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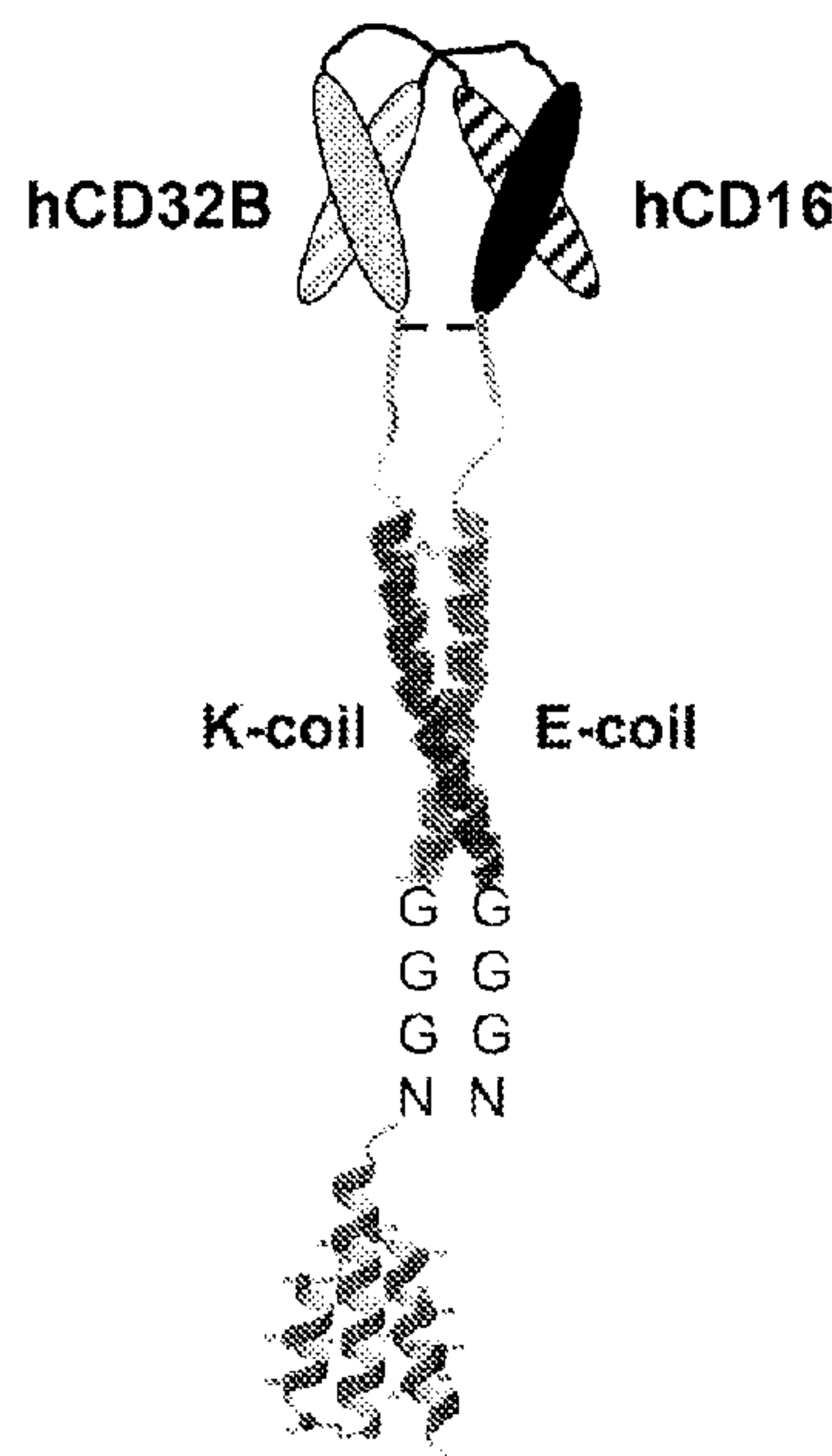
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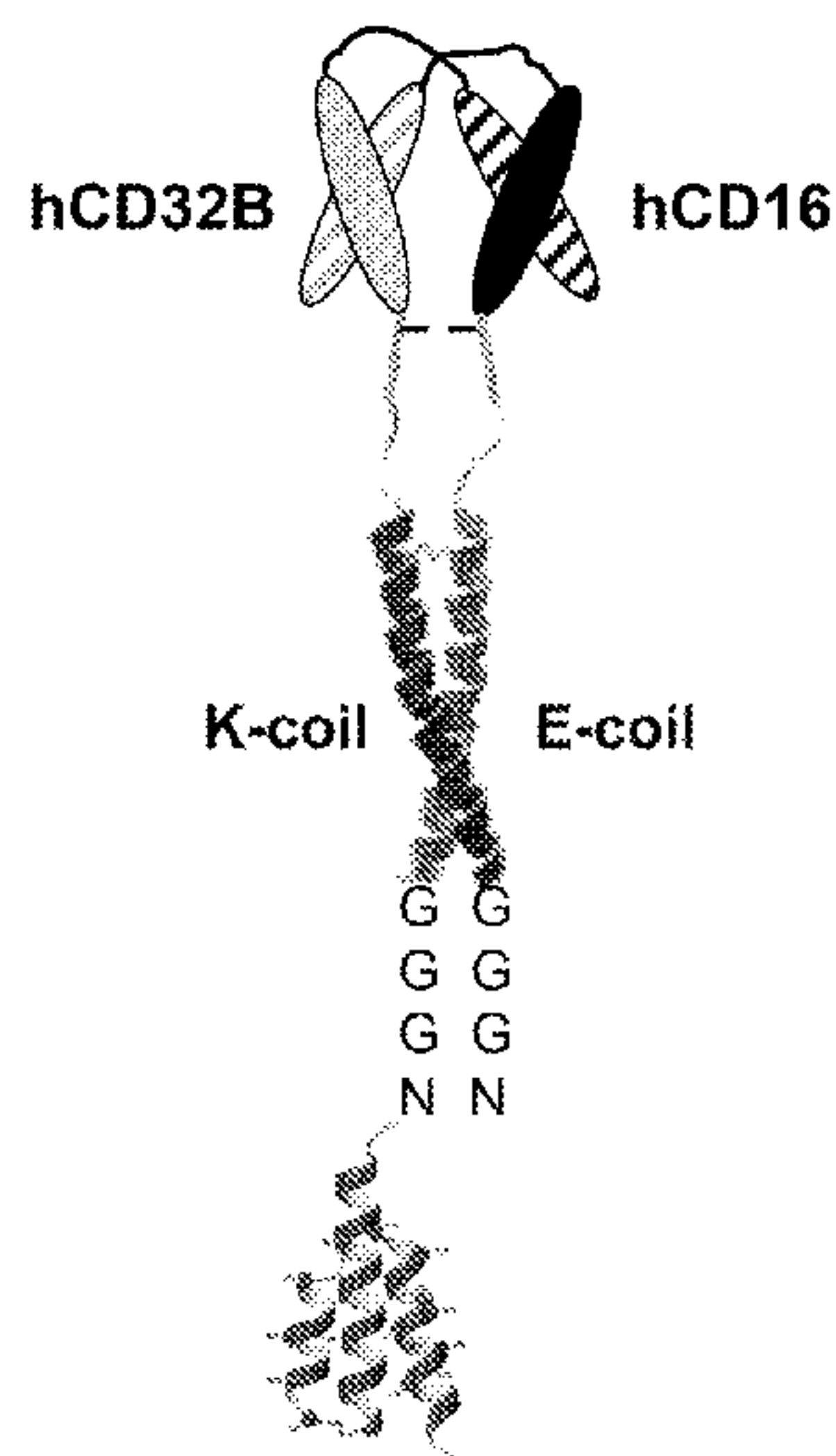
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CLAIMS:

1. A diabody complex able to bind serum albumin, wherein said diabody complex comprises three polypeptide chains each comprising an N-terminus and a C-terminus, wherein:
 - (A) said first and second polypeptide chains are covalently bonded to one another, and each comprise, in the N-terminal to C-terminal direction, a light chain variable domain linked to a heavy chain variable domain, wherein:
 - (1) said light chain variable domain of said first polypeptide chain associates with said heavy chain variable domain of said second polypeptide chain to form a binding site specific for a first epitope; and
 - (2) said light chain variable domain of said second polypeptide chain associates with said heavy chain variable domain of said first polypeptide chain to form a binding site specific for a second epitope;
 - (B) said first polypeptide chain comprises a heterodimer formation promoting polypeptide portion, said heterodimer formation promoting polypeptide portion being positioned C-terminal to said heavy chain variable domain of said first polypeptide chain, and being an E-coil or a K-coil; wherein said E-coil is 4 heptameric repeats of EVAALEK (SEQ ID NO: 299), and said K-coil is 4 heptameric repeats of KVAALKE (SEQ ID NO: 300); and
 - (C) said third polypeptide chain comprises a polypeptide portion of a protein able to bind to said serum albumin and a heterodimer formation promoting polypeptide portion that is:
 - (1) an E-coil if said first polypeptide chain comprises a K-coil, or
 - (2) a K-coil if said first polypeptide chain comprises an E-coil;wherein said heterodimer formation promoting polypeptide portion of said first and third polypeptide chains are complexed together to thereby form said diabody complex, and

said diabody complex is able to simultaneously bind to said first epitope, to said second epitope and to said serum albumin.

2. The diabody complex of claim 1, wherein on said third polypeptide, said polypeptide portion of said protein able to bind to said serum albumin is located N-terminal to said heterodimer formation promoting polypeptide portion.

3. The diabody complex of claim 1, wherein on said third polypeptide, said polypeptide portion of said protein able to bind to said serum albumin is located C-terminal to said heterodimer formation promoting polypeptide portion.

4. The diabody complex of any one of claims 1-3, wherein said protein able to bind to said serum albumin is streptococcal protein G and said polypeptide portion thereof is an albumin-binding domain (ABD) of said streptococcal protein G.

5. The diabody complex of claim 4, wherein said albumin-binding domain (ABD) of said streptococcal protein G is albumin-binding domain 3 (ABD3) of protein G of *Streptococcus* strain G148.

6. The diabody complex of claim 1, wherein said diabody complex exhibits an *in vivo* serum half-life greater than 2 hours.

7. The diabody complex of any one of claims 1-6, wherein said diabody complex binds a Natural Killer Group 2D (NKG2D) receptor, a T cell receptor (TCR) binding domain or a hapten.

8. The diabody complex of claim 7, wherein said diabody complex additionally binds to a tumor-associated antigen.

9. The diabody complex of claim 8, wherein said tumor-associated antigen is a breast cancer antigen, an ovarian cancer antigen, a prostate cancer antigen, a cervical cancer antigen, a pancreatic carcinoma antigen, a lung cancer antigen, a bladder cancer antigen, a colon cancer antigen, a testicular cancer antigen, a glioblastoma cancer antigen, an antigen associated with a B cell malignancy, an antigen associated with multiple myeloma, an antigen associated with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, or an antigen associated with chronic lymphocytic leukemia.

10. The diabody complex of claim 9, wherein said tumor-associated antigen is A33; A Disintegrin and Metalloprotease-Domain Containing Protein 9 (ADAM-9); CD166 antigen (also known as activated leukocyte cell adhesion molecule (ALCAM)); cyclin B1; cancer testes gene antigen (also known as B melanoma antigen BAGE); beta-catenin; cancer antigen 125 (CA125); Carboxypeptidase M; CD5; CD19; CD20; CD22; CD23; CD25; CD27; CD28; CD32B; CD36; CD40; CD45; CD46; CD56; CD79a; CD79b; CD103; CD154; CDK4; CEA; CTLA4; Cytokeratin 8; EGF-R; an Ephrin receptor; ErbB1; ErbB3; ErbB4; HLA-Cw6 molecule (GAGE-1); HLA-Cw6 molecule (GAGE-2); GD2; GD3; GM2; gp100; HER-2/neu; human papillomavirus-E6; human papillomavirus-E7; Integrin Alpha-V-Beta-6; JAM-3; KID3; KID31; Ep-CAM (KSA (17-1A)); N-linked carbohydrate epitope (LUCA-2); melanoma-associated cancer-testis gene-1 (MAGE-1); melanoma-associated cancer-testis gene-3 (MAGE-3); melanoma antigen recognized by T cells (MART); Mucin 1, cell surface associated (MUC-1); Interferon regulatory factor 4 (MUM-1); N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase; Oncostatin M (Oncostatin Receptor Beta); p15; pathogenicity island-encoded protein A (PipA); PSA; Prostate-Specific Membrane Antigen (PSMA); B7-H3 (RAAG10); ROR1; Squamous Cell Carcinoma Antigen Recognized by T cells (SART); sTn; TES7; the TNF- α receptor; the TNF- β receptor; the TNF- γ receptor; the Transferrin Receptor or the VEGF receptor.

11. The diabody complex of claim 10, wherein said tumor-associated antigen is HER-2/neu or CD32B.

12. A pharmaceutical composition that comprises the diabody complex of claim 7 or 8, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
13. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 12 for use in the treatment of cancer.
14. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 13, wherein said use is in the treatment of breast cancer, ovarian cancer, prostate cancer, cervical cancer, pancreatic carcinoma, lung cancer, bladder cancer, colon cancer, testicular cancer, glioblastoma cancer, a B cell malignancy, multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, or chronic lymphocytic leukemia.

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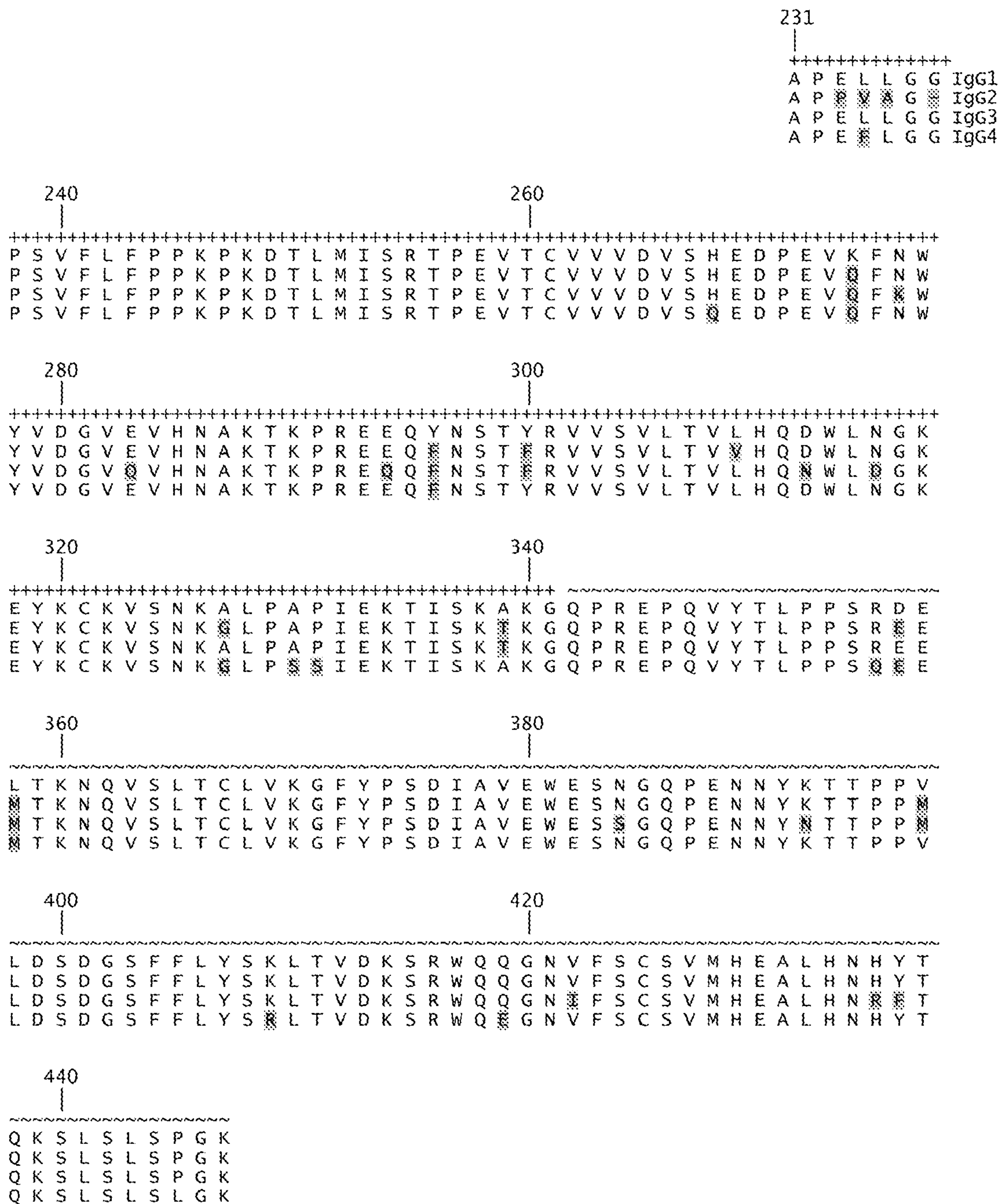


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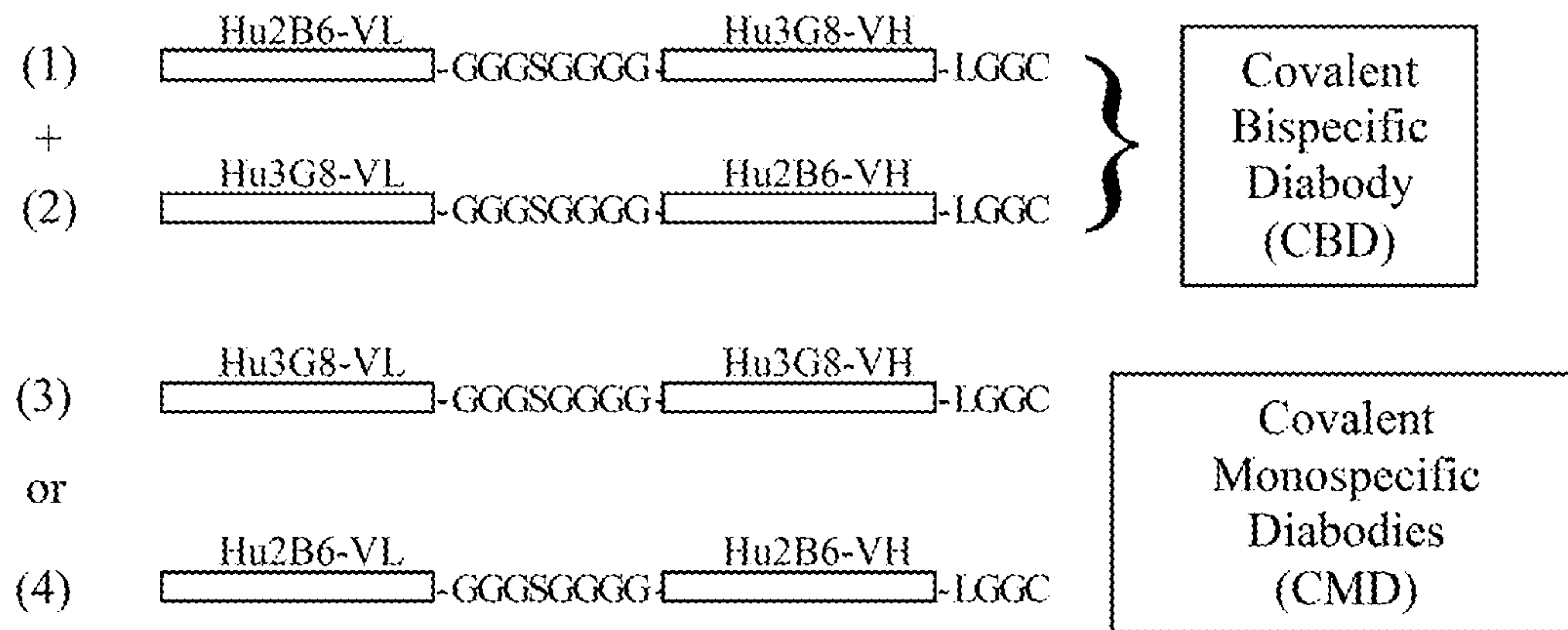
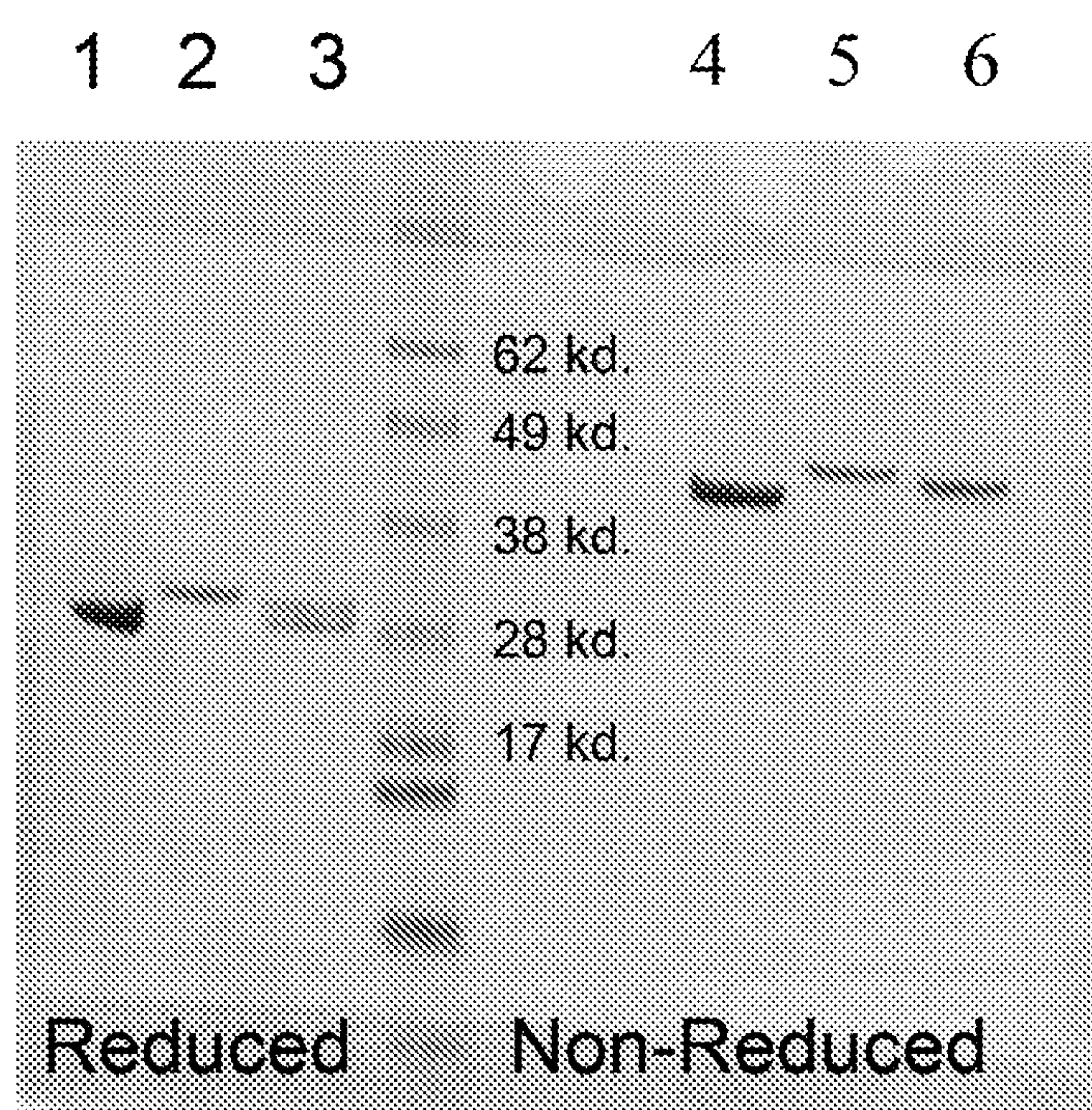


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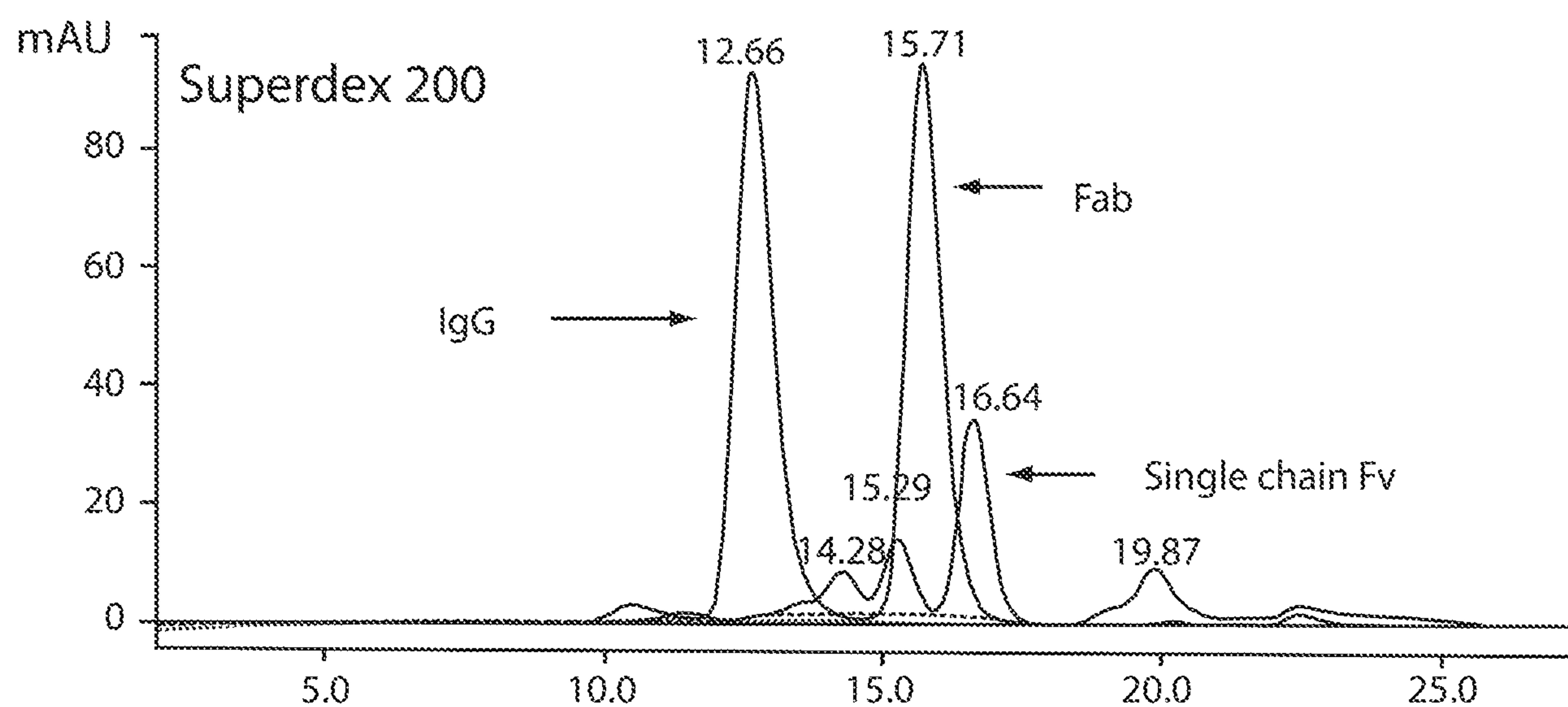


