

Gator® Pro

Accelerating Biotherapeutics Discovery

Next-gen High Throughput Biolayer Interferometry



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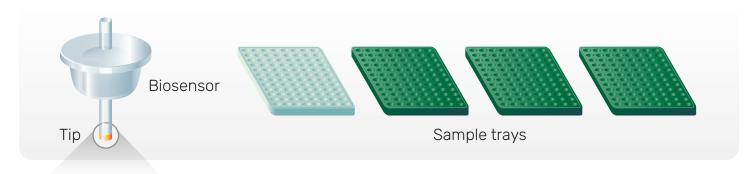
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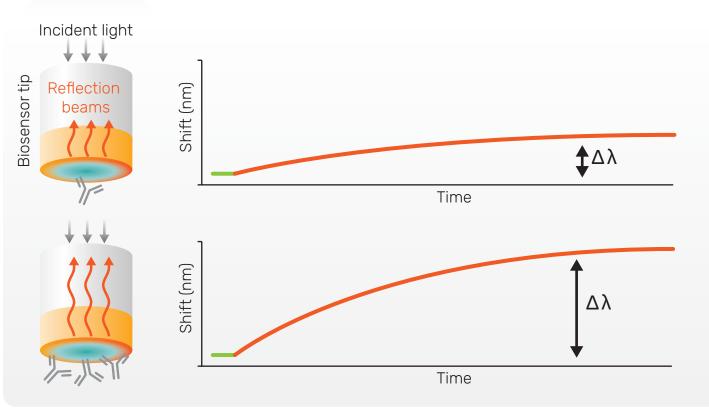
What is BLI?



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® Biolayer Interferometry system enables real-time analysis of biological molecules to support multiple stages of therapeutic development.

The Gator® Pro instrument is designed for high-throughput kinetics, epitope binning and accurate quantitation during antibody development.

The instrument also supports viral vector analytics with capsid titer analysis of multiple AAV serotypes and determination of empty versus full (E/F) content.

With the Gator® Pro instrument, walk-away time is extended while delivering fast, reliable and high-quality data.

Early discovery	Early development	Lead antibody
Antibody titer determination	Lead optimization	Binding kinetics
Yes/no binding to target antigen	Lead characterization	Activity assay
	Detailed kinetic	Stability study
Isotyping	characterization	
Epitope binning	Epitope binning	
Cross-reactivity testing	Affinity maturation	
Assay development		
Off-rate ranking		
Binding constant determination		

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Gator® Pro features



The Gator® Pro instrument is designed for fast, automated, high-throughput analysis.

32 spectrometers enable high frequency parallel measurement of up to 32 samples.

3 sample plates enable automated data acquisition for 1152 samples per batch.

With Gator Bio next-gen biosensors, the Gator® Pro system provides accurate, high sensitivity data.

Highlights



Fast biomolecule characterization



Flexible 3 x 96 or 3 x 384-well format

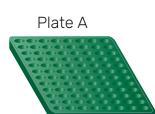


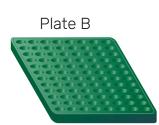
High throughput, high frequency parallel data acquisition of 32 samples

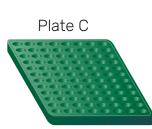


Automated data acquisition and processing of up to 1152 samples per batch

Biosensors & regeneration





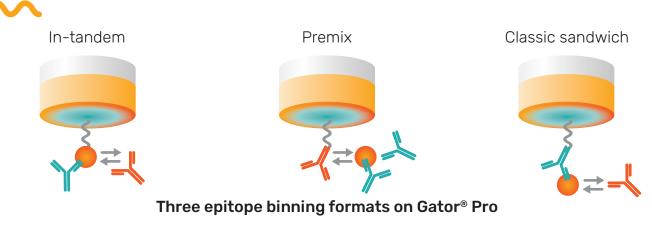


The Gator® Pro instrument accommodates three sample plates of either 96 or 384-well format. A fourth plate is reserved for biosensors and regeneration.



32 high frequency parallel data acquisition

Epitope binning





32 x 32 mAb competition matrix performed in less than 8 hours

The Gator® Pro system can complete 32 x 32 epitope binning in a single automated tandem or classical sandwich assay in just 8 hours.

