AlbuVoid™ LC-MS On-Bead

For Serum Proteomics

Albumin Depletion Plus Low Abundance Serum Protein Enrichment With Optimized On-Bead Digestion for LC-MS Label and Label-free Analyses

- Albumin and transferrin voids in flow-through >95%, with <30 minute bind/wash microfuge protocol
- Low abundance enrichment and proteolytic trypsin digestion on the same bead
- Consumable, cost-effective, no column regeneration or cross-contamination
- Species agnostic; human, rat, mouse, goat, sheep, porcine and bovine sera have been tested
- Trypsin digestion on the bead
- Seamless workflows and unique proteolytic efficiencies
  - No in-gel digests, no solution digests, no C18 desalting, more consistent, reproducible results
  - Compatibility with quantitative label (i.e., iTRAQ) and label-free LC-MS methods
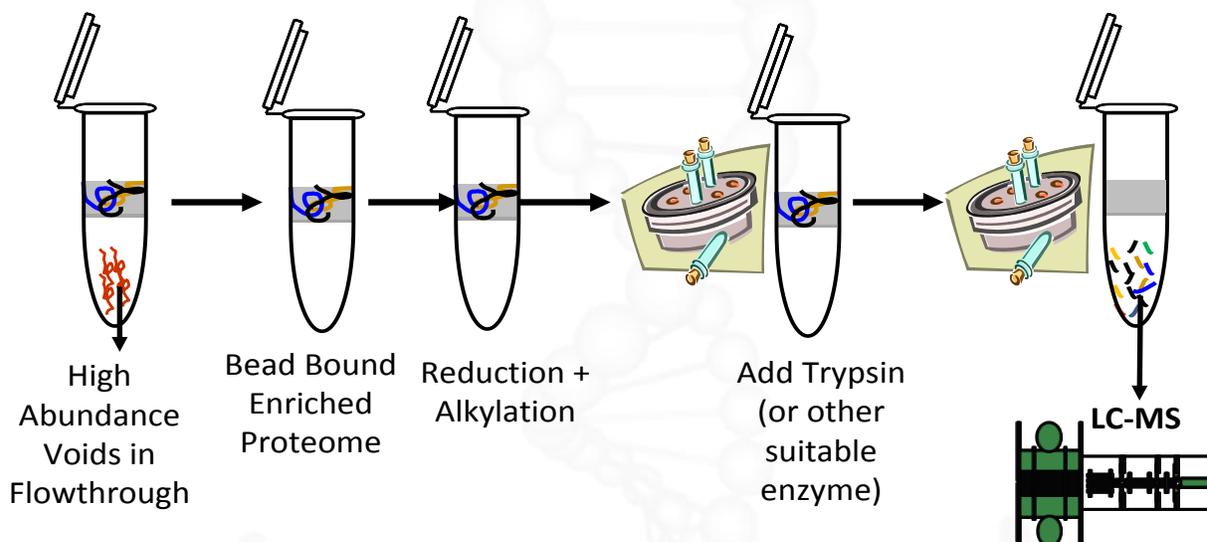
AlbuVoid™ LC-MS On-Bead is an albumin depletion kit with protocols especially designed for on-bead proteolytic digestion. Note – the enzyme(s) are not included with the kit. AlbuVoid™ removes albumin from serum and plasma samples while concentrating low abundance proteins on the beads. As a result, it is ideal for applications involving LC-MS discovery and targeted proteomics.

The **AlbuVoid™** beads are derived from a silica-based library of individual mixed-mode polymeric ligands. The library was designed to facilitate weak binding of proteins, allowing for progressive enrichment of the low abundance proteome, with specialized voiding properties empirically derived. The **AlbuVoid™** beads have been adapted to a protocol specifically designed for LC-MS applications whereby the low abundance proteome adsorbed to the bead is proteolytically degraded to its peptide constituents. In this way **AlbuVoid™ LC-MS On-Bead** integrates low abundance enrichment, with Trypsin (or other suitable protease) on-bead digestion, in a simple, highly efficient and seamless workflow for LC-MS discovery and quantitative analyses.
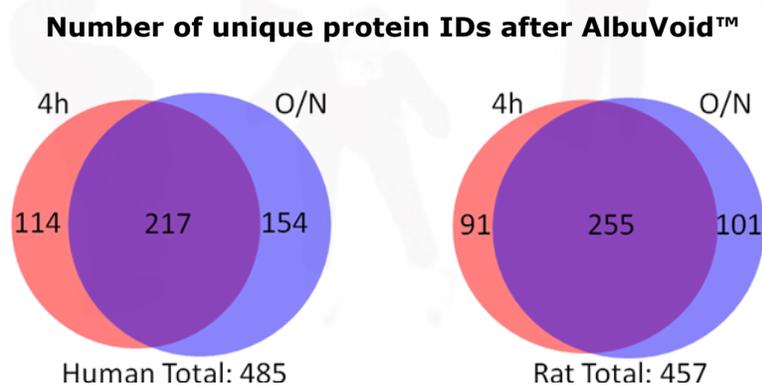
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High Abundance Depletion + Digestion Efficiency + Simple Workflows = Better LC-MS Output