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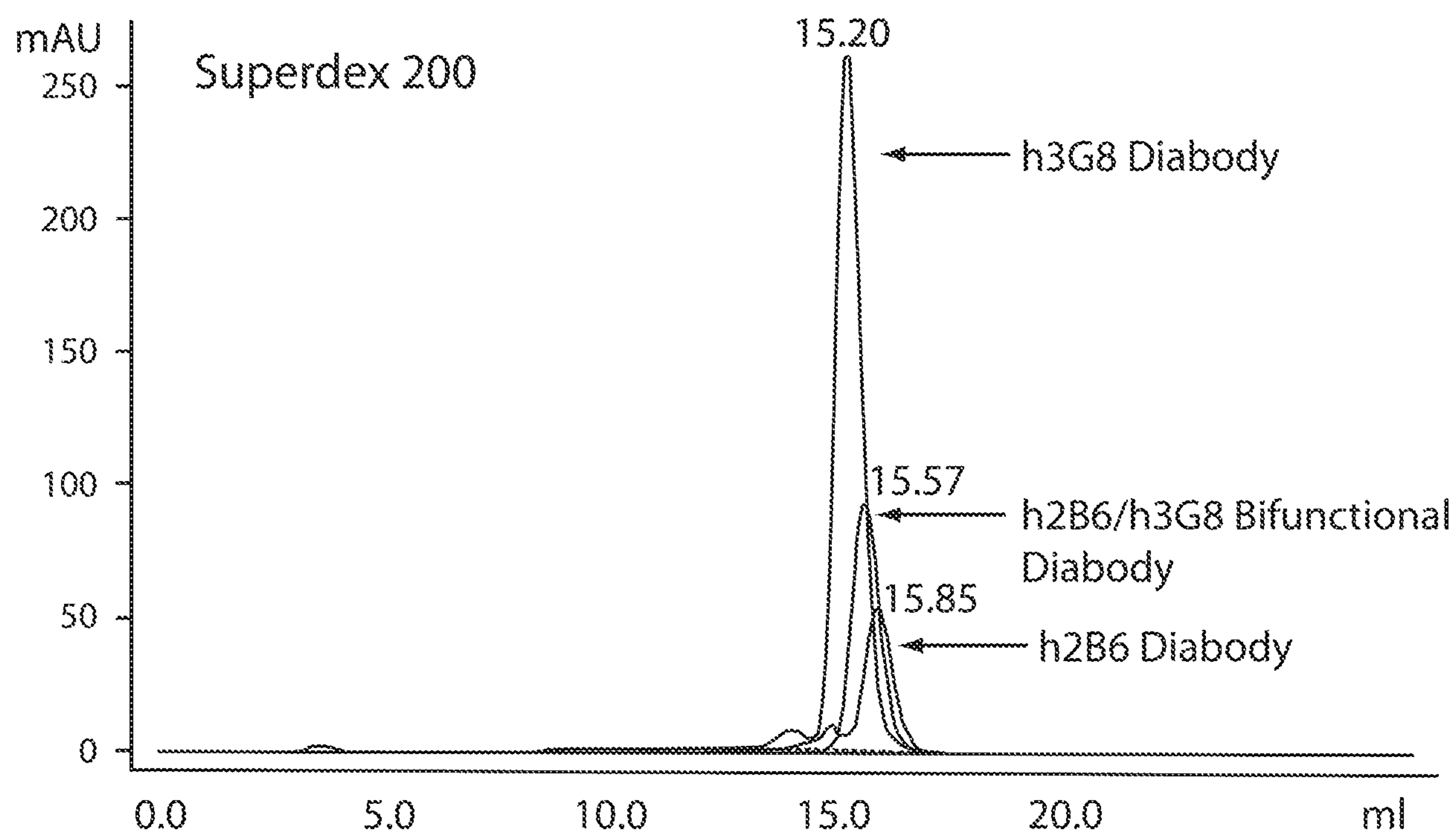
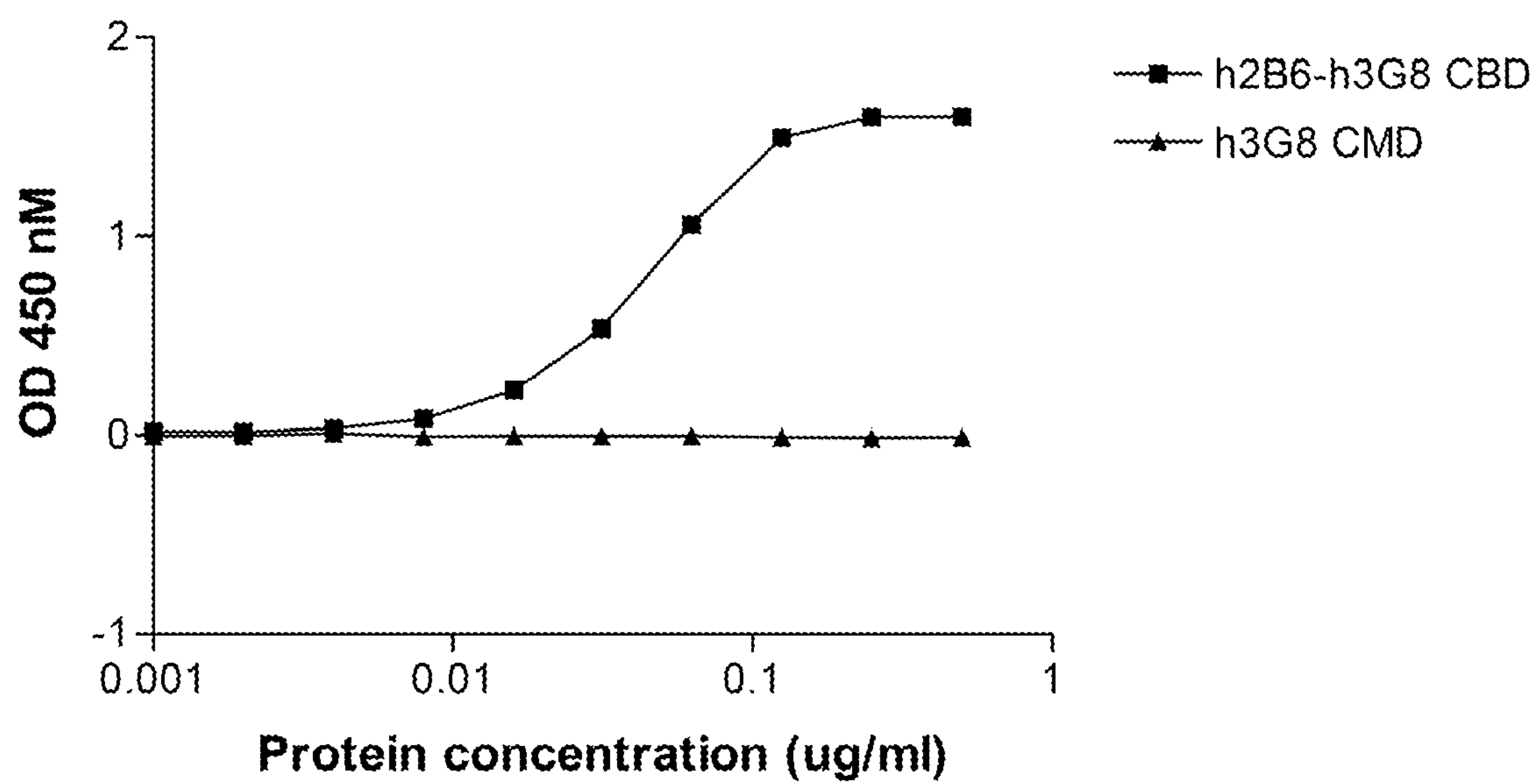
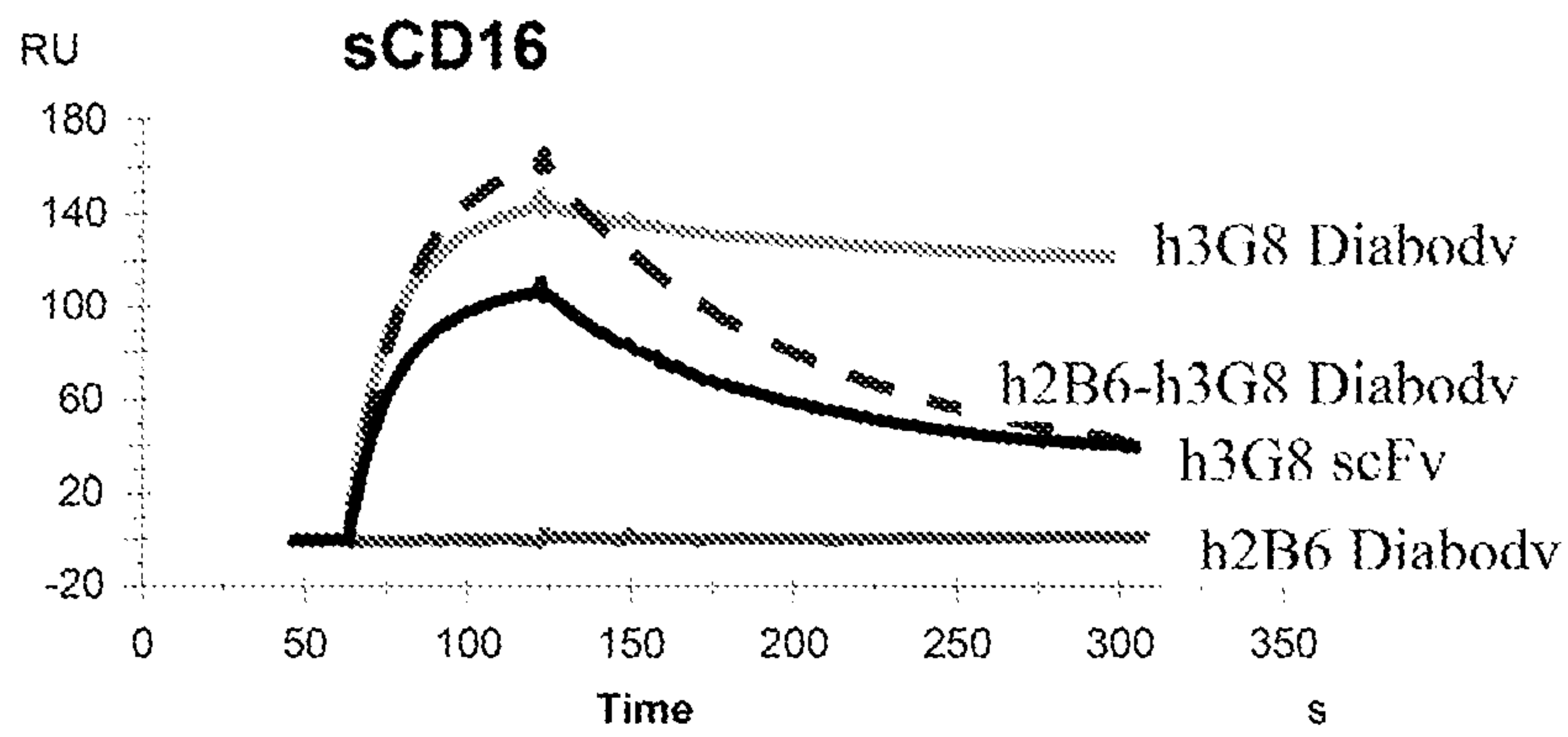
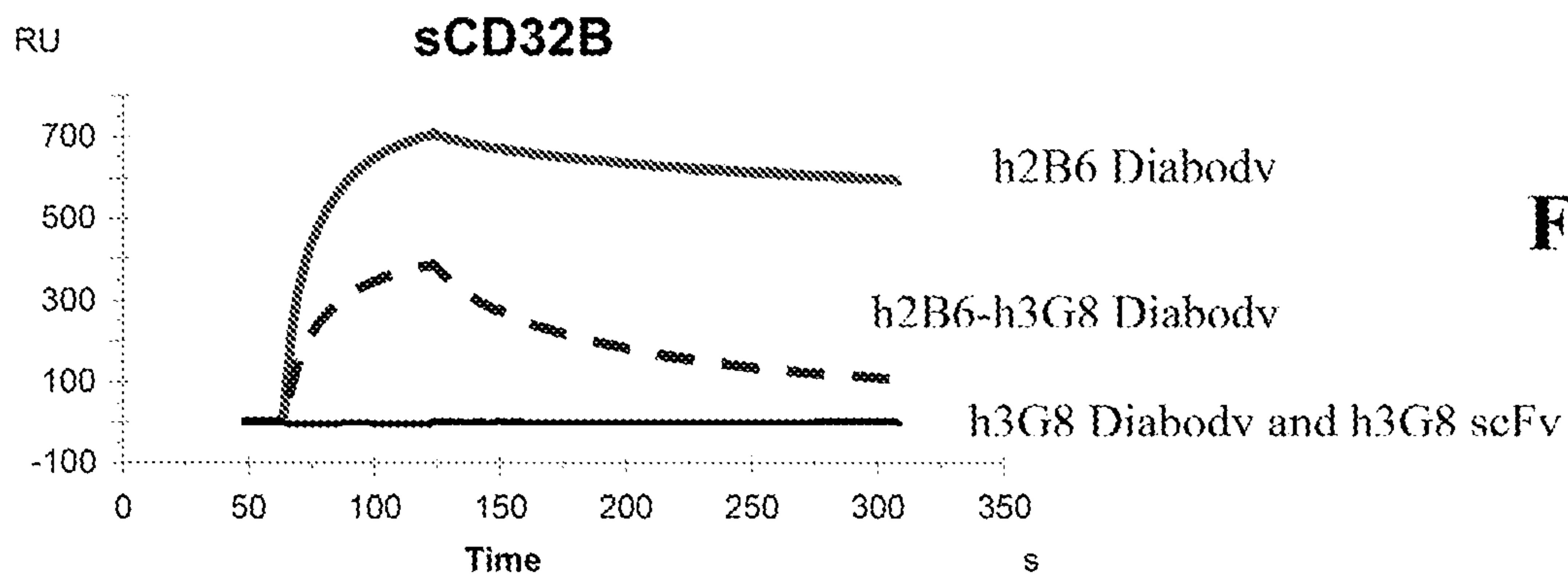
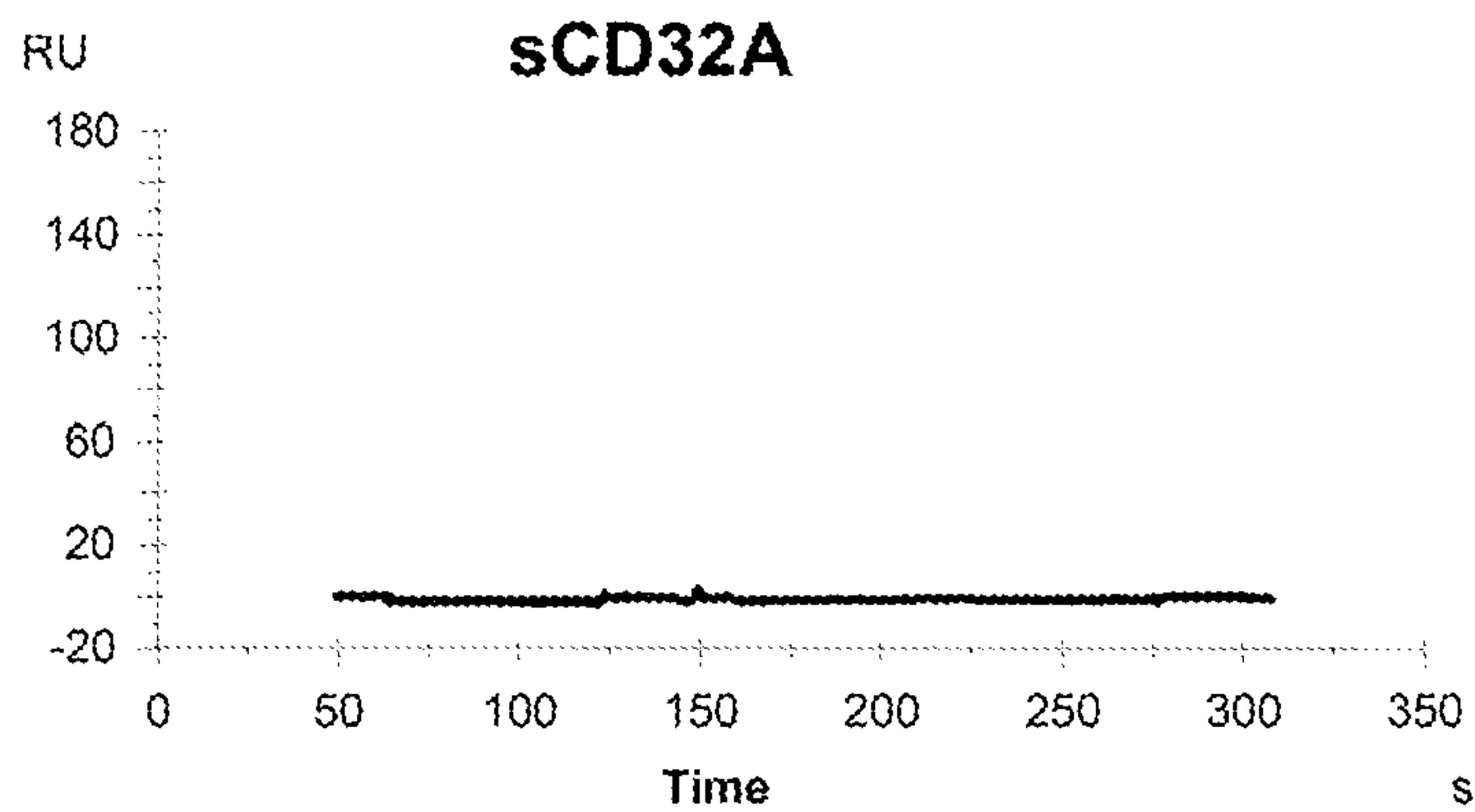


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**FIG. 6A****FIG. 6B****FIG. 6C**

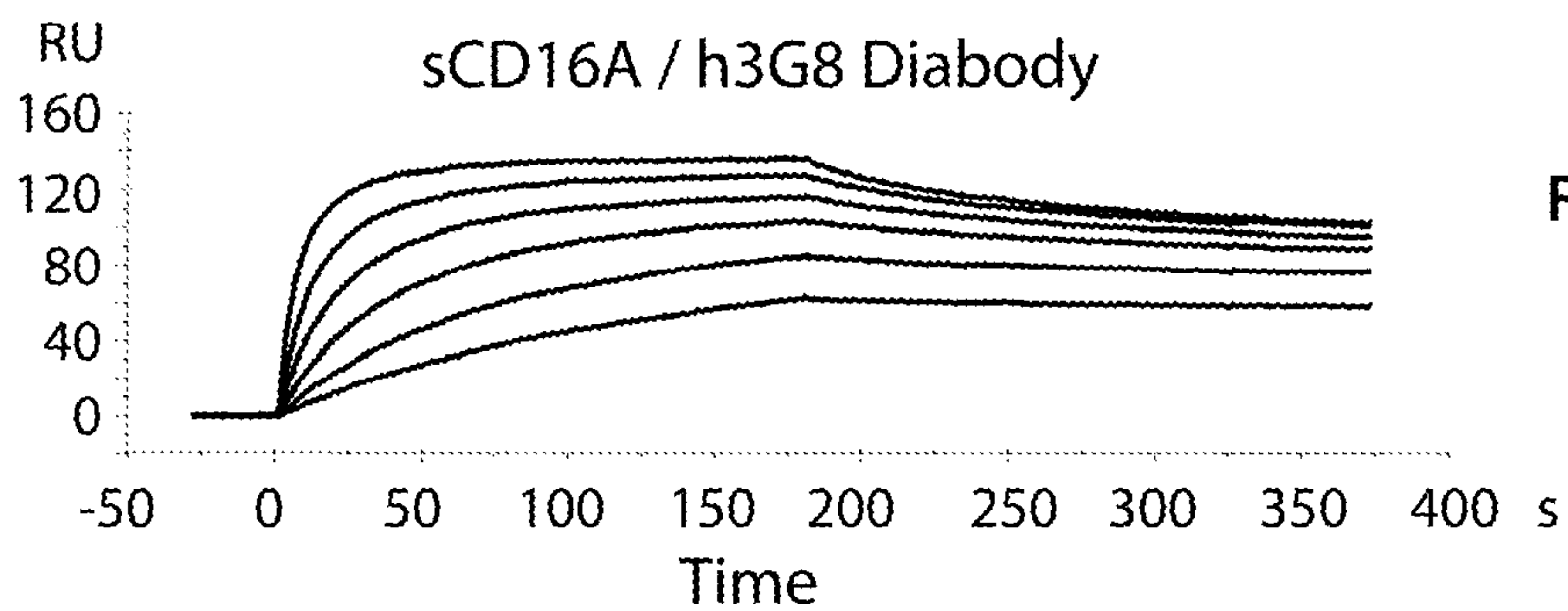


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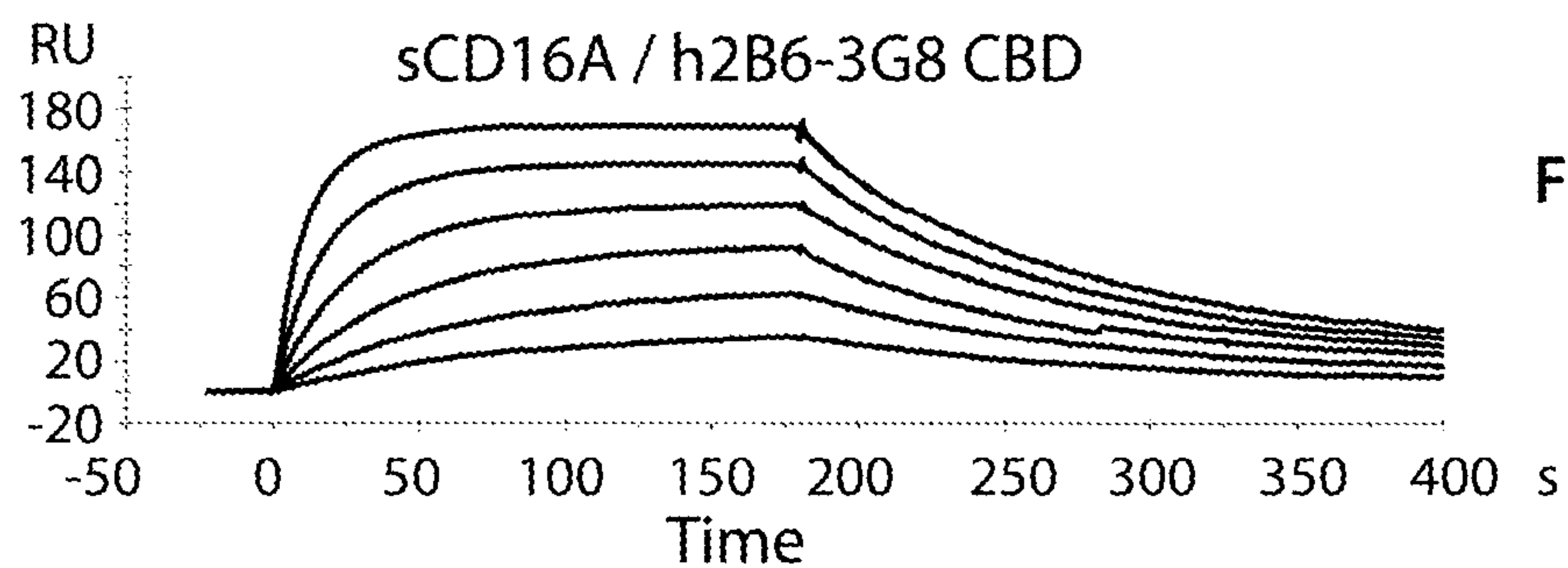


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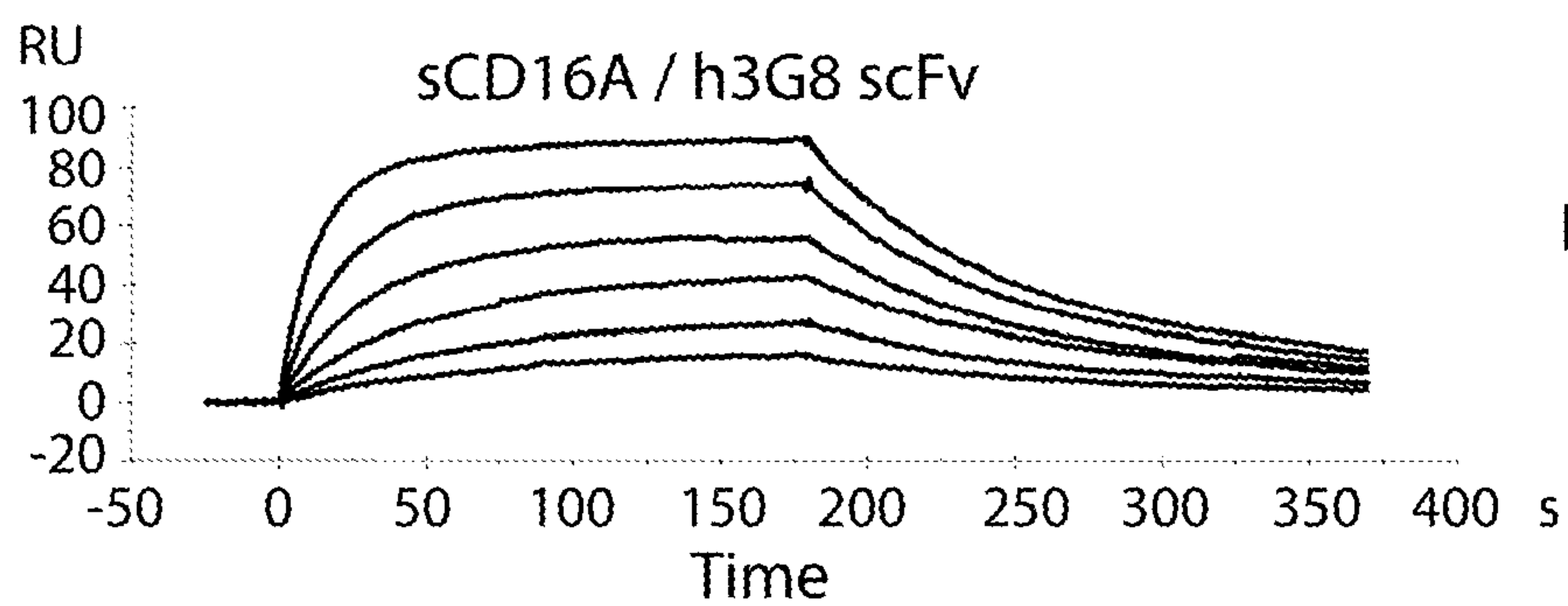


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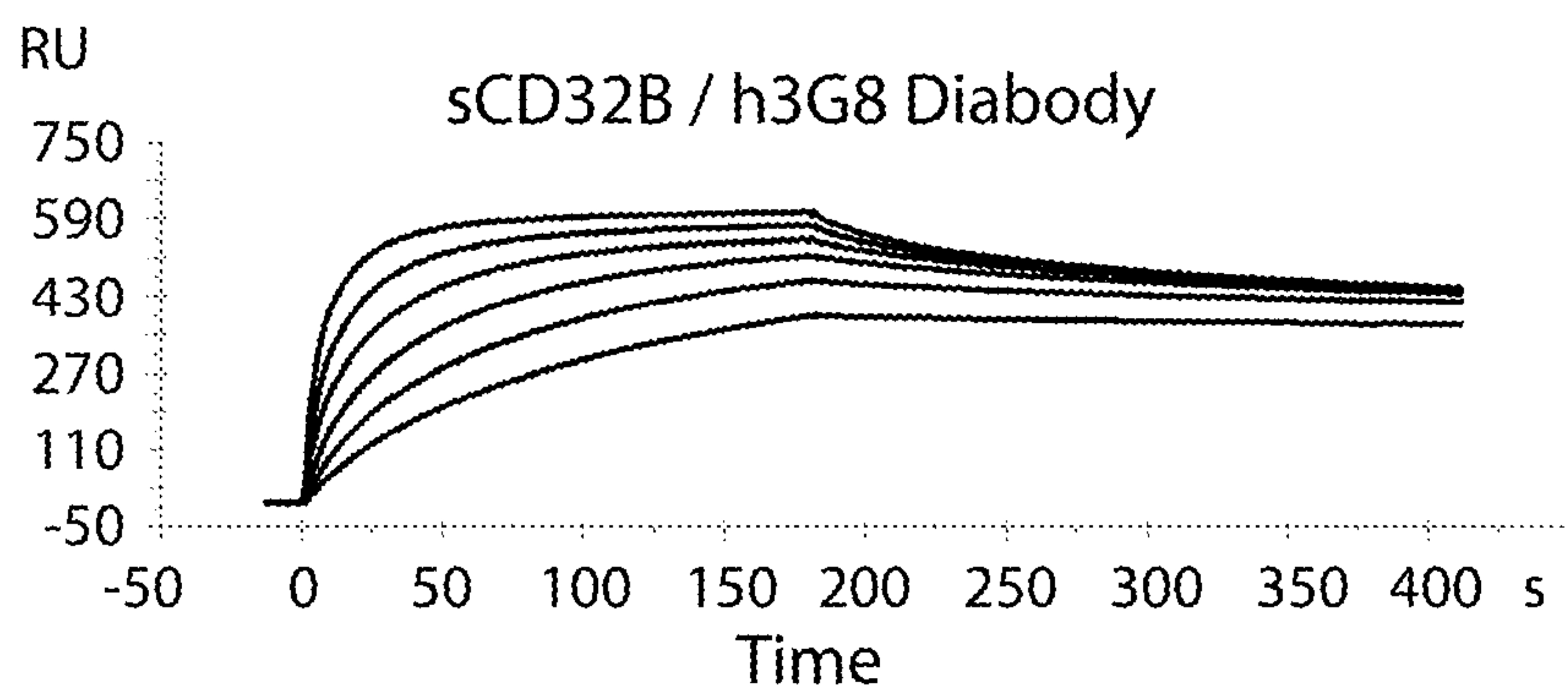


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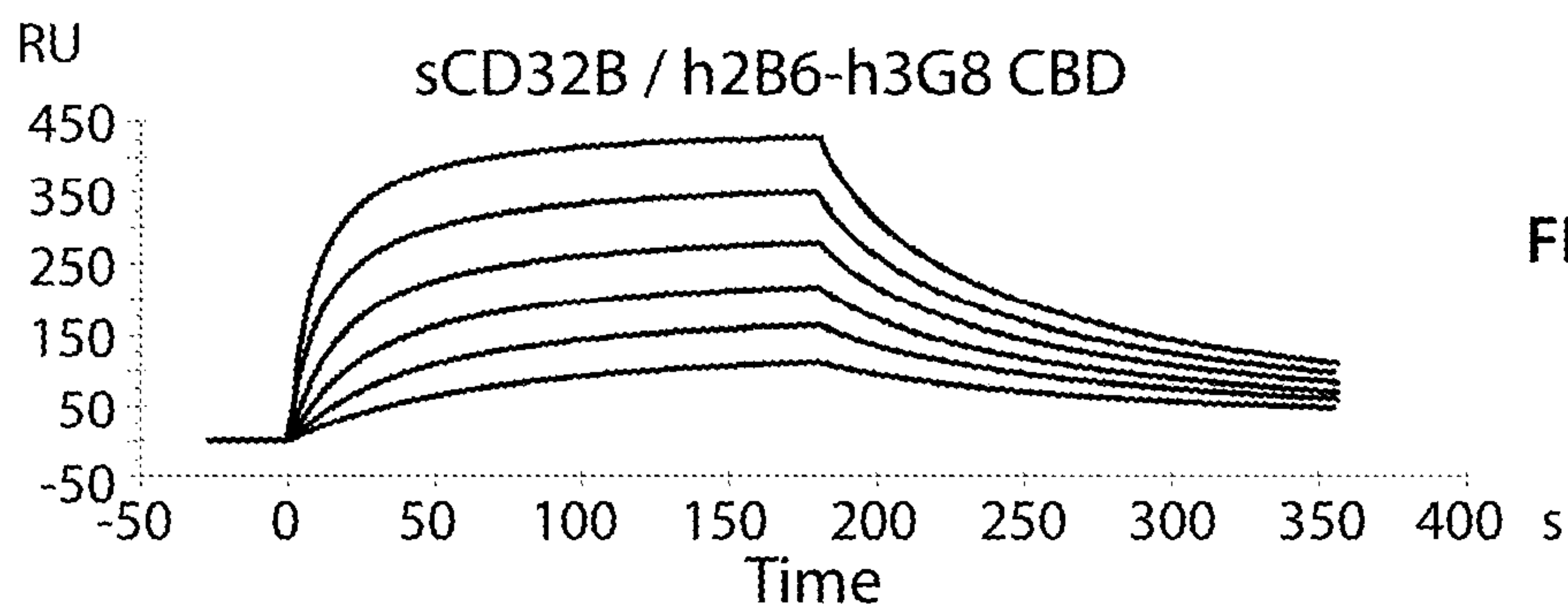


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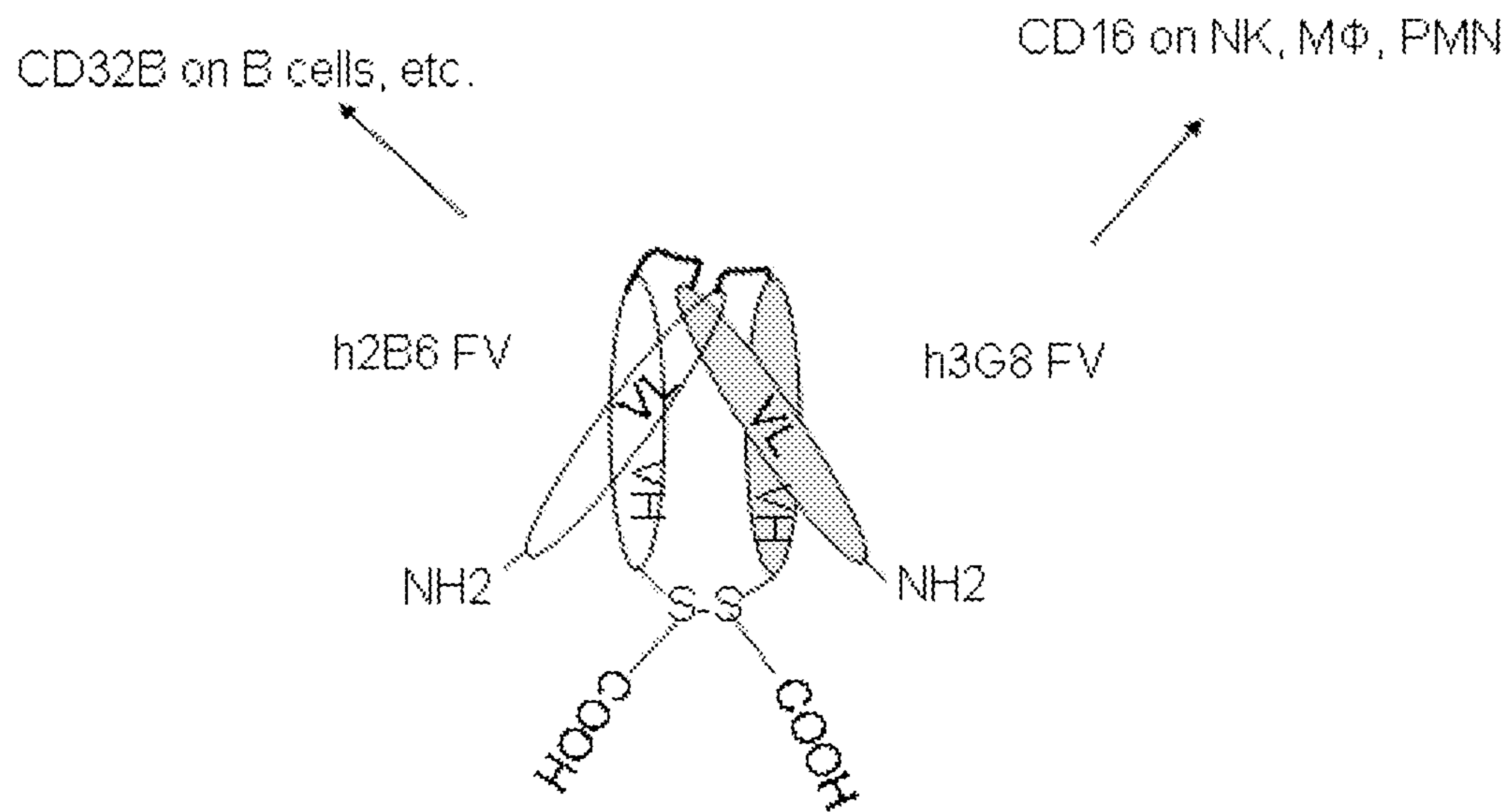
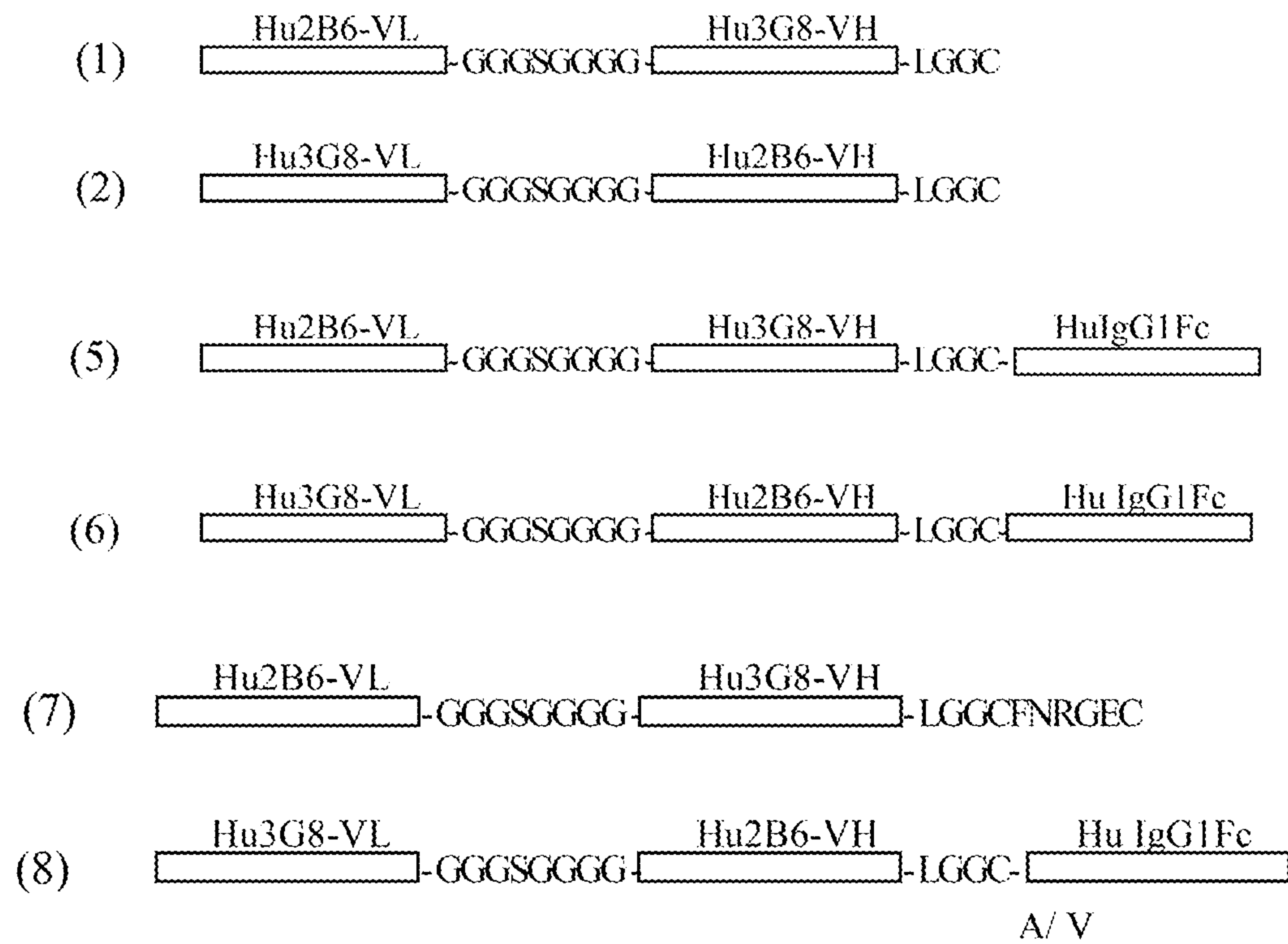