The workflow is powered by Gator® Navigator software. Easy data visualization and presentation make interpretation straightforward. Multiple assays can be combined into a larger binning matrix. By combining eight 32 x 32 binning assays, the report for one 96 x 96 competition profile can be achieved in less than 5 days.

Highlights

- 32
 - 32 parallel competitive reactions in 10 minutes
- Single 32 x 32 EP assay in less than 8 hours
- - Comprehensive suite of biosensors for both sandwich and tandem format
- 96 x 96 report in 5 days

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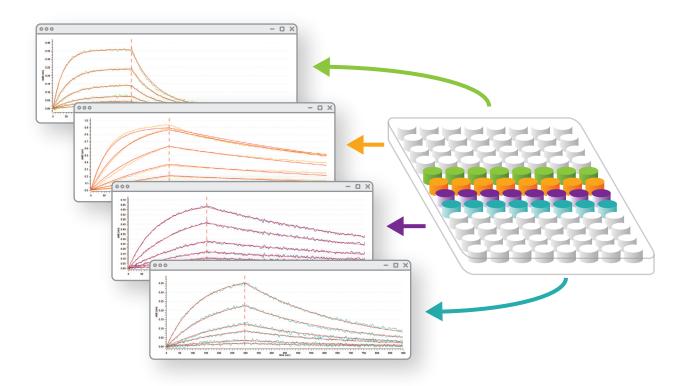
High throughput kinetics

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The Gator® Pro system can be utilized to determine the kinetics of a drug molecule binding to its target.

Association rates (k_{on}) , dissociation rates (k_{off}) , and equilibrium dissociation constants (K_D) can be determined for antigen-antibody interactions with or without the use of labeled reagents. The ultra-stable baseline further enhances the quality of high affinity kinetic data.

With 32 high frequency parallel measurements, the Gator® Pro system enables high throughput primary screening of antibody libraries. Off-rate ranking in crude media as well as complete binding characterization of a purified antigen-antibody binding pair can be accurately determined using a variety of different biosensors and assay configurations.



Kinetic sensorgrams of 4 different biosimilars in a single run

Highlights

- High frequency parallel determination of 32 different binding reactions
- Rapid binding constant determination within 10 minutes
- Customizable analyte concentration ranges for accurate results
- Wide range of biosensors to support multiple kinetic assay configurations



Gator® Pro system enables 32 parallel acquisitions for high quality screening and pairing readouts

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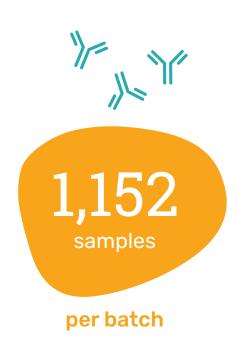
Antibody quantitation



The ability of the Gator® Pro system to read 8, 16, 24 or 32 wells in parallel enables a flexible assay design that maximizes analytical throughput.

Using the 32-biosensor mode, rapid whole-plate quantitation of 96 or 384 samples can be achieved in as little as 12 minutes or 32 minutes respectively, instead of hours.

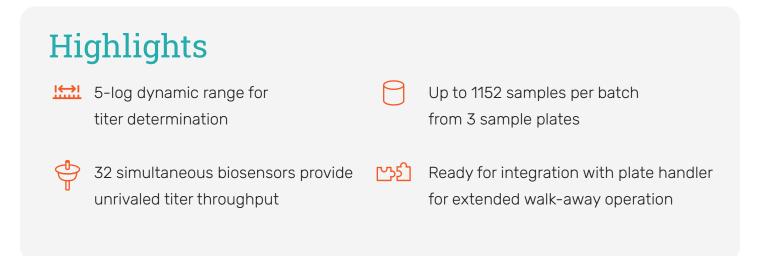
With only 32 biosensors and on-board regeneration capability, 1152 samples can be analyzed per batch.