High Abundance Voids in Flowthrough → Bead Bound Enriched Proteome → Reduction + Alkylation → Add Trypsin (or other suitable enzyme) → LC-MS

Comparison of 4 hour & Overnight Digestion Times

The total **AlbuVoid™ LC-MS On-Bead** proteins were compared for human and rat sera at two different digestion times, 4 hours and overnight (O/N). Note that many identified proteins overlap while certain populations of proteins were only observed in one or the other digest time. The application report is available on-line from www.biotechsupportgroup. Its entitled: **AlbuVoid™ & On-Bead Digestion: Tackling The Challenges Of Serum Proteomics**

Number of unique protein IDs after AlbuVoid™

4h		O/N
114	217	154

Human Total: 485

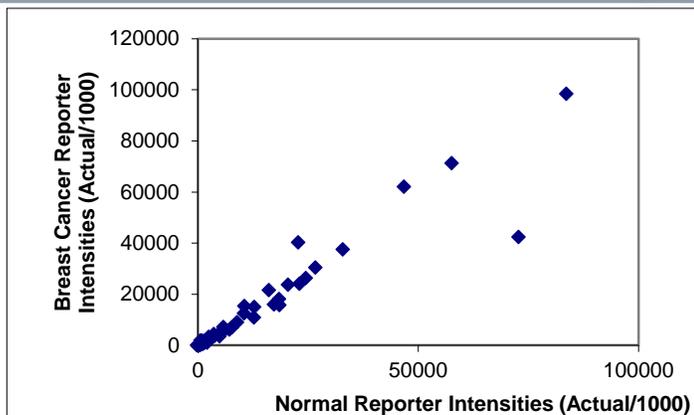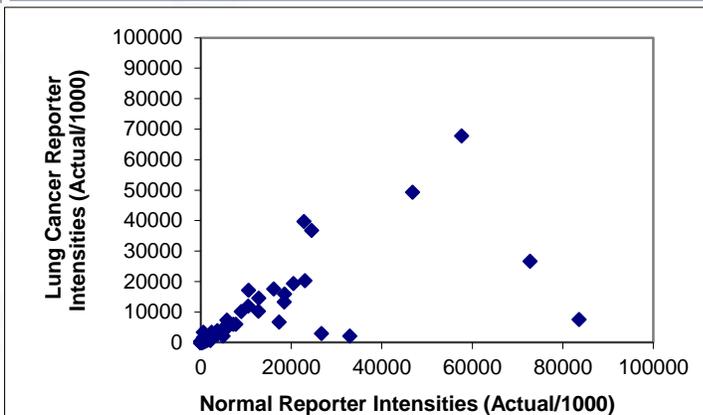| 4h		O/N
91	255	101

Rat Total: 457

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iTRAQ Labeled Peptides From Two Representative Disease Serum Samples