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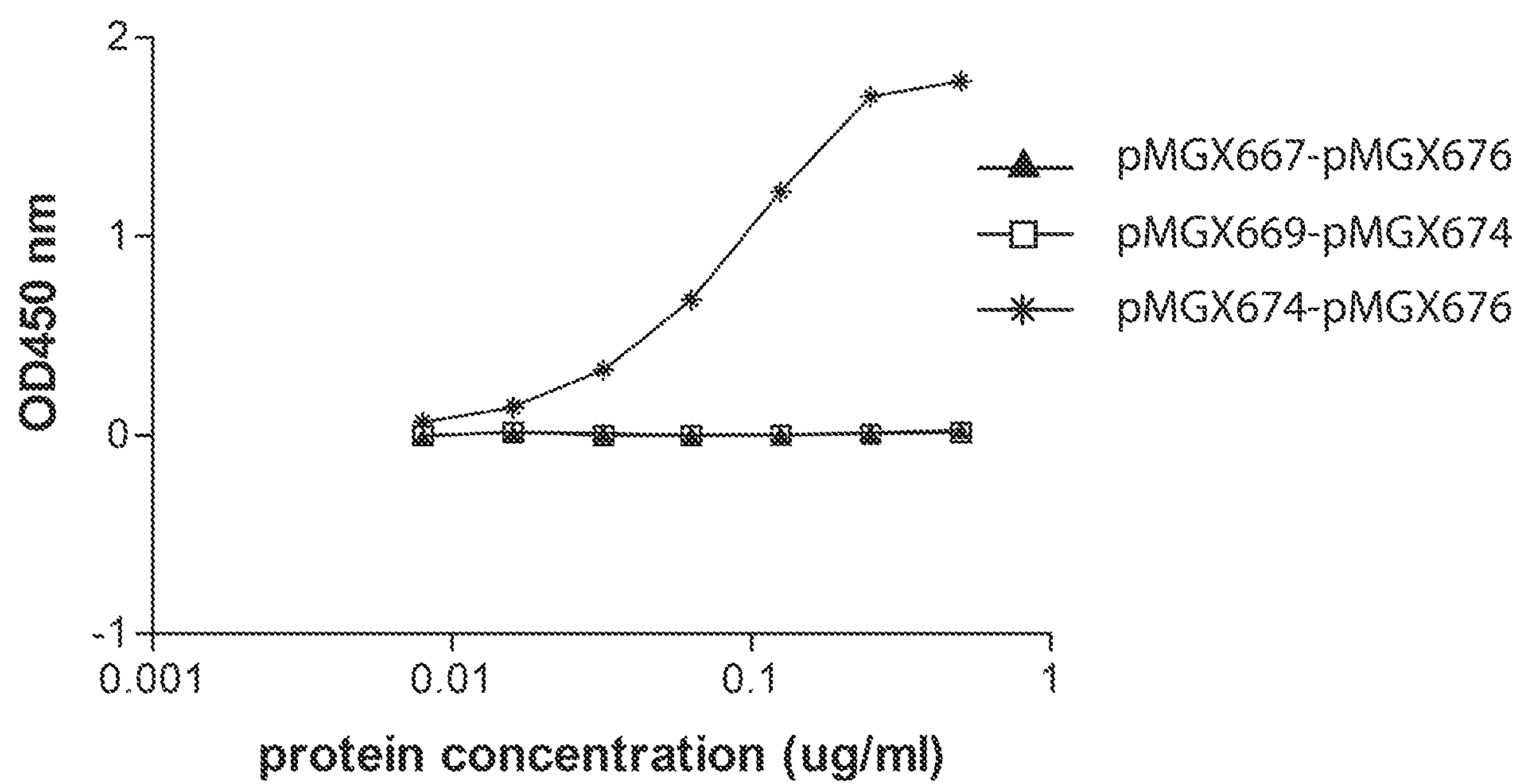


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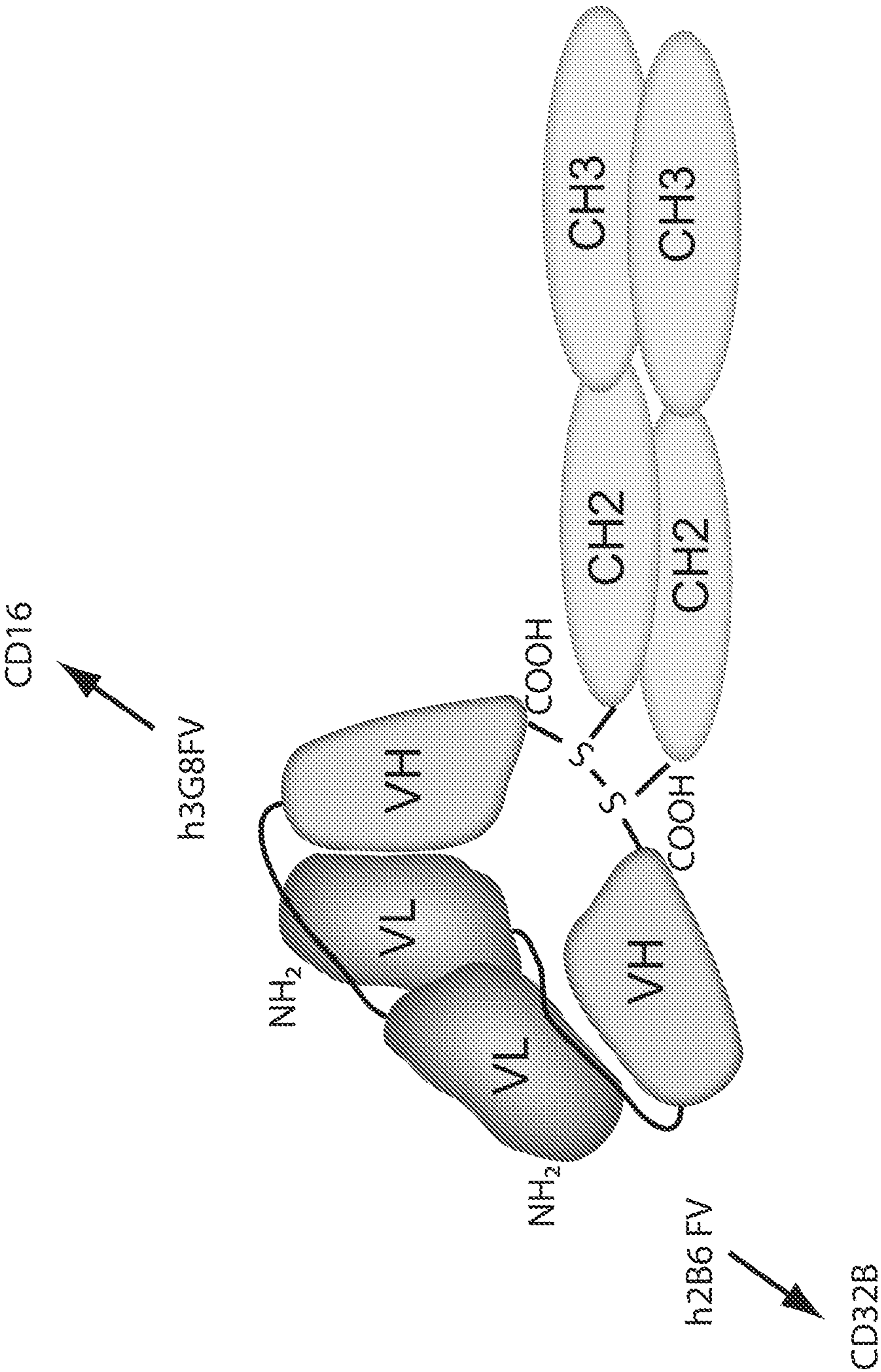


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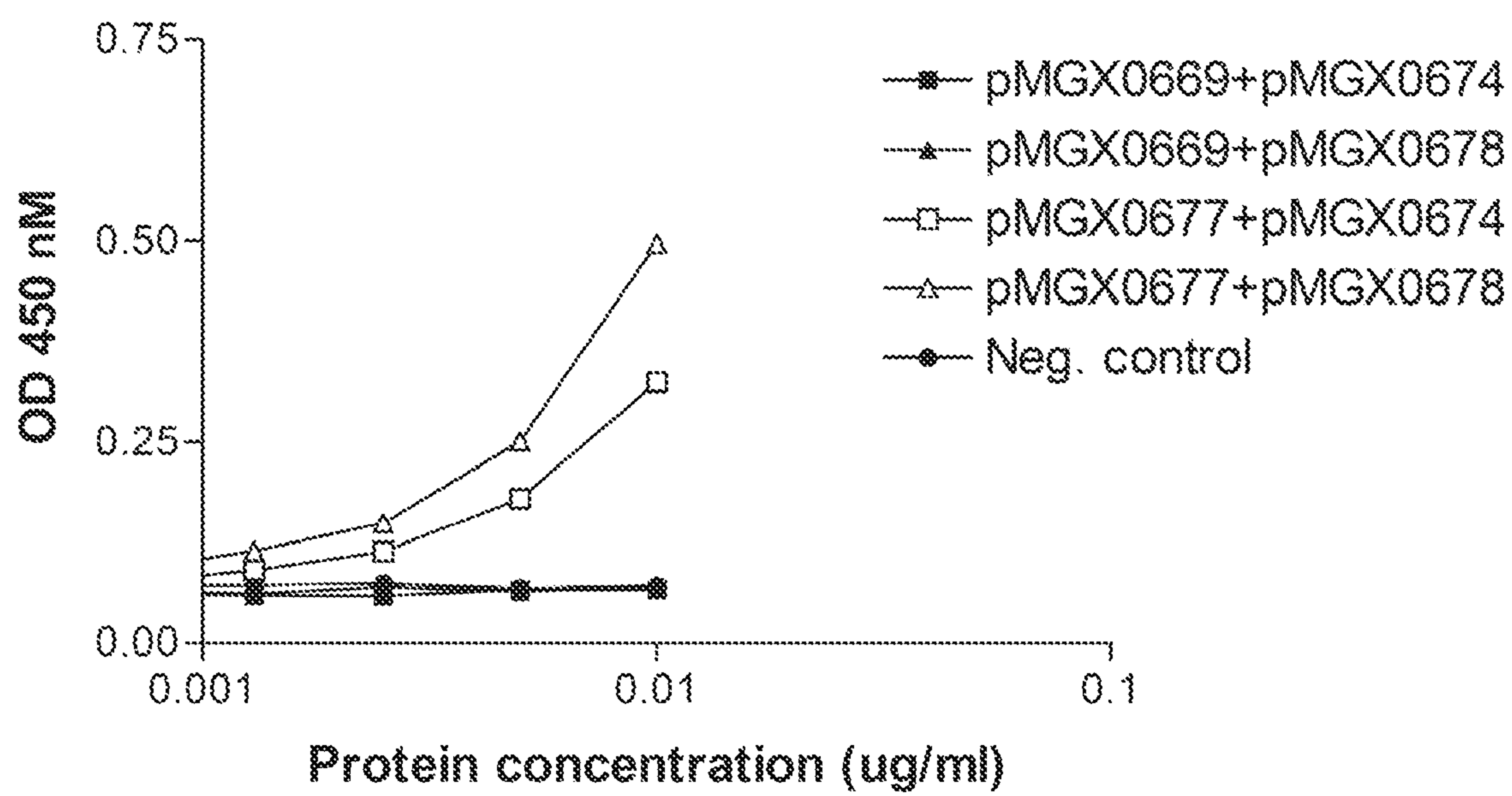


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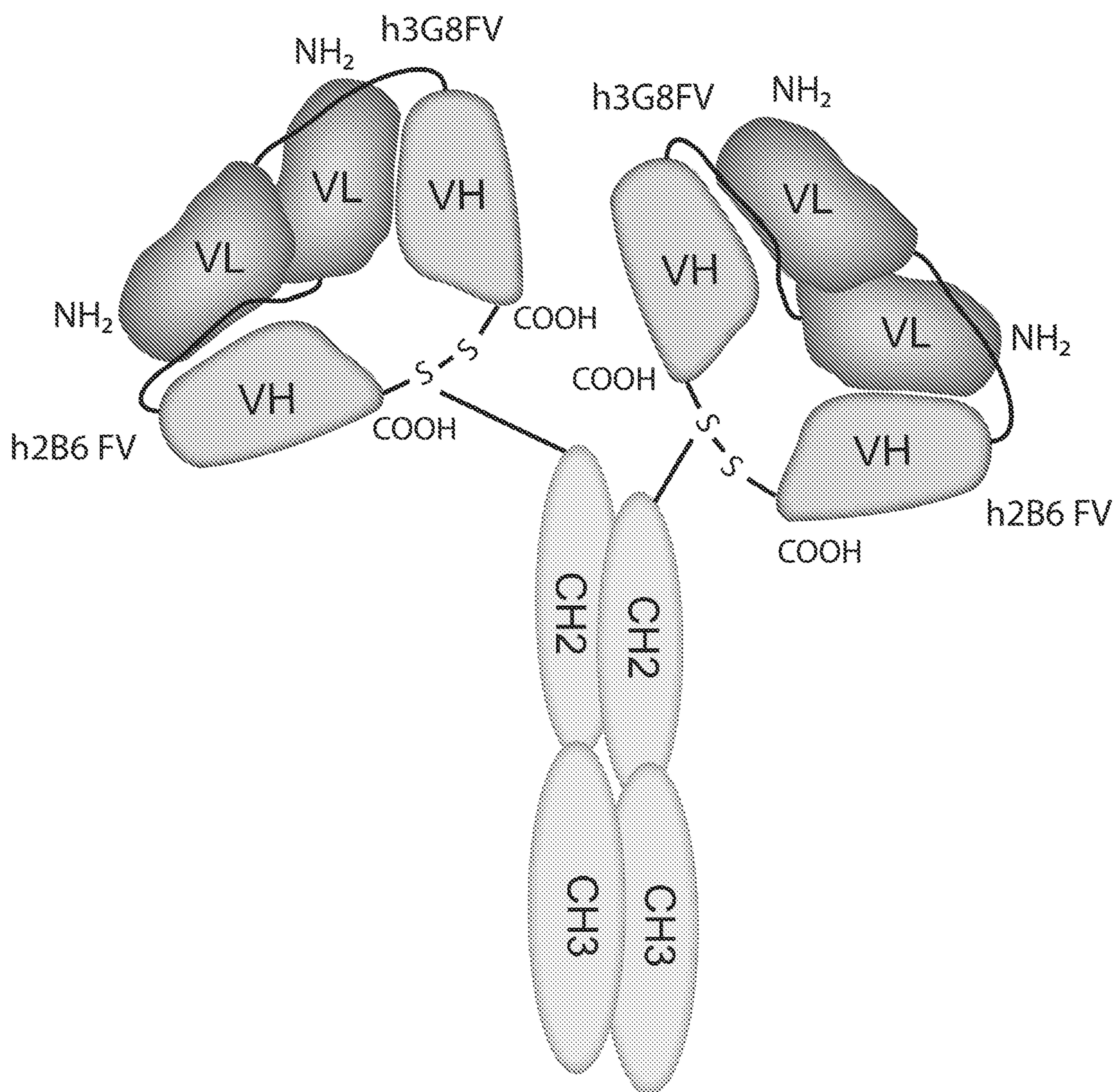


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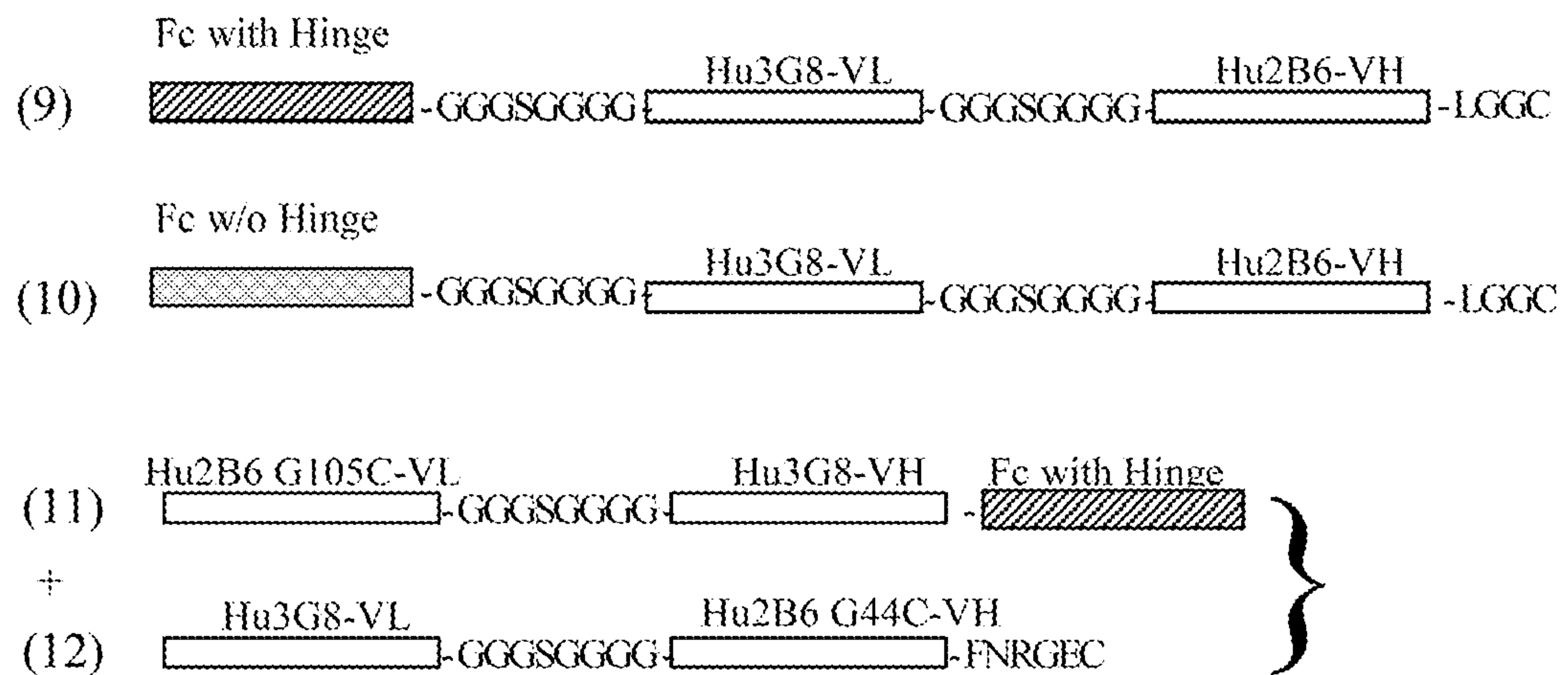
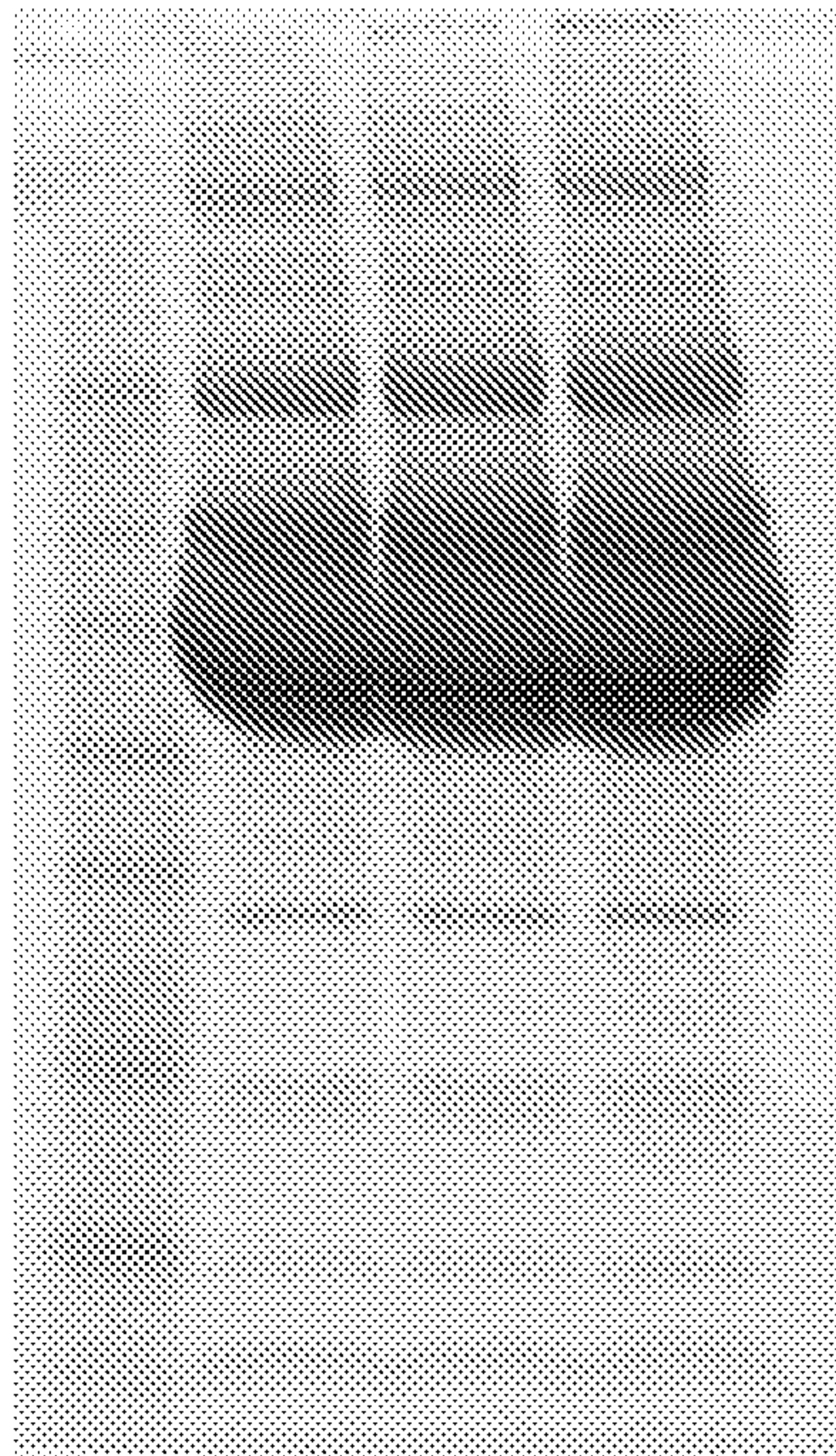
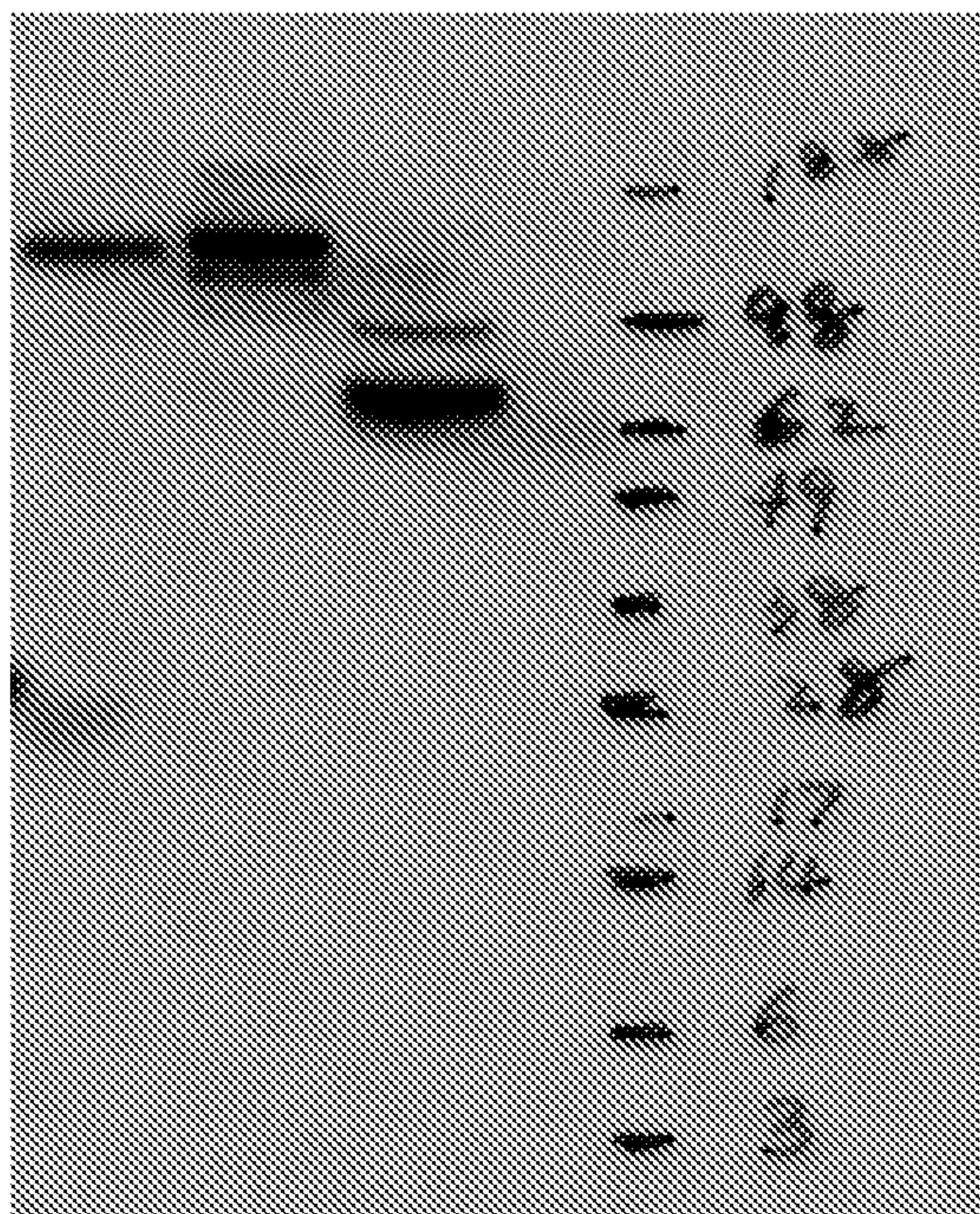


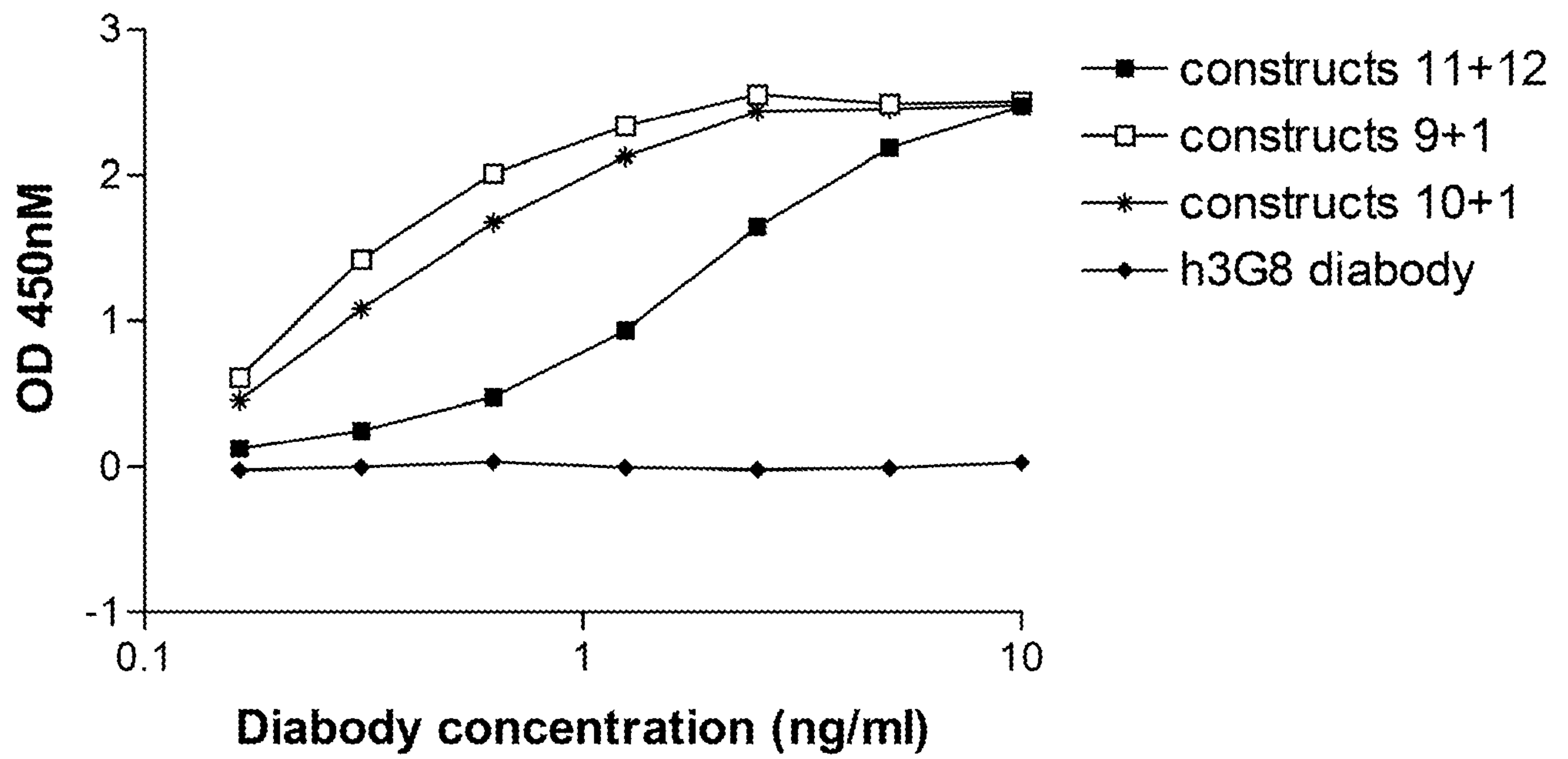
FIG. 14

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**FIG. 15A**

3 2 1 M

**FIG. 15B**

**FIG. 16**

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(14) $\boxed{\text{3G8-VL}}$ -GGGSGGGG- $\boxed{\text{2.4G2-VH}}$ -LGGCGRAKRAPVKQTLNFDLLKLAGDVESNPGP-

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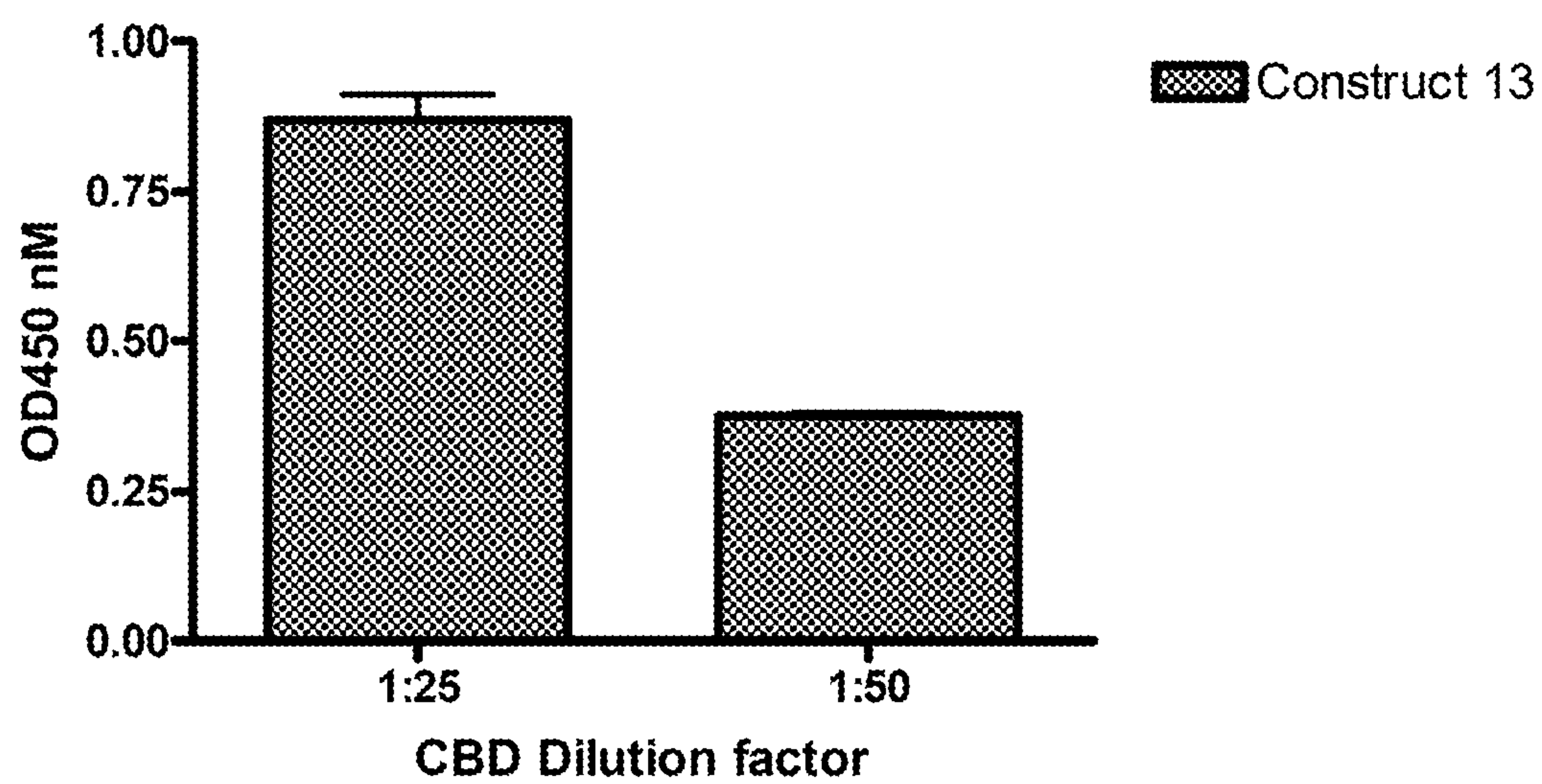
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+

