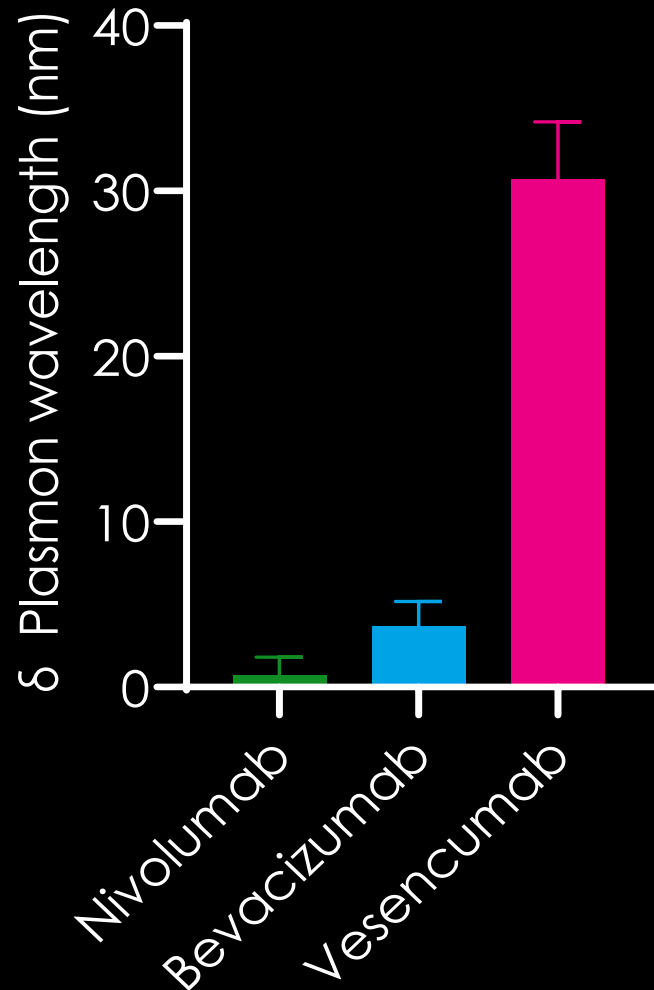
Peak Size (KDa)	Purity %
22.51	34.69
24.69	1.91
52.83	63.38



Peak Size (KDa)	Purity %
142.77	0.63
154.08	1.24
162.18	98.11

Aggregation Propensity: AC-SINS

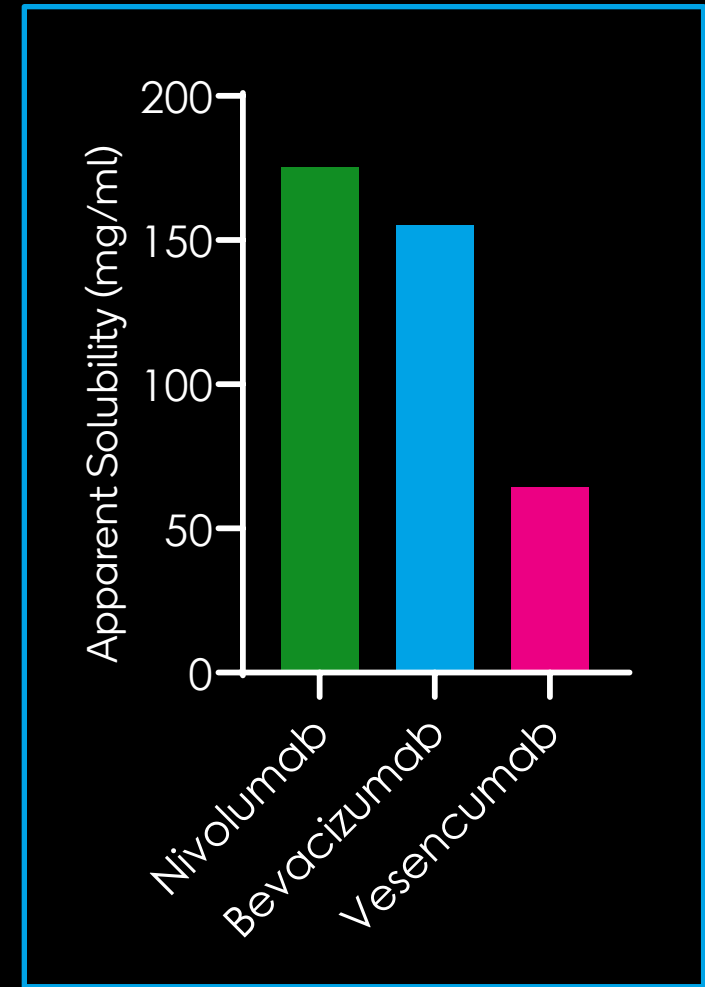
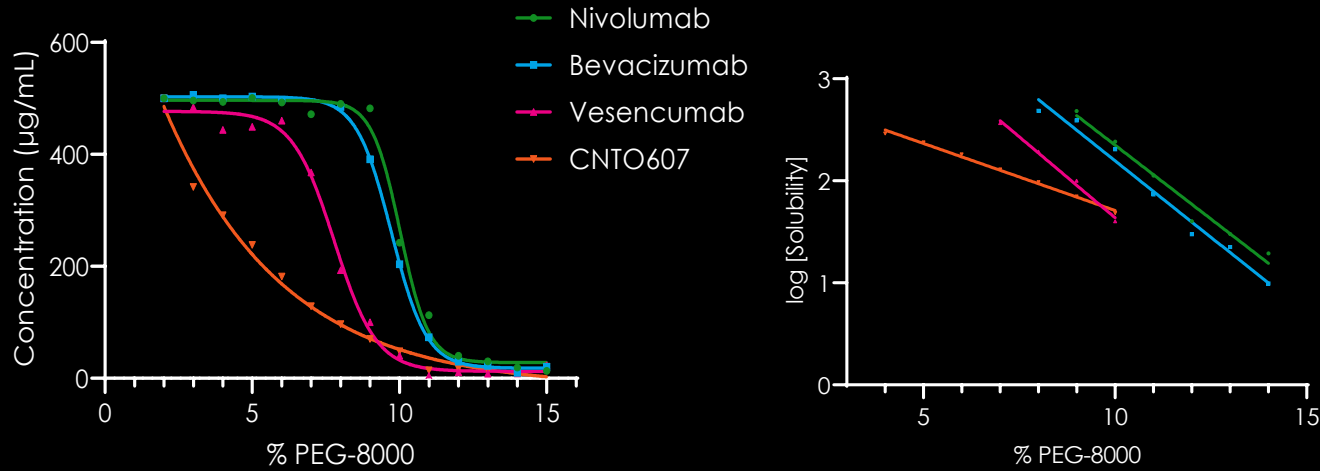
(Affinity Capture - Self Interaction Nanoparticle Spectroscopy)



