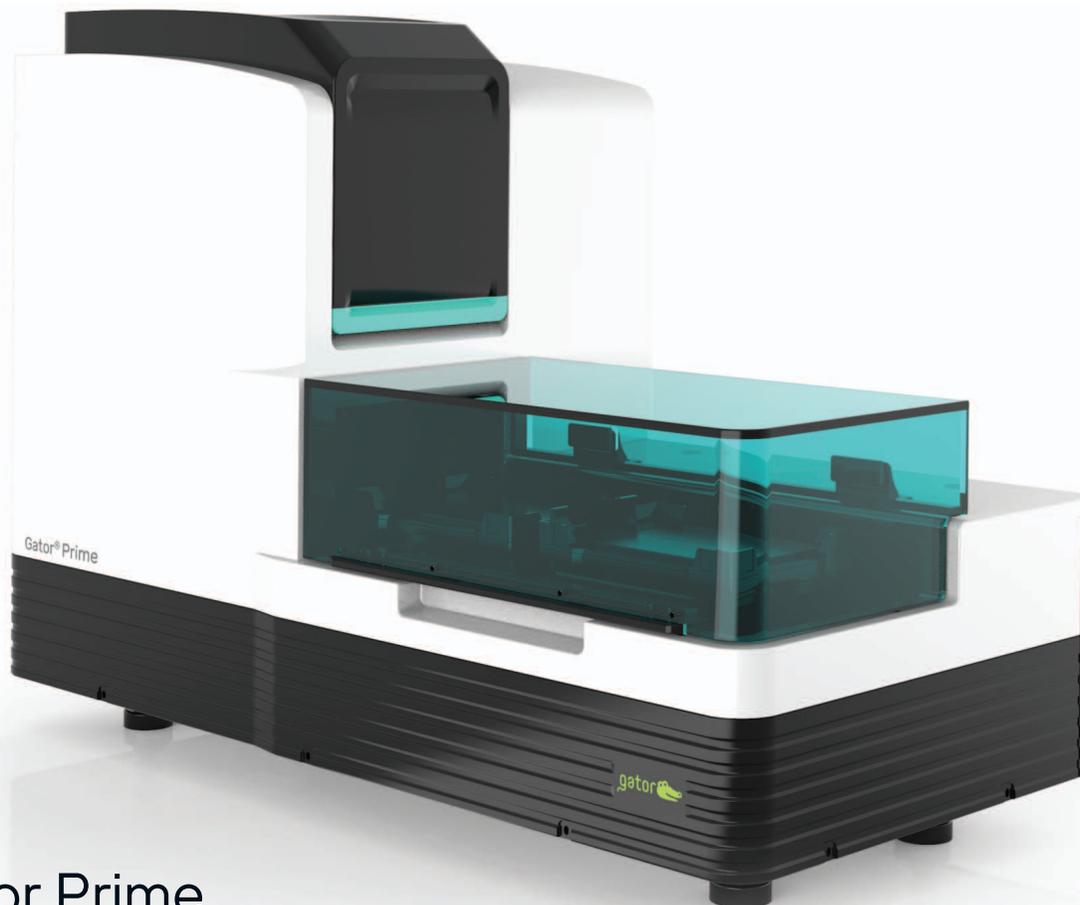


Discover Next-gen Biolayer Interferometry with Gator Prime

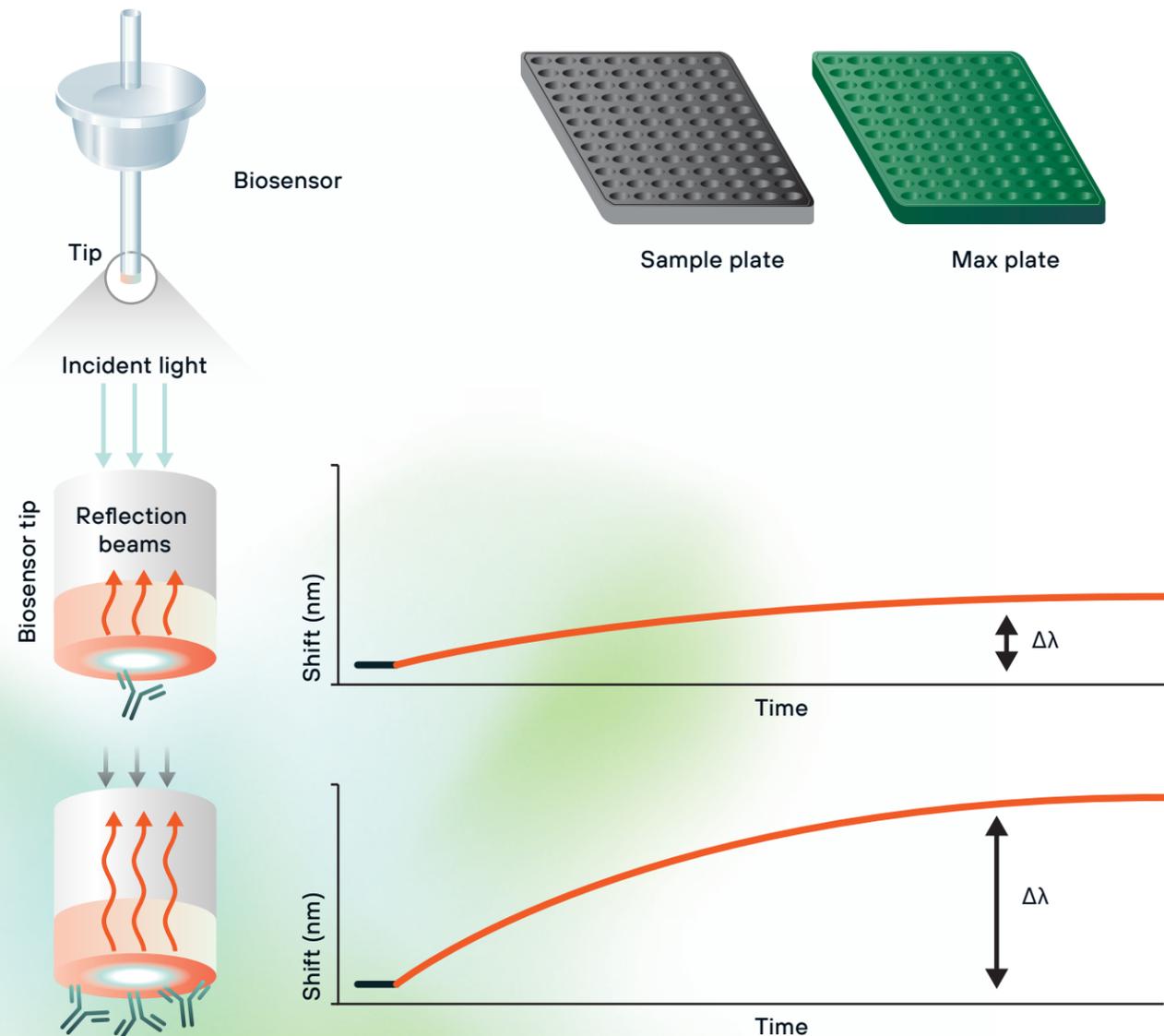


Gator Prime

What is BLI?

Bi-layer interferometry (BLI) is a label-free detection method based on reflection of white light from the surface of a biosensor tip.

It analyzes the changes in interference pattern of white light reflected from the tip when biomolecules bind to it. This change is recorded in real time and is expressed as nanometer shift. It is proportional to the number and size of biomolecules bound to the tip.



One Tool. Many Answers.

The Gator bi-layer interferometry system is ideally suited for studying biomolecular interactions in academic research and to support multiple stages of therapeutic development in biopharma.

The Gator® Prime system is designed for real-time analysis of biomolecules and can be widely applied in antibody screening, quantitation and epitope binning. It also enables AAV and other viral particle analytics.

