Anti-human IgG (AHQ) Biosensors (Fc-specific)

For the determination of antibody concentration

Key features
- Direct measurement of immunoglobulins (IgG)
- Assay samples without centrifugation
- Fast turnaround of results
- Correlates to HPLC

ForteBio’s Dip and Read™ Anti-Human IgG (AHQ) biosensors, in conjunction with the Octet® platform, are designed for monitoring antibody concentrations from crude lysates and cell culture supernatants. Using Anti-Human IgG biosensors, the Octet platform supports applications from cell culture screening to purification monitoring during the process development and production of therapeutics.

Dynamic range
The Anti-Human IgG biosensors have been shown to quantitate in the range of 1–100 μg/mL for polyclonal human IgGs.

Sample types
Anti-Human IgG biosensors have been tested on Octet instruments with human antibodies and Fc proteins in crude cell lysates and supernatants.

Correlation to HPLC
A series of bioreactor samples were assayed both on an Octet system using Anti-Human IgG biosensors and HPLC.

Quick facts
- Dynamic range: 1–100 μg/mL for most proteins
- Throughput: 8 samples in ~ 1 minute 
96 samples in ~ 24 minutes
- Precision/accuracy: < 10% CVs
- Limit of detection: typically 1 μg/mL

Bioprocessing applications
Accurate antibody quantitation is critical to the selection of cell lines for development and the optimization of antibody production. Traditional methods for measuring antibody concentration include HPLC, ELISA and densitometry which have long analysis times, lack of specificity and precision.

Anti-Human IgG biosensors can be used on Octet systems to streamline a variety of bioprocessing applications by providing precise results which require minimal sample handling and give rapid turnaround of results.
- Cell culture screening
- Process development
- Manufacturing

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Figure 1: Correlation of sample concentrations determined using an Octet instrument and HPLC.
Anti-human IgG assay principle

Anti-Human IgG biosensors determine antibody concentration based on the rate of binding of the Fc region of the antibody to the biosensor surface. Different antibody concentrations result in different binding rates. The Octet Data Analysis software calculates the binding rates from standards with known values to generate a standard curve—the binding rate of each standard is proportional to its concentration. Concentrations of experimental samples are calculated based on their binding rate compared to that of the known concentrations that make up the standard curve.

Assay parameters

- Sample volume: 200 μL
- Hydration solution volume: 200 μL
- Data acquisition: 60 seconds/8 biosensors
- Flow rate: 200 mm/second
- Precision/accuracy: <10% CVs
- Biosensor hydration and sample plate equilibration: 5 minutes
- Curve fit: 4-parameter logistic

Recognition of human IgG isotypes

ForteBio’s Anti-Human IgG biosensors have been shown to recognize IgG1, IgG2, IgG3 and IgG4.

Ordering information

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Note: Additional materials are required to run these assays.

For more information about ForteBio’s Octet platform for label-free, real-time detection of biomolecular interactions, applications, and services, visit www.fortebio.com or contact us directly.