

Our Technology for Your Innovations

Cell-free Antibody **Synthesis**

Cell-free Protein Synthesis (CFPS) offers a rapid (2-3 h) and parallelizable system for diverse antibody formats, including fully assembled IgGs, scFvs and nanobodies. Synthesized antibodies can be directly used in immune and cell-based assays without purification, making CFPS particularly suited for high-throughput screening and diagnostics. Unlike classical in vivo protein expression, CFPS does not require time-consuming cloning steps, and its open nature allows for easy manipulation of reaction conditions and high-throughput applications. Additionally, the system enables site-specific modification of antibodies, facilitating the generation of antibody-drug conjugates (ADCs) through the incorporation of non-canonical amino acids.

TRL-Level: 5 **Open for R&D Collaboration**

Industry



Biotech



Diagnostics





Unique Selling **Points**

Customizable for various antibody formats

Antibody synthesis in 2-3 hours

Site-specific modifications for ADCs

Scale adaptable to 96 and 384 well plates

Ideal for highthroughput screening

No purification, directly assay-ready

Applications

Antibody Production and Functionalization

- Synthesis of IgGs, scFvs, and nanobodies
- Site-specific modification with non-canonical amino acids
- Coupling of fluorophores and payloads
- Synthesis of antibody-drug and antibody-toxin conjugates
- Functionalized antibody formats / nanobodies for diagnostics and imaging

Drug Discovery and Screening

- High-throughput screening of antibodies & drug candidates
- Optimization of binding properties through parallel synthesis
- Rapid development of new antibody formats

Further information

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