Early discovery

- Antibody titer determination
- Yes/no binding to target antigen
- Isotyping
- Epitope binning
- Cross-reactivity testing
- Assay development
- Off-rate ranking
- Binding constant determination

Early development

- Lead optimization
- Lead characterization
- Detailed kinetic characterization
- Epitope binning
- Affinity maturation

Lead antibody

- Binding kinetics
- Activity assay
- Stability study



Main Features

Standard Biolayer Interferometry (BLI) System with Gator Prime

Highlights



8 Spectrometers enable high frequency parallel measurement of up to 168 samples.



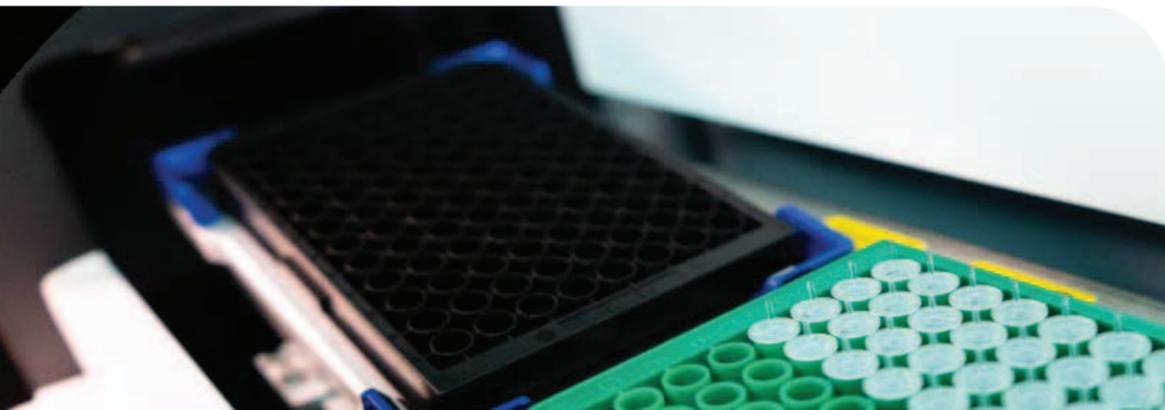
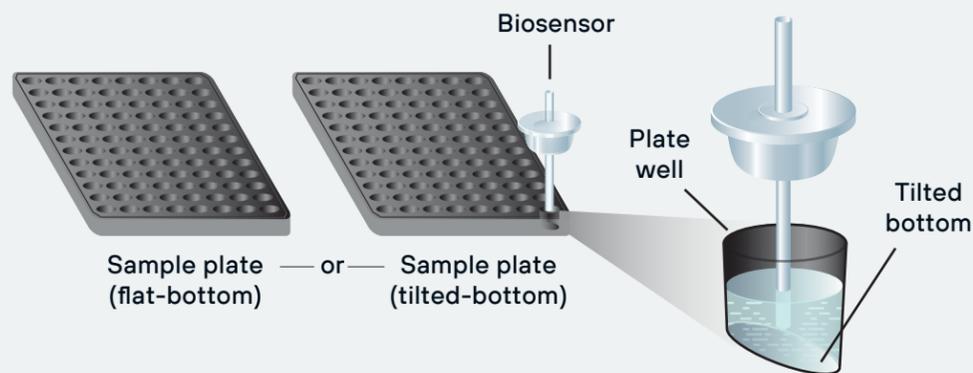
Single sample plate enables automated data acquisition for 168 samples per batch.



With Gator Bio next-gen biosensors, the Gator Prime system provides accurate, high sensitivity data

The Gator Prime instrument accommodates one 96-well microplate either tilt-bottom or flat-bottom format.

Another plate is reserved for biosensors placement.



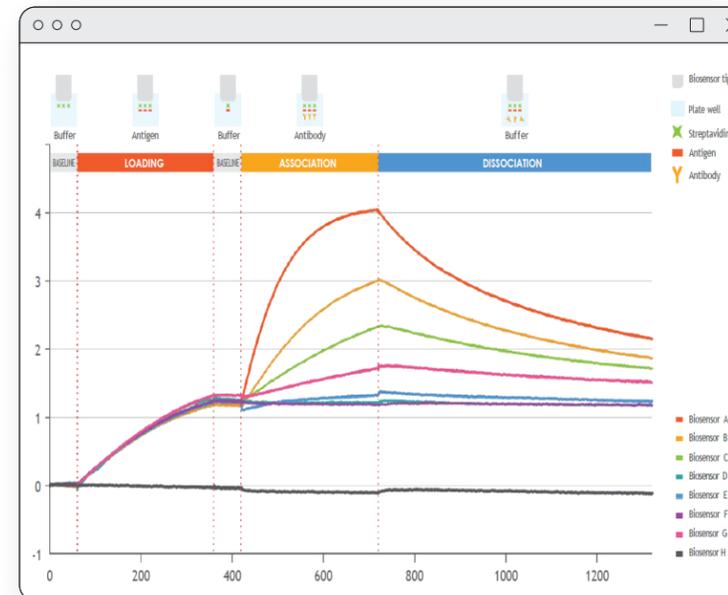
Kinetic Characterization

Get a wide array of probes for the kinetic characterization with Gator Prime.

