



**LakePharma**  
*The Biologics Company*

# **Assay and Workflow Development Services for Discovery and GxP Processes**



# LakePharma Assay Development Team and Facility

- Facility located in Hopkinton, MA, conveniently close to Boston/Cambridge areas
- Team composition
  - 22+members with >70% holding PhDs or MS
  - Team led by Douglas Demian, Pfizer Alumnus, Early Discovery Assay Development and Screening at DTC/RTC in Cambridge, MA 2000-2008.
- Team experienced a wide variety of techniques and technologies including:
  - Development of cell-based and enzymatic assays
  - qPCR
  - Primary Cell Culture/iPSC
  - Radioactive endpoints and optimization of complex assay workflows



LakePharma Hopkinton  
79,000 sq.ft. cGMP/R&D site

# Workflow Support Modalities

LakePharma can initiate customer projects from a variety of starting points

- **Literature references**
  - **Drug target and desired experimental readout**
  - **Modification of existing assay for different target**
  - **Assay transfer and optimization (existing working assay)**
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- Higher level of complexity & ambiguity
  - Longer project length, higher overall cost
  - Lower level of complexity, defined endpoint
  - Shorter project length, lower overall cost

# Workflow Support Modalities

LakePharma can collaborate with clients in various ways

## ■ Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Workflows

- One or more LakePharma staff dedicated to client workflow
- Typically longer term relationships, full development/discovery campaigns with multiple projects
- Ideal for mix of development and routine assay execution
- Ultimate flexibility for client workflow with true scientific partnership from dedicated LakePharma team resource

## ■ Fee-for-Service Workflow

- Typically the entry point with clients new to assay workflows at LakePharma
- Small projects, commercial kit-based sample endpoint testing to larger development projects
- Each workflow custom quoted to meet project goals

## ■ Blanket PO and/or À la carte Quote

- Ideal for optimized workflows following assay development
- Also applicable for assay workflows that require “as-needed” testing at varying times throughout the year.

- Increased workflow flexibility
- Increased level of scientific partnership

- Iterative testing workflows with defined endpoints

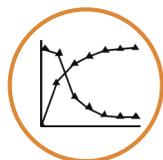
**We will build capacity and add instrumentation to suit your workflow.**

# Assay Types Supported



## Cell-Based Assays

- Platform assays: ADCC/CDC, cytotoxicity, T cell functional (stim, reg, CMV recall), Ab neutralization assays, cytotoxicity
- PBMC-based workflows (commercial vendors and on-site donor program)
- Custom development functional assays
- Reporter gene/immune checkpoint assays
- High content, image-based assays
- Whole-cell radiometric assays
- HTS/secondary assay support (multimode reader or HT flow cytometry)
- Custom bioassay cell line generation, RCB generation (cGxP available)



## Biochemical Assays

- Enzyme activity/kinetics
- Binding affinity determinations (ELISA, TMB, BLI)
- Immunoassays (MSD, TMB, BLI)
- Membrane prep/biochemical radiometric assays
- HTS/secondary assay support
- Custom biochemical assay development
- Bulk tissue processing (human, mouse/rat, Cyno, others)

# Assay Types Supported (cont'd)



## Genetic Technology Suite

- qPCR expression profiling (TaqMan or SYBR Green technology)
- Custom reagent design and validation (qPCR/ddPCR/Nano)
- Sanger sequencing
- ddPCR workflows (BioRad QX200 AutoDG System)
- NGS/RNAseq workflows (3<sup>rd</sup> party collaborator)
- NanoString FLEX DX System (cGxP)



## Multi-Analyte Array Workflows:

- MSD ECL ELISAs
- NanoString FLEX DX System (cGxP)



## GxP Bioassay Development Workflows

- Bridging of R&D assays to GxP environment
- Full protocol development and data package delivery



## Radiometric Workflows

- $^3\text{H}$ ,  $^{14}\text{C}$ ,  $^{32}\text{P}$ ,  $^{33}\text{P}$ ,  $^{35}\text{S}$ ,  $^{51}\text{Cr}$ ,  $^{125}\text{I}$  isotopes
- Plate, vial, and electrophoretic-based biochemical, cell-based, and analytical readouts

# Select Instruments & Systems

LakePharma utilizes a wide range of industry-leading systems to support your assay development needs.