(16) $\boxed{\text{Hu3G8-VL}}$ -GGGSGGGG- $\boxed{\text{Hu2B6-VH}}$ -VEPKSC

Covalent
Bispecific
Diabody
(CBD)

FIG. 17

**FIG. 18**

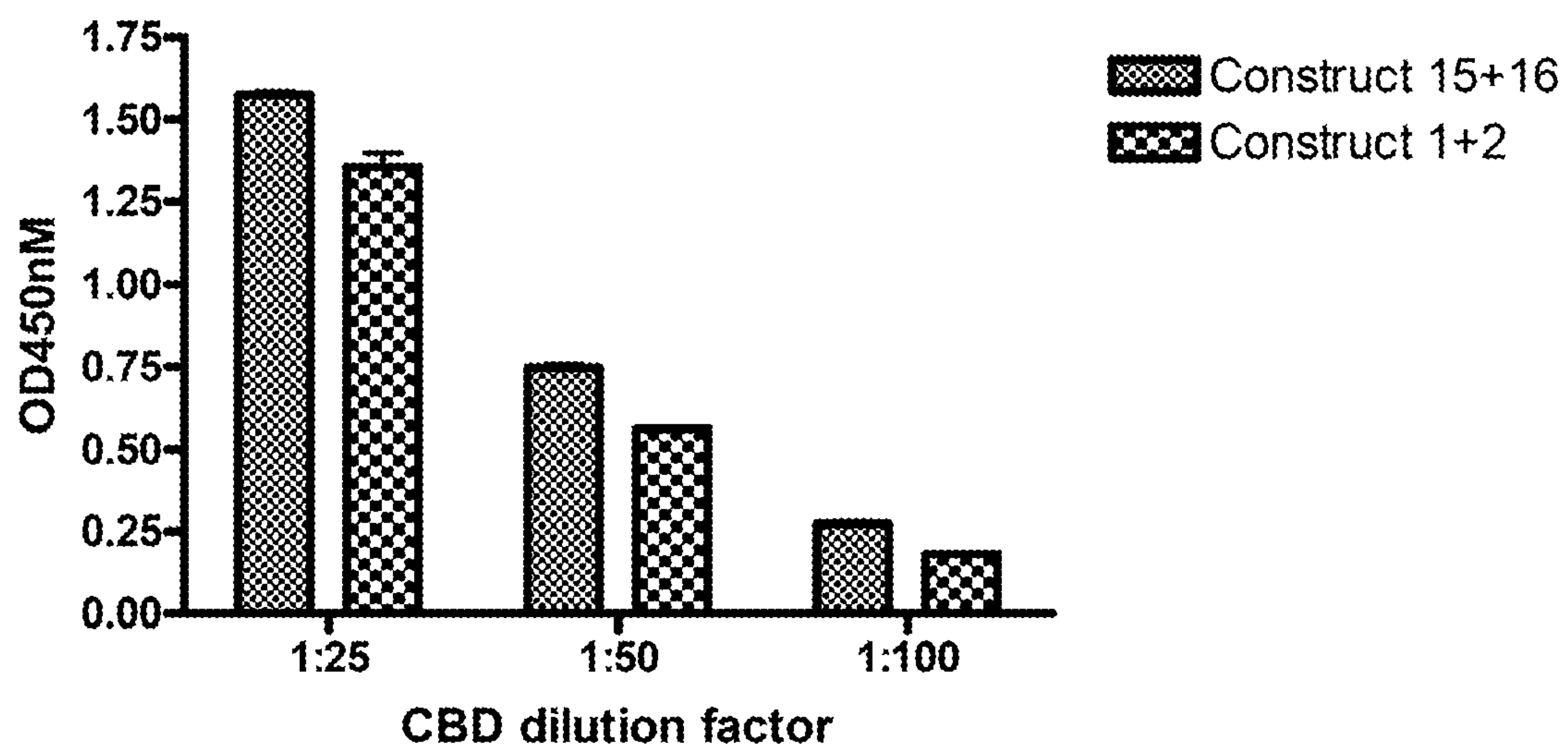
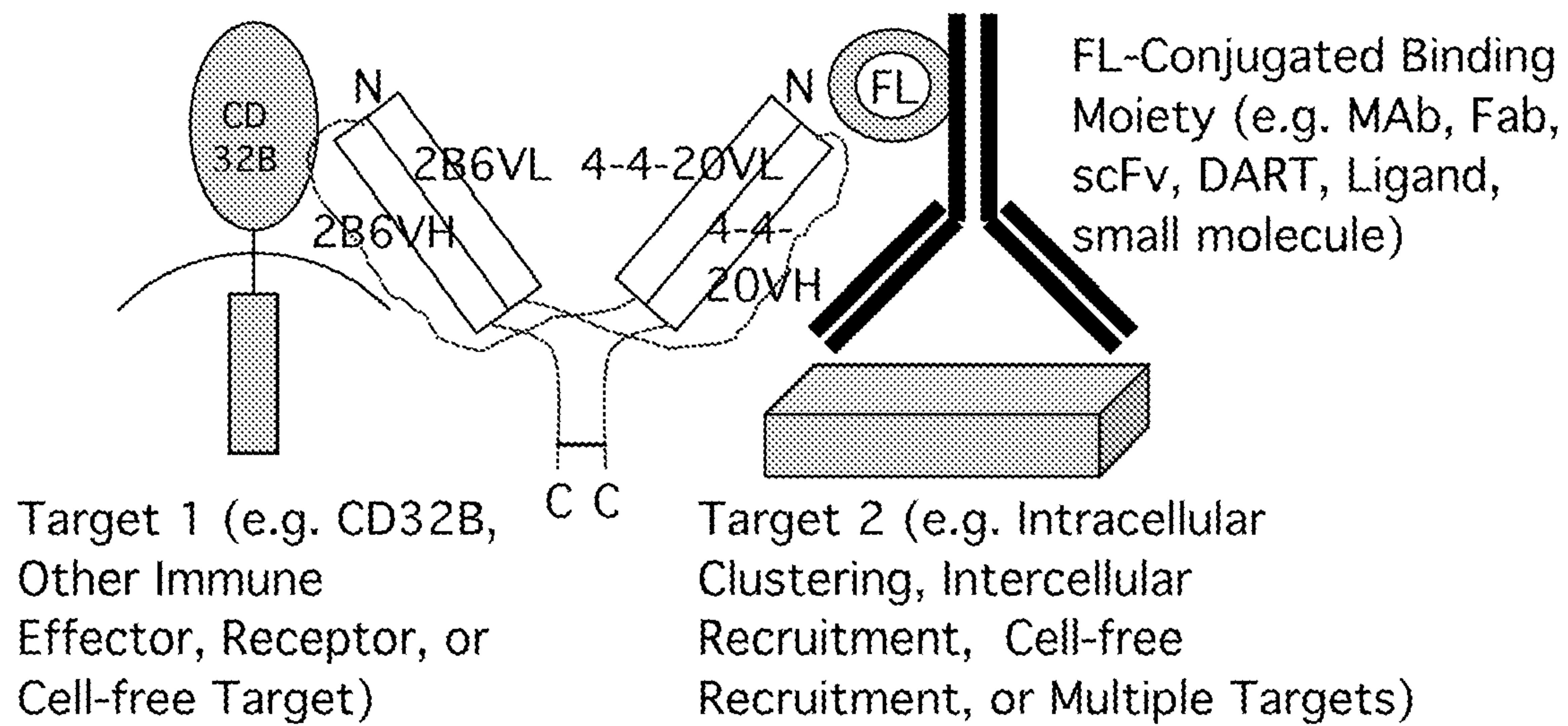


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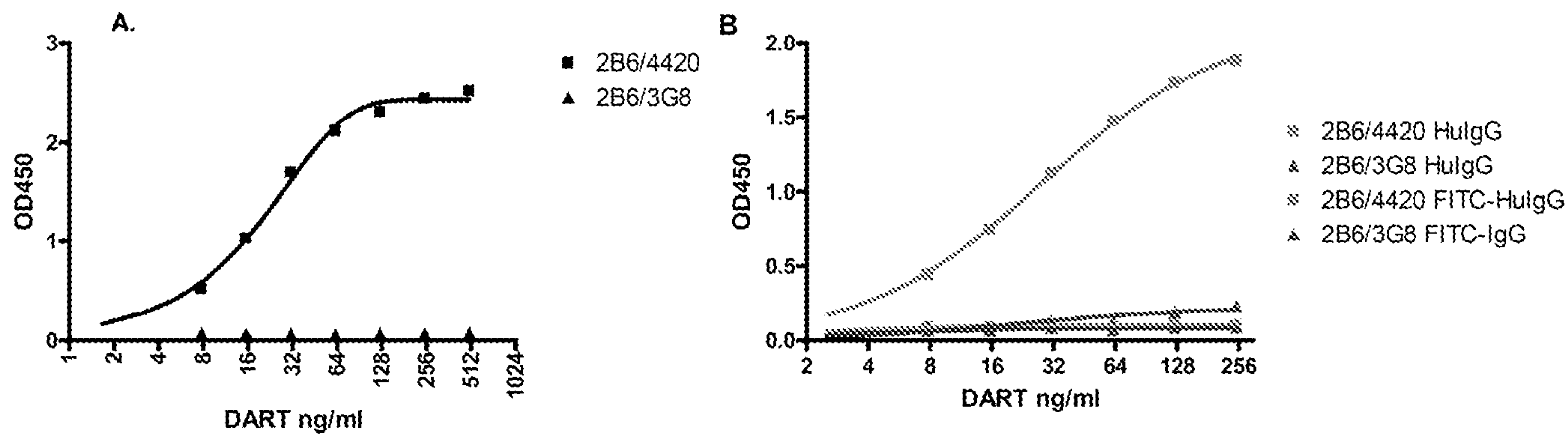


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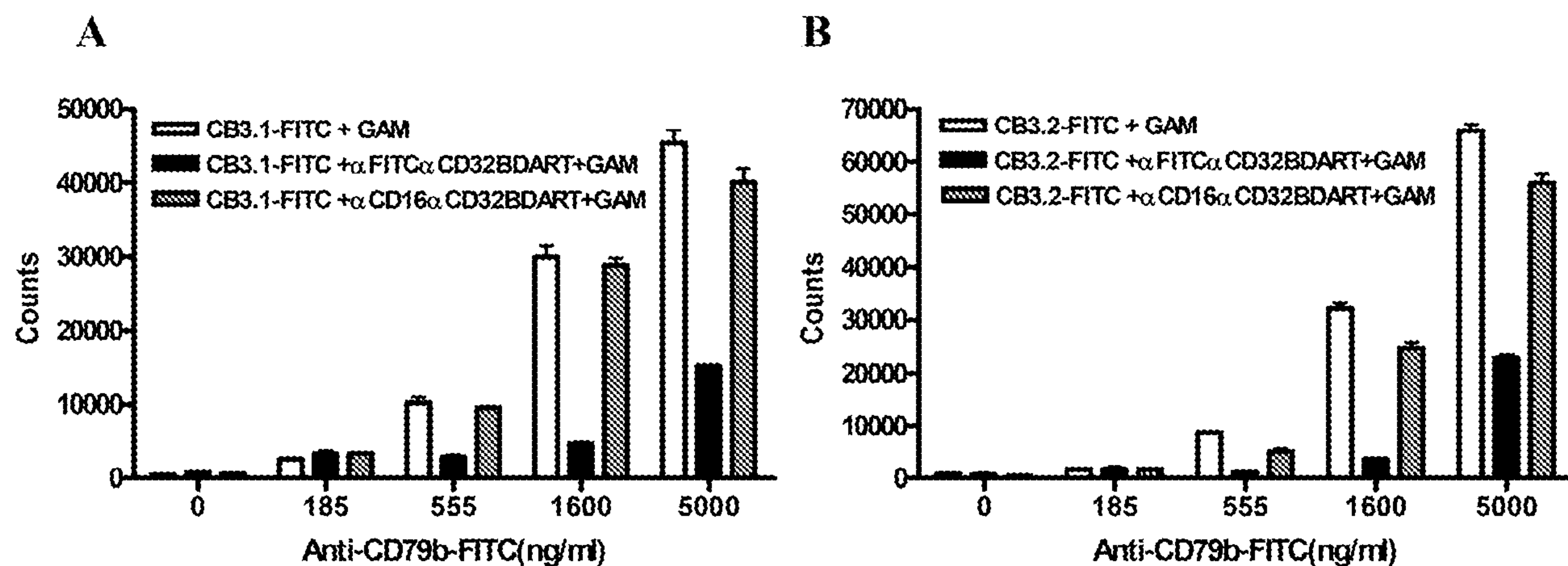


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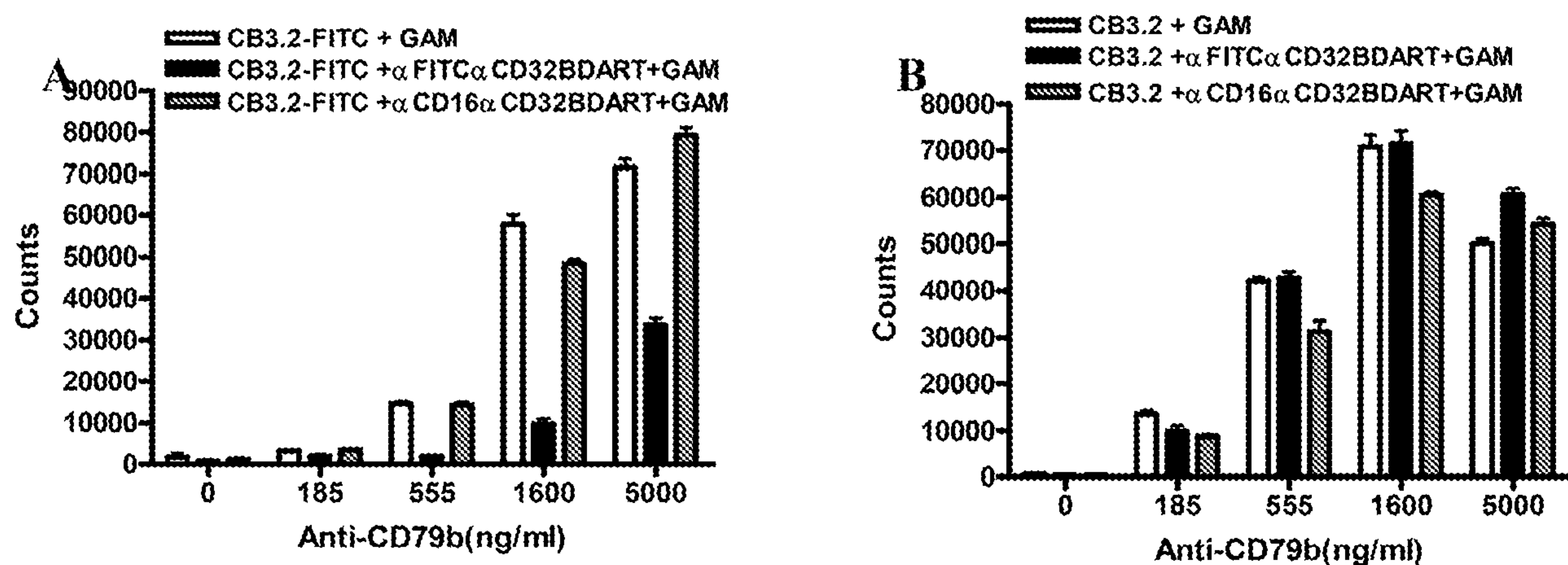


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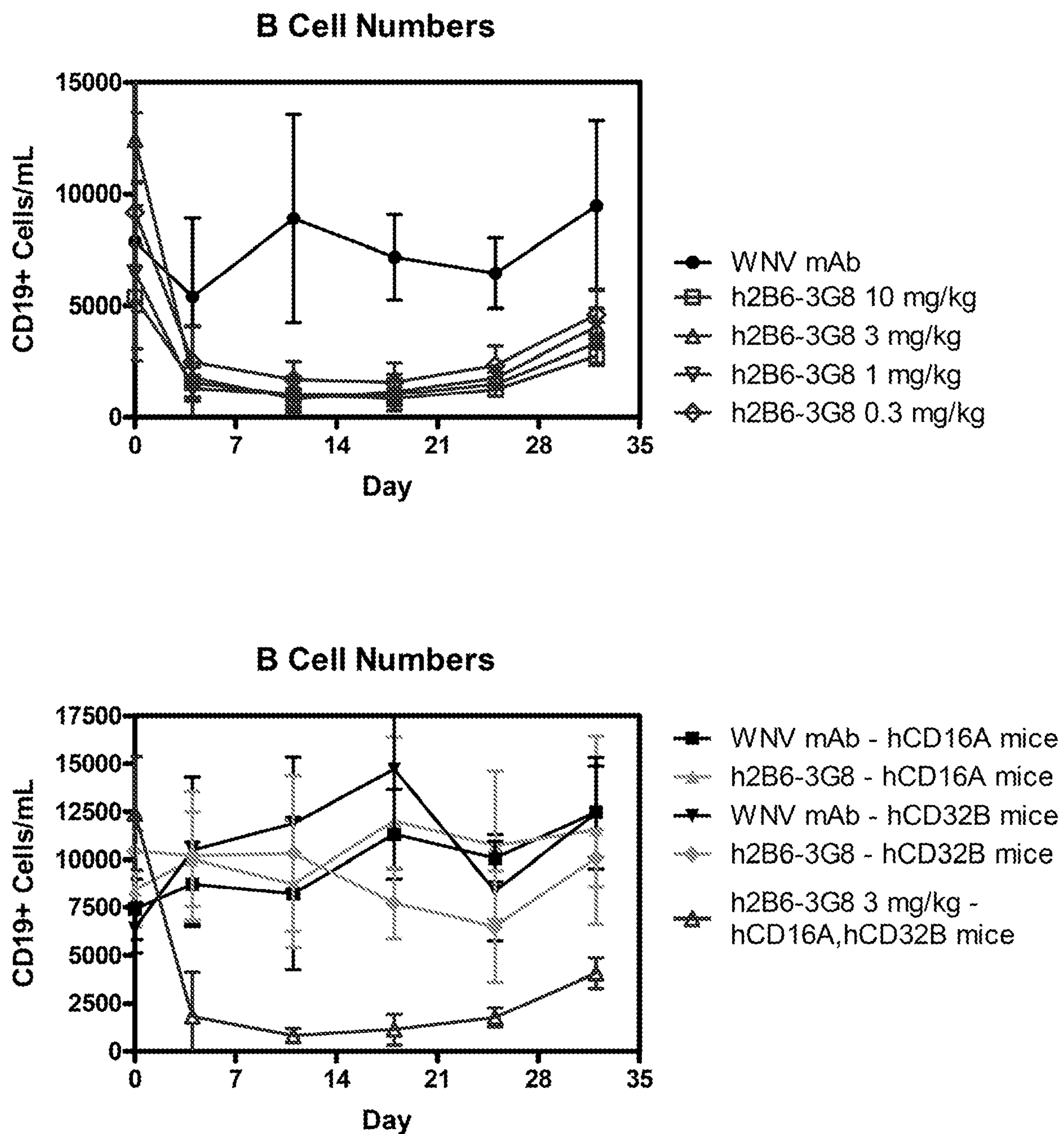


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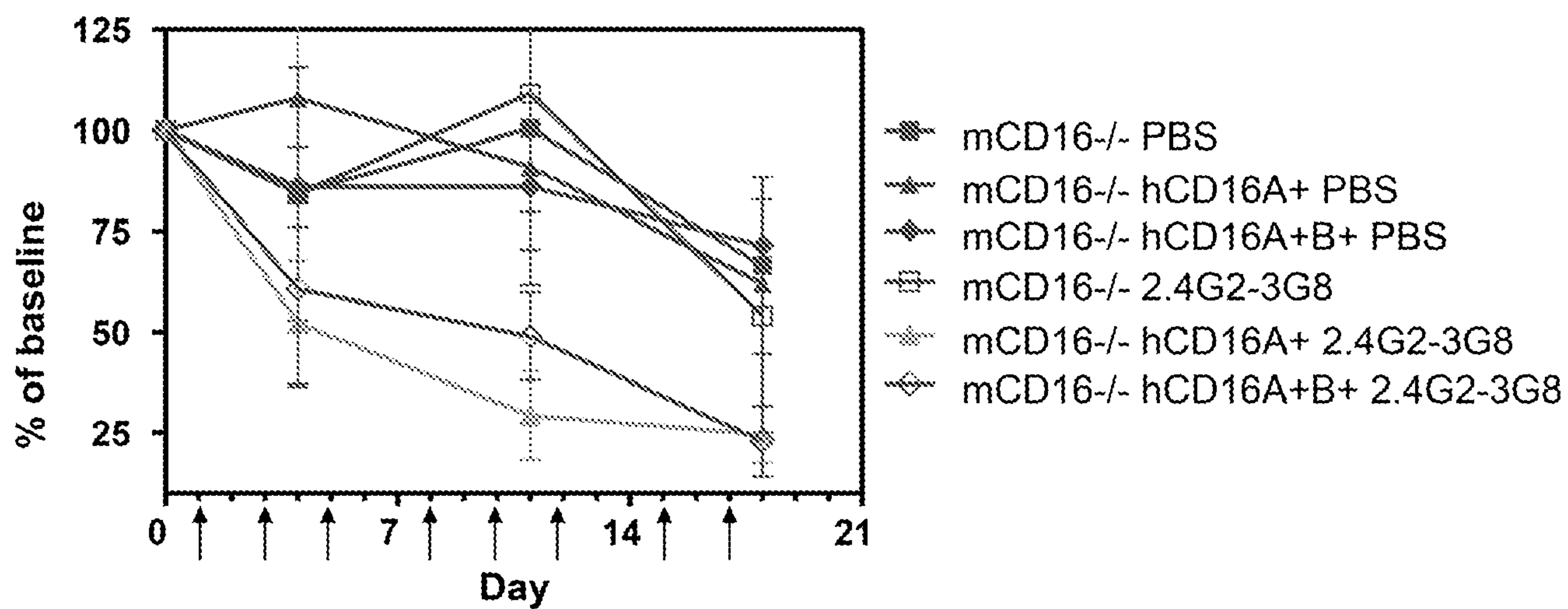


FIG. 25

Survival of Raji IV Model

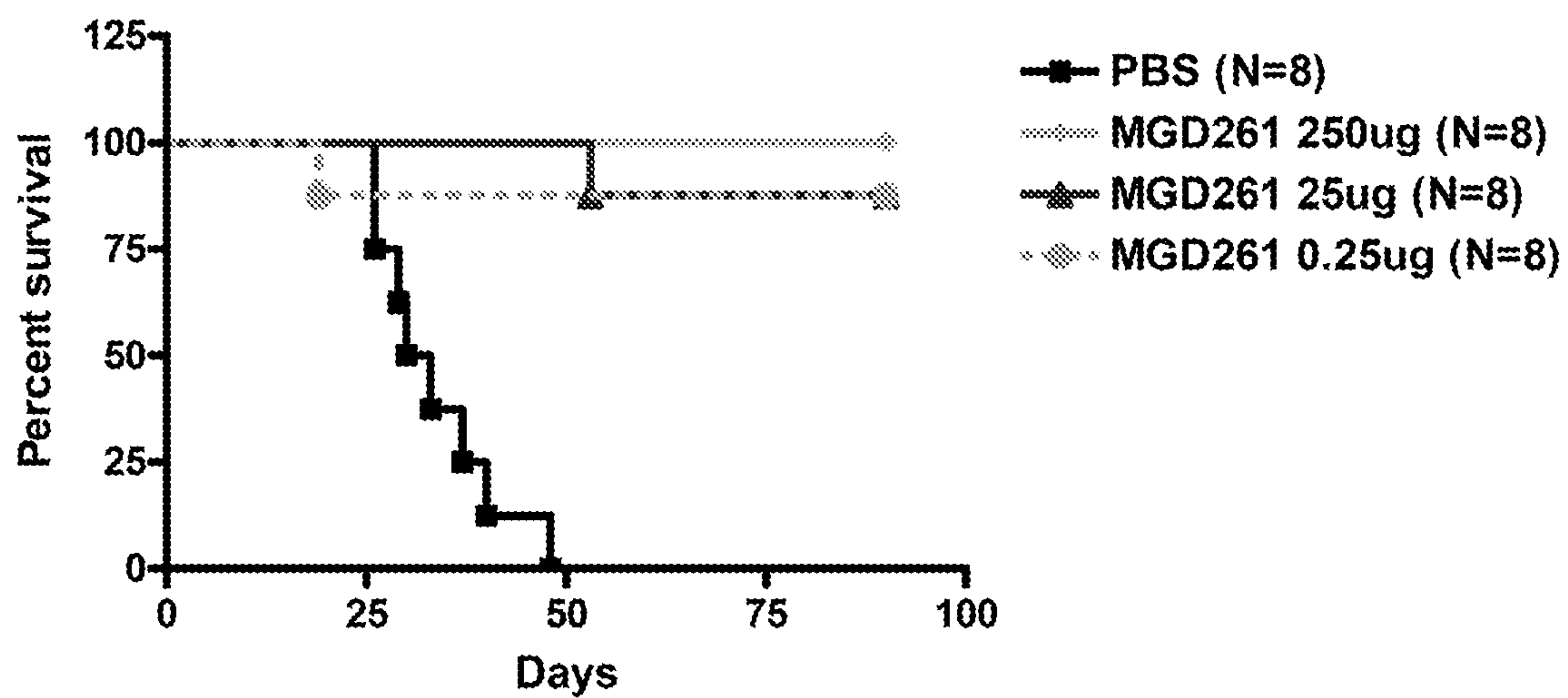


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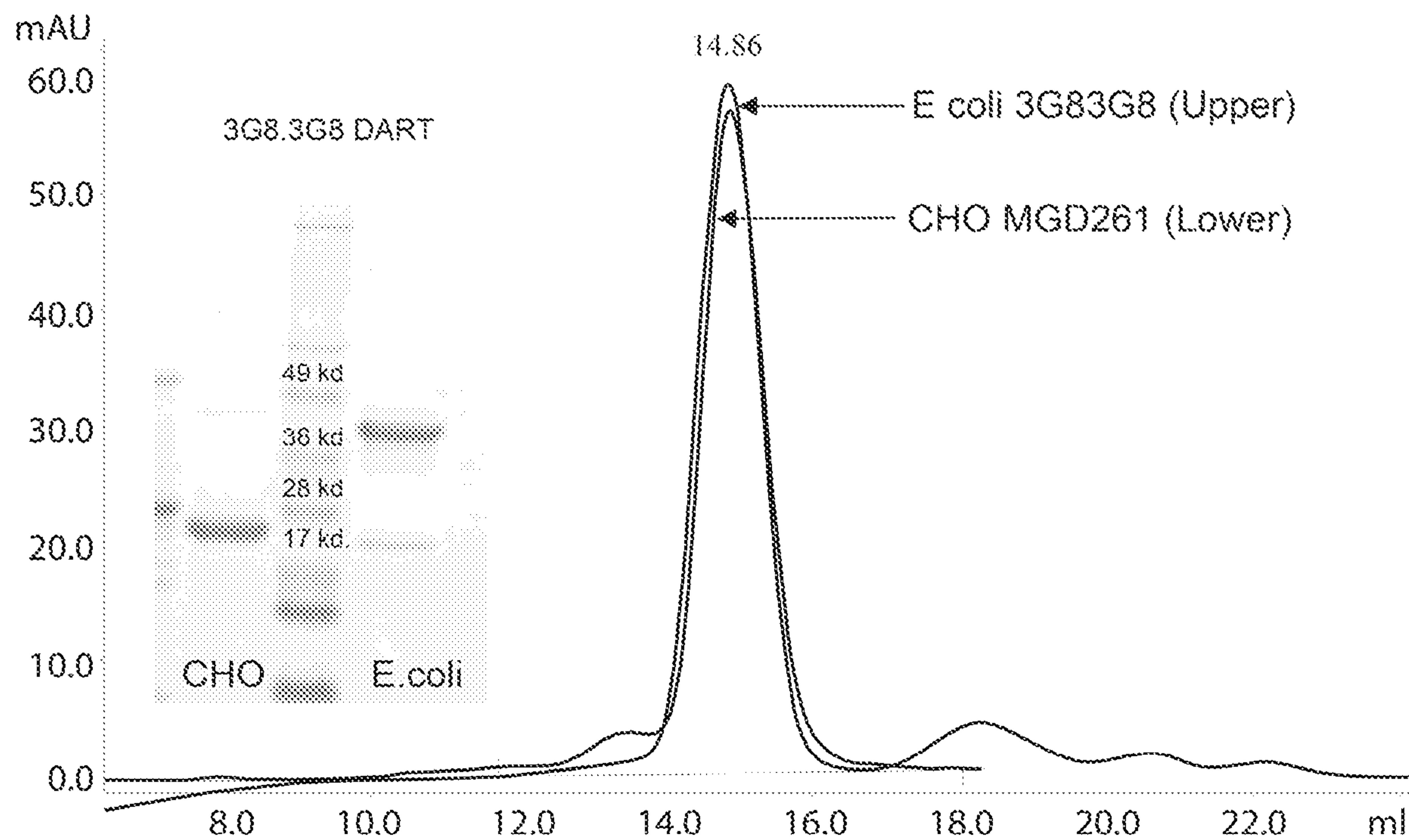


FIG. 27

CD16-DART Binding Elisa

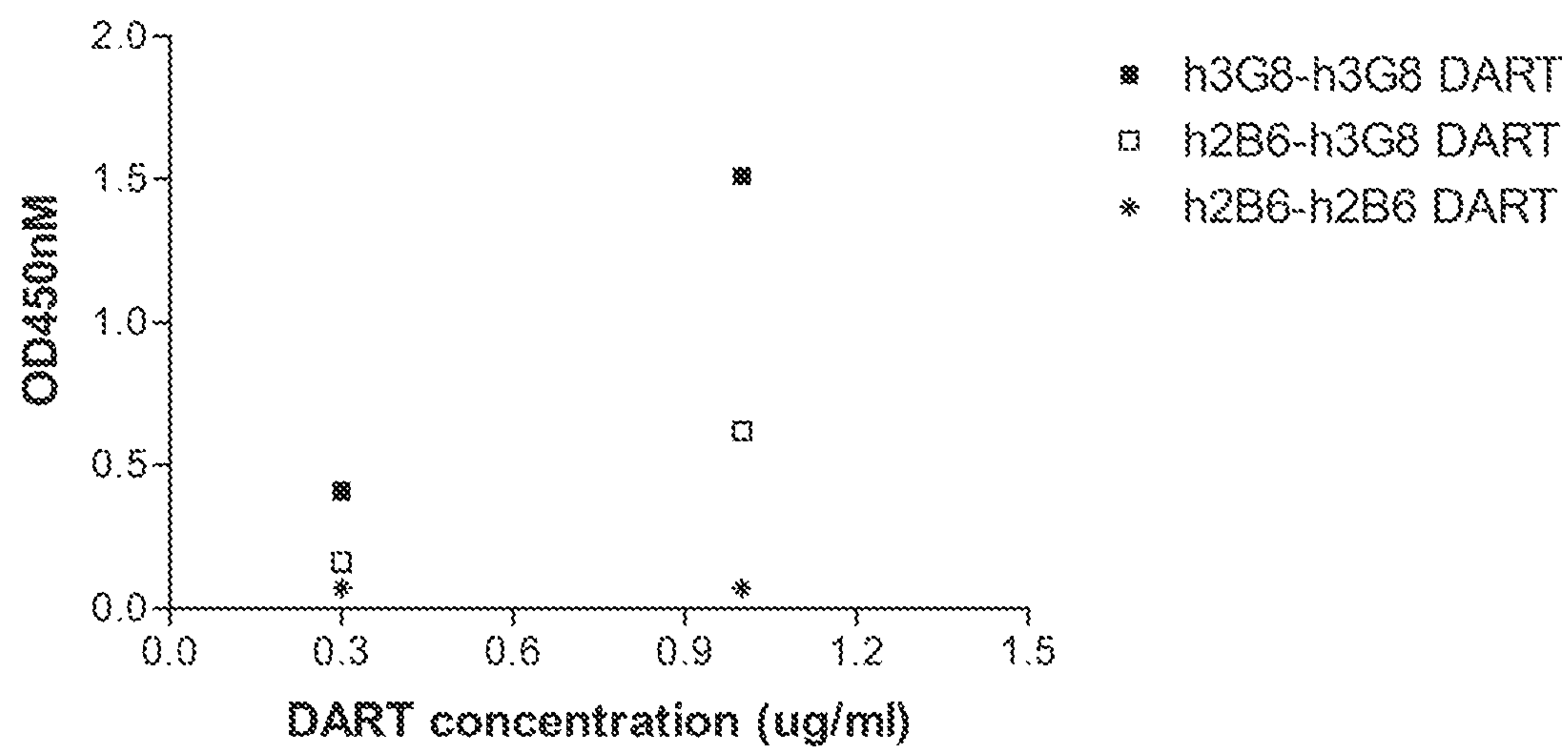


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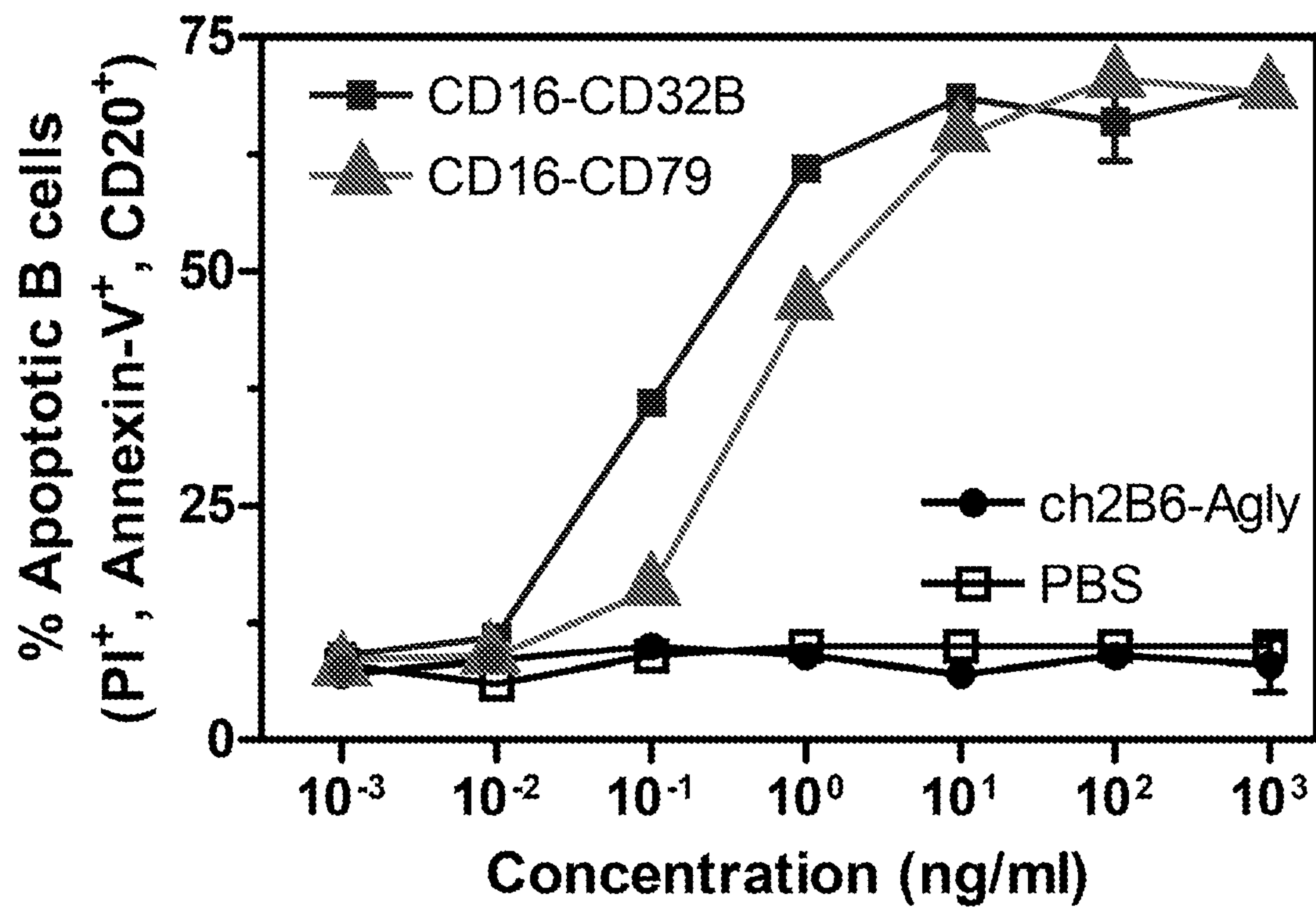