- A high-throughput method to detect antibody self interaction.
- Higher signal = Higher aggregation

Aggregation Propensity: PIPS

(PEG Induced Precipitation Solubility Assay)

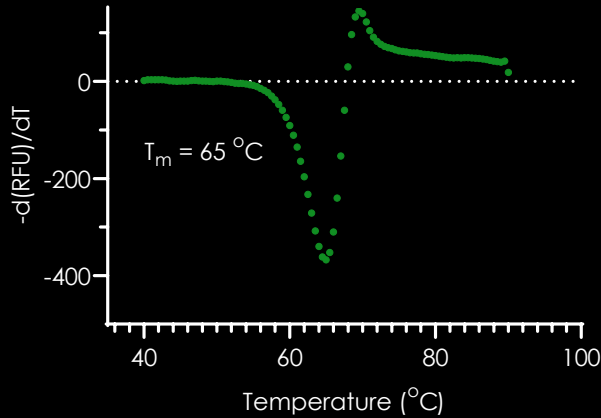


Antibody	PEG _{midpt} (% w/v)	Log S ₀	Apparent solubility (mg/mL)
Nivolumab	10.0	5.2	175.4
Bevacizumab	9.7	5.2	155.2
Vesencumab	7.8	4.8	64.4
CNTO607	NA	3.0	1.1

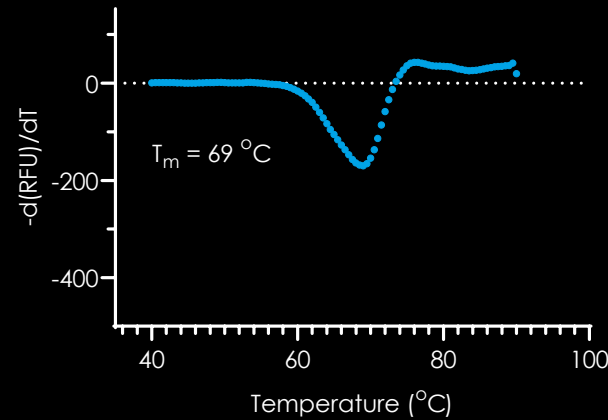
CNTO607 represents a low solubility mAb control.

Thermo Stability: T_m

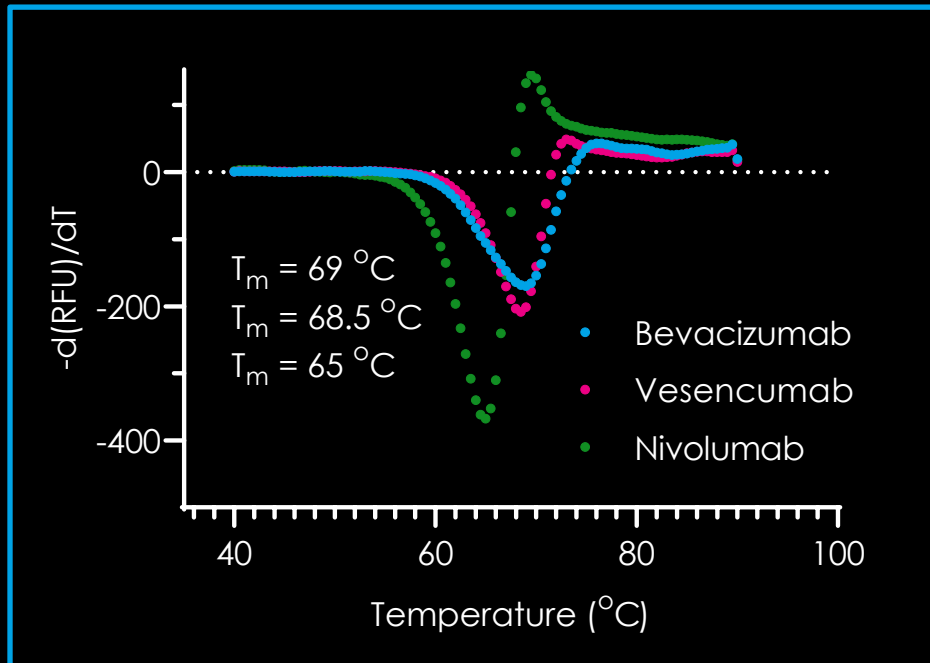
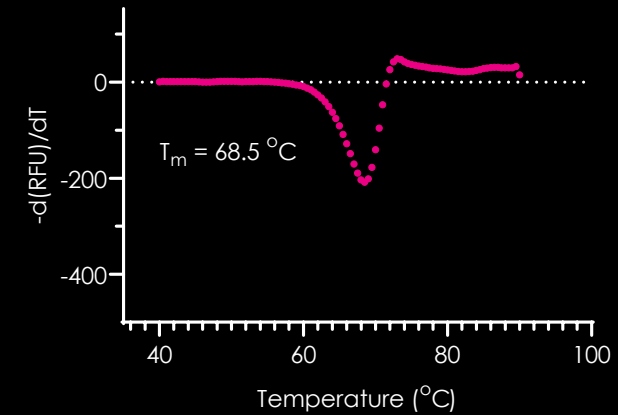
Nivolumab