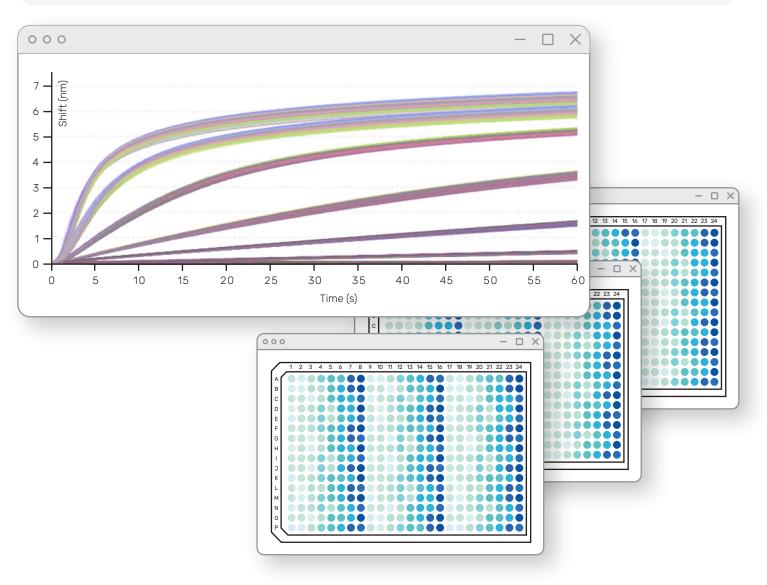


Performance

Known conc. (μg/mL)	Calculated conc. (µg/mL)	Binding rate	Standard deviation	% CV (n = 144)
700	704.00	1.2888	0.0541	4%
300	297.79	0.7435	0.0344	5%
100	103.74	0.2970	0.0159	5%
30	28.35	0.0807	0.0045	6%
10	10.14	0.0260	0.0012	5%
3	3.19	0.0069	0.0004	6%
1	0.98	0.0016	0.0001	9%

Accurate and precise data for 1152 human IgG sample analysis using Gator Bio Protein A biosensors





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



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Viral vector analytics



The Gator® Pro system provides fast and accurate determination of AAV capsid titer and empty/full ratios.

Using a simple "dilute and dip" workflow, different AAV serotypes, including chimerics, can be quantified from both crude media and purified samples.

The high throughput Gator® Pro enables analytics on a single platform compared to multiple techniques such as ELISA, PCR and AUC used for the same analysis.

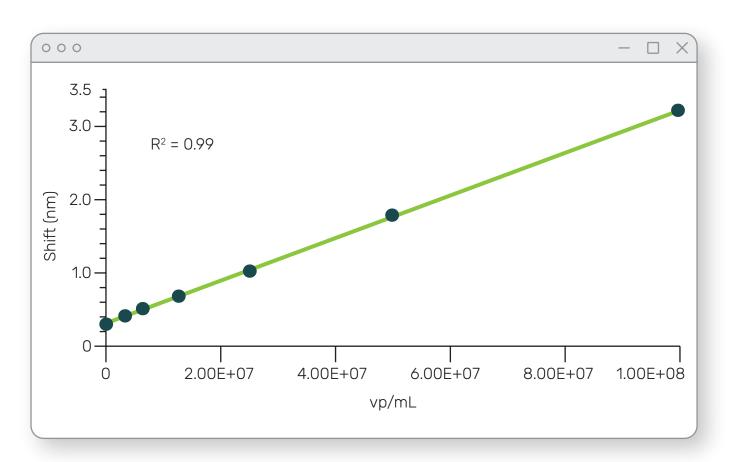




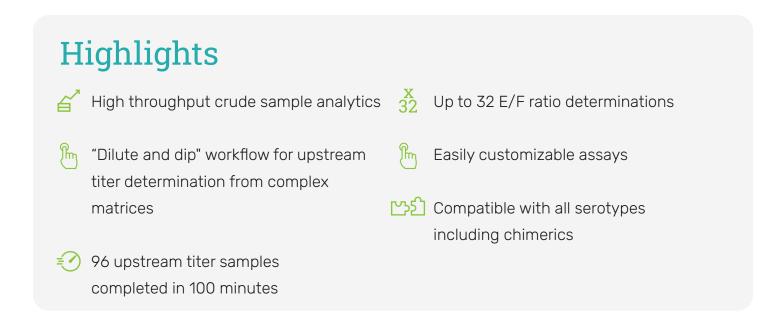
Performance

Known conc. (vp/mL)	Calculated conc.	Standard deviation	% CV (n=6)
1.00E+09	8.70E+08	3.50E+07	4%
5.00E+08	5.31E+08	4.87E+07	9%
2.50E+08	2.78E+08	1.91E+07	7%
1.25E+08	1.31E+08	6.06E+08	5%
6.25E+07	6.60E+07	2.90E+06	4%
3.13E+07	3.06E+07	2.69E+06	3%
1.56E+07	1.58E+07	5.37E+05	9%
7.80E+06	7.60E+06	3.95E+05	5%