The Gator® system can be used to determine kinetics of a drug molecule binding to its target. The system enables quick measurements of association rate (k_{on}), dissociation rate (k_{off}) and equilibrium dissociation constant (K_D) of antigen-antibody interactions with or without the use of labeled reagents.

Gator Prime can be used for primary kinetic screening of antibody libraries in different crude media to determine the off-rate ranking as well as complete binding characterization of a purified antigen-antibody binding pair.

A wide array of probes are available for the kinetic characterization of biological samples. In general, Gator Bio biosensors are very versatile and easily regenerable and can be used multiple times. This capability allows the user to set up multiple real-time binding assays with proper controls and blank sensors to get high-quality binding data.



Kinetic analysis of a purified antigen-antibody pair using Gator Bio Streptavidin biosensors.

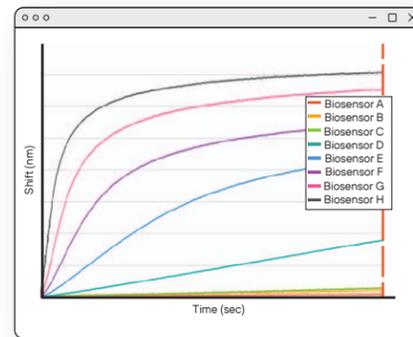
Highlights

- 8x** Eight different binding reactions simultaneously
- 🕒** Binding constant determined within 10 minutes
- 👉** Easy to customize assay and fine-tune concentration ranges of analyte to get accurate binding constants
- ↔️** Wide range of biosensor choices to determine binding kinetics several ways

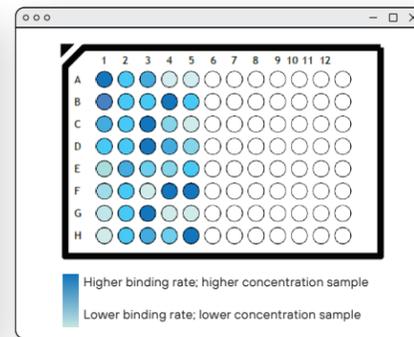
Antibody Titer using Protein A Biosensors

High-sensitivity Gator Bio Protein A biosensors allow the effective and specific capture of any Fc-tagged protein that binds to protein A. The dynamic range for Gator Bio Protein A biosensors is from 25 ng/mL to 2 mg/mL in most commercially available media, allowing the analysis of a wide range of hybridoma supernatants with one simple setup.

Gator Bio Protein A biosensors can be regenerated multiple times with simple regeneration conditions.



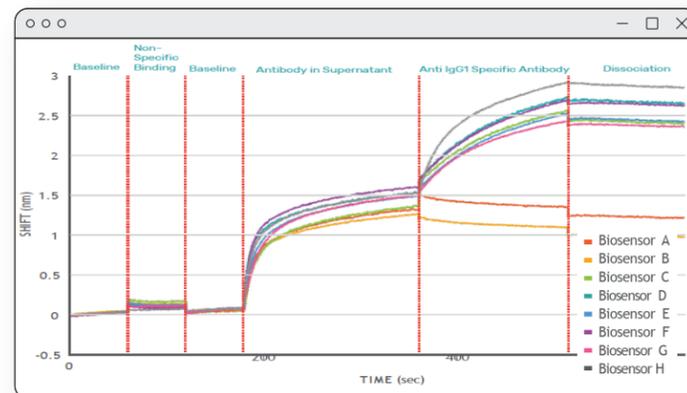
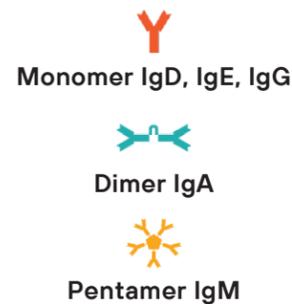
Standard curve for human IgG binding to Gator Prime Protein A biosensors