Bevacizumab



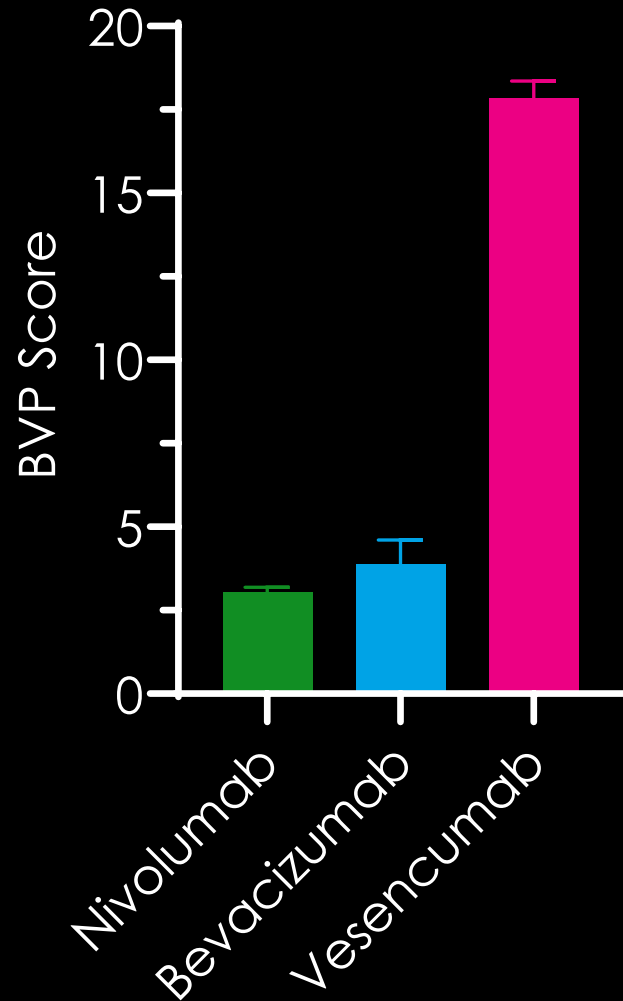
Vesencumab



Higher T_m = Higher conformational stability and favorable developability.

Polyspecificity: BVP-ELISA

(BaculoViral Particle – ELISA)

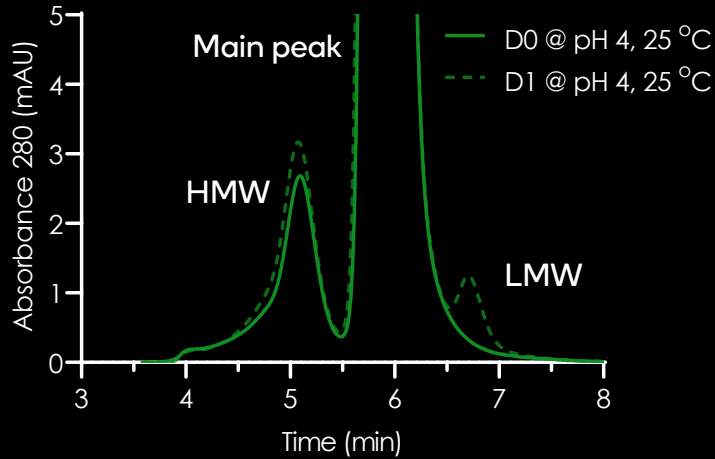


- A high-throughput method to detect polyspecificity of antibody candidates.
- Higher BVP score = Poorer *in vivo* PK

Forced Degradation: pH Stress (pH 4)

