



# Mammalian Recombinant Protein Production and Manufacturing Services

- Molecular Biology
- Transient Protein Production & Purification
- Stable Cell Line Development
- Process Development and microBiomanufacturing<sup>™</sup>

## Integrated Solutions from Molecular Construction to GMP Manufacturing

Recombinant proteins are an important category of biologics. LakePharma offers integrated solutions for mammalian recombinant proteins including molecular construction, transient and stable protein production, research cell bank (RCB) and master cell bank (MCB) development, process development, and GMP manufacturing utilizing the microBiomanufacturing approach.



25,000+	expression vectors constructed
23,000+	protein purifications performed
700+	cell lines generated
500+	organizations served

## **Molecular Biology Services**

Molecular construction is the first step of making recombinant proteins. LakePharma offers various starting points for clients including gene synthesis and plasmid construction as well as reconstructing vectors for antibody expression via hybridoma sequencing.

#### Gene Synthesis and Molecular Cloning

- Client can provide sequences or templates as starting materials
- Available cassette option
  - In-house
  - Commercially available
  - Client-provided
- Deliverable includes miniprepped DNA and sequence confirmation of the gene of interest
- Turnaround time: 1- 3 weeks

#### **Plasmid DNA Production**

- pDNA production at various scales from 0.5 mg to >50 mg with three endotoxin level options
  - Transfection grade (<100 EU/mg)
  - Low-endo grade (<10 EU/mg)
  - Endofree grade (<1 EU/mg)
- Standard quality control includes sequence confirmation and agarose gel electrophoresis
- Additional add-on services
  - Additional sequencing & aliquoting
  - Glycerol stock generation
  - Restriction enzyme analysis
- 23-hour DNA purification service from the receipt of bacterial pellet to delivery is available at multiple scales

#### Hybridoma Variable Region Sequencing

- Client can provide frozen hybridoma cell pellete or purified mRNA
  - 1 week turnaround time
  - Constant region sequencing also available
- A variety of isotypes and species available:
  - IgG, IgM, IgA

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 Mouse, rabbit, hamster, transgenic mouse, primate B cells

## Mammalian Transient Protein Production with Proprietary TunaCHO Platform

In this stage, typically small quantity of recombinant proteins are needed quickly for various optimizations and testing. To meet this need, LakePharma offers the proprietary TunaCHO<sup>™</sup> transient protein platform—derived from the CHO-K1 parental line—which provides high yield, robust performance, and consistency.

#### Key advantages:

- High productivity—yield can reach 2 g/L
- **Consistent and scalable performance** —similar results observed from 10 mL to 20 L production scale
- High-throughput—can be used in 96-block production of antibodies

## Other available cell lines include:

- LakePharma's proprietary Tuna293<sup>™</sup>
- ExpiCHO<sup>™</sup>
- Expi293™



Higher yield of recombinant human IgG1, Fc-fusion protein, and His-tagged non-antibody protein were observed in the TunaCHO process.

High-throughput Antibody Production using TunaCHO platform



Average yield: 4.53 mg from 10 mL production

Shown here are 85 recombinant antibodies produced in 10 mL TunaCHO process with Protein A purification. The average yield observed is 4.2 mg per 10 mL culture.

### **Custom Protein Purification Service**

- Affinity tagged and tagless protein purification
- Purification from crude extracts/serum/tissues
- Proteolytic Digestion for affinity tag removal
- Scale-up capabilities
  - Up to 300 L of conditioned media
  - Up to 100 L of cell paste
  - Columns from 1 mL to 30 L
- Endotoxin options: <100, < 10, < 1 EU, and < 0.1 EU/mg</li>



CHO lines have been preferred due to advantages in culture condition adaptability, gene plasticity, and ability in post-translational modifications. LakePharma's CHO-GSN<sup>™</sup> parental cells, a GS knockout derived from CHO-K1, offers robust performance. Together with proprietary vectors and strong expertise in stable cell line development, LakePharma's complete CHO-GSN package offers fast stable cell line development in 24-34 weeks.



### **Bioanalytical Characterization**

Full line of protein analytical services to ensure protein identity, quality, stability, and developability.

**Biophysical Chemical Analysis** 

#### **Primary Structure**

- Intact mass
- N-terminal sequencing
- Sequence confirmation
- Charge variant profiling
- Purity and size

Aggregation

Thermostability

pl determination

#### Post Translational Modification

- Glycosylation
- Oxidation
- Phosphorylation

#### Formulation & Stability Analysis

- Formulation screening
- Excipients screening
- Long-term and accelerated stability studies

## End-to-End Services for CHO-GSN Cell Bank Generation



## **Upstream Process Development**



## Downstream Process Development and GMP Manufacturing

## GMP Process Design & Development

Proof of concept

Small-scale models

Seamless tech transfer featuring single use technology



A wide range of QC analytical and bioassays to support production and analysis of protein therapeutics

In-process control to monitor yield and quality



### **GMP Manufacturing**

microBiomanufacturing approach: small scale, single use, and flexible

GMP biorepository service for long term sample storage



## Working with LakePharma

- Comprehensive technology platform
- Access to integrated solutions from discovery to manufacturing
- Technical consultation with experts specialized in biologics discovery and development
- LakePharma's online client portal the Data & Process Management System—allows 24/7 access to project information (timelines, data, team communications)
- Strong project management with regular project updates

## LakePharma Provides Integrated Solutions for Biologics Development





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