A. Breast Cancer Serum Proteins vs. Normal Serum Proteins.

### B. Lung Cancer Serum Proteins vs. Normal Serum Proteins.

Figure 2 – The reporter intensity signals were added together for each of the iTRAQ labeled peptides supporting the associated protein identification. Each of the additive peptide reporter intensities were then plotted for each protein comparing the following sample pairs: A. Breast Cancer Serum Proteins vs. Normal Serum Proteins. B. Lung Cancer Serum Proteins vs. Normal Serum Proteins. C. Breast Cancer Serum Proteins vs. Lung Cancer Serum Proteins.
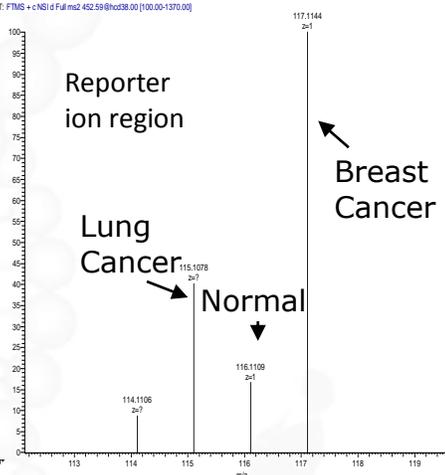
The **AlbuVoid™ LC-MS On-Bead** product and protocol is compatible with both label and label-free quantification of peptides/proteins. In the example below, iTRAQ labeled peptides from two representative proteins observed to be differentially quantified in comparing pooled sera from normal and cancer patients.
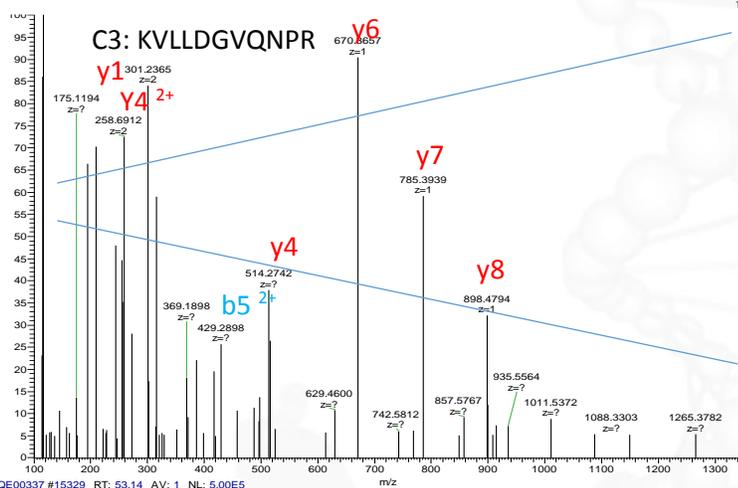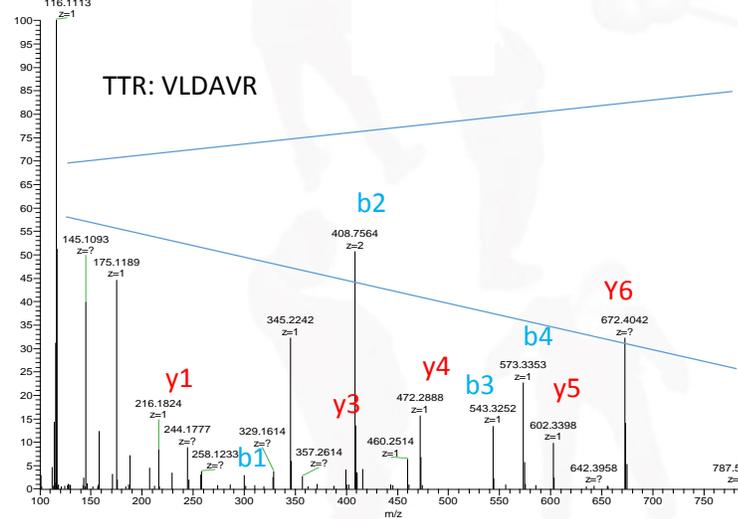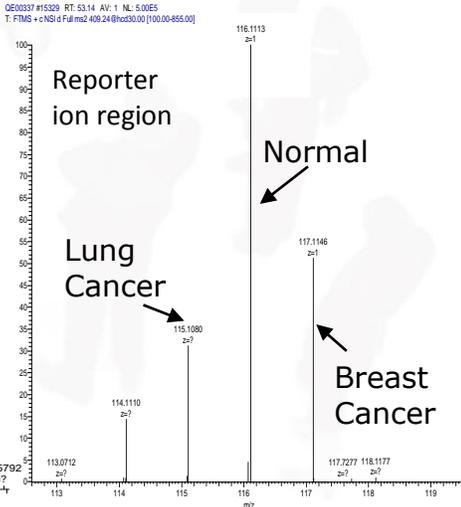
Product	Size	Total serum/plasma samples processed	Item No.
AlbuVoid™ LC-MS On-Bead	5 Preps	5 x 50-100 μl samples	AVB-MS05
AlbuVoid™ LC-MS On-Bead	10 Preps	10 x 50-100 μl samples	AVB-MS10