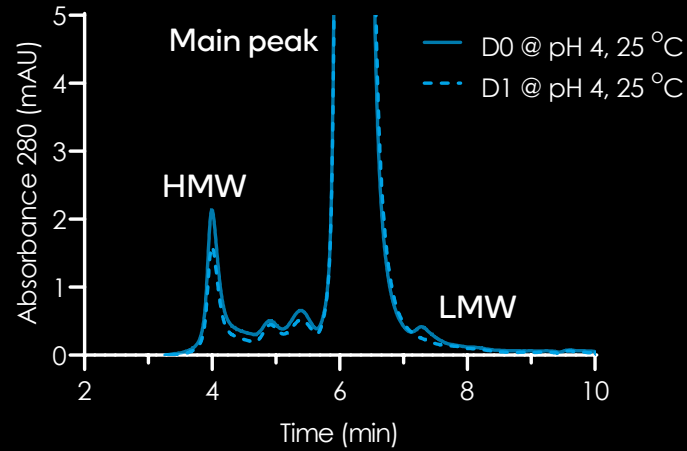
SEC-HPLC

Nivolumab



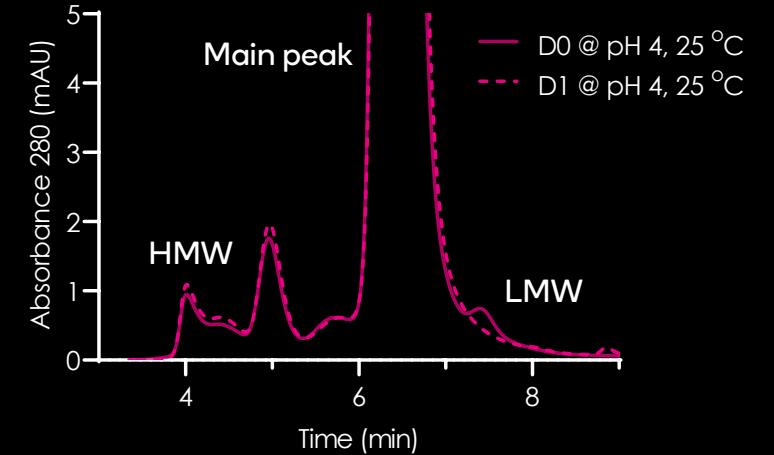
Peak Assignment	D0 @ pH 4, 25 °C	D1 @ pH 4, 25 °C
% HMW	2.5	2.8
% Main Peak	97.5	96.8
% LMW	0.0	0.4

Bevacizumab



Peak Assignment	D0 @ pH 4, 25 °C	D1 @ pH 4, 25 °C
% HMW	0.8	1.3
% Main Peak	99.2	98.6
% LMW	0.0	0.1

Vesencumab



Peak Assignment	D0 @ pH 4, 25 °C	D1 @ pH 4, 25 °C
% HMW	2.8	2.8
% Main Peak	97.2	97.0
% LMW	0.0	0.2

Nivolumab, Bevacizumab and Vesencumab show a slight increase in aggregation and fragmentation upon induction of low pH stress.

Forced Degradation: pH Stress (pH 4)

μ CE-SDS

Nivolumab

Peak Assignment	D0 @ pH 4, 25 °C	D1 @ pH 4, 25 °C
% LMW	2.5	3.1
% Main Peak	97.5	96.9

Bevacizumab

Peak Assignment	D0 @ pH 4, 25 °C	D1 @ pH 4, 25 °C
% LMW	1.9	3.6
% Main Peak	98.1	96.4

Vesencumab

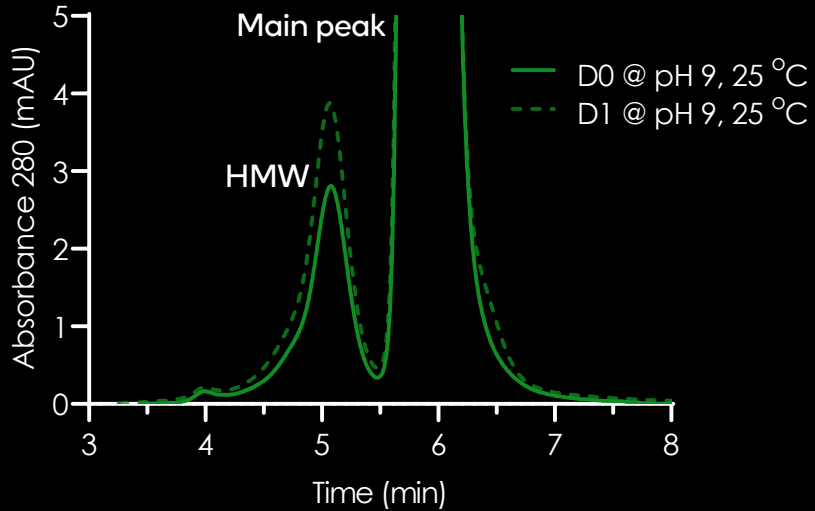
Peak Assignment	D0 @ pH 4, 25 °C	D1 @ pH 4, 25 °C
% LMW	1.8	1.9
% Main Peak	98.2	98.3

Nivolumab, Bevacizumab show a small but detectable increase in fragmentation upon induction of low pH stress.

Forced Degradation: pH Stress (pH 9)