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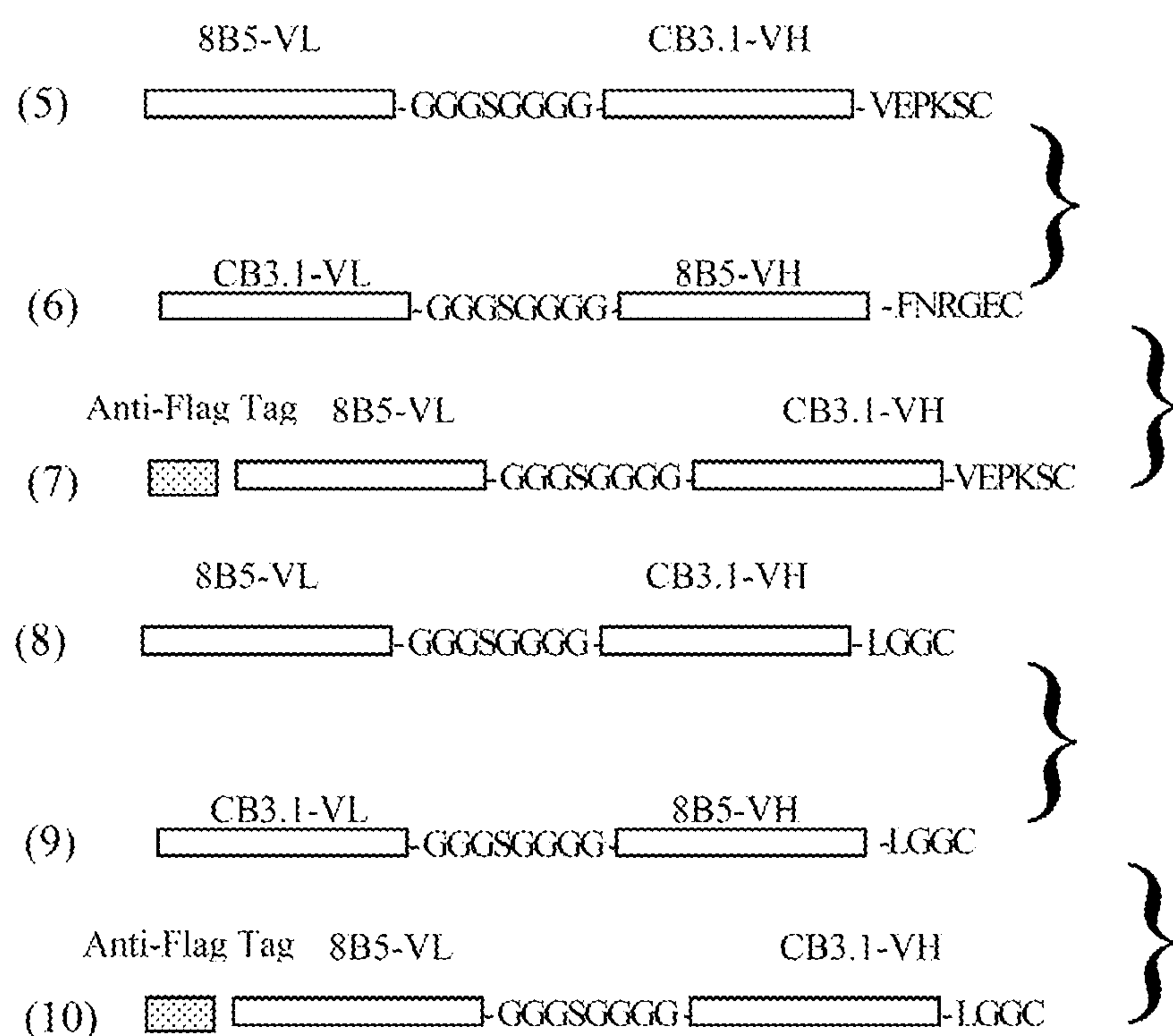


FIG. 30

8B5-CB3.1 DART/ch8B5 Competition Assay

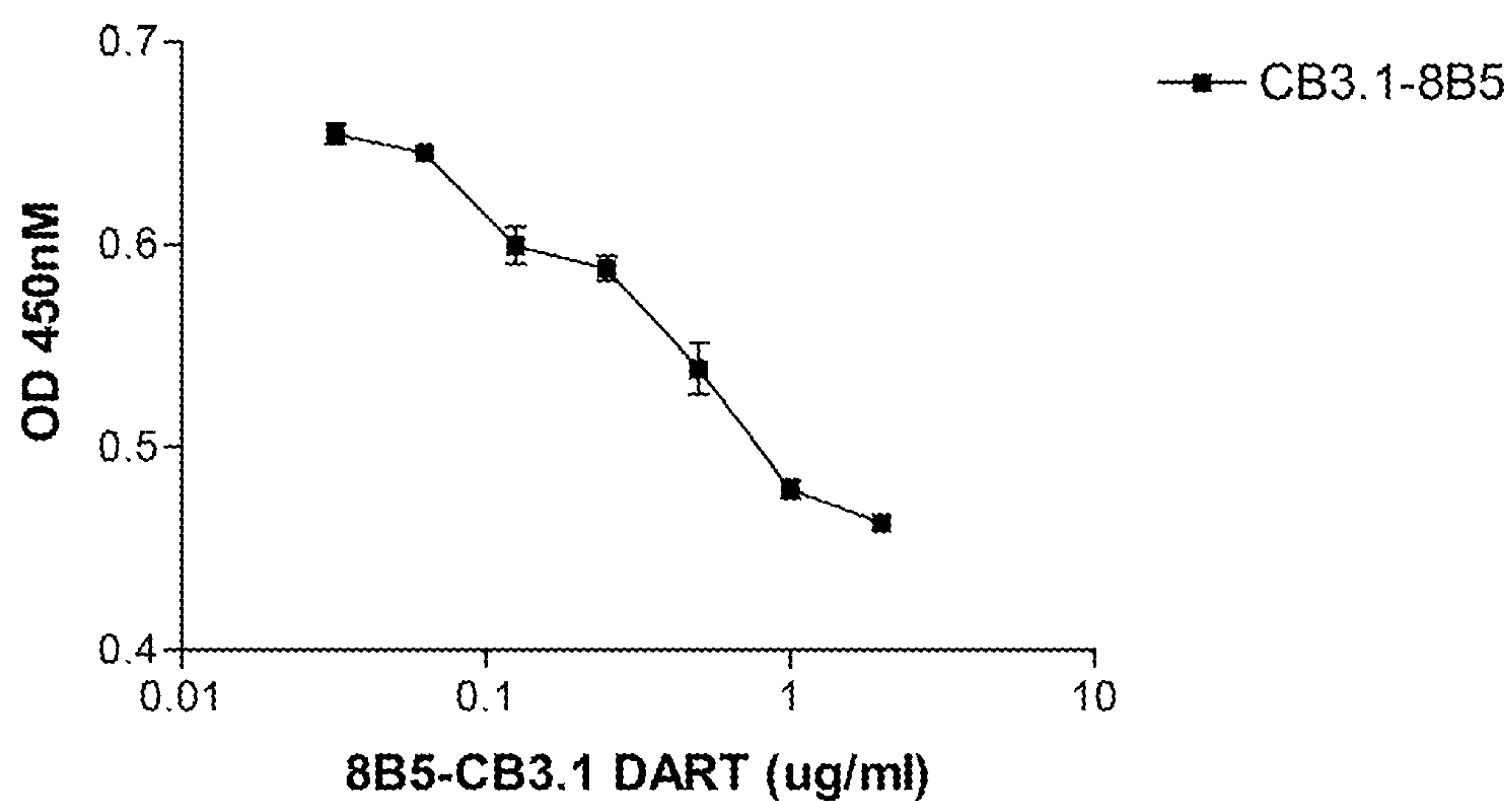


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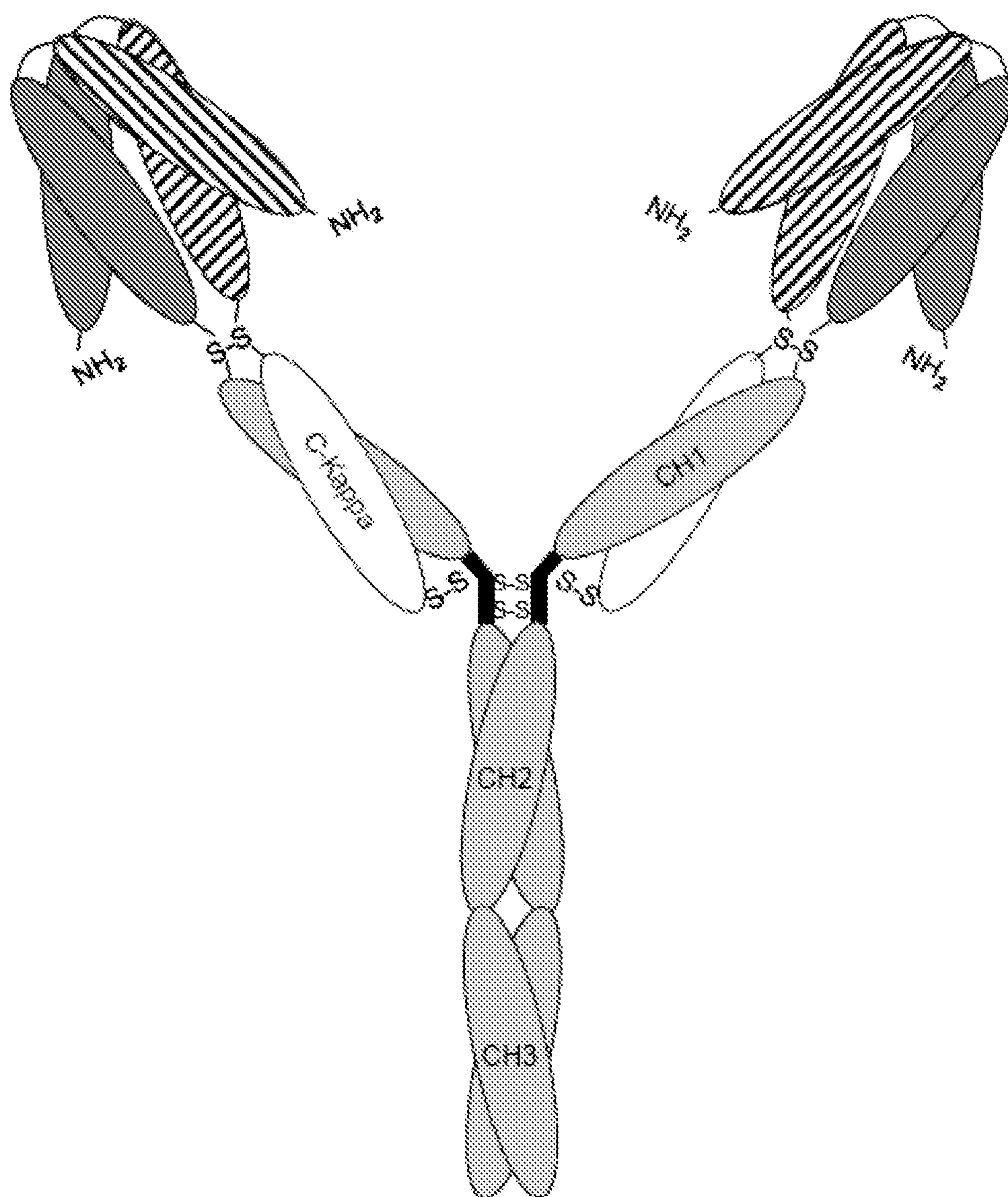
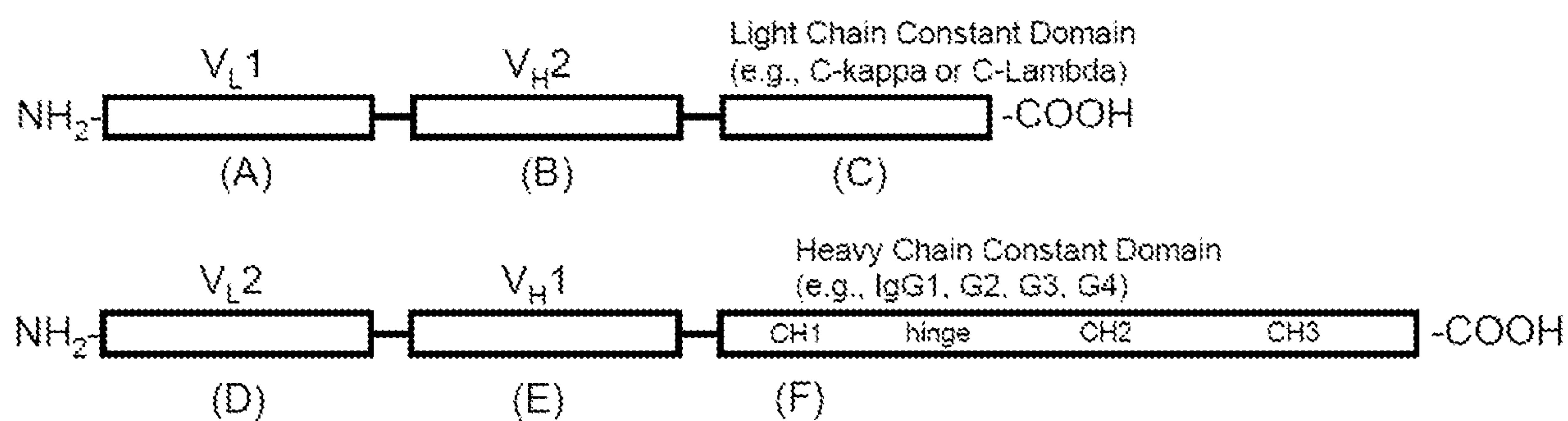


FIG. 32

Ig-Like Tetravalent DART



(A) + (E) = epitope 1 binding site

(D) + (B) = epitope 2 binding site

(C) + (F) = C-kappa/lambda + CH₁ (similar association as a traditional Ig)

hinge-CH2-CH3 will associate to form an Fc

FIG. 33

mCD32-hCD16A Binding ELISA

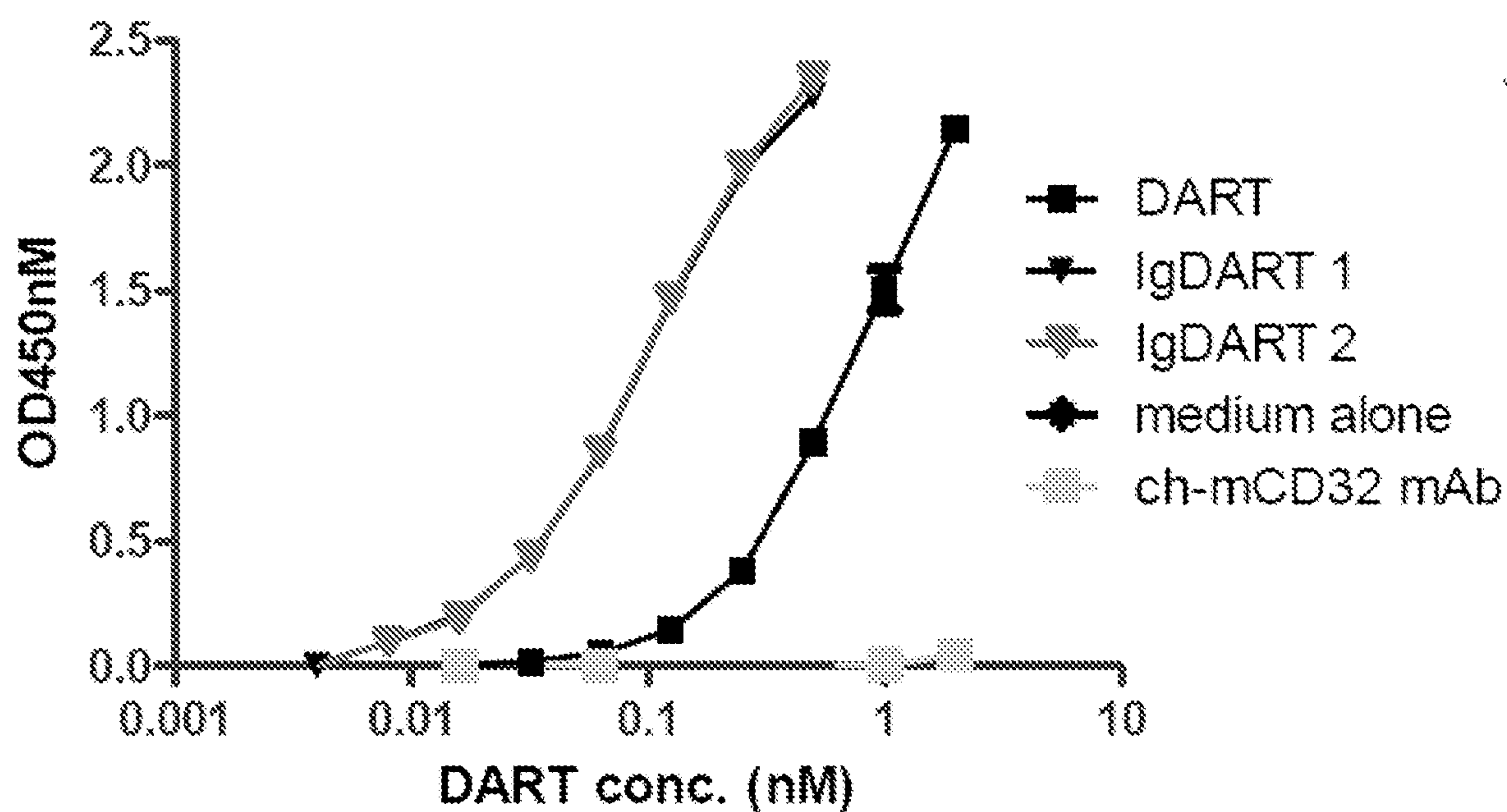


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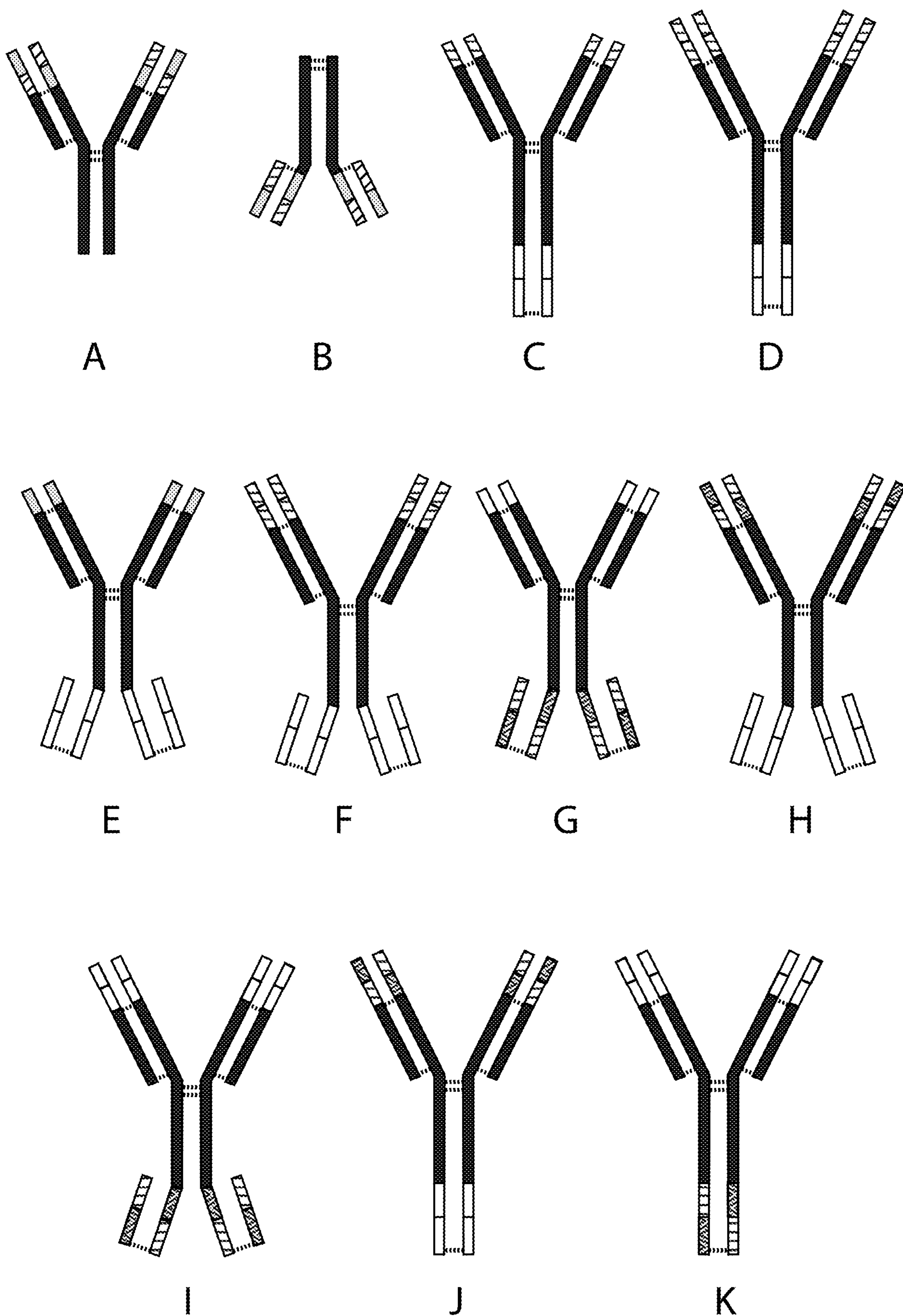


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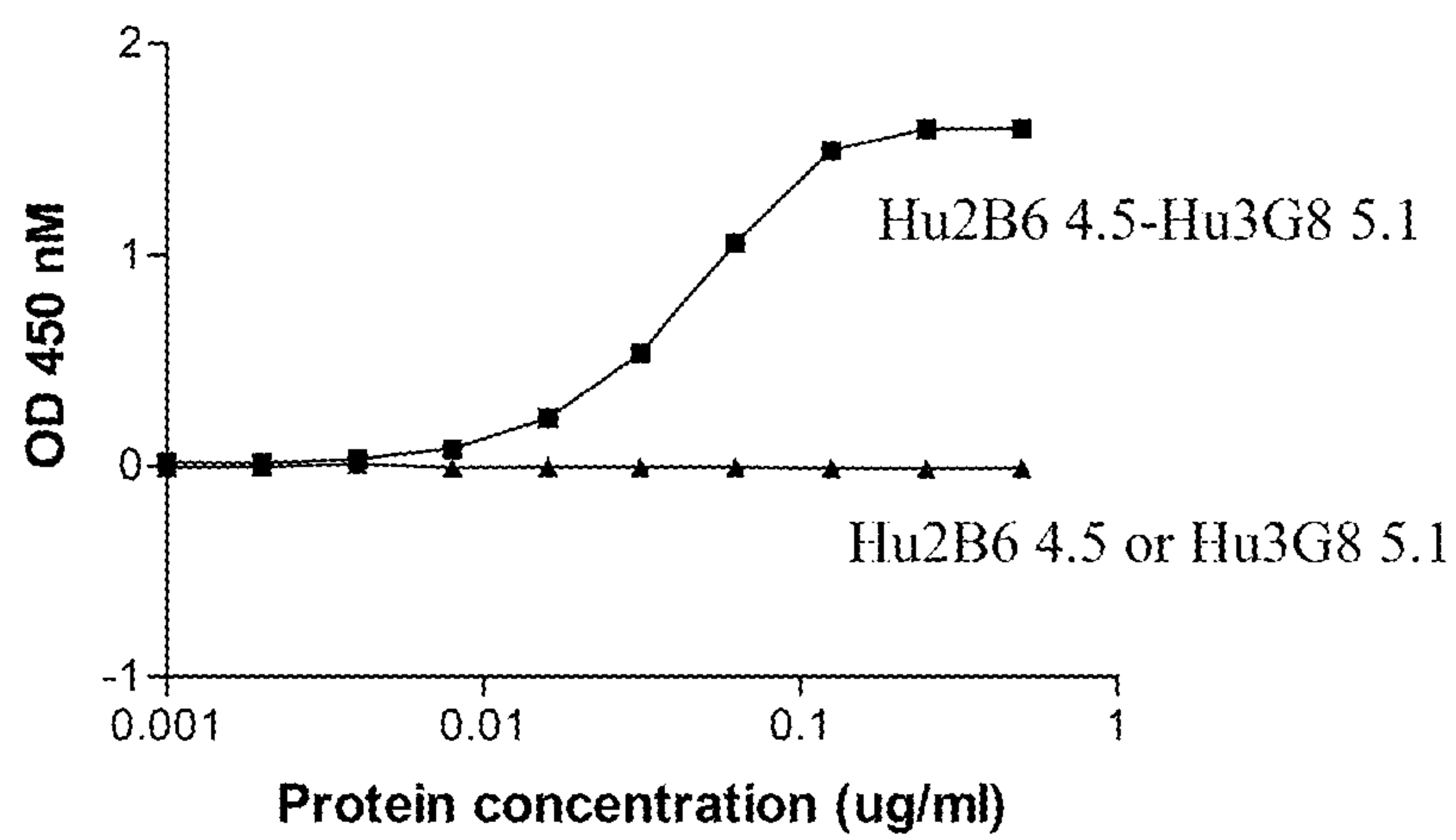


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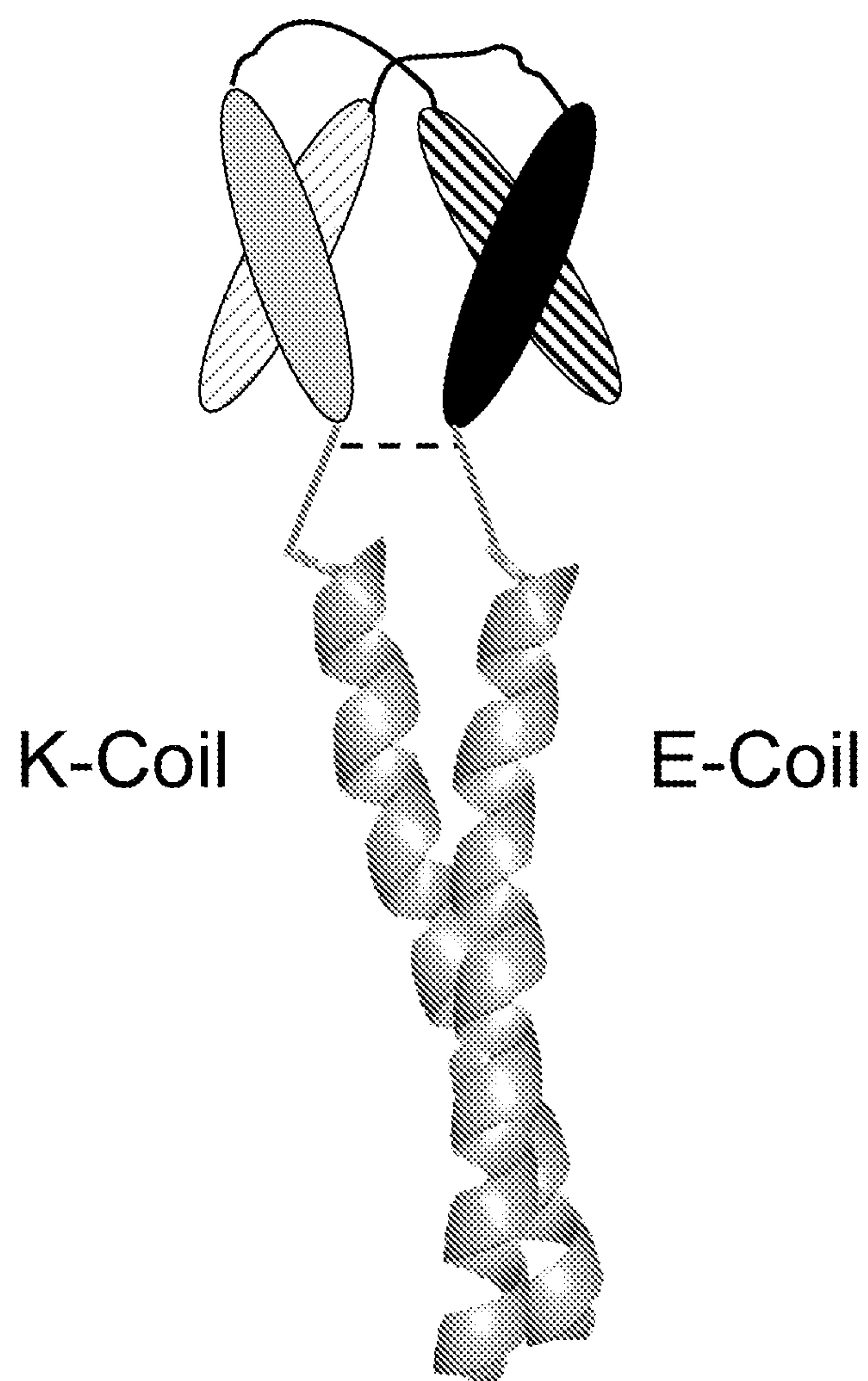