Heat map generated by Gator Prime software for human IgG concentration analysis using Gator Protein A biosensors

Antibody isotyping and subtyping

Immunoglobulins, i.e., antibodies, may be divided into five major classes: IgA, IgD, IgE, IgG, and IgM. Different species may have specific subclasses/isotypes of antibodies within these five major classes. These subclasses differ in the disulfide bonds linking the two heavy chains of the antibody in the constant region. For example, among IgG in mice, there are IgG1, IgG2a, IgG2b, and IgG3. A key Gator Bio application is identifying isotypes (IgG1, IgG2a, etc.) with Gator Bio Human Fc (HFC) and Mouse Fc (MFC) biosensors. Using Gator software, users may easily and definitively identify the presence of antibody subtypes in crude samples, such as hybridoma supernatants.



Hybridoma supernatant isotyping using Gator Mouse Fc biosensors

Plate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	IgG1	IgG1	IgG1	IgG1	IgG1	ND	IgG1	IgG1	IgG1	IgG1	IgG1	IgG2b
B	ND	IgG1	IgG1	IgG1	ND	IgG1	IgG1	IgG1	IgG2b	IgG1	IgG1	IgG1
C	IgG1	IgG1	IgG1	IgG1	IgG1	ND	IgG2a	IgG1	IgG2b	IgG1	IgG2b	IgG2b
D	IgG2a	IgG1	IgG2a	IgG2b	IgG2a	IgG1	IgG1	IgG1	IgG1	IgG2a	IgG2a	IgG2a
E	IgG2a	IgG1	IgG1	IgG2a	IgG1	ND	ND	ND	ND	IgG2b	ND	ND
F	IgG1	ND	IgG1	ND	ND	IgG2a	ND	ND	ND	IgG2a	ND	ND
G	IgG1	IgG1	ND	IgG1	ND	IgG2b	ND	ND	ND	IgG2a	ND	ND
H	IgG2b	IgG1	IgG1 + IgG2a	IgG2b	IgG2b	ND	ND	ND	ND	IgG2a	ND	ND

ND=not determined. Anti-mouse IgG3 was also tested.

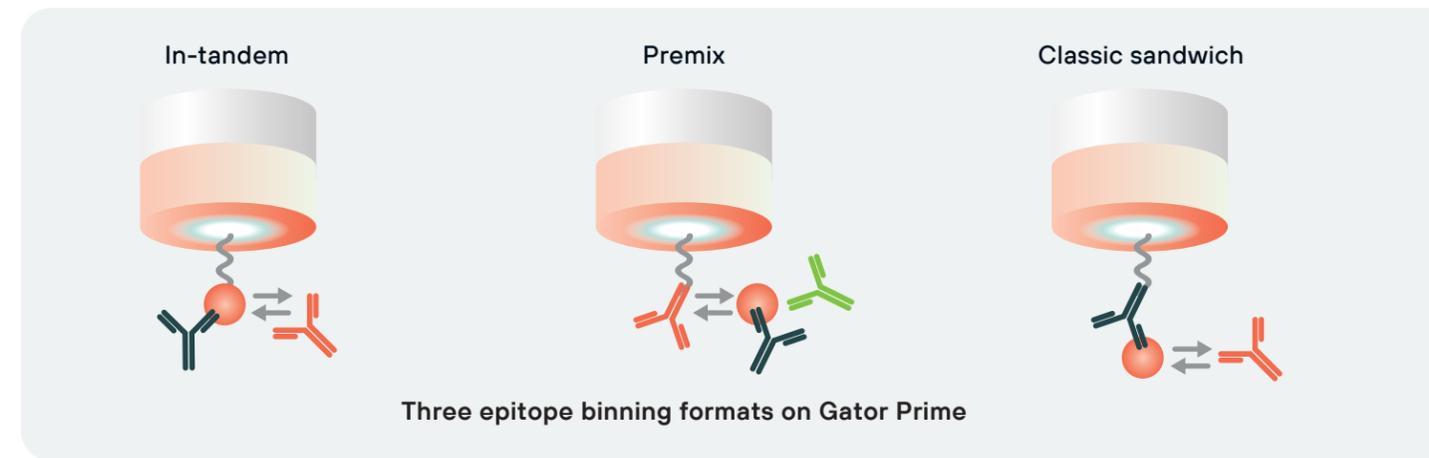
90-well plate with unknown isotypes of mouse IgG hybridoma supernatant characterized using Gator Mouse Fc biosensors

