



Bioanalytical Services

Biologics Done Right

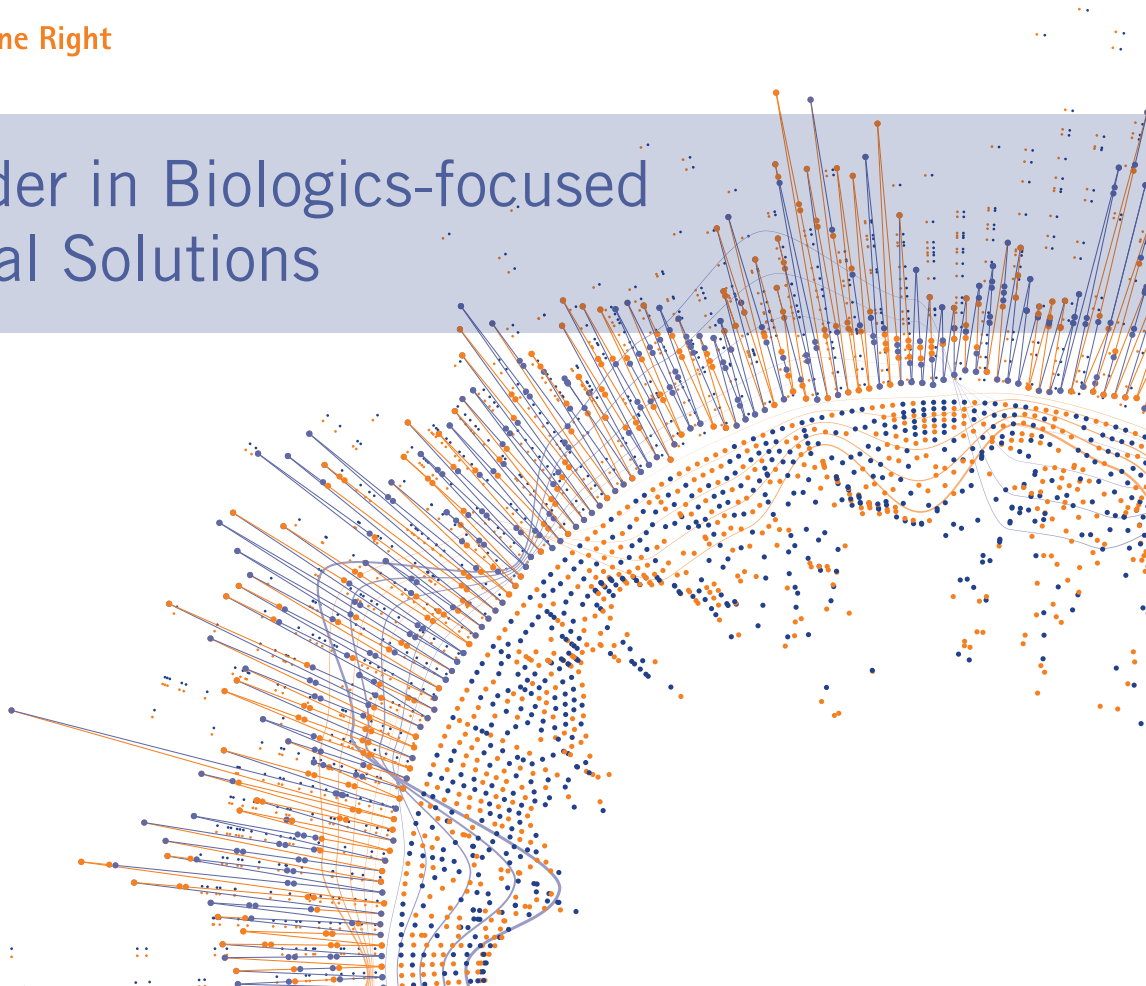
# Global Leader in Biologics-focused Bioanalytical Solutions

**Biosimilars**

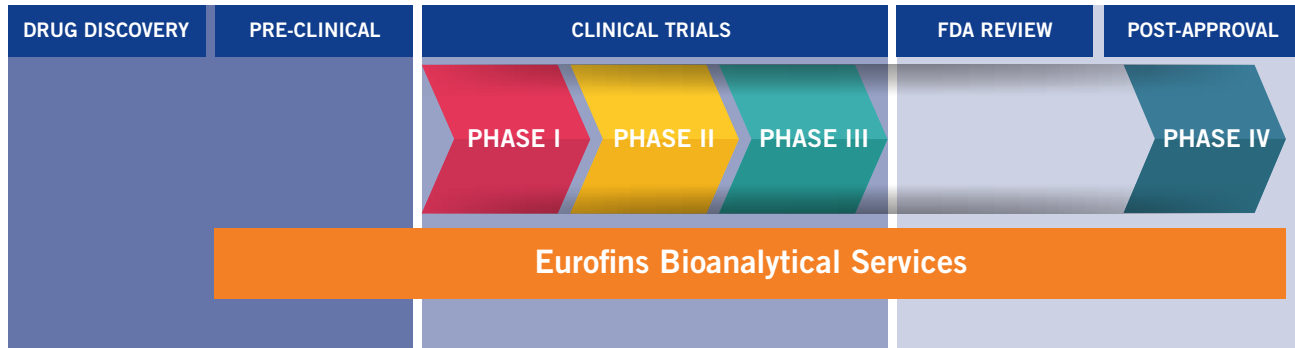
**Pharmacokinetics**

**Immunogenicity**

**Biomarkers**



# Biopharmaceutical Research and Development Process



Eurofins Pharma Bioanalytical Services is a biologics-focused, global leader in bioanalytical solutions providing over 15 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 clients 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 a long term reliable partner for sponsors by having the scientific expertise to solve the most challenging assay issues by combining capacity, efficient lab & data review processes with lab 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.**