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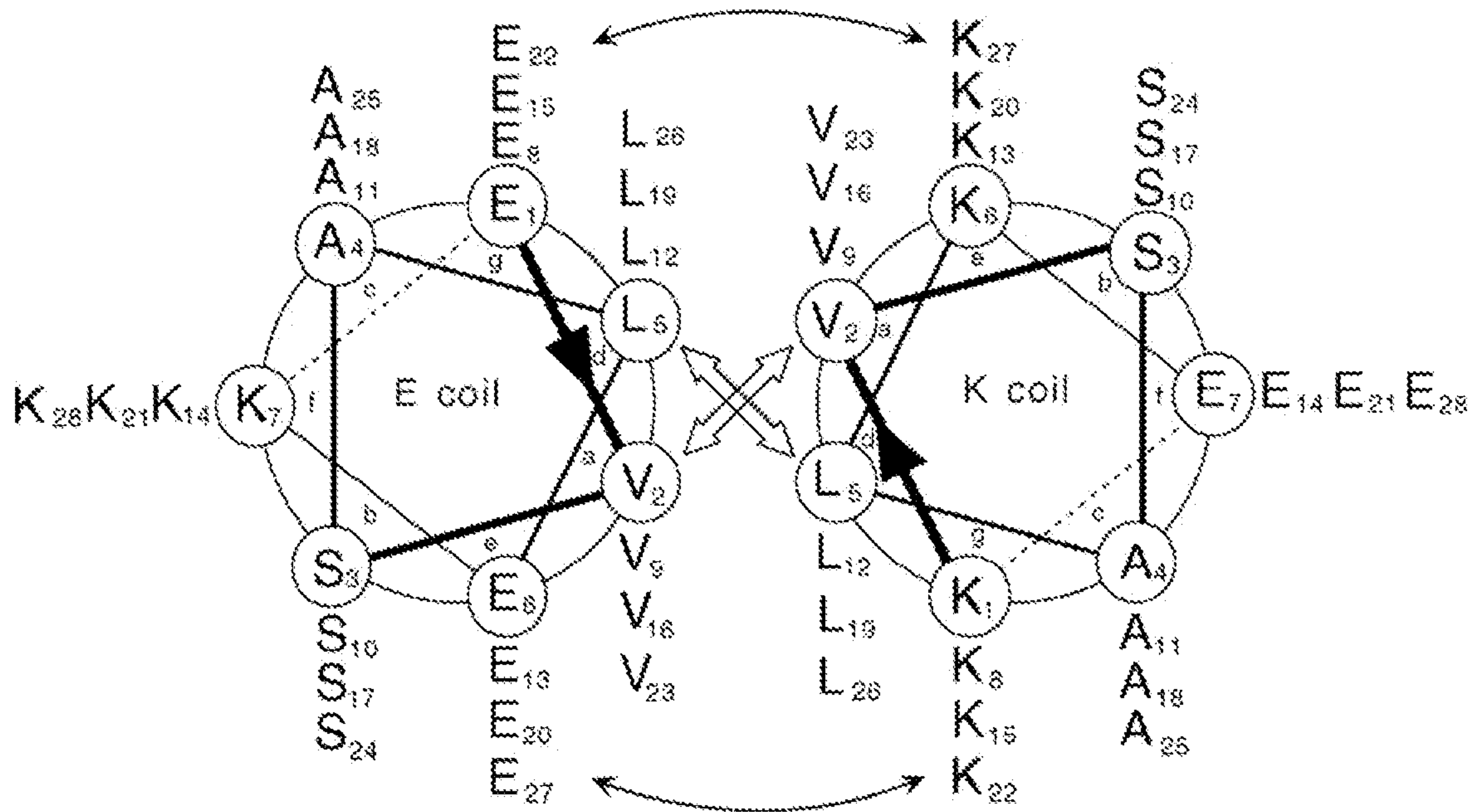


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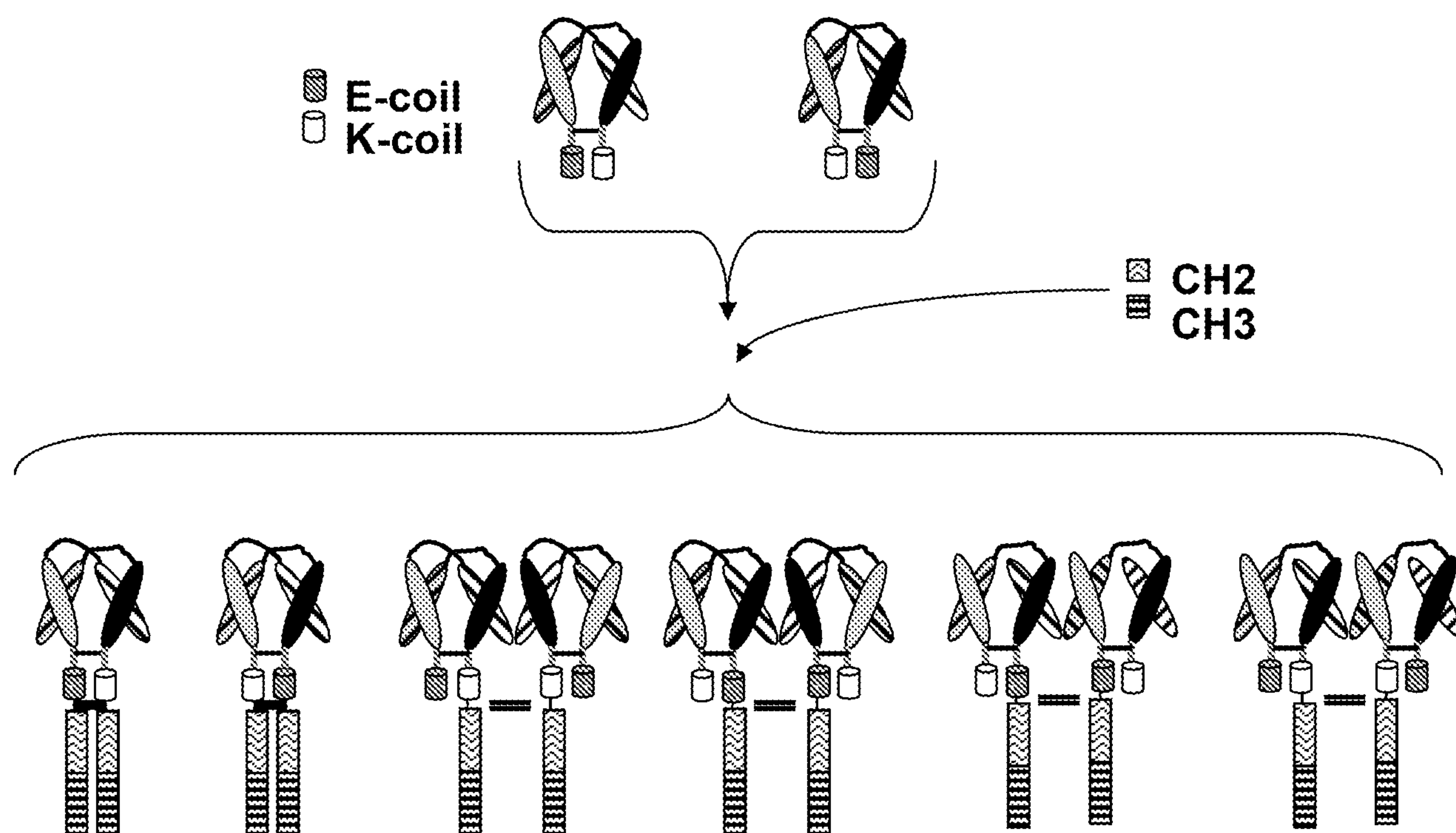


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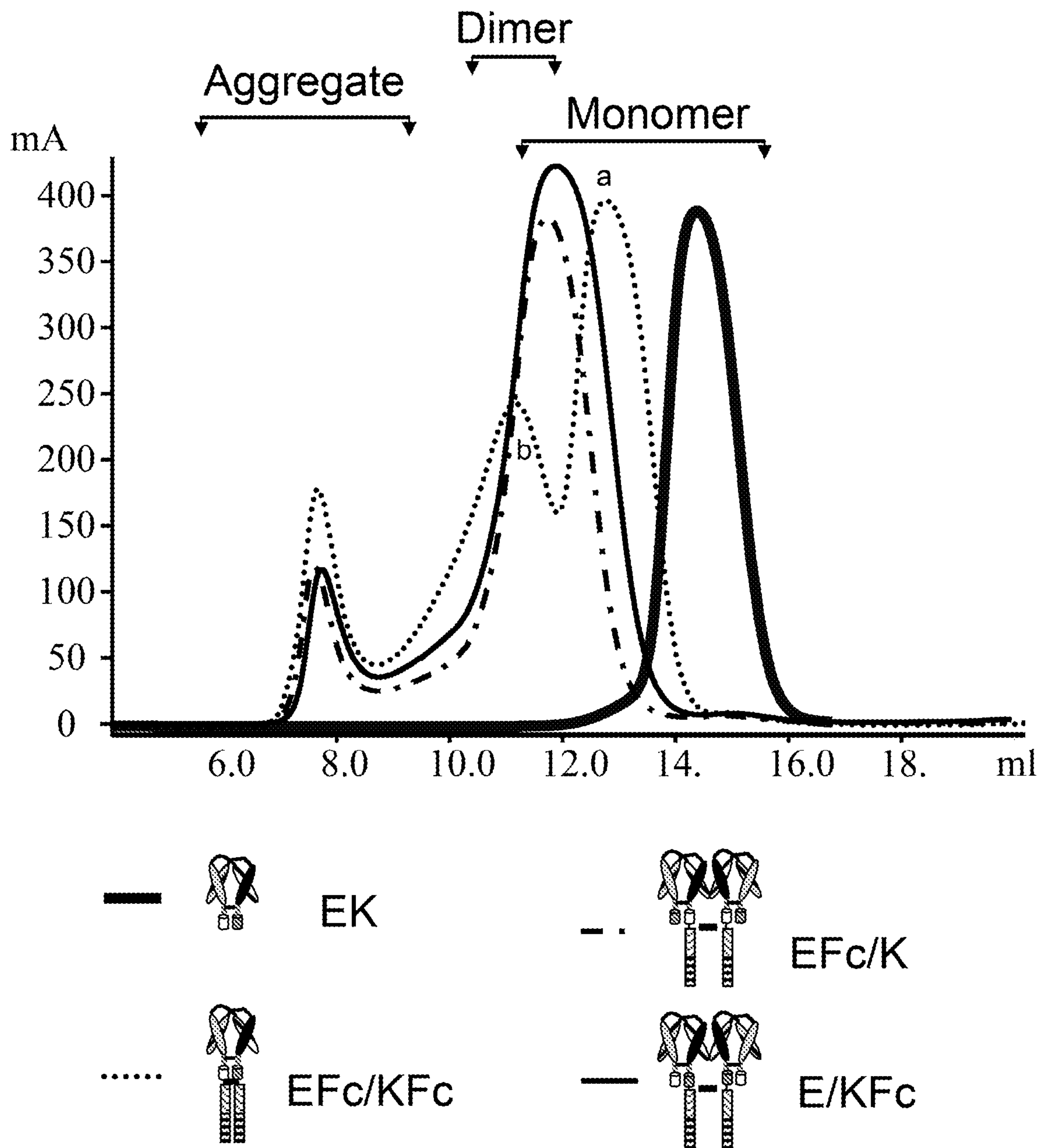


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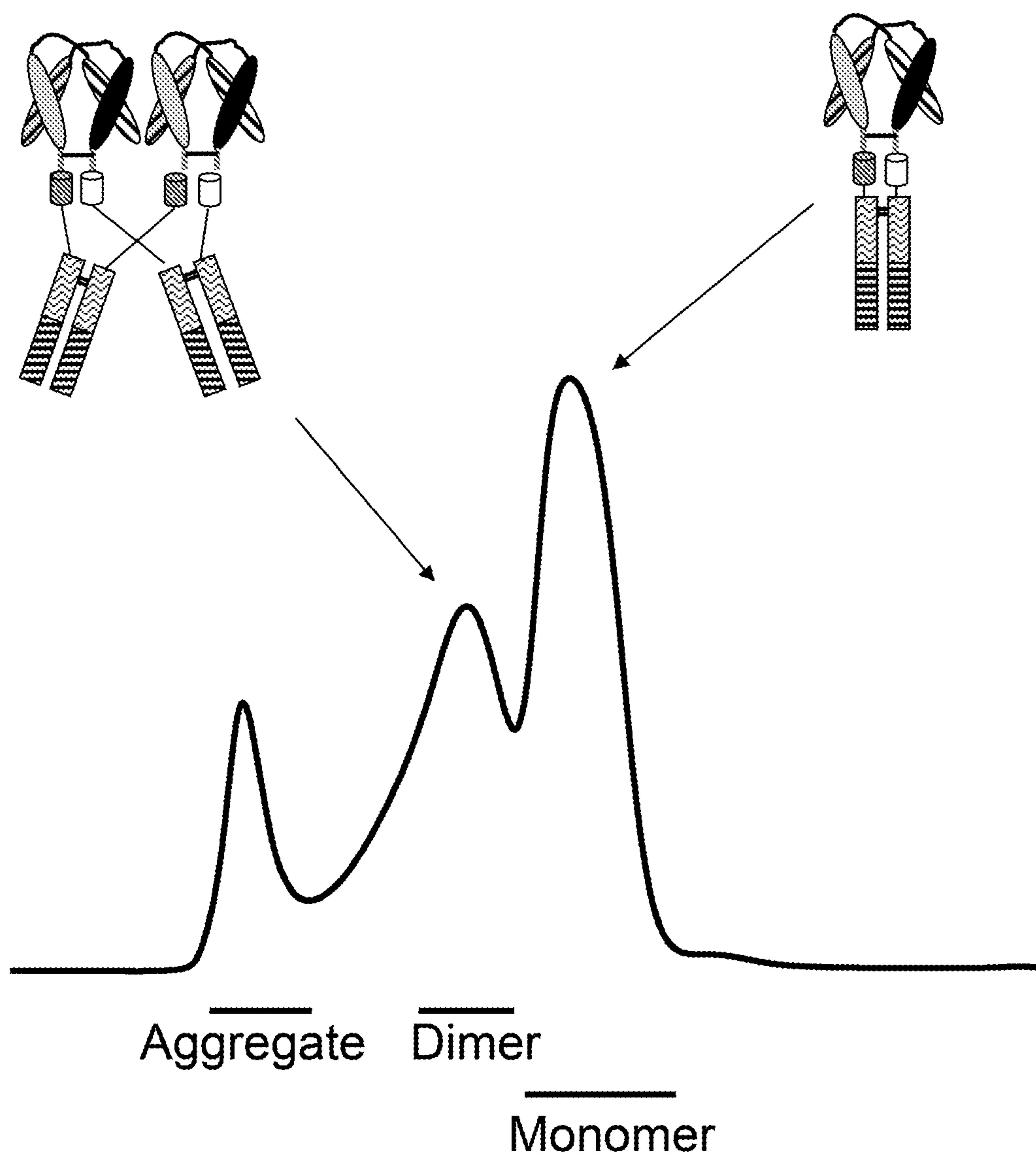


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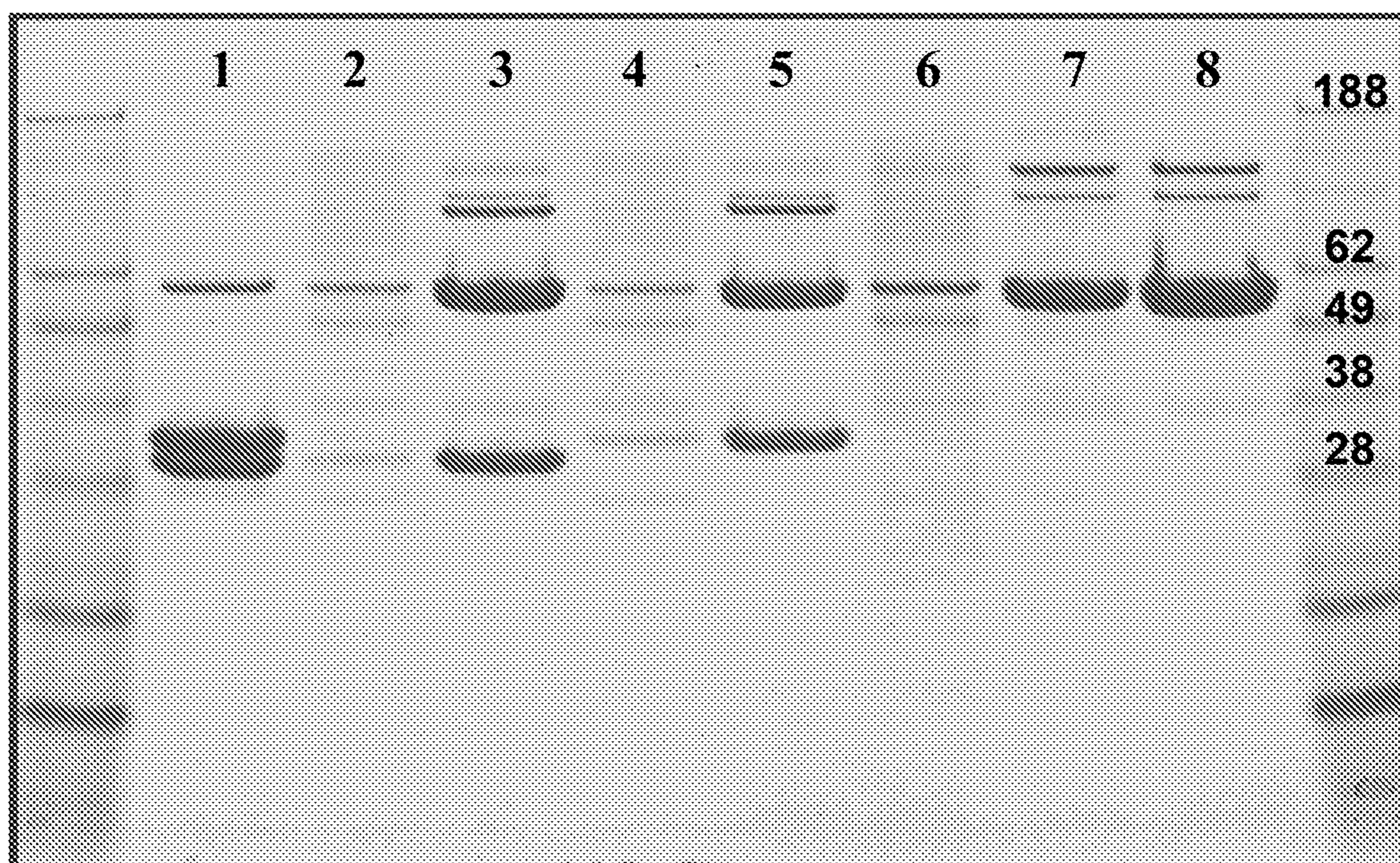


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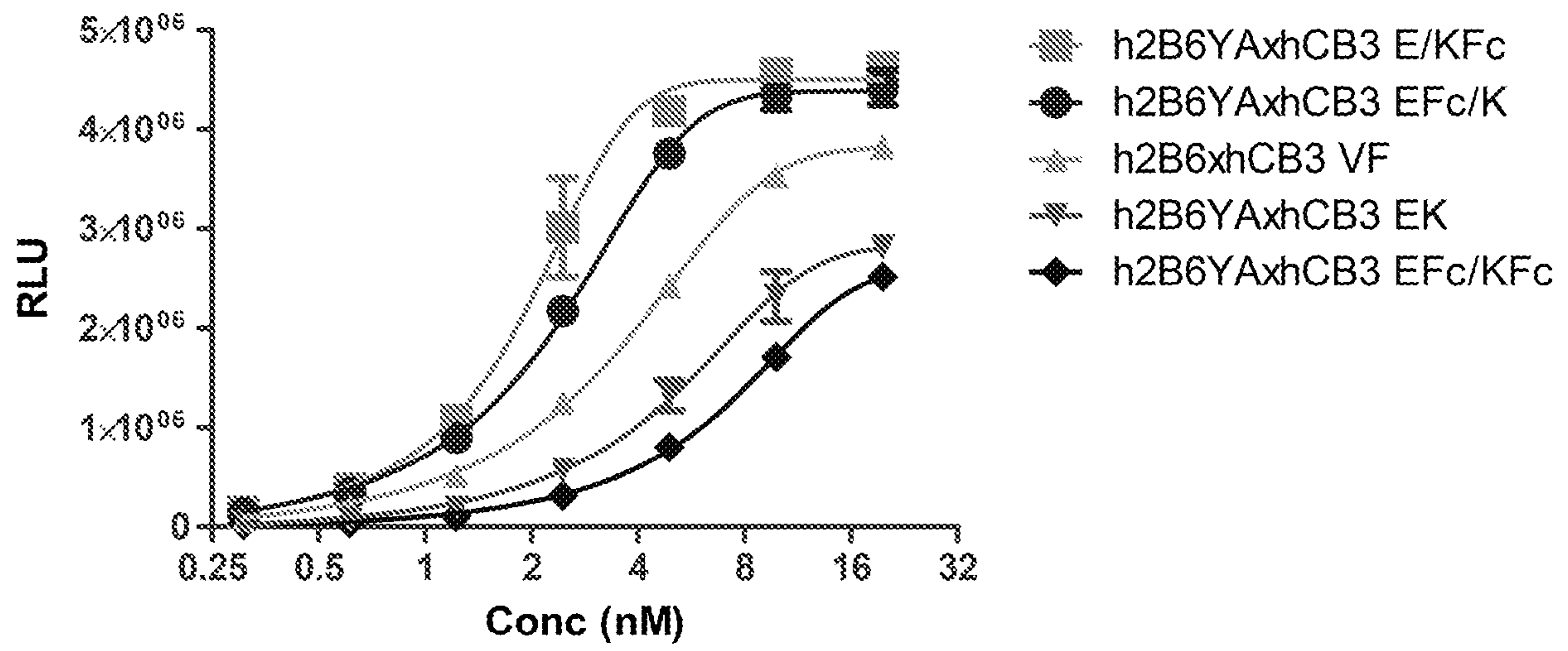


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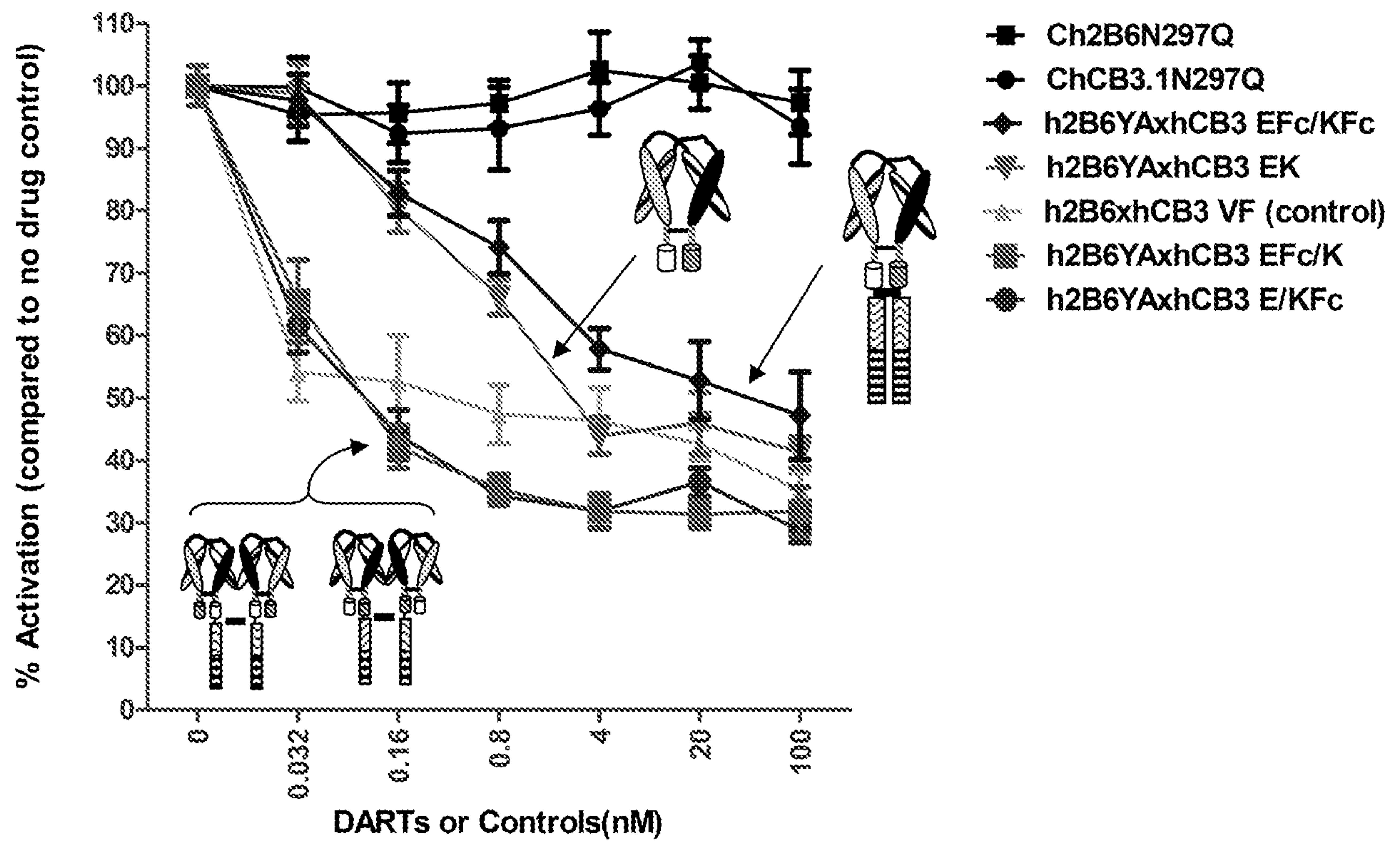


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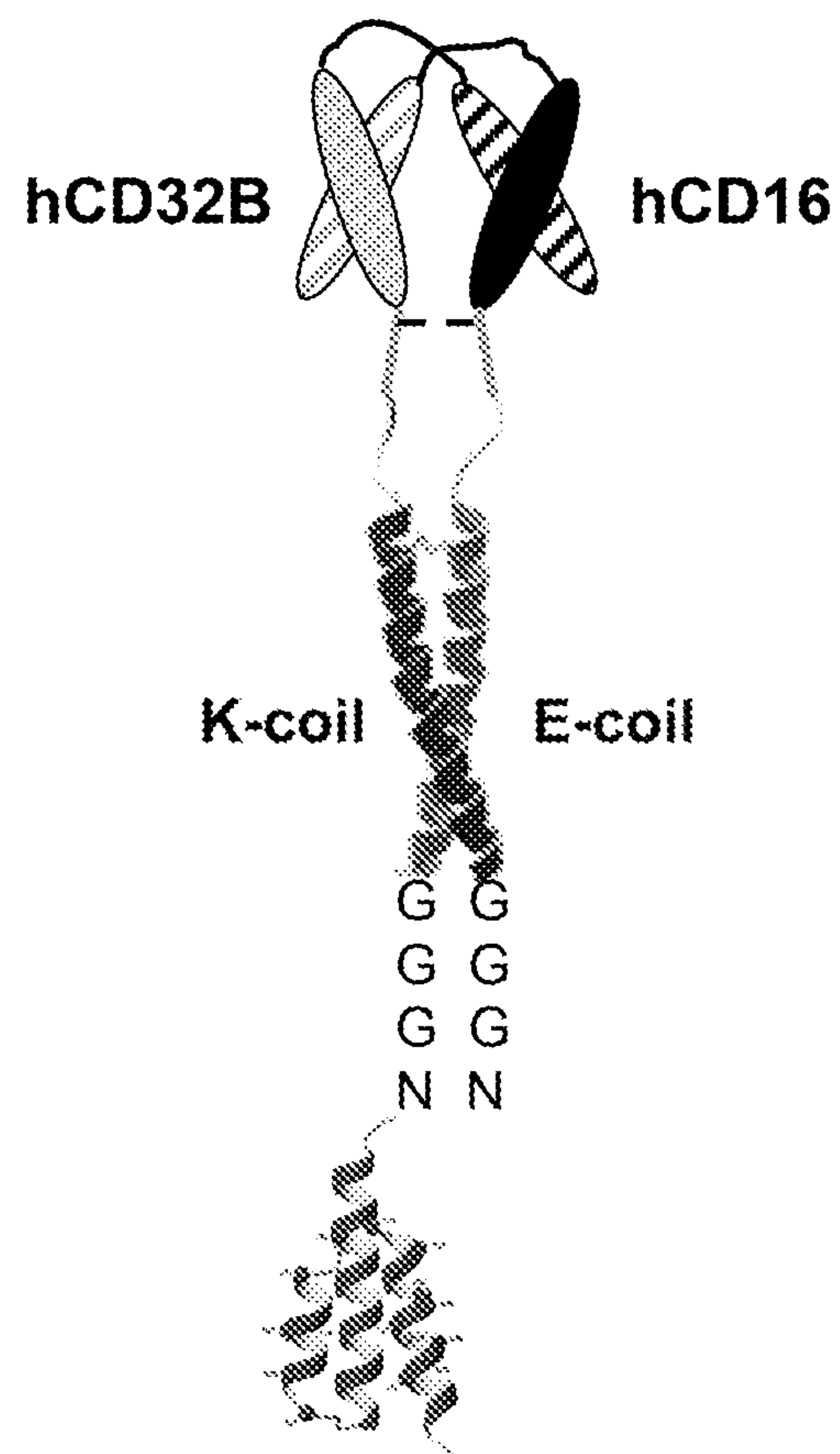


FIG. 45

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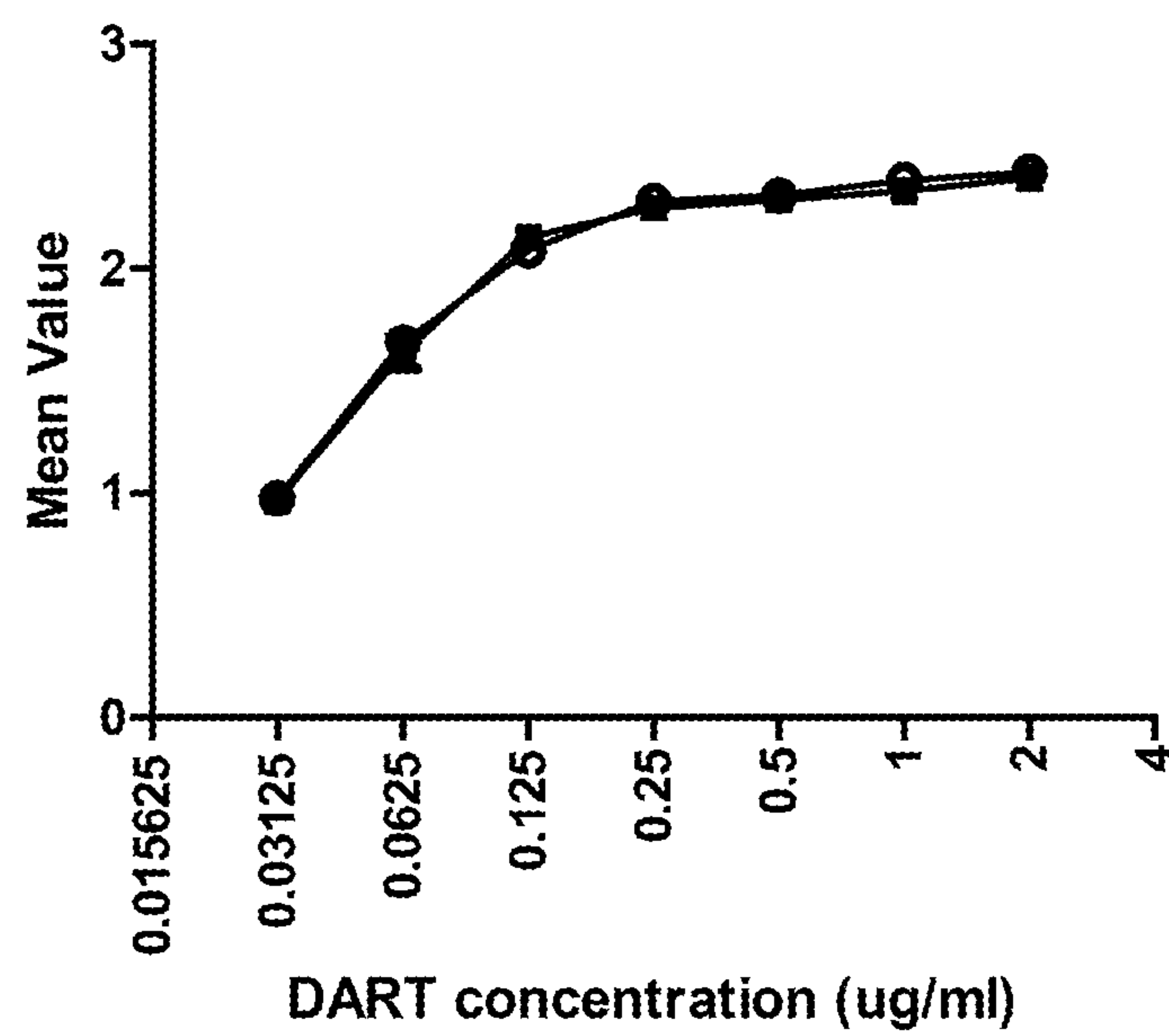