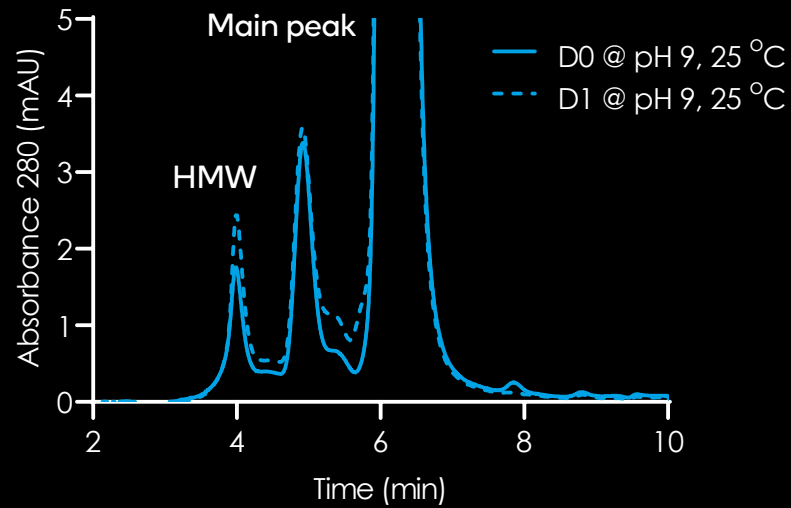
SEC-HPLC

Nivolumab



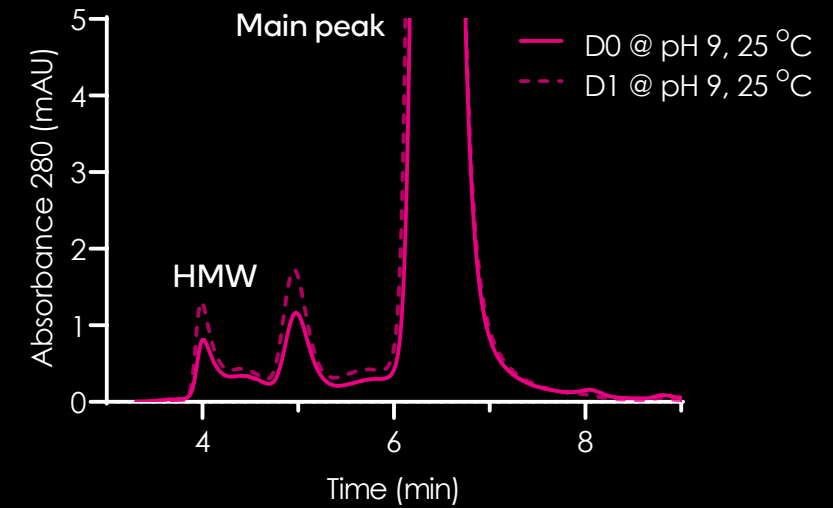
Peak Assignment	D0 @ pH 9, 25 °C	D1 @ pH 9, 25 °C
% HMW	3.2	4.6
% Main Peak	96.8	95.4
% LMW	0.0	0.0

Bevacizumab



Peak Assignment	D0 @ pH 9, 25 °C	D1 @ pH 9, 25 °C
% HMW	3.0	3.8
% Main Peak	97.0	96.2
% LMW	0.0	0.0

Vesencumab



Peak Assignment	D0 @ pH 9, 25 °C	D1 @ pH 9, 25 °C
% HMW	3.0	3.4
% Main Peak	97.0	96.6
% LMW	0.0	0.0

Nivolumab, Bevacizumab and Vesencumab showed a slight increase in aggregation upon induction of high pH stress

Forced Degradation: pH Stress (pH 9)

μCE-SDS

Nivolumab

Peak Assignment	D0 @ pH 9, 25 °C	D1 @ pH 9, 25 °C
% LMW	2.5	2.5
% Main Peak	97.5	97.5

Bevacizumab

Peak Assignment	D0 @ pH 9, 25 °C	D1 @ pH 9, 25 °C
% LMW	1.8	4.8
% Main Peak	98.2	95.2

Vesencumab

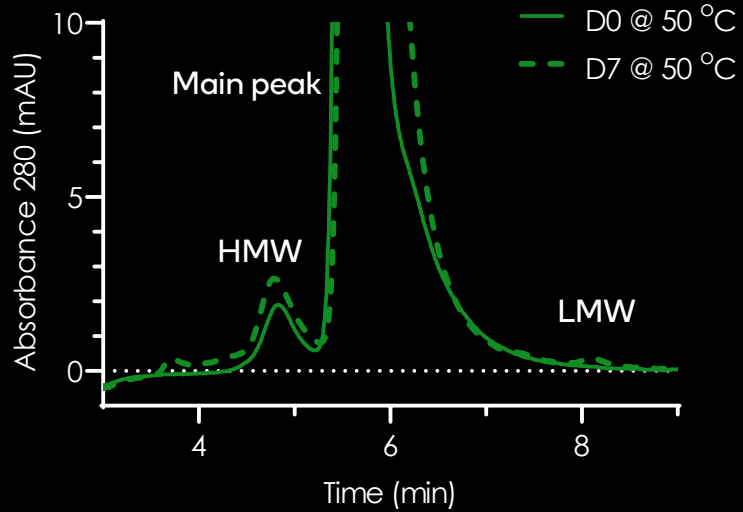
Peak Assignment	D0 @ pH 9, 25 °C	D1 @ pH 9, 25 °C
% LMW	1.9	1.8
% Main Peak	98.3	98.2

- Bevacizumab showed a detectable increase in aggregation upon induction of high pH stress.
- Nivolumab and Vesencumab were resistant to high pH stress.