## Microplate Readers

- Meso Scale Discovery Sector S 600
- BMG PHERAstar, BioTek Cytation 5, SpectraMax M5 Multimode Readers
- PerkinElmer Trilux Microplate Scintillation Reader

## Cell Imaging, Analysis and Sorting

- BD Accuri C6+ Cytometer (4-color)
- Intellicyt iQue Screener Plus (4-color)
- Partnership with UMass Medical FACS core facility
- BioTek Cytation 5 (HCS w/ CO<sub>2</sub> and Injectors)
- Zeiss Axio Observer 1 and 7 Fluorescent Microscopes

## Genetic Analysis Technology

- QuantStudio 6 qPCR
- NanoString FLEX DX System (cGxP)
- BioRad QX200 AutoDG ddPCR (cGxP)
- ABI 7500 DX qPCR and 3500 DX Genetic Analyzer (cGxP)



## Liquid Handling/Washers

- Formulatrix Tempest Automated Dispenser Platform
- Integra BioSciences ViaFlo96/384 pipettors
- Apricot i-Pipette 384 well pipettor
- Biotek Elx 405 plate washer w/stacker
- Hewlett Packard d300e Digital Dispenser
- Labcyte Echo 550 (3<sup>rd</sup> Party Collaboration)



## Gel Imagers / BLI / Other Imagers

- Azure c400 Imager, RGB (cGMP)
- Octet HTX 384
- Typhoon Trio RGB Phosphorimager
- PerkinElmer Tricarb 4910 Scintillation Counter



## Analytical Instruments

- Agilent 1100 HPLC
- ProteinSimple Maurice cIEF/ceSDS (cGxP)

## Key Summary of LakePharma Services

- Broad experience in assay development and screening workflows
- Large portfolio of technologies, formats, and readouts
- Demonstrated record of success in recurrent assay support and developmental workflows
- Flexibility in capacity, assay design, and execution to meet your data requirements

**Ultimately, your assay, your way.**

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# Backup Slides



# Development and Screening of an HepG2 Cytotoxicity Assay in Two Conditions—Glucose and Galactose Growth Conditions (Crabtree Effect\*)

- **Purpose:** First pass cytotoxicity assay for newly synthesized SAR compounds in a variety of small molecule target programs
- **Design:** 384-well luminescence-based assay with HepG2 cells maintained in standard glucose media and galactose media to identify compounds that show “crabtree” effect (reduced sensitivity to cytotoxic compounds in glucose media)
- **Optimization Work:** Transitioned original 96-well assay to 384-well 6-point, 4-fold titrations to maximize compound density while maintaining overall signal/background and screening window
- **Outcome:** Supporting screening efforts for 2+ years at approximately 20 compounds/week in the two culture conditions

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C	1.28E+03	3.03E+03	1.28E+04	1.12E+06	1.27E+06	1.34E+06	1.32E+06	1.21E+06	1.37E+06	1.24E+06	1.38E+06	1.39E+06	2.08E+04	1.90E+04	8.28E+05	1.27E+06	1.22E+06	1.23E+06	1.74E+04	7.66E+03	1.51E+04	1.65E+04	1.70E+04	1.51E+04
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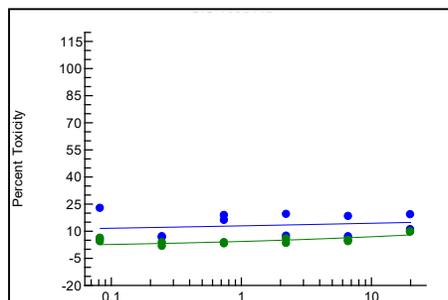
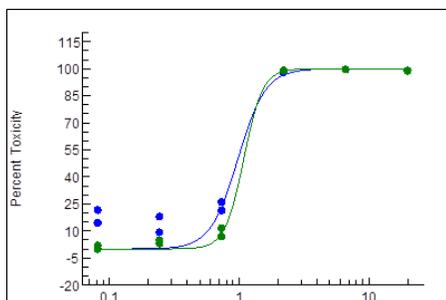


Plate z-factor
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Average	1.47E+06	2.88E+04
Std.Dev.	4.19E+04	1.69E+04

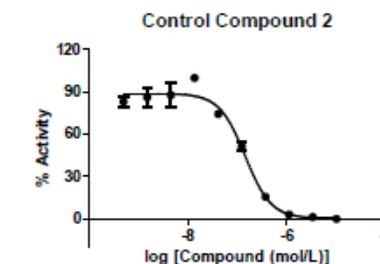
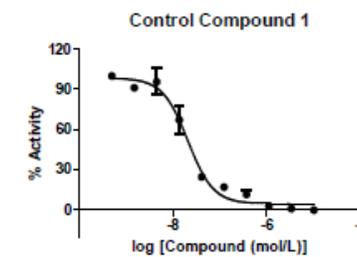
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# Development and Recurrent Screening in a Cell-Based Phospholipase Assay (MSD)

- **Purpose:** Support of secondary screening for SAR activities on a phospholipase target program
- **Design:** Ramos cells stimulated with IgM +/- compound treatment followed by lysis and detection of phosphorylated target by sandwich ELISA on MSD platform
- **Optimization Work:** Full development work on cell handling, passage densities and passage limits to ensure functional response to experimental stimulus and optimal signal-to-noise ratio of assay
- **Outcome:** Supported 30+ compounds/week in 10-Point, 3-Fold Duplicate Titrations