FIG. 46A

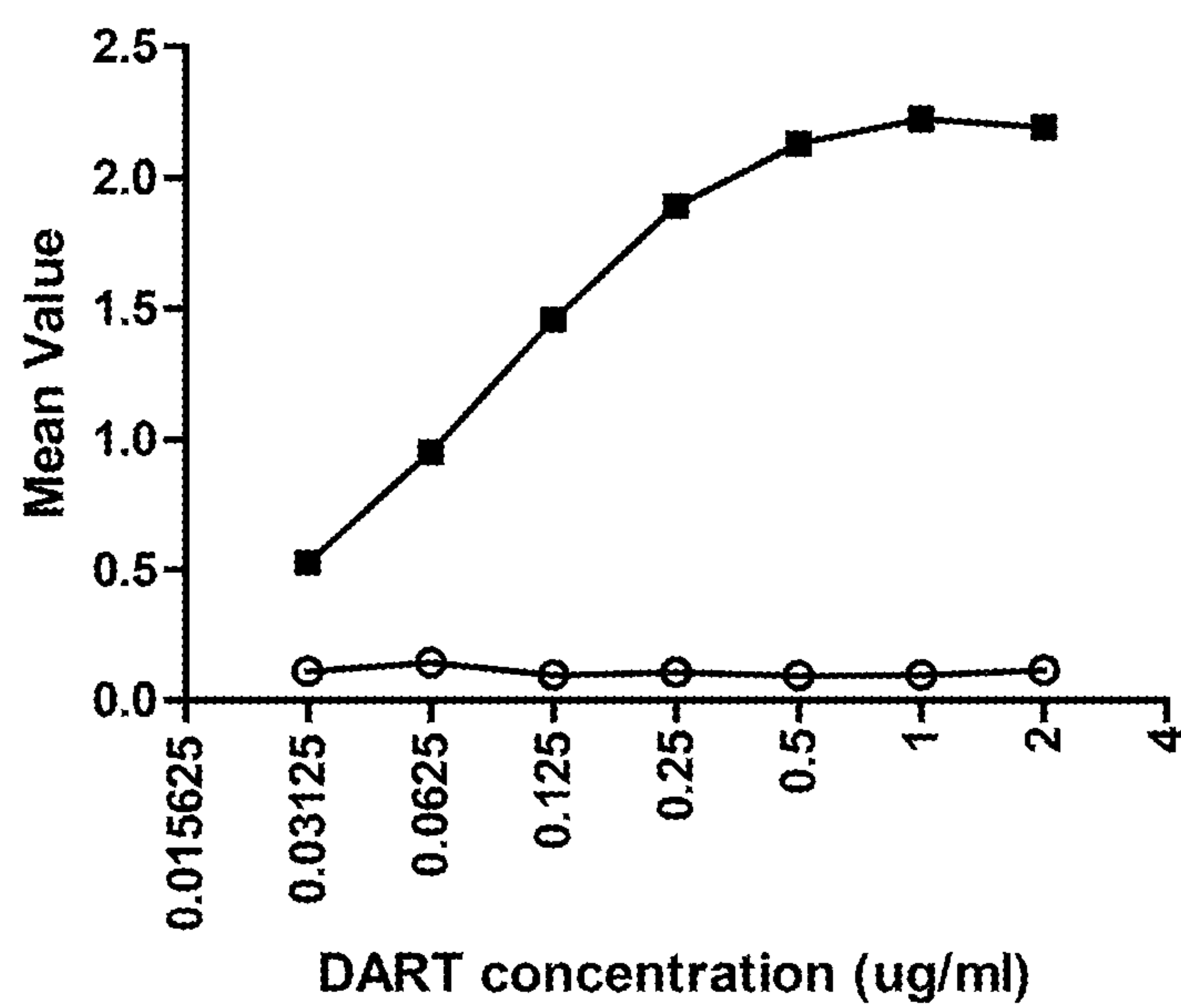


FIG. 46B

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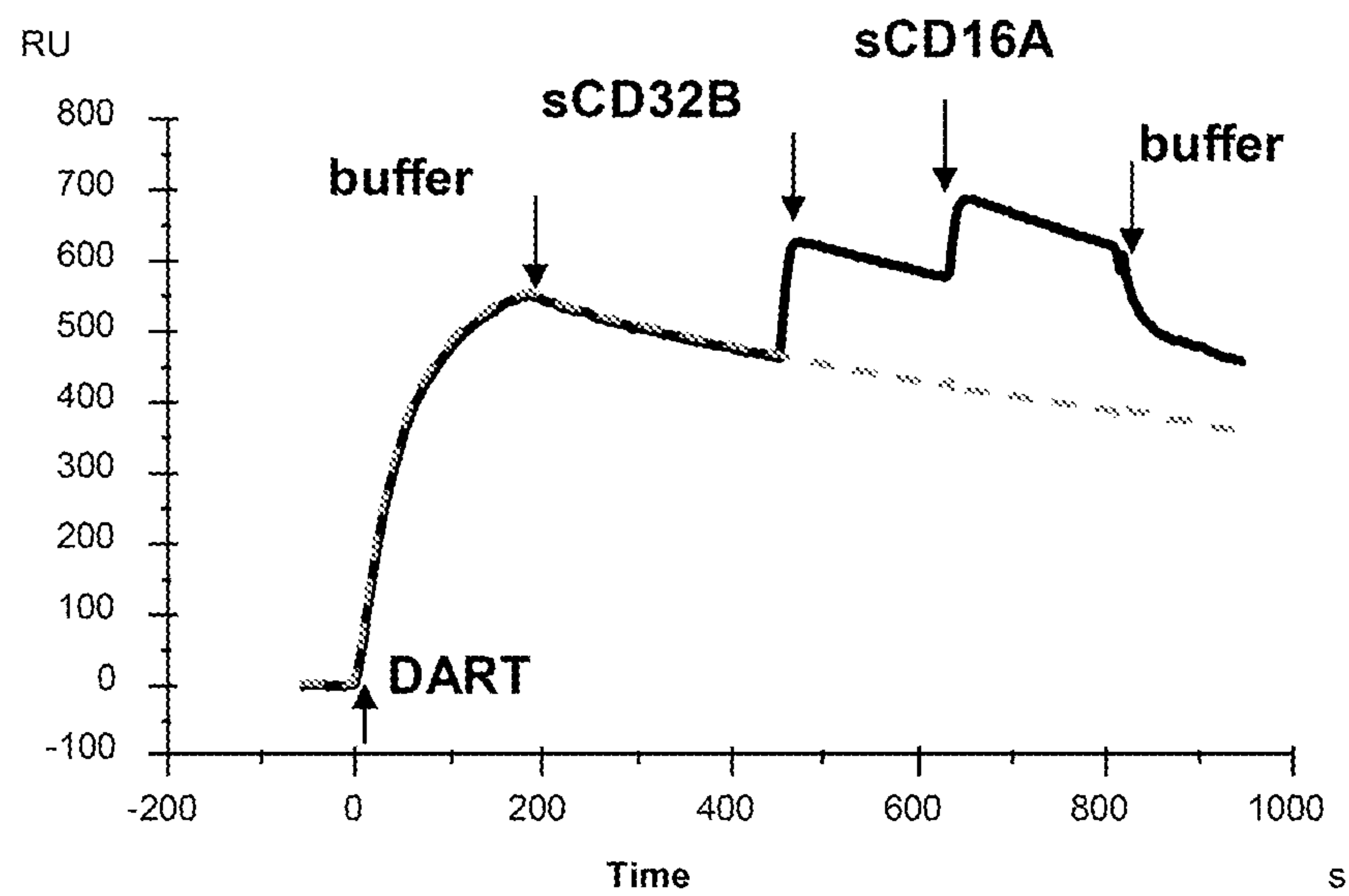
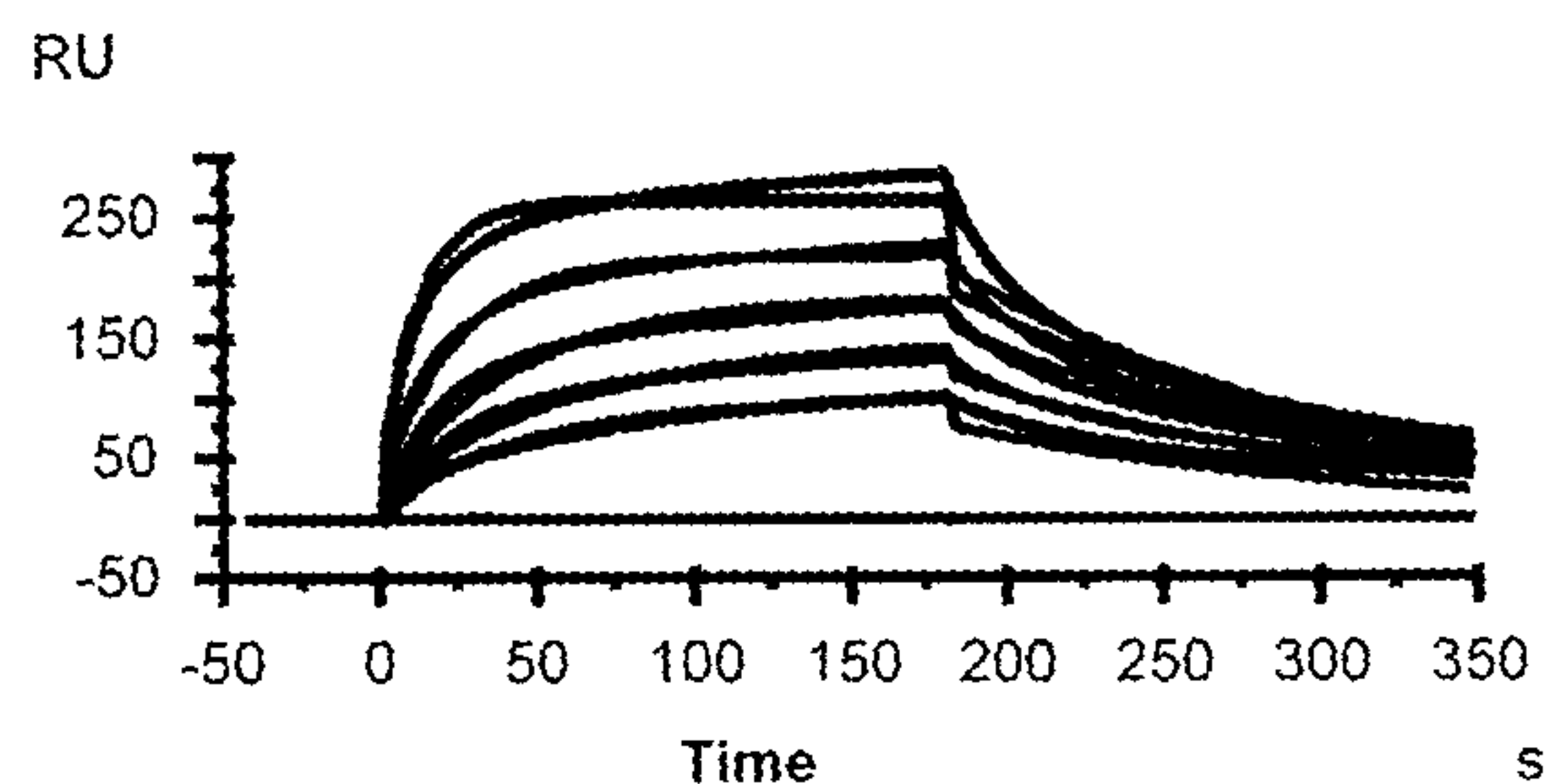
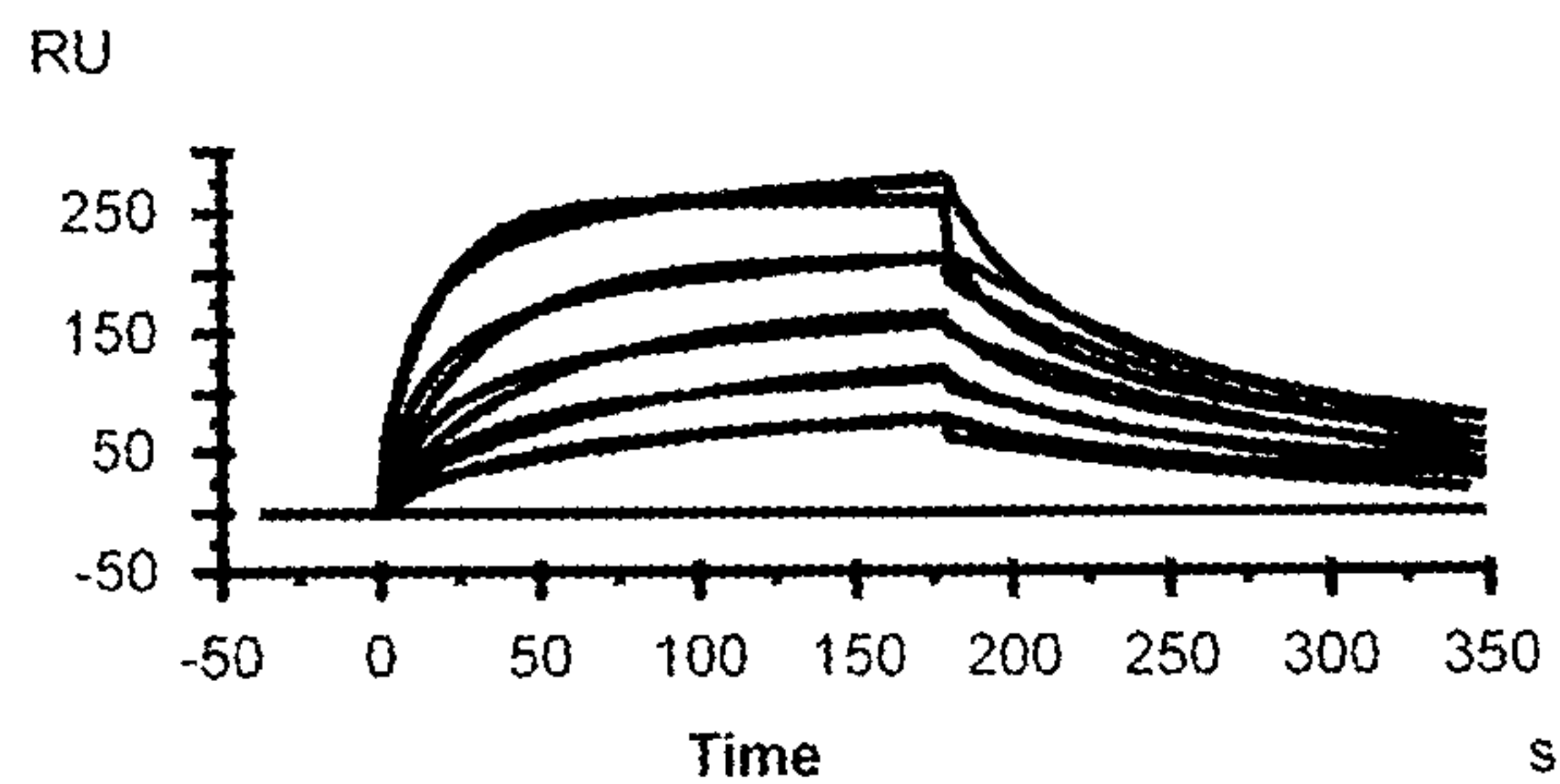


FIG. 46C

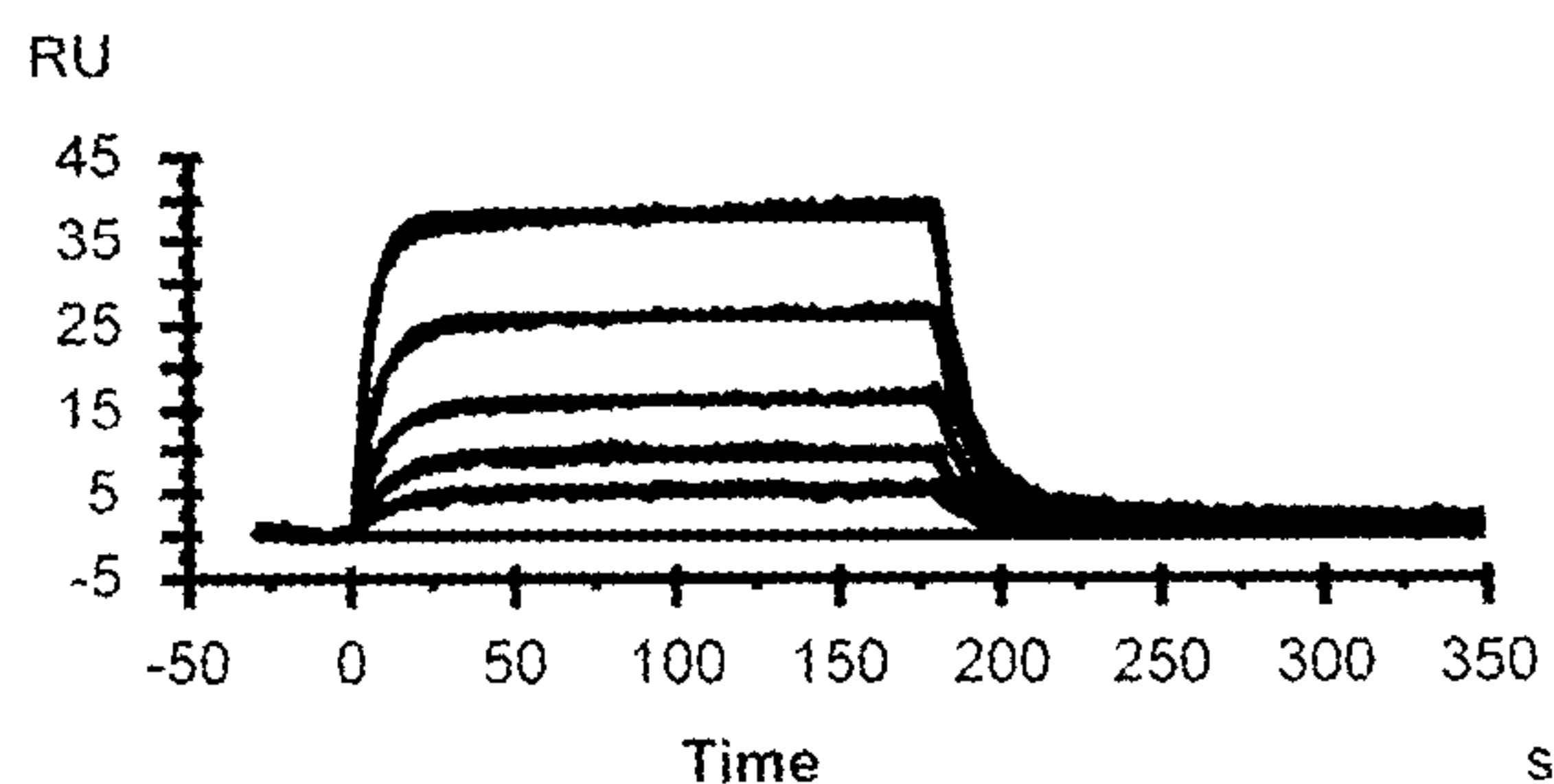
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FIG. 46D
DART

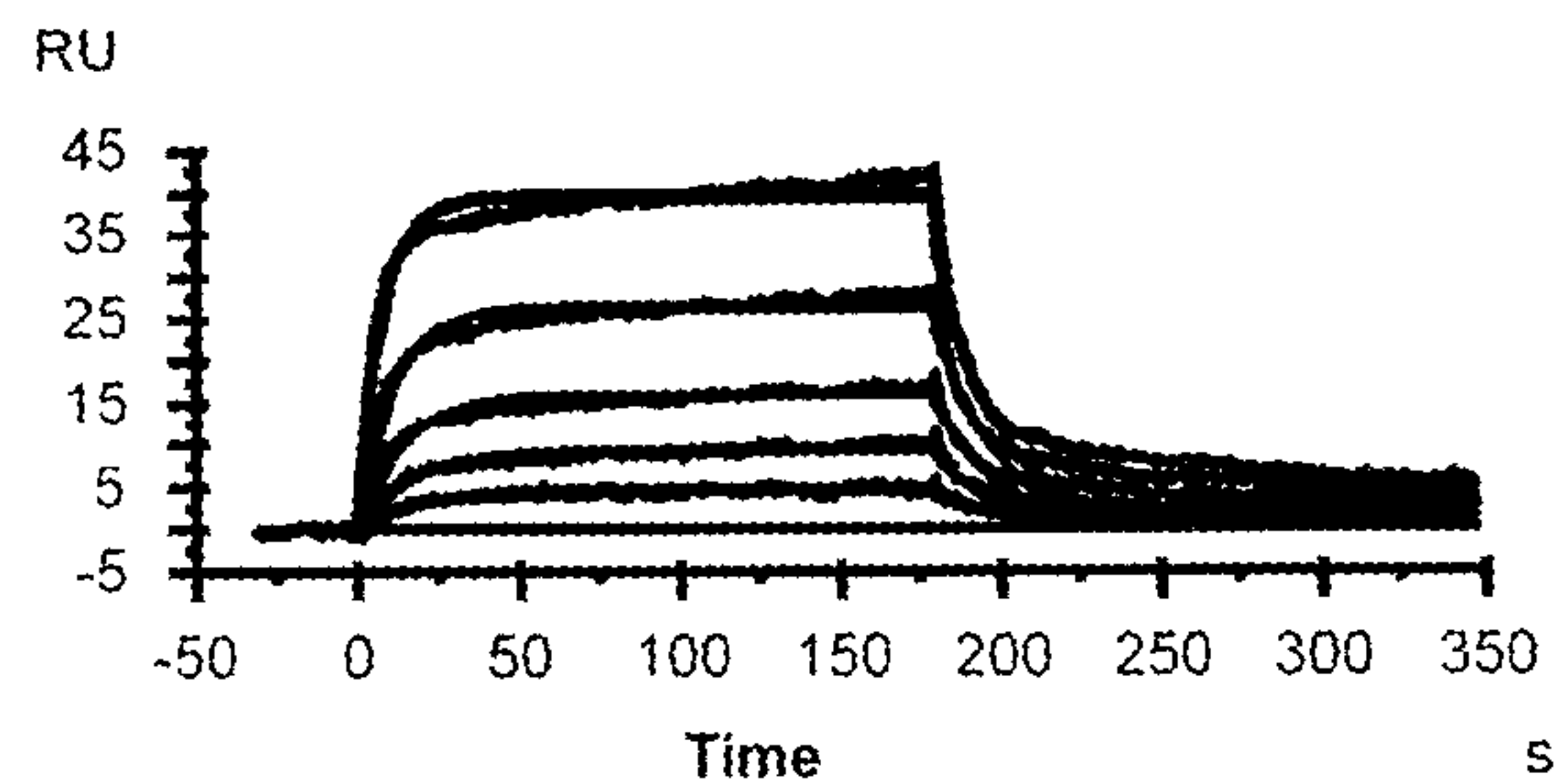
sCD32B
 ka_1/Ms $3.7e5$ kd_1/s $7.4e-3$
 $Kd, nM=20$

FIG. 46E
ABD-DART

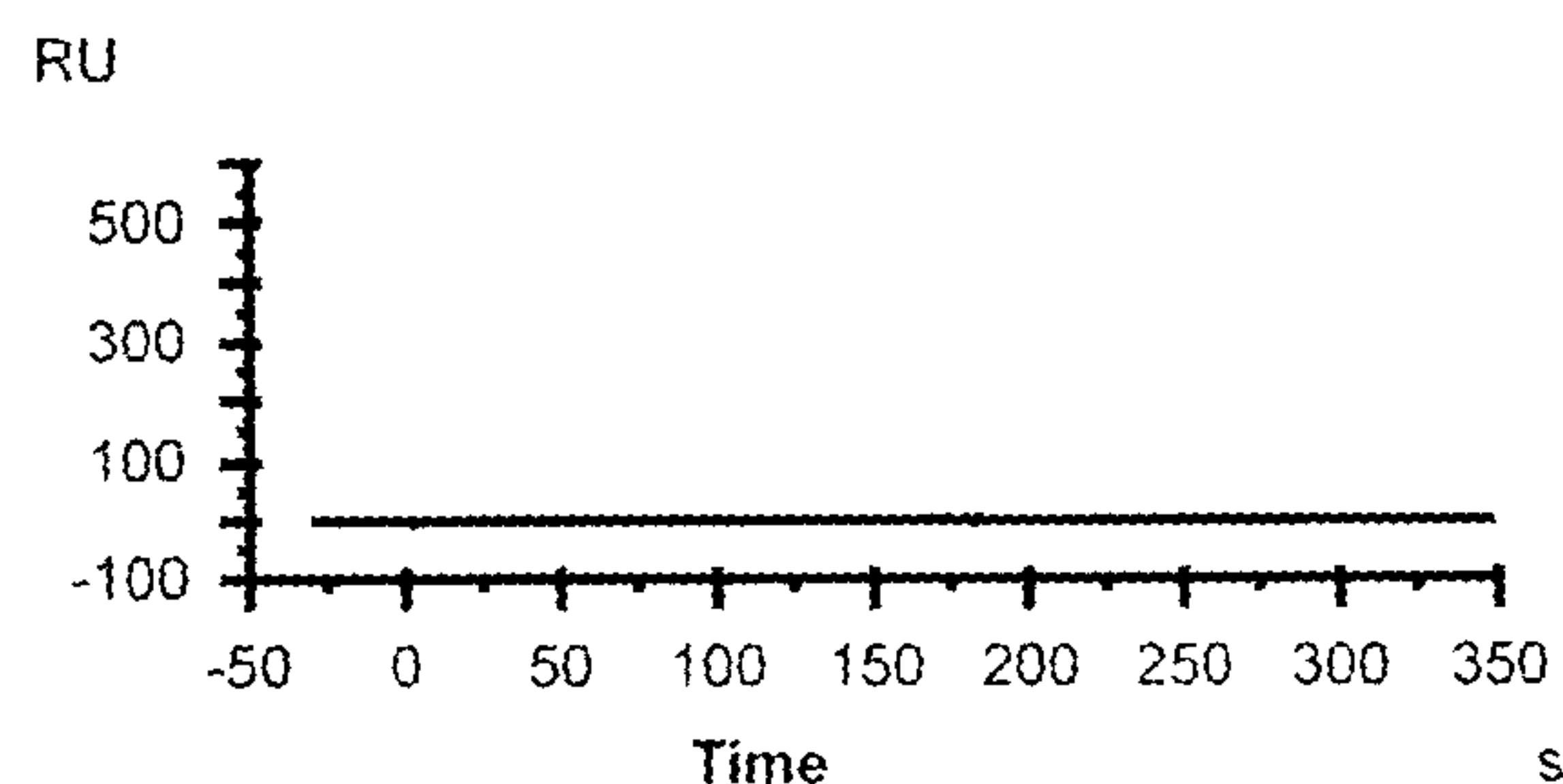
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 ka_1/Ms $2.4e5$ kd_1/s $7.2e-3$
 $Kd, nM=30$

FIG. 46F
DART

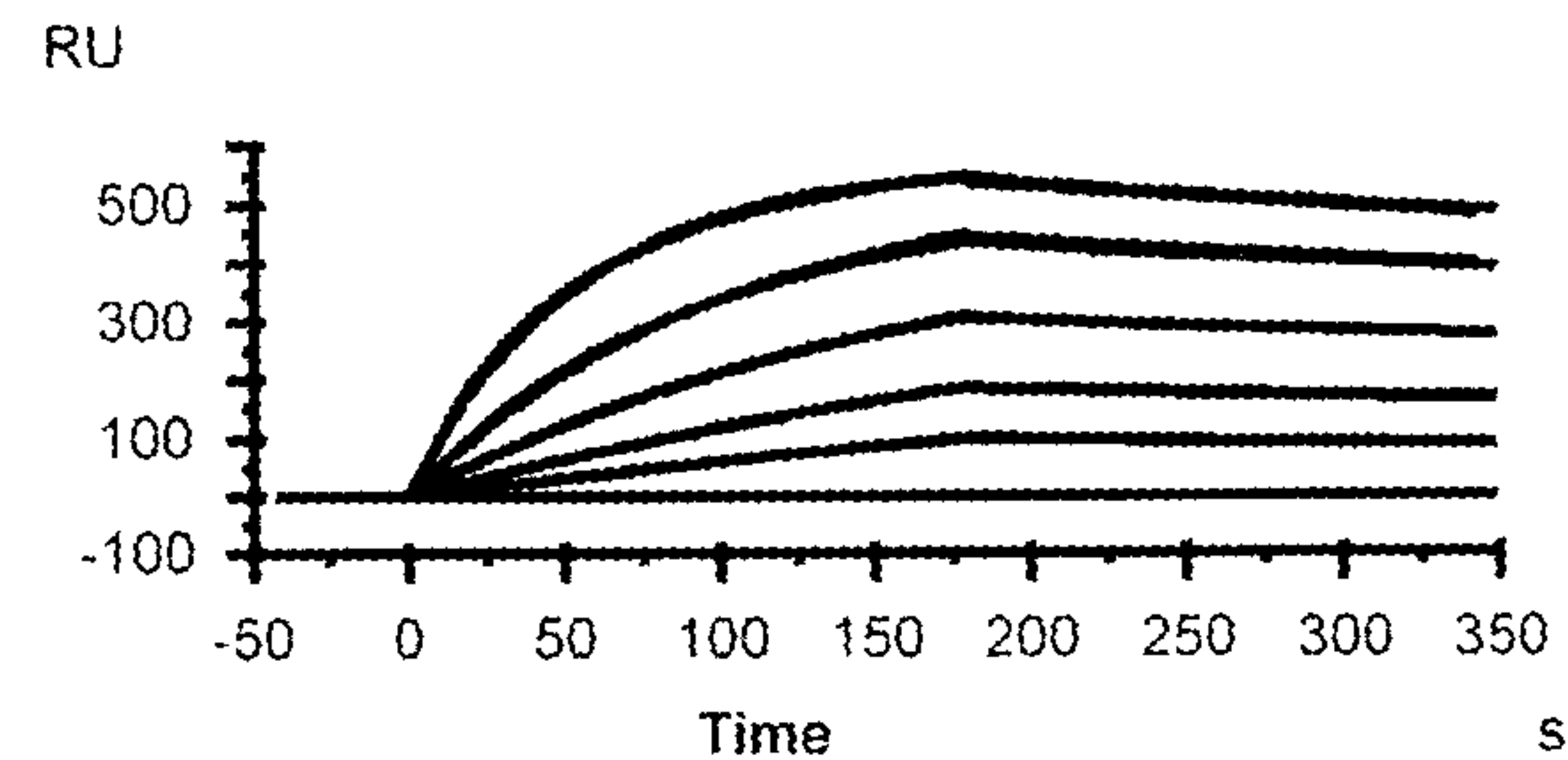
sCD16A
 ka_1/Ms $5.7e5$ kd_1/s 0.090
 $Kd, nM=158$

FIG. 46G
ABD-DART

sCD16A
 ka_1/Ms $3.8e5$ kd_1/s 0.052
 $Kd, nM=137$

FIG. 46H
DART

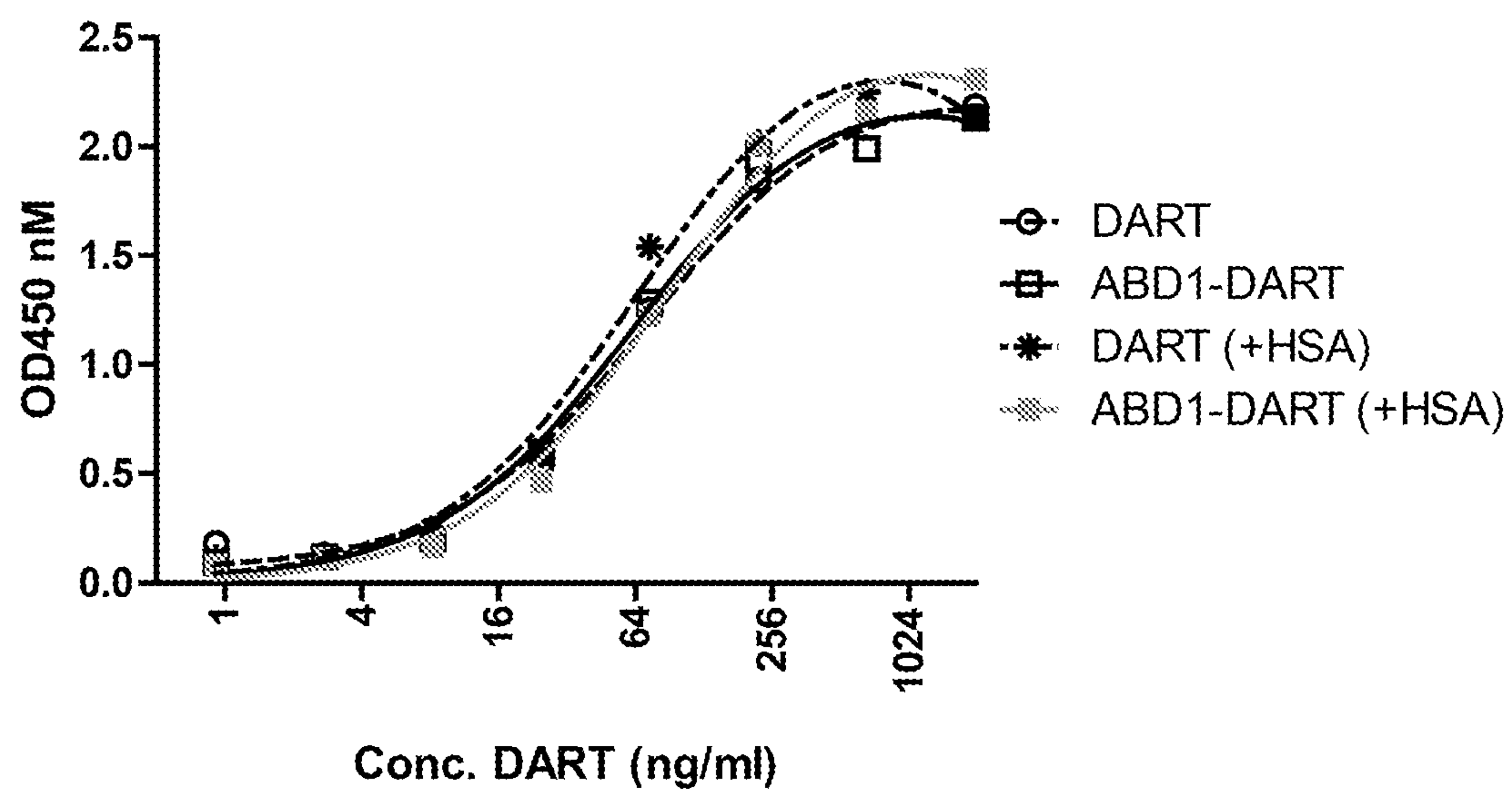
HSA

FIG. 46I
ABD-DART

HSA
 ka_1/Ms $0.9e5$ kd_1/s $6.4e-4$
 $Kd, nM=7.1$

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FIG. 46J



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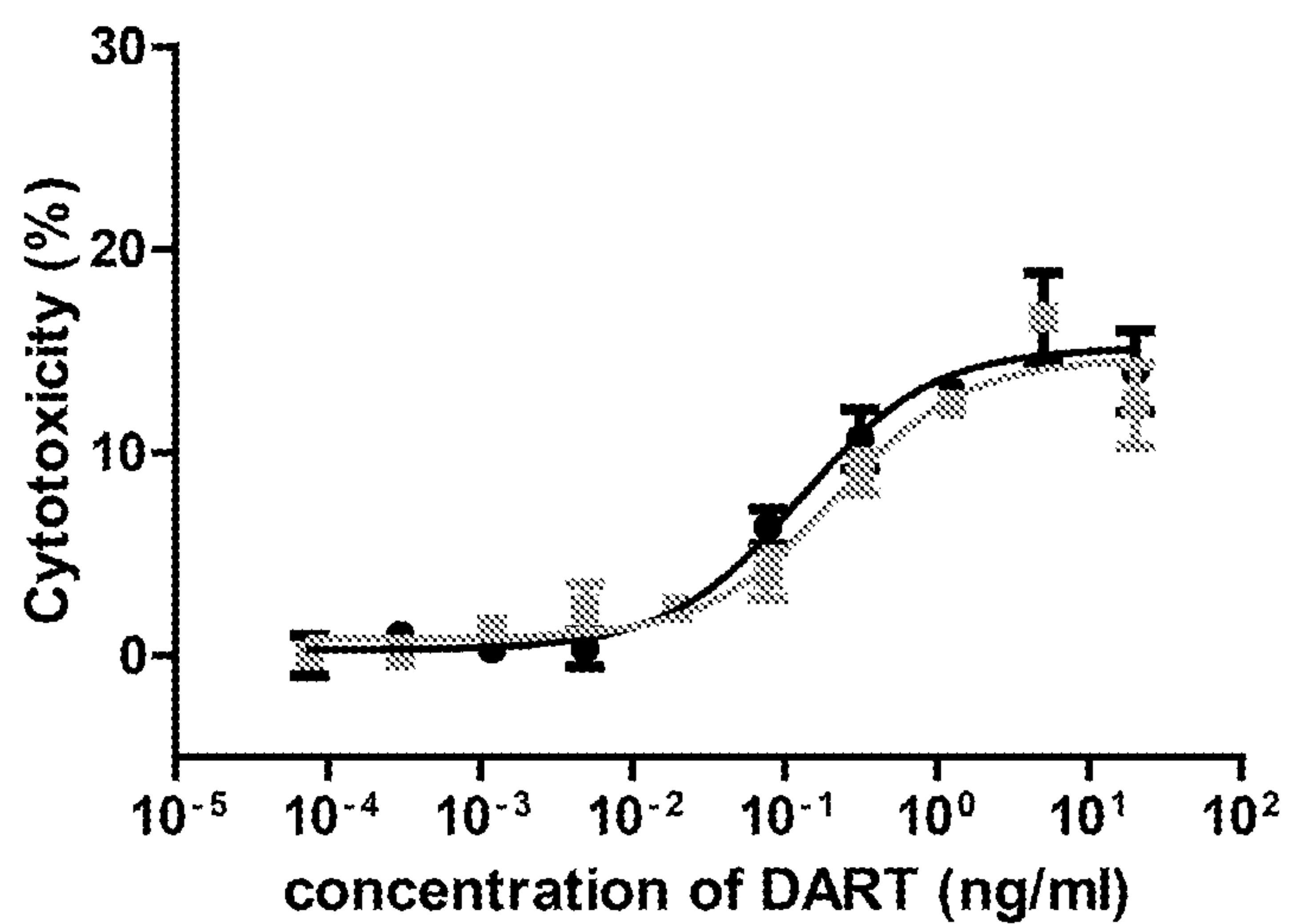


