

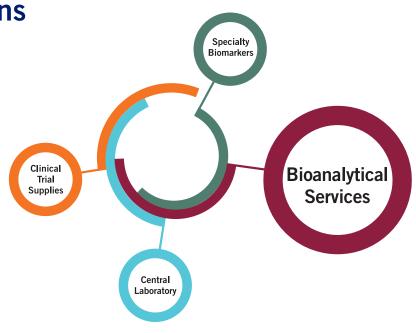
Global Leader in Biologics-focused Bioanalytical Solutions

**Biosimilars** 

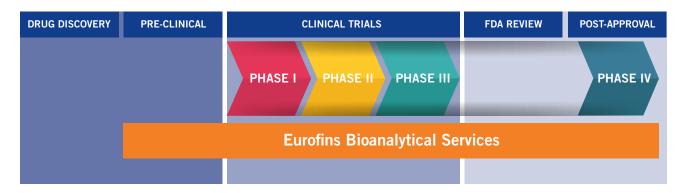
**Pharmacokinetics** 

**Immunogenicity** 

**Biomarkers** 



# **Biopharmaceutical Research and Development Process**



Eurofins Bioanalytical Services is a biologics-focused, global leader in bioanalytical solutions providing over 20 years of industry-leading scientific expertise. We specialize in comprehensive PK/TK, ADA, NAb, Biomarker assays and sample analysis for the world's largest pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical companies.

Our mission is to extend our client's capabilities of improving global health by combining scientific knowledge, capacity, regulatory expertise and flexibility to provide the trusted, relevant information required for the drug approval process.

We've proven to be a long term reliable partner for sponsors by having the scientific expertise to solve the most challenging assay issues by combining capacity, efficient laboratory & data review processes with laboratory automation to analyze large numbers of samples in reduced time-frames.

From early stage non-GLP studies to large Phase 3 clinical studies, we adapt to meet your needs.



# The Importance of Toxicokinetic (TK) and Pharmacokinetic (PK) Services



PK/TK analysis of biologics can be challenging and requires unique solutions from those traditionally employed in the analysis of small molecules. PK/TK data is at the center of any safety/toxicity, efficacy and pharmacodynamic decisions being made on your therapeutic drug. We have worked with most classes of biologics in development and will apply this expertise to solve your molecule's unique challenges.

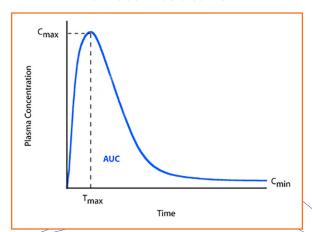
The expertise of Eurofins Bioanalytical Services for biologics and peptides includes method development, method validation and sample analysis.

With Eurofins Bioanalytical Services' PK/TK service offering, you get more than just a service organization, you get access to the top minds in science, years of experience, deep resources, and flexible service.

- Develop or transfer and validate assays that are specific, sensitive, and customized for your study samples
- Provide support for critical reagent generation including antibodies for capture or detection
- Assess method feasibility on multiple platforms to meet the needs of the assay while factoring in cost and timelines

TK and PK Services provided on platforms such as MSD® and Gyrolab®

#### **Pharmacokinetic Curve**





# Immunogenicity: Expertise you can count on

A key aspect of developing your biologic is accurately assessing whether or not it is immunogenic or can cause an immune response. Biologics, such as antibodies, peptides and recombinant proteins, have the potential to induce an anti-drug antibody (ADA) response, which can cause allergic or anaphylactic reactions, reduction in efficacy, or induction of autoimmunity.

The FDA/EMA has continued to refine its expectations around Immunogenicity assays, but clients are often left questioning:

When do I need to conduct Immunogenicity testing?
Do I need to include Nab analysis?
Where do I find a Positive Control?
Do I need to include disease matrix in my cut point assessment?
and many others...

We support on average 70 Immunogenicity studies per year covering most types of biologic therapeutics.

From non-GLP screening assays to fully regulatory compliant Ligand Binding or Cell Based assays to support late stage clinical studies & biosimilars, Eurofins Bioanalytical Services has the expertise to provide robust regulatory compliant assays and the ability to analyze large sample counts in reduced time frames.