Forced Degradation: Thermal Stress

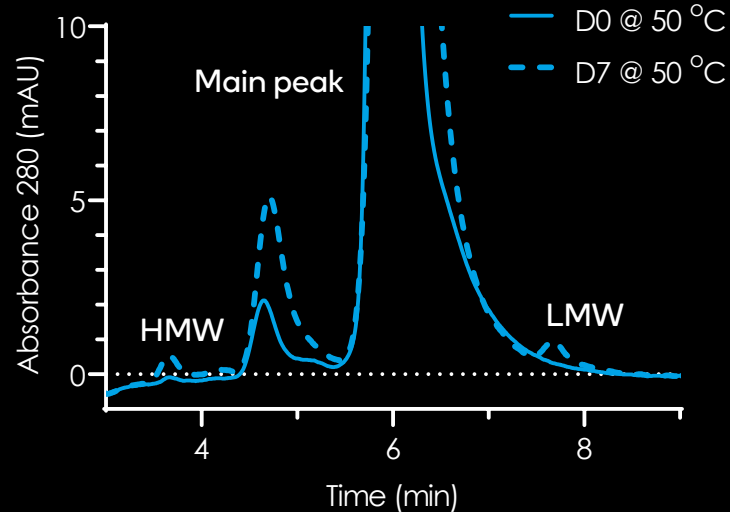
SEC-HPLC

Nivolumab



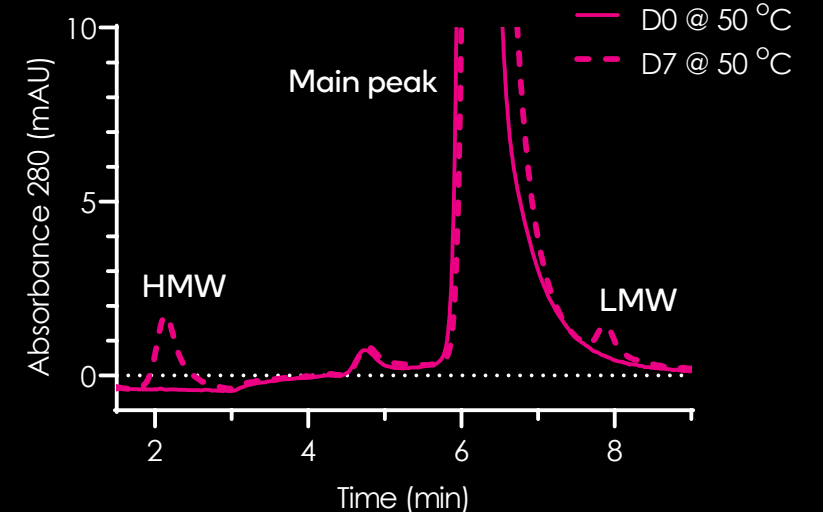
Peak Assignment	D0 @ 50 °C	D7 @ 50 °C
% HMW	2.0	2.9
% Main Peak	98.0	97.0
% LMW	0.0	0.1

Bevacizumab



Peak Assignment	D0 @ 50 °C	D7 @ 50 °C
% HMW	1.9	5.5
% Main Peak	98.1	94.1
% LMW	0.0	0.4

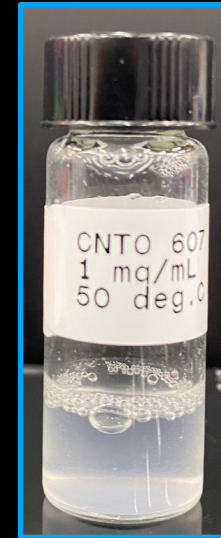
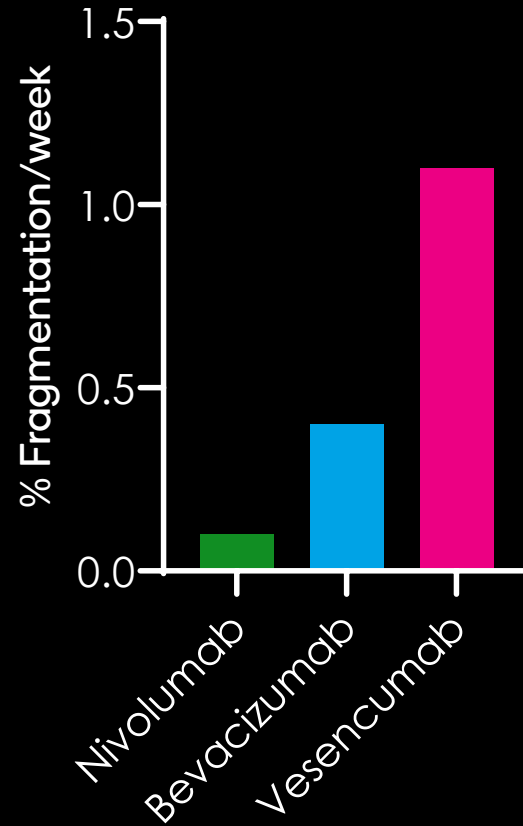
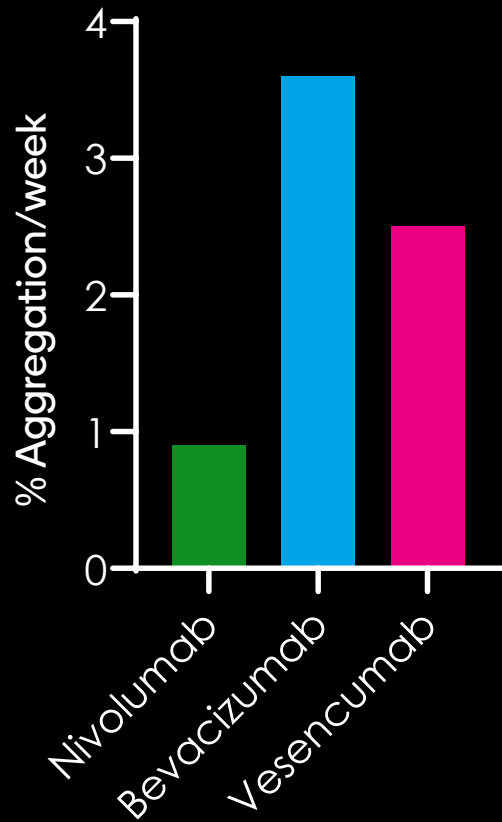
Vesencumab



Peak Assignment	D0 @ 50 °C	D7 @ 50 °C
% HMW	0.6	3.1
% Main Peak	99.4	95.8
% LMW	0.0	1.1

Nivolumab, Bevacizumab and Vesencumab show increased aggregation and fragmentation upon induction of thermal stress.

Forced Degradation: Thermal Stress SEC-HPLC



Low solubility control (CNTO607) showed visible precipitation within one day of incubation at 50°C

Nivolumab, Bevacizumab and Vesencumab show increased aggregation and fragmentation upon induction of thermal stress.