FIG. 47A

Raji Redirected Killing Assay
E:T = 20:1

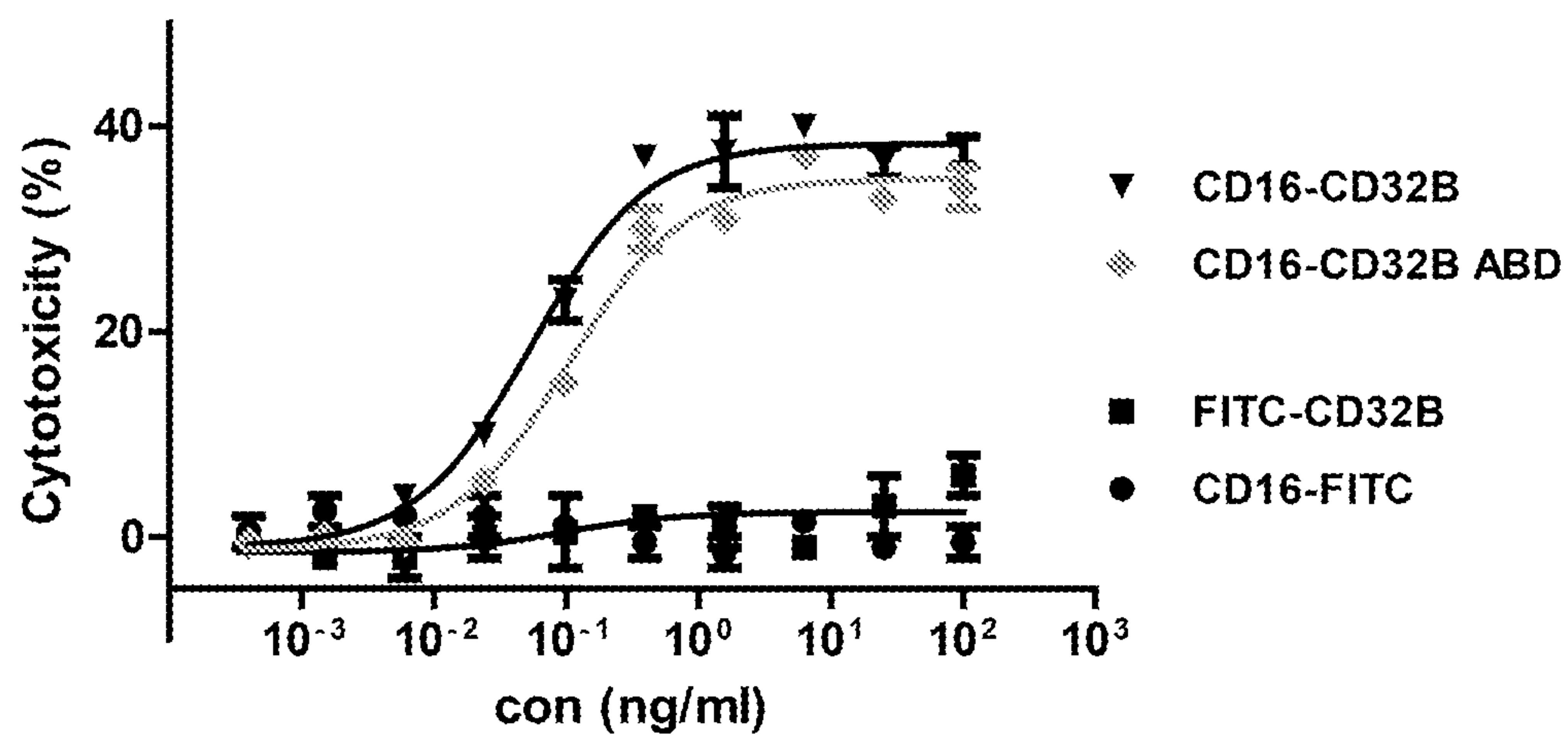


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FIG. 48

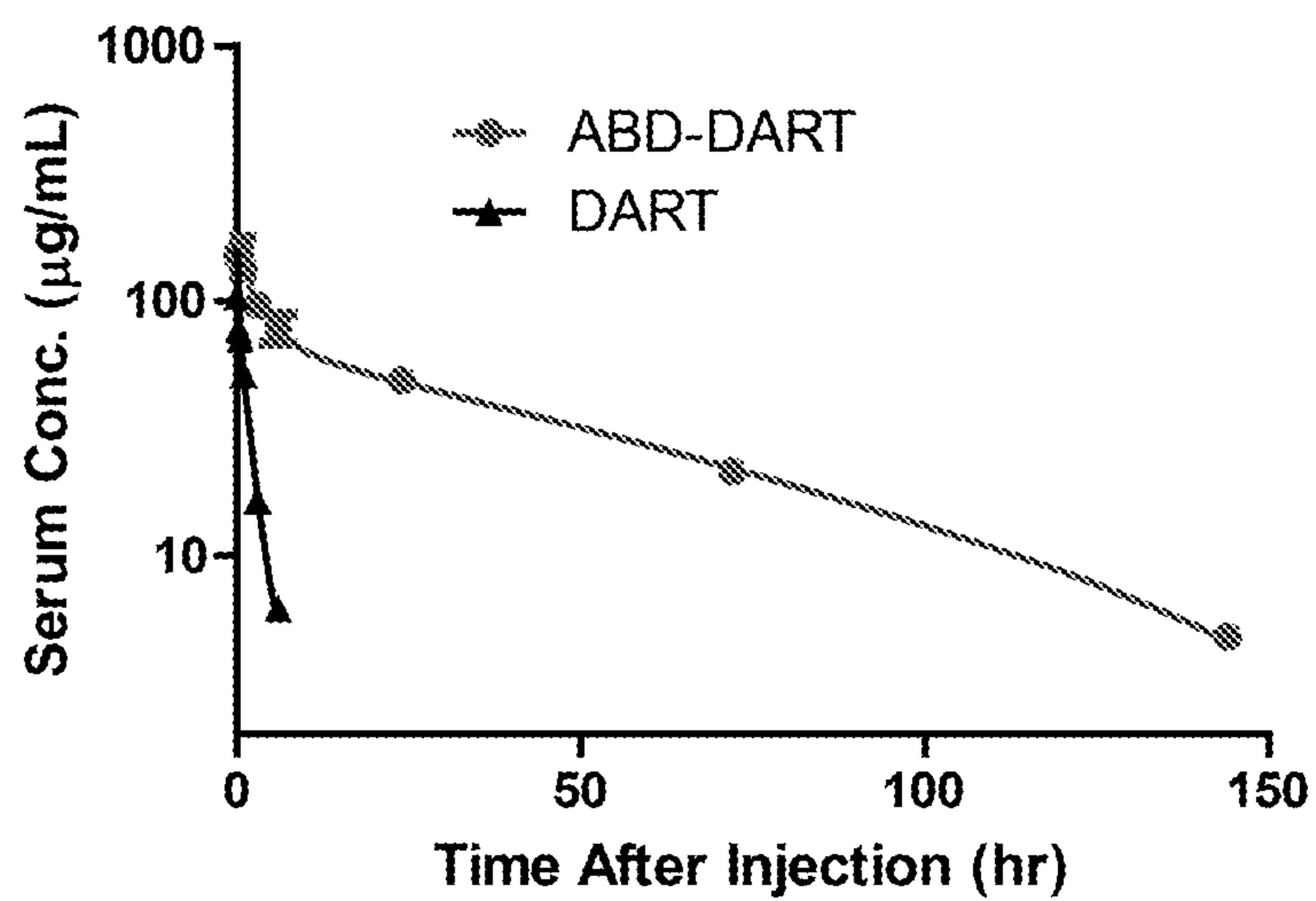
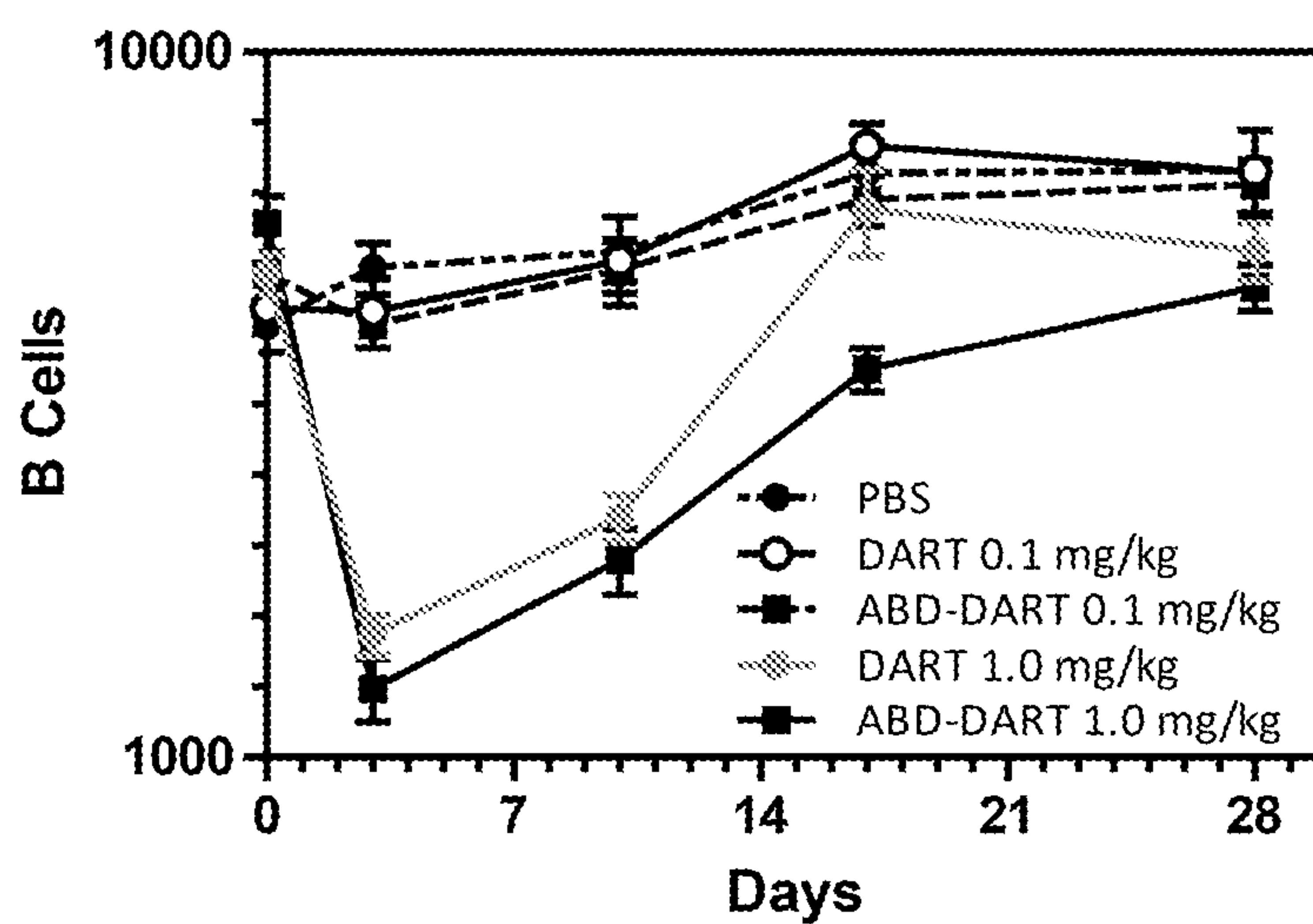
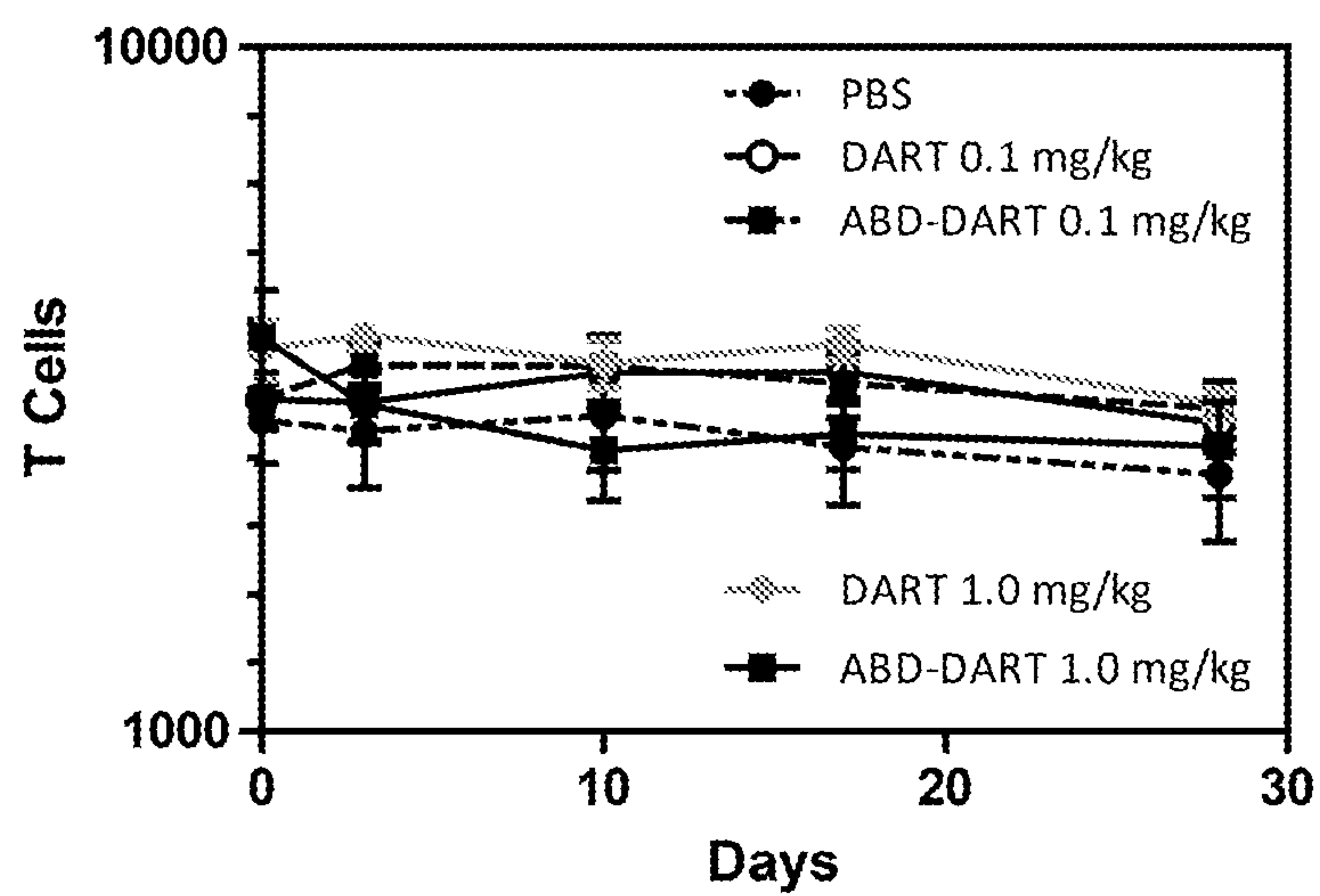
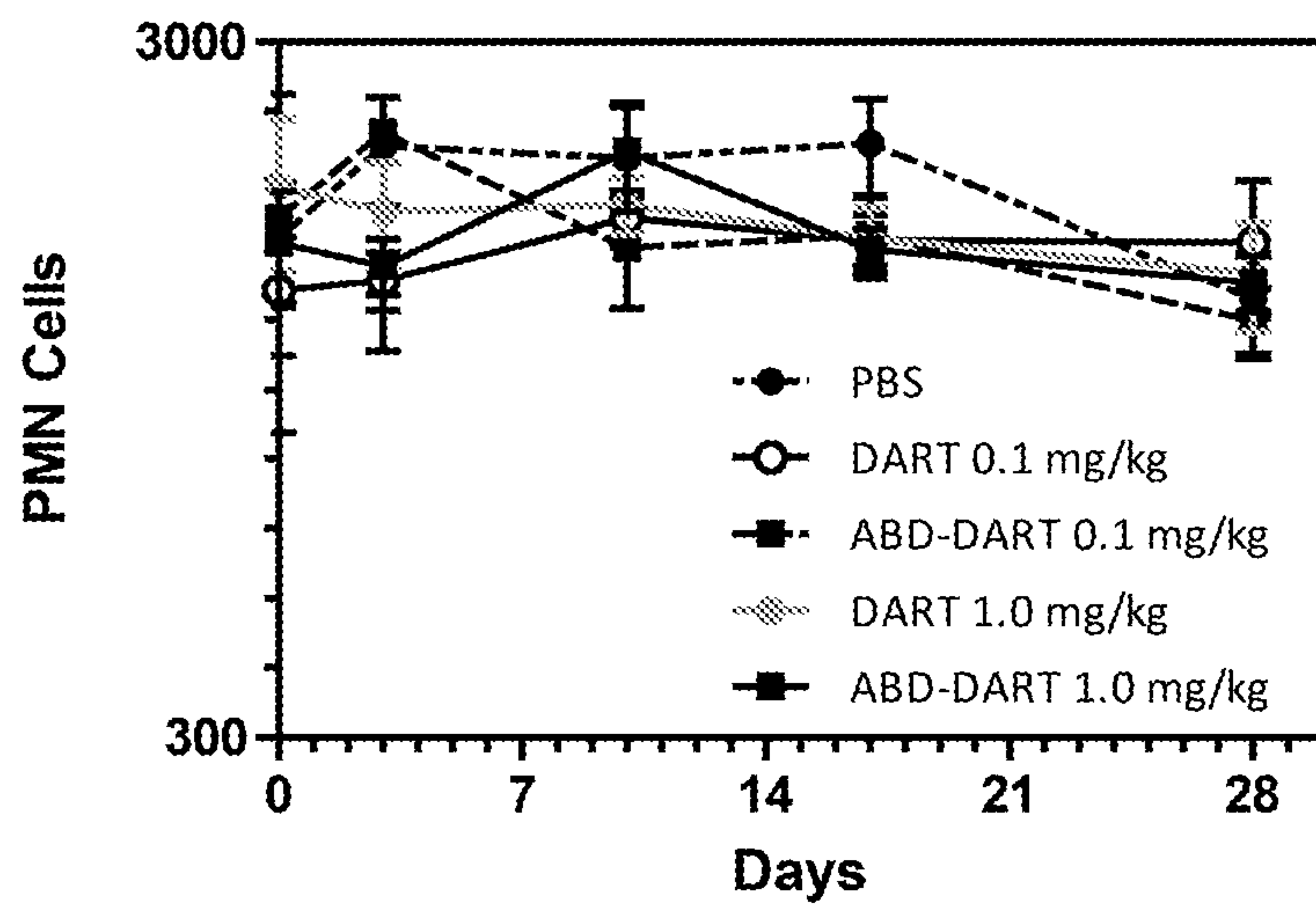


FIG. 49A

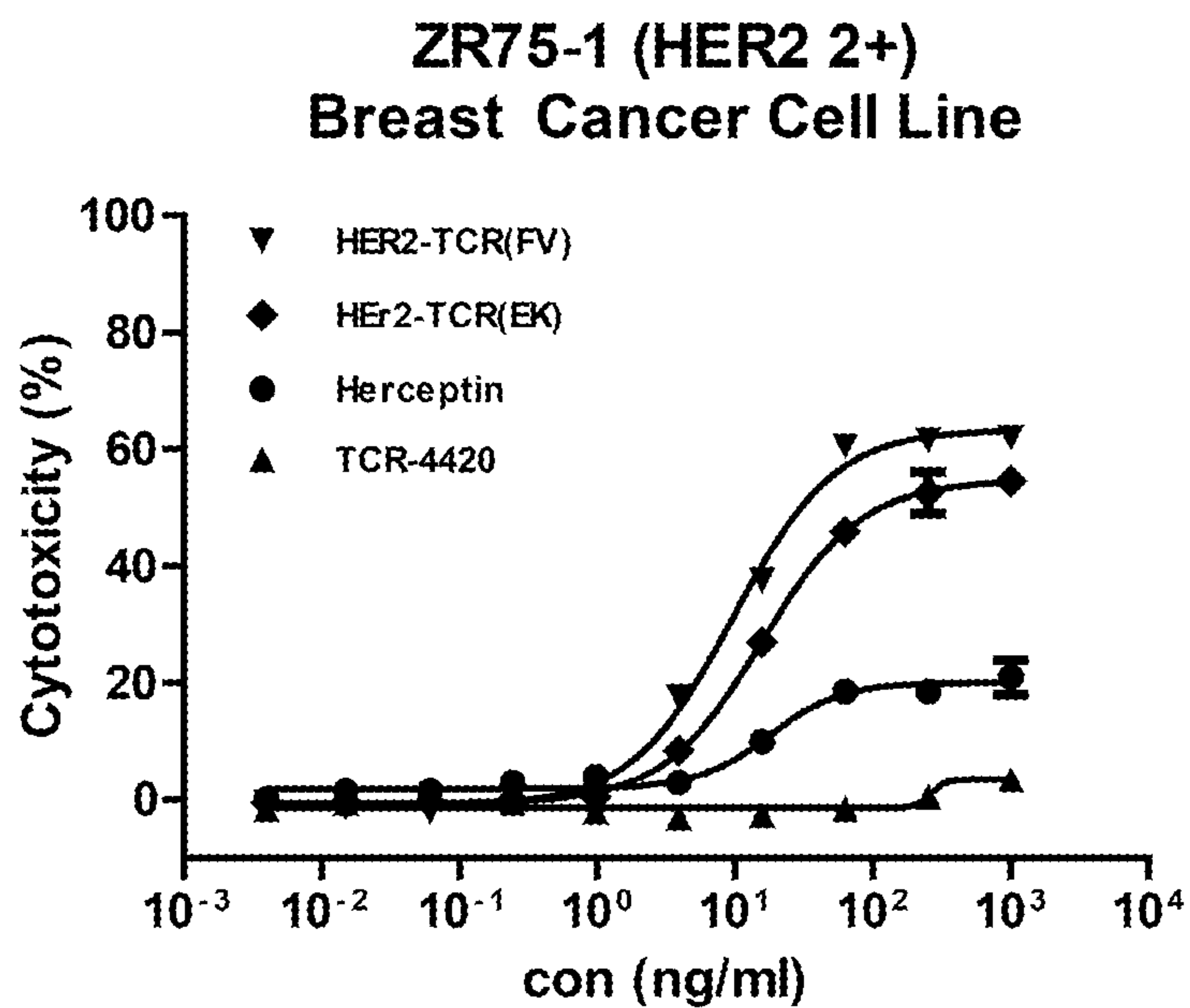
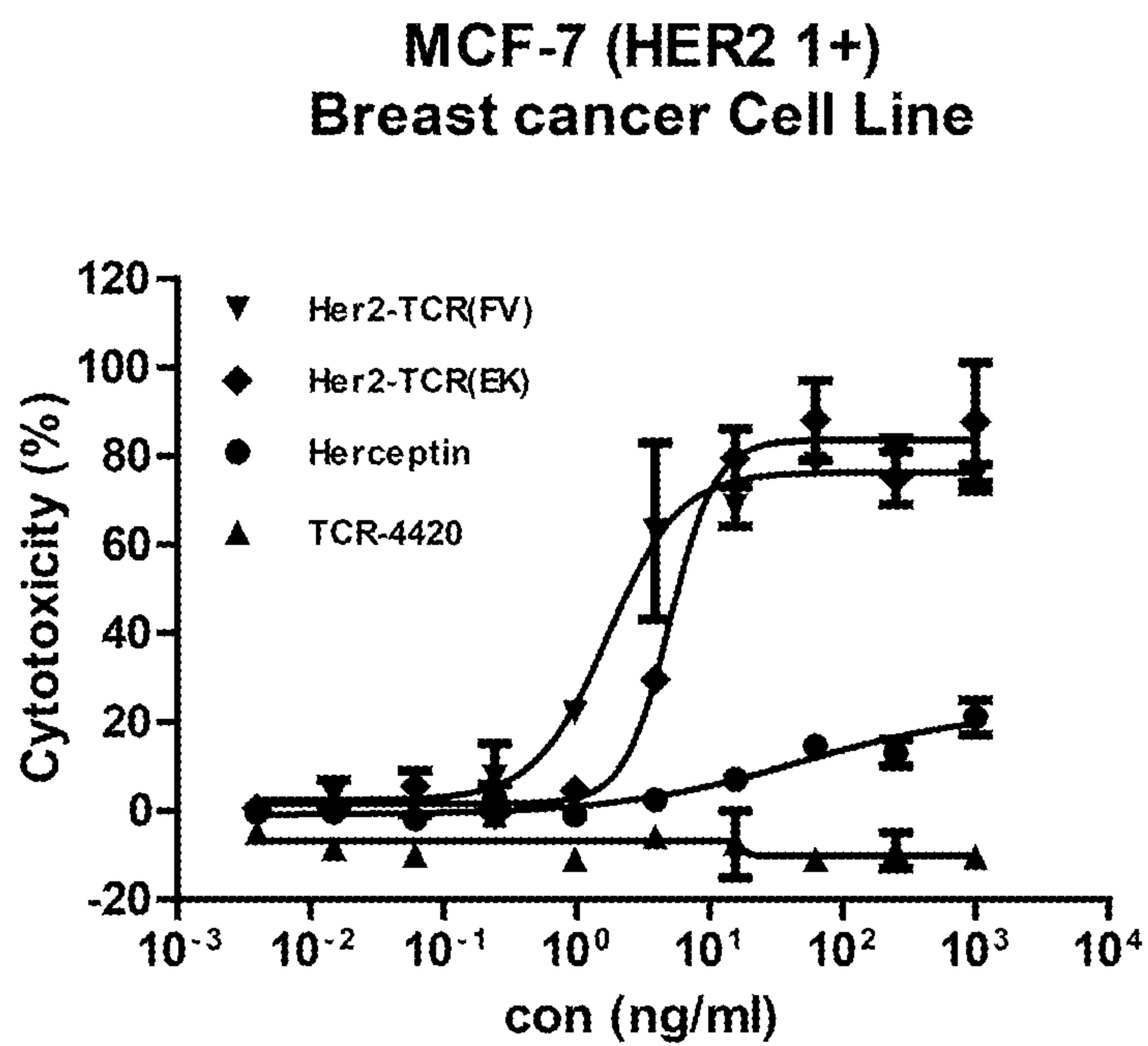
B Cells



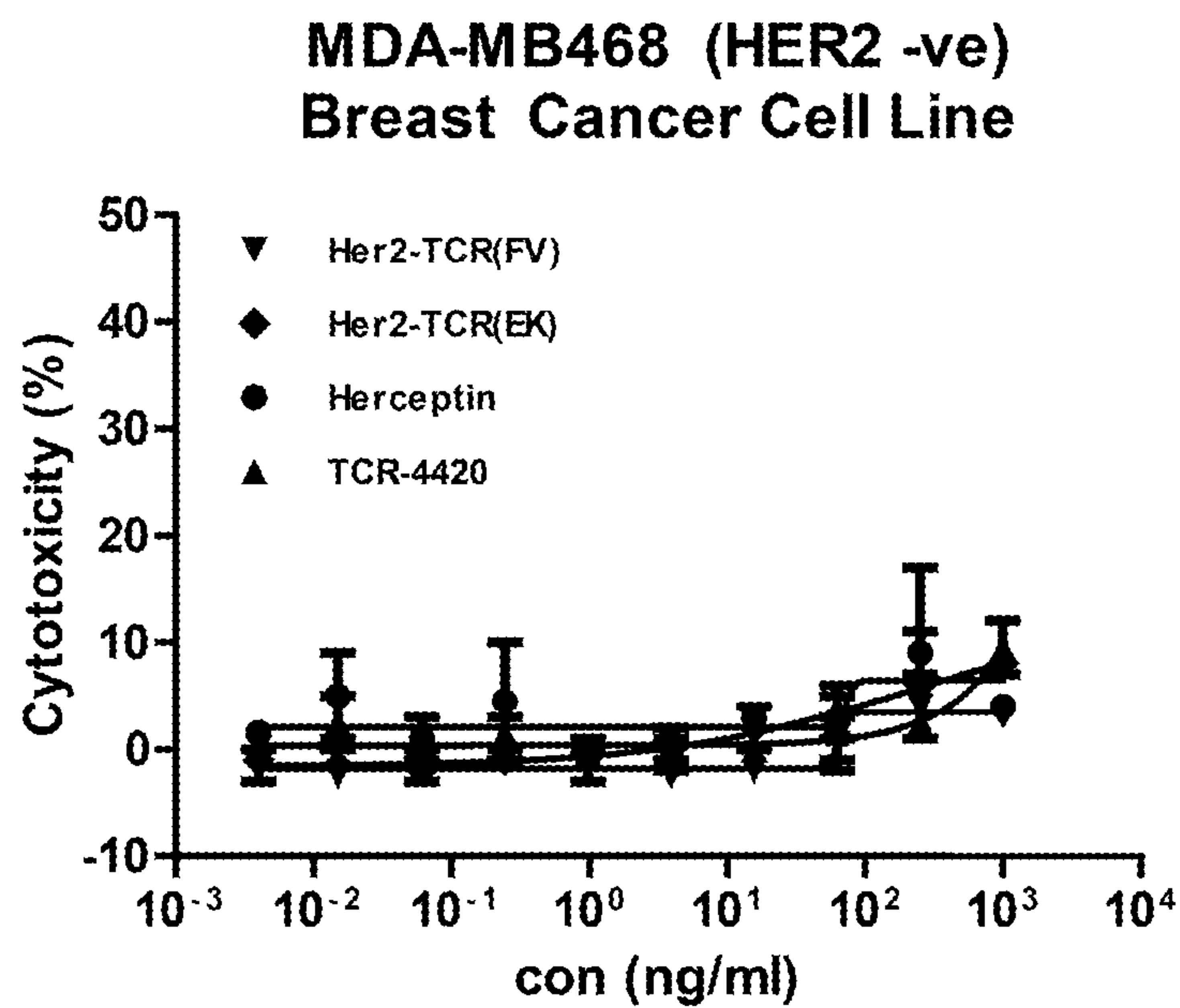