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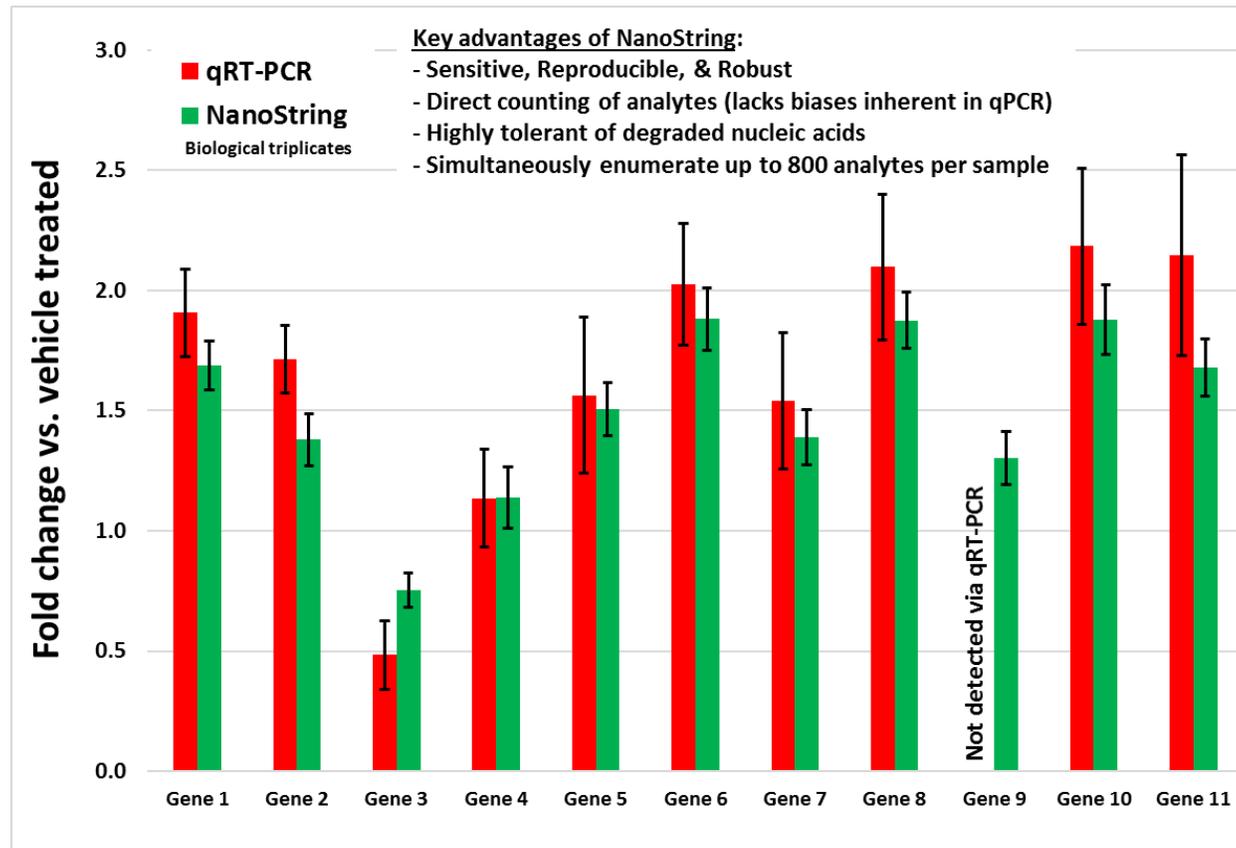