Forced Degradation: Thermal Stress

μ CE-SDS

Nivolumab

Peak Assignment	D0 @ 50 °C	D7 @ 50 °C
% LMW	2.5	2.6
% Main Peak	97.5	97.4

Bevacizumab

Peak Assignment	D0 @ 50 °C	D7 @ 50 °C
% LMW	1.9	2.3
% Main Peak	98.1	97.7

Vesencumab

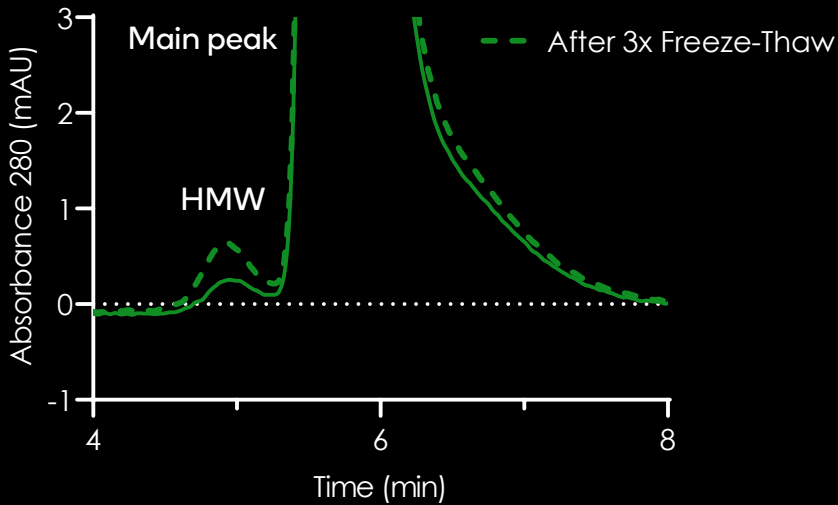
Peak Assignment	D0 @ 50 °C	D7 @ 50 °C
% LMW	0.0	0.8
% Main Peak	100.0	99.2

Slight fragmentation of Bevacizumab and Vesencumab was seen upon induction of thermal stress.

Forced Degradation: Freeze-Thaw

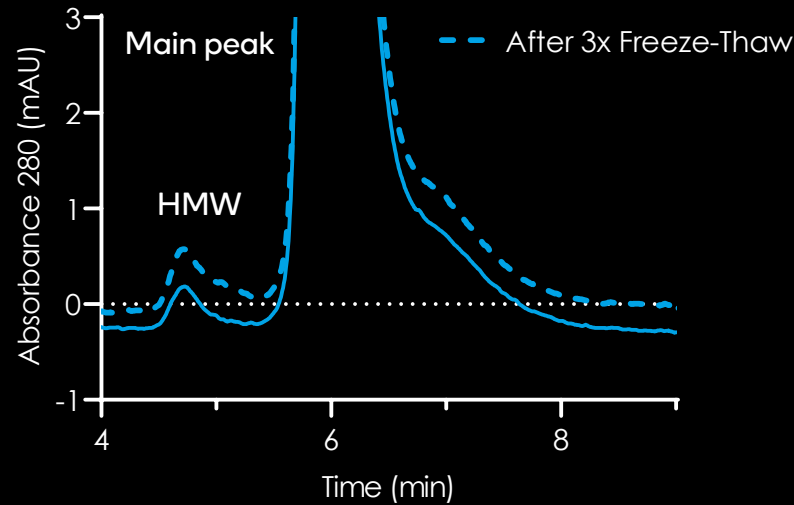
SEC-HPLC

Nivolumab



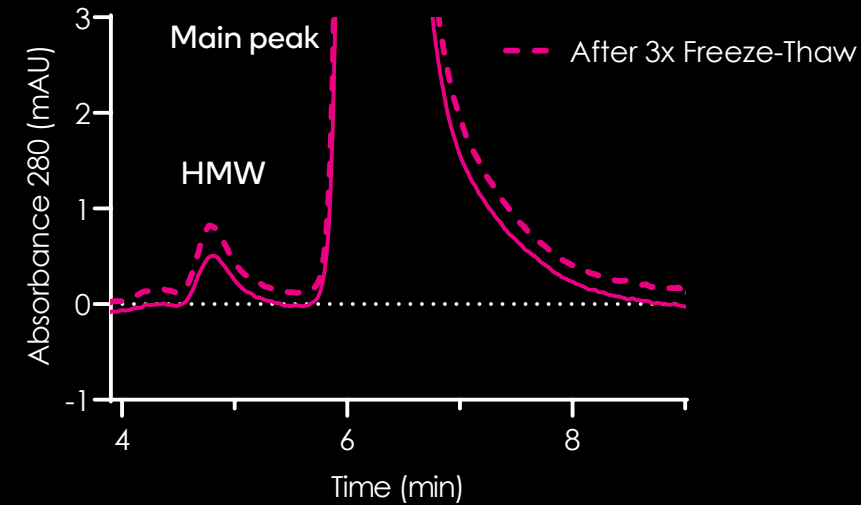
Peak Assignment	Before	After 3x Freeze-Thaw
% HMW	0.5	0.8
% Main Peak	99.5	99.2

Bevacizumab



Peak Assignment	Before	After 3x Freeze-Thaw
% HMW	0.4	0.5
% Main Peak	99.6	99.5

Vesencumab



Peak Assignment	Before	After 3x Freeze-Thaw
% HMW	1.2	1.6
% Main Peak	98.8	98.4

Nivolumab, Bevacizumab and Vesencumab show slight but detectable aggregation upon multiple (3x) freeze-thaw cycles.