Epitope Binning

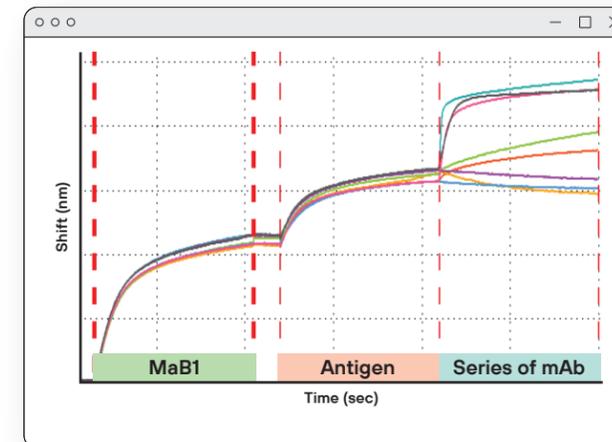
When an antibody binds to an antigen, it is not binding to the entire protein sequence. Instead, the antibody binds to a segment of the antigen that is approximately five or six amino acids in length. As such, a typical protein contains many different epitopes that antibodies can recognize and bind.

In epitope binning, antibodies are tested in a pairwise combinatorial manner, and those that compete for the same binding region of the antigen are grouped together into bins. An epitope bin is a relative concept based on the epitopes represented within the panel of mAbs being tested.

Gator® Prime monitors real-time binding and gives a clear picture of whether a particular antigen-antibody pair is in the same epitope bin depending on changes in the signal or nanometer shift. Several Gator probes (Human Fc, Mouse Fc, Anti-His, etc) are available for epitope binning. The experiment can be set up to run in-tandem, premix and classical sandwich formats. The probes and materials are reusable.



Three epitope binning formats on Gator Prime



12 x 12 mAb competition matrix performed in less than 5 hours

mAb1	mAb1		
mAb1		mAb1	mAb6
mAb2		mAb2	mAb10
mAb3		mAb3	mAb14
mAb4		mAb5	mAb15
mAb5		mAb7	mAb16
mAb6		mAb8	
mAb7		mAb9	
mAb8		mAb11	
mAb9		mAb12	
mAb10			
mAb11			
mAb12			
mAb13			
mAb14			
mAb15			
mAb16			

■ Not binding to antigen when mAb1 is bound; same epitope
■ Binding to antigen when mAb1 is bound; different epitope
■ Ambiguous results

Gator Instruments

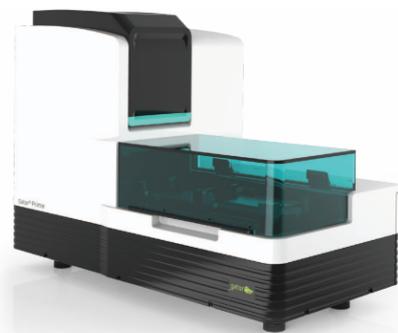
The Gator Family Portfolio

Gator® Bio's comprehensive BLI instrument portfolio, a suite of cutting-edge systems designed to empower researchers to get deeper insights into biomolecular interactions, each meticulously engineered to deliver high performance.



Gator Pilot

- 4-channel simultaneous read
- 96 well format
- 40 samples/batch



Gator Prime

- 8-channel simultaneous read
- 96 well format
- 168 samples/batch



Gator Plus

- 8-channels simultaneous read
- 96 or 384 well format
- 468 samples/batch



Gator Pivot

- 16-channel simultaneous read
- Flexible 2 plate format (96 or 384-well plates)
- 816 samples/batch



Gator Pro

- 32-channel simultaneous read
- Flexible 3 plate format (96 or 384- well plates)
- 1152 samples/batch