As the program advances toward late stage clinical development, Neutralizing Antibody Assays (NAb) may be required. Our dedicated team of cell based assay experts supports approximately 20 assays per year. With access to hundreds of cell lines through our partners at Eurofins Discovery Services, we can assist in reducing the risk with upfront assay development, thus reducing the time and money for your NAb assay.

Immunogenicity Services provided on platforms such as MSD® 2400, 600 and SQ120

# **Biomarker Assay Services**

Offering a range of protein biomarker services for all stages of research, from ready-to-run assays through to assay development and validation. No matter which therapeutic area you are working in, Eurofins Bioanalytical Services offers reliable biomarker testing services and an extensive menu of biomarkers, which covers a broad range of instrumentation platforms, species, and matrices.

We provide additional expertise outside of this menu and leverage our bioanalytical expertise to develop and validate genomic, protein, and flow cytometry biomarkers.

> Find your Analyte by searching our online Biomarker Menu bit.ly/biomarker-menu

### Flexibility and Expertise

What decisions are being made from your biomarker data? We can help you customize and design your assay from a single analyte to a multi-plex assay

#### · Wide Variety of assay platforms

Our commitment to you is to stay at the forefront of technology by helping you make the optimal choice in a fit-for-purpose approach

#### Scientific Consultation

Explore the benefits of working with leading experts in the areas of compliance, regulation and assay design

Biomarker Services provided on platforms such as Singulex<sup>®</sup> Erenna<sup>®</sup> and Gyros<sup>™</sup> Gyrolab<sup>®</sup>



# **Biomarker Assay Services**

### **Flow Cytometry**

Eurofins Bioanalytical Services has a wide range of experience in applying flow cytometry to exploratory studies through to GLP-compliant sample analysis for clinical trials.

#### Capabilities include:

- Immunophenotyping
- Cellular activation assessment
- Cell signaling Phosflow
- Quantification of cell bound drug
- Receptor saturation/modulation
- Functional endpoints

- ADCC, Autophagy, Apoptosis, Phagocytosis
- Rare event analysis (CTL cells)
- Sample kits
- Qualified TBNK and Th Panels

#### Services include:

- Highly trained and knowledgeable staff to assist with experimental design
- Develop and validate assays to meet specified criteria
- Analyze and interpret data to obtain best insights from complex data outputs

### **Predictive Cytokine Release Assays**

The Cytokine Release Assays provide drug developers rapid access to early drug safety data, and as core assays are pre-qualified, the development costs and time are eliminated. Eurofins has developed pre-qualified Cytokine Release Assays, ex vivo assays that test the risk of a therapeutic inducing cytokine release.

Cytokine release syndrome (CRS) is an adverse event on administration of biotherapeutics, typified by the production of proinflammatory cytokines, including TNF $\alpha$ , IFN $\gamma$ , IL-6 etc. It causes "flu-like" symptoms, including pyrexia, nausea, rigors, but can be more severe with capillary leak syndrome resulting in hypotension and organ damage. The most severe example in recent years was with the CD8 super-agonist TGN1412.

Drug companies should evaluate cytokine release if:

- The drug is a biotherapeutic
- The drug is monoclonal antibody based (e.g., ADC or Bispecific)
- $\bullet$  The drug is immunomodulatory / interacts with the immune system

Biomarker Services provided on platforms such as FACSCanto II™ and Beckman Coulter®FC500

# **Product Characterization**

Eurofins Bioanalytical Services is the leader in applying specialized testing methodologies for the biotherapeutic characterization.

Our extensive experience with a variety of techniques and sample types lends the ability to tailor the testing to meet specific client requirements at one testing location. We can transfer client provided methods as well as conduct de novo assay development. We have extensive experience with a variety of product types including:

- Therapeutic Proteins
- Monoclonal Antibodies
- Biosimilars

- Conjugates
- Antibody-Drug Conjugates (ADCs)

Our ligand binding and cell-based assays for target antigens include:

- Receptor-binding assays
- Proliferation assays

Flow cytometry assays to characterize Fc receptor binding:

• FcyRI (CD64)

ADCC and CDC

FcyRII (CD32a)