Forced Degradation: Freeze-Thaw μ CE-SDS

Nivolumab

Peak Assignment	Before	After 3x Freeze-Thaw
% LMW	2.5	2.4
% Main Peak	97.5	97.6

Bevacizumab

Peak Assignment	Before	After 3x Freeze-Thaw
% LMW	1.9	2.0
% Main Peak	98.1	98.0

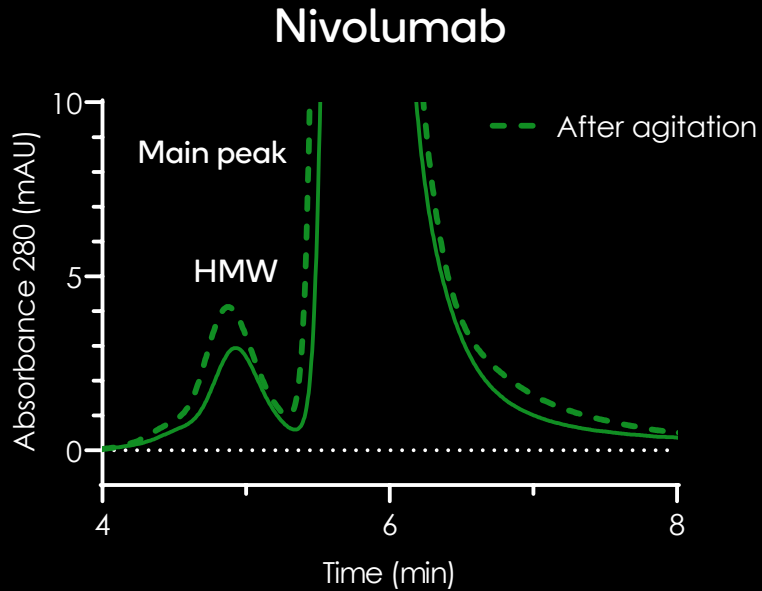
Vesencumab

Peak Assignment	Before	After 3x Freeze-Thaw
% LMW	0.0	0.0
% Main Peak	100.0	100.0

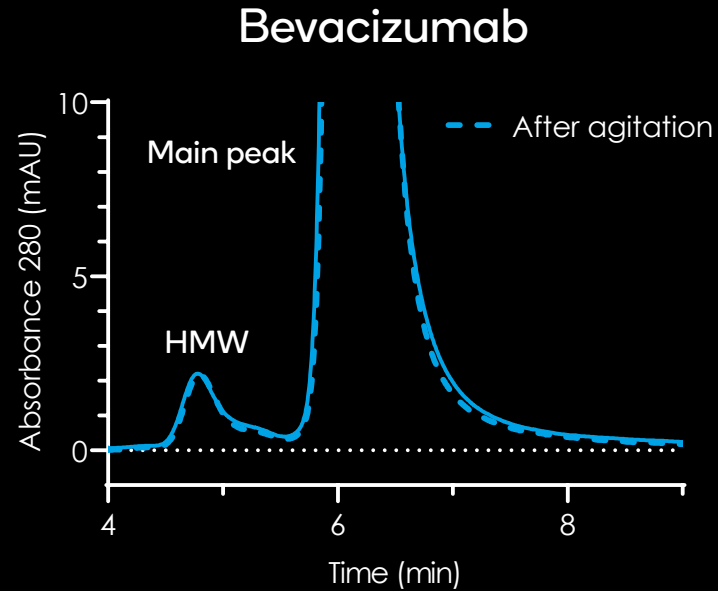
No differences after 3x freeze-thaw cycles.

Forced Degradation: Agitation Stress

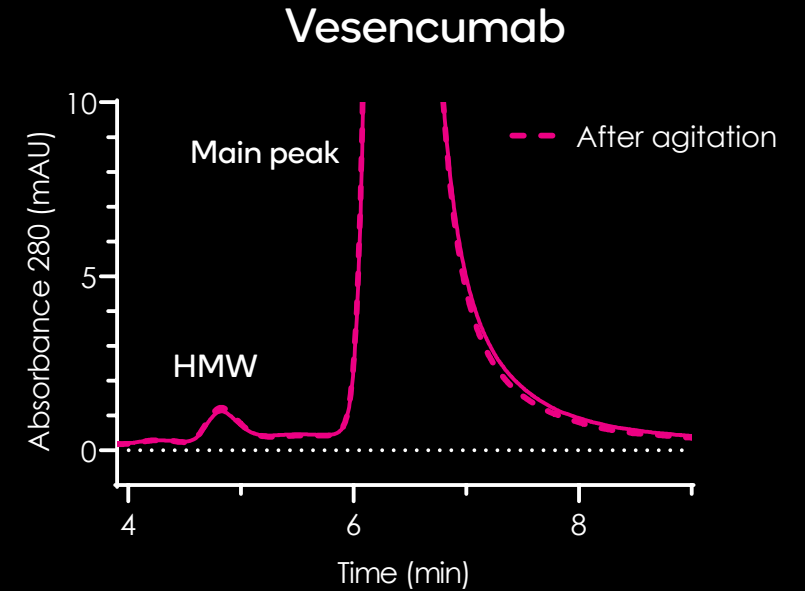
SEC-HPLC



Peak Assignment	D0 @ 300 rpm	D2 @ 300 rpm
% HMW	2.3	3.6
% Main Peak	97.7	96.4



Peak Assignment	D0 @ 300 rpm	D2 @ 300 rpm
% HMW	2.2	2.1
% Main Peak	97.8	97.9



Peak Assignment	D0 @ 300 rpm	D2 @ 300 rpm
% HMW	1.0	1.1
% Main Peak	99.0	98.9

- Nivolumab shows increase in aggregation upon agitation
- Bevacizumab and Vesencumab were resistant to agitation.

Forced Degradation Study: Agitation Stress

μ CE-SDS

Nivolumab

Peak Assignment	D0 @ 300 rpm	D2 @ 300 rpm
% LMW	2.5	2.3
% Main Peak	97.5	97.7

Bevacizumab

Peak Assignment	D0 @ 300 rpm	D2 @ 300 rpm
% LMW	1.9	2.0
% Main Peak	98.1	98.0

Vesencumab

Peak Assignment	D0 @ 300 rpm	D2 @ 300 rpm
% LMW	0.0	0.0
% Main Peak	100.0	100.0

No differences upon induction of agitation stress.

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