Up to
1,152
samples per
batch

Throughput

Specifications

Gator Prime



General	
Detection	Biolayer Interferometry
Sample Microplate	96-well format
Sample type	Proteins, antibodies, peptides, nucleic acids, liposomes, viruses, and small molecules
Maximum sample capacity	168
Software	Integrated
Simultaneous reads	8
Spectrometers	8
Acquisition rate	2, 5, and 10 Hz
Dimension - H x W x D (cm)	50 x 67 x 31
Weight	35 kg
Orbital flow	Static, 100 - 2000 rpm
Analysis temperature range	Ambient plus 4°C to 40°C
Kinetics	
Analysis time	Real-time kinetic binding from 5 min to 4 hr
Baseline noise (RMS)	≤ 4 pm
Baseline drift	≤ 0.12 nm/hr
Association rate (k_{on})	10^1 to 10^7 M ⁻¹ s ⁻¹
Dissociation rate (k_{off})	10^{-6} to 10^{-1} s ⁻¹
Affinity constant (K_D)	1 mM - 10 pM
Molecular weight	>150 Da
Quantitation	
Analysis time	8 samples in 2 min
Quantitation range (Protein A Biosensor)	0.02 - 2000 µg/mL
Quantitation precision (Protein A Biosensor)	CV < 10%
Epitope binning	
Analysis time	Up to 12x12 in 5 hr
Pairwise fashion	In-tandem, classic sandwich and pre-mix
Binning capacity	12x12

Gator Probes

Applications & Specifications

Gator Probes	Applications	Quantitation	Kinetics	Epitope binning	Dynamic range (µg/mL)	Reusable
ANTIBODY BIOSENSORS						
Pro A	IgG titer	●	●	●	0.02 - 2000	●
Pro G	IgG titer	●	●	●	0.02 - 2000	●
Pro L	IgG titer using kappa-light chain	●	●	●	0.02 - 2000	●
HFC	Human IgG characterization by human IgG Fc capture		●	●		
HFC Gen II	Second-generation HFC probes with higher affinity capture and better regenerability	●	●	●	0.3 - 6000	●
MFC XT	Capture and analysis of Mouse IgG (IgG1, IgG2a, IgG2b, IgG3) and Fc-fusion proteins	●	●	●	0.025 - 10000	●
Anti-Rabbit Fc	Rabbit IgG characterization by rabbit IgG Fc capture	●	●	●	0.05 - 4000	
Anti-FAB	F(ab), F(ab)2 characterization by CH1 capture	●	●	●	0.3 - 3000	●
🐾 IgM	Human IgM titer/characterization	●	●		0.4 - 300	●
Anti-VHH	Camelid anti-VHH characterization	●	●		0.05 - 10	●
PURIFICATION TAGS						
🐾 Anti-His (HIS) XT	Captures His-tagged proteins with high affinity	●	●	●	0.2 - 1000	●
Anti-His	Captures C- and N-terminal 6-His and 8-His tagged proteins	●	●	●	0.25 - 500	●
Ni-NTA kit	Ni-NTA capture surface for purified His-tagged proteins	●	●	●	0.1 - 1000	●
🐾 Strep-Tactin XT	Captures Twin-Strep-tagged proteins (seq: SAWSHQPQFEKGGGGGGGGSAWSPQFEK)	●	●	●	~0.02 - 20	●
Anti-GST	Captures GST-tagged proteins	●	●	●	0.5 - 300	●
Anti-FLAG	Captures FLAG-tagged proteins		●			
STREPTAVIDIN SUITE						
SA	Streptavidin surface. Captures biotinylated molecules		●	●		
🐾 SA XT	High sensitivity SA probe for low Mw (>1 kDa) and high Mw (<2 MDa) analytes		●	●		
🐾 SMAP	High sensitivity SA for small molecule and small peptide analytes		●			
🐾 FlexSA kit	Re-activatable SA biosensor kit		●			●
CELL & GENE THERAPY						
AAVX/AAV9	Measures intact AAV viral particle titer	●	●		7E ⁹ - 1E ¹⁴ vp/ml	
🐾 HS AAVX/AAV9 kit	Measures low concentration intact AAV viral particle titer	●			1E ⁷ - 1E ⁹ vp/ml	
🐾 AAV Ratio kit	Determine AAV empty/full capsid ratio	●			5 - 100% full	
🐾 Anti-PEG	Captures PEGylated proteins/LNPs		●			
USER-CUSTOMIZED CHEMISTRIES						
AR	Amine coupling surface ready for EDC-NHS coupling		●			
APS	APS surface for hydrophobic ligand capture		●			
🐾 Custom	Customized to your specifications	●	●	●	Varies	Varies

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