Items Required	5 Prep	10 Prep	Reagent
AlbuVoid™ Beads	0.13 gram	0.25 gram	Supplied
Binding Buffer AVBB, *PH 6.0*	2 ml	4 ml	Supplied
Wash Buffer AVWB, *PH 7.0*	5 ml	10 ml	Supplied
SpinX Centrifuge tube filters	5	10	Supplied
Trypsin, DTT, Iodoacetamide			Not Supplied

Protocol For Albumin Depletion & On bead Digestion For LC-MS Sample Preparation of Serum Proteins

Processes 50-100 μl serum per prep. It is recommended that the serum volume be optimized for the application. For example, for quantitative discovery investigations, smaller volumes may be better, while for total protein annotations or targeted SRM/MRM enrichments, the larger volumes may be optimal.

For best results – the serum should be clear and free of colloidal material. We recommend first filtering through a 0.45 μm syringe-type filter before beginning the prep.

In bold are the **AlbuVoid™ LC-MS On-Bead** kit components.

1. Weigh out 25 mg of **AlbuVoid™** bead in a spin-tube (**0.45μ SpinX centrifuge tube filter supplied**).

2. Add 125 μl of **Binding Buffer AVBB**. Vortex for 5 minutes at room temperature followed by centrifugation at 3000 rpm. Discard the supernatant.

3. Repeat step-2

4. Condition clarified serum by adding 100 μl of **AVBB** to 50-100 μl of the Serum. Using a syringe-type micro-filter, clarify the serum. Add sample to the **AlbuVoid™ beads** in step 3. Vortex for 10 minutes and then centrifuge for 5 min. at 10,000 rpm.

5. Discard the albumin filtrate.

6. To the beads, add 250 μl of **Wash Buffer AVWB**. Vortex for 5 min and centrifuge for 4 minutes at 10,000 rpm. Discard the Wash.

7. Repeat Step-6 two times.

The AlbuVoid™ bead is now enriched with albumin depleted low abundance proteins. For LC-MS sample preparation, the on-bead digestion protocol is as follows. Option – the proteins can be eluted with AVEB, provided upon request.

8. After the final wash steps from Step 7 from the enrichment, add 10 µL 100mM DTT + 90 µL **Wash Buffer AVWB**, vortex 10 min, incubate ½ hr at 60 °C.

9.After cooling, add 20µl 200mM Iodoacetamide, and 80 µL **Wash Buffer AVWB**, incubate in dark for 45 min at room temp.

10.Centrifuge at 10,000 rpm (microfuge max setting) for 5 minutes, and discard supernatant.

11.Add 40 µL Sequencing-grade trypsin (0.4µg/µl, in 50mM acetic acid) + 60 µL **Wash Buffer AVWB** to the beads. Digest overnight (maximum) at 37°C or other suitable time period(s).

12. Centrifuge at 10,000 rpm (microfuge max setting) for 5 minutes, and retain peptide filtrate.

13.To further extract remaining peptides, add 150 µL 10% formic acid, vortex 10 min, centrifuge at 10,000 rpm (microfuge max setting) for 5 mins., and add this volume to the first volume.

14.Total is about 250µl. Prepare to desired final concentration. Store at -80 °C until LC-MS/MS.

AlbuVoid™ References:

A complete Albumin Removal Reference Report can be downloaded at:

http://biotechsupportgroup.com/sites/default/files/Biotech%20Support%20Group%20Albumin%20Removal%20App%20Alert_0.pdf

Serum/Plasma
Application Report: "AlbuVoid™ LC-MS On-Bead - Differential Expression of Lung & Breast Cancer Sera Proteins Using Quantitative (iTRAQ) Proteomics":

Using the new **AlbuVoid™ LC-MS On-Bead** product, we spectrally quantified over 200 total proteins, 21 of which were differentially observed as either over or under expressed in the cancer sera. These results support new efficiencies for serum proteomics. We solicit that such workflows will minimize many of the inconsistencies of proteolytic hydrolysis for both discovery and quantitative serum biomarker applications.
Download the application report from the Biotech Support Group website:
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