# We conduct all of our testing in two centers of excellence

## St Charles, MO USA

- 52,000 sq. ft. total
- 17,000 sq. ft. dedicated laboratory space



## Oxford, UK

- 14,400 sq. ft. total
- 4,400 sq. ft. dedicated laboratory space



# 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.

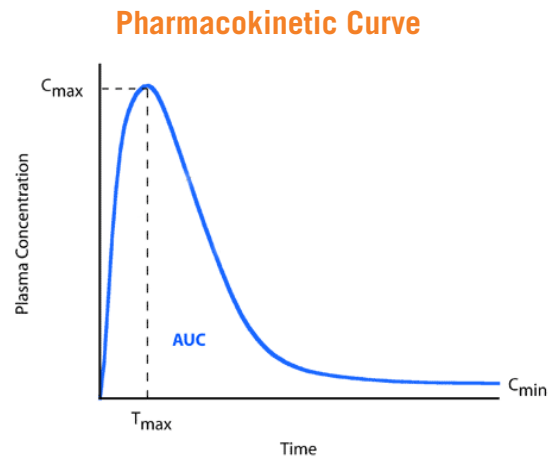
The expertise of Eurofins Bioanalytical services for biologics and peptides includes method development, validation and sample analysis.

With Eurofins' PK/TK analysis service, 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®](#)





# 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...

Eurofins supports 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 Pharma Discovery Services, we can assist in reducing the risk with upfront assay development, thus reducing the time and money for your NAb assay.



ONLINE RESOURCES »

[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 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  
[CLICK HERE >>](#)

- **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**

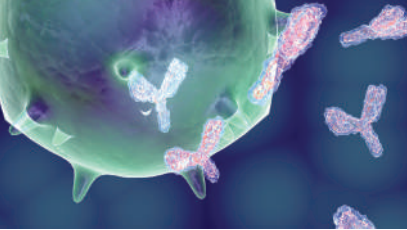
Explore the benefits of working with leading experts in the areas of compliance, regulation and assay design



**ONLINE RESOURCES >>**

[Biomarker Services provided on platforms such as  
Quanterix SR-X™ Singulex® Erenna®  
and Gyros™ Gyrolab®](#)





# 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 pro-inflammatory 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)
- The drug is immunomodulatory / interacts with the immune system



[Biomarker Services provided on platforms such as Quanterix SR-X™, 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

Surface plasmon resonance (SPR) and flow cytometry assays to characterize Fc receptor binding:

- FcγRI (CD64)
- FcγRII (CD32a)
- FcγRIII (CD16a)
- FcRn binding by SPR assay
- C1q by ELISA assays
- ADCC and CDC
- Peptides

## 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. Biotech 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 of project.

Prequalified assays for:

- Trastuzumab
- Bevacizumab
- Adalimumab
- Cetuximab

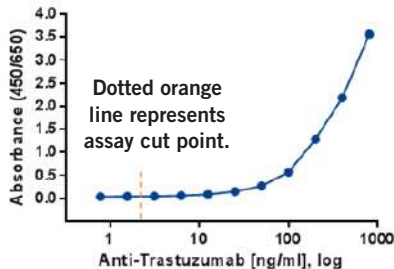
Non-clinical / Clinical Services

- Tiered Immunogenicity/ADA
- PK
- Biomarker analysis

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

Representative curve for sensitivity of trastuzumab ADA in human serum.



ONLINE RESOURCES »

[Biosimilar Services provided on platforms such as Biacore T200 and Biacore 3000](#)



# Critical Reagent Development and Qualification Services



The structural integrity and functional quality of critical reagents 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

- Biotinylation
- 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, GCP and GMP) regulatory standards.

## By the Numbers



years experience developing, validating, transferring custom assays



successful global client audits each year



yearly testing output for clinical samples



transfer/developed & validated methods per year

Average Passing Rate	
<b>91%</b> ISR	<b>92%</b> Batch

Preclinical/  
non-GLP



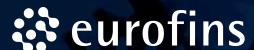
IND-Enabling  
GLP Tox

Average >250 active studies



standard turn-around  
business days from receipt  
of sample to data delivery





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**Biologics Done Right**

**Solutions enabled by World-leading Scientific and Technical Expertise**

**Scientific Expertise**

Over 15 Years industry-leading global expertise  
Supporting the widest breadth of Biologics

**Versatile Performance**

Custom design support to match your  
drug development program

**Global Reach and Capacity**

State-of-the-art facilities in Oxford, UK and St. Charles, USA  
Harmonization and standardization between laboratories

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