Dynamic range and reproducibility of AAV9 titer with high sensitivity AAV9 kit



HS AAV kit standard curve for AAV5



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Gator® Pro specifications





General

Detection

Microplate positions

Sample type

Maximum sample capacity

Software

Simultaneous reads

Spectrometers

Acquisition rate

System baseline drift

Dimension (H x W x D)

Weight

Automation compatible

Orbital flow

Analysis temperature range

Biolayer Interferometry

4 total (3 x 96- or 384-well microplates and 1 x Max Plate)

Proteins, antibodies, peptides, nucleic acids, liposomes,

viruses, and small molecules

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Integrated

8, 16, 24, and 32

32

2, 5, and 10 Hz ≤ 0.015 nm/hr 84 x 114 x 77 cm

220 kg

Yes

100 – 2000 rpm

Ambient plus 4°C to 40°C

Kinetics

Analysis time Real-time kinetic binding from 5 min to 4 hr

Baseline noise (RMS) $\leq 4 \text{ pm } (8-32 \text{ biosensors})$

Baseline drift $\leq 0.1 \text{ nm/hr}$ Association rate (k_{on}) 10^{1} to 10^{7} M⁻¹s⁻¹ Dissociation rate (k_{off}) 10^{-6} to 10^{-1} s⁻¹ Affinity constant (K_{D}) 1 mM - 10 pM

Molecular weight >150 Da (8-32 biosensors)

Quantitation

Analysis time 32 samples in 2 min, 1152 samples in 142 min

Quantitation range (Protein A Biosensor) 0.02 - 2000 µg/mL

Quantitation precision CV < 10%

AAV upstream analysis 96 samples in 100 min

Epitope binning

Analysis time Single run with 32 x 32 less than 8 hr

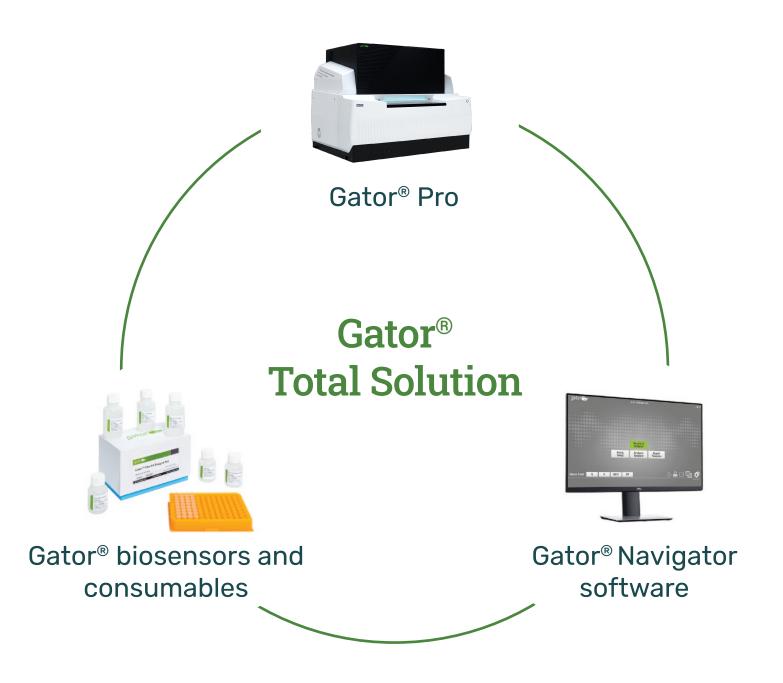
Pairing format In-tandem, classical sandwich and pre-mix

Binning capacity 32 x 32



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The patented Gator® solution includes BLI instruments, biosensors, chemistry and software for biotherapeutics discovery.





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