



Higher Order Structure Characterization of Therapeutic Antibodies- Second Volume

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Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue of *Antibodies* focuses on techniques for the structural characterization of biotherapeutic antibodies. The unique structure of therapeutic monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) enables highly specific target recognition, affords the potential for multiple modes of mechanisms of actions (MoAs), and aids in the evasion of foreign recognition by the immune system. The higher order structure (HOS) of mAbs is an inherent critical quality attribute (CQA), and perturbations in the HOS can lead to immunogenicity and/or loss of efficacy. Thus, techniques that enable direct and indirect structural characterization are integral for the development and product quality consistency of mAbs. This Special Issue aims to highlight both traditional and emerging technologies for HOS characterization with an emphasis on studies on the relationship between structure and function, critical quality attribute assessments, immunogenicity, pharmacokinetics, and structural comparability.





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