Peptides

- FcyRIII (CD16a)
- FcRn binding by SPR assay
- C1q by ELISA assays

### **One Partner**

A depth of knowledge

### **Our People**

Knowledgeable Subject Matter Experts Strong Project Management Consulting Services

### **Our Solutions**

Broad Platform Capabilities Broad Client Base. Biotechs to Large Pharma Outstanding Quality Systems and Record



# The Importance of Biosimilar Testing

Eurofins Bioanalytical Services has years of experience supporting innovator and biosimilar programs, making us the ideal development partner. Following the latest regulations and guidance, we tailor bioanalytical and characterization packages to meet the distinct needs of our biosimilars clients. We use the latest technologies and procedures to ensure accuracy, adherence to standards and on-time delivery of critical data, no matter the size

#### Prequalified assays for:

Trastuzumab

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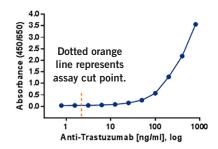
Bevacizumab

- Adalimumab
- Cetuximab

#### Non-clinical / Clinical Services

- Tiered Immunogenicity/ADA
- PK
- Biomarker analysis

Representative curve for sensitivity of trastuzumab ADA in human serum.



#### **Biological Characterization Services**

- Ligand-binding and cell-based assays for target proteins
- CD64, CD32, CD16 binding by surface plasmon resonance and flow cytometry
- •C1q binding by ELISA
- Proliferation, neutralization and receptor binding assays
- ADCC and CDC assays

# **Critical Reagent Development** and Qualification Services

**Biotinylation** 

The structural integrity and functional quality of critical reagants is often linked to assay performance and can enable the highest degree of quality results.

With a dedicated critical reagent team, Eurofins Bioanalytical Services assists in the production and qualification of critical assay reagents for our clients including:

- Preparation and qualification of critical reagents
- Overseeing issues with troubleshooting and lot-to-lot variability during initial qualification and requalification of reagents throughout the life of the study
- Tracking systems for reagents. We proactively keep track of the stock of critical reagents
- Responsible for securing, dispensing, maintaining and tracking clients proprietary reagents in a secure storage facility

- Ruthenylation
- Fluorescent dye conjugation
- Nanoparticle surface modification
- Protein-Protein coupling
- Protein-PEG coupling
- PEGylation of substrates
- Affinity purification of antibodies
- Nucleic acid-protein coupling
- Aptamer-protein coupling
- Radioiodination



# **Delivering Quality Results**

Eurofins Bioanalytical Services offers integrated solutions designed to ensure the highest quality data achievable by providing accountability and traceability while emphasizing a total quality management process.

Eurofins Bioanalytical Services has an independent Quality Assurance team, and the quality systems are based on 21 CFR Parts 11 & 58.

The quality system includes internal audits, an electronic documentation and training system, deviation and CAPA programs, and Standard Operating Procedures.

- Focus on achieving accurate results within clients' timelines to help make informed decisions.
- Ensuring integrity of results and adherence to GxP (GLP and GCP) regulatory standards.

### By the Numbers



>20

years experience developing, validating, transferring custom assays



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successful global client audits each year





yearly testing output for clinical samples



50

transfer/developed & validated methods per year





## Bioanalytical Services

### Enhancing lives, one assay at a time

# Solutions enabled by World-leading Scientific and Technical Expertise

Over 20 years of industry-leading global **Scientific Expertise** supporting the widest breadth of Biologics' clinical trials with PK/TK, ADA, NAb and Biomarker assays and sample analyses.

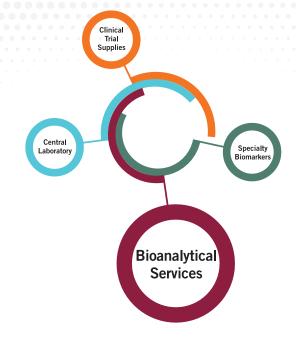
**Versatile Performance and Project Management Excellence** to adapt to a client's specific needs. Clinical or preclinical, regulated or non-regulated, assay development, qualification or validation; we custom design our support to match the client's program.

State-of-the art laboratory facilities in St. Charles, MO, USA providing **Global Reach and Capacity** to address clients' needs while simultaneously offering regionally-based solutions.

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