## Assay Development Case Study

# Comparison of NanoString vs qPCR (TaqMan-Based)



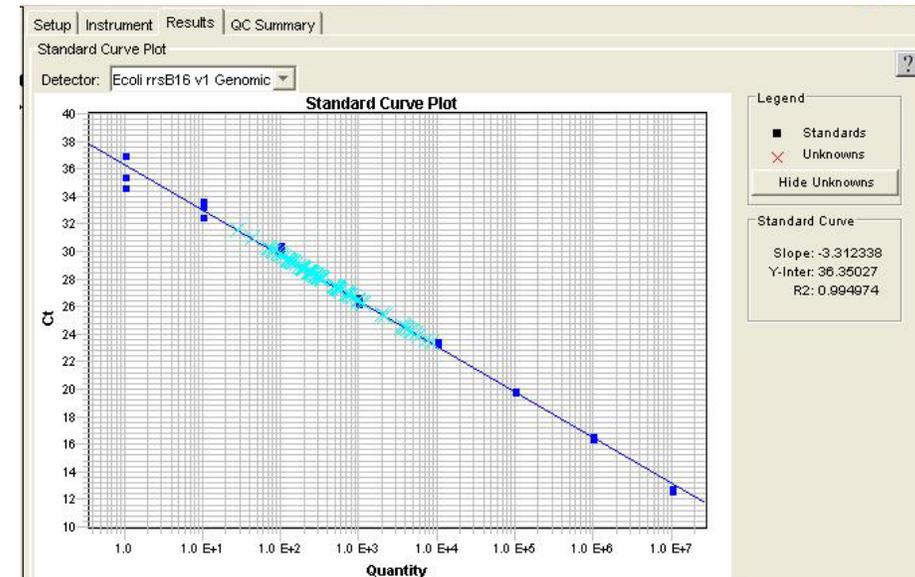
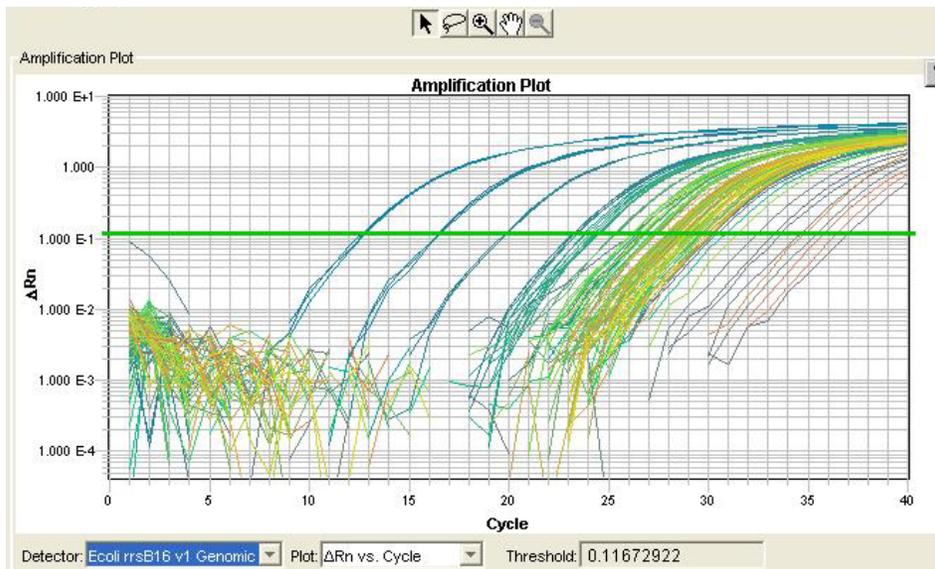
- **Purpose:** Evaluation of NanoString analysis against traditional qPCR methodology
- **Design:** Cell-based workflow comparing inventoried TaqMan Assays versus CodeSets from NanoString for same analytes
- **Workflow:** Minimal optimization required for NanoString execution. Good quality DNA/RNA prep.
- **Outcome:** Currently support 20 to 800 analyte/sample analyses in a variety of cell-based, tissue-based experimental workflows



## Process Development Case Study

# Development of qPCR-Based Method for Determination of Residual DNA in Process Fluids

- **Purpose:** Client's process for generating RNA therapeutic was contaminated with residual plasmid DNA and genomic DNA. Accurate and specific methodology needed for assessing levels of contamination for process development efforts with the ultimate goal of transferring protocol to Client's QA Group
- **Design:** Absolute quantitation with plasmid-based standard curves. Custom designed multiple probe and primer sets for client's sequence of interest.
- **Optimization Work:** Validated probe sets and performed assessment of sample matrix influence on data output as well as spike/recovery tests with standard plasmids
- **Outcome:** Currently in recurrent support of assay for client and also have developed more analogous assays for additional analytes



## Antibody Discovery Case Study

# Antibody Neutralization Assay in HEK293 Cells

- **Purpose:** Recurrent flow cytometry screening of non-human primate serum samples for neutralizing antibodies to a particular set of viruses in support of Client's Rare Disease Unit
- **Design:** HEK293 cells are transduced with MOI of  $10^4$  virus particles either neat or pre-incubated with heat-inactivated test serum samples in titration for 48 hours to determine "IC<sub>50</sub>" for neutralization of transduction. Readout by flow cytometry to detect virally expressed GFP. Wt virus capable of 100% transduction @  $10^4$  MOI; Mutant-only capable of ~7-14% transduction @  $10^4$  MOI
- **Optimization Work:** Confirmation of functionality of Wt and Mutant viruses and establish consistency with existing literature data for transduction levels. Scaling of workflow for maximum sample throughput
- **Outcome:** Currently in recurrent support modality; batches of 50-150 samples. Additional viral variants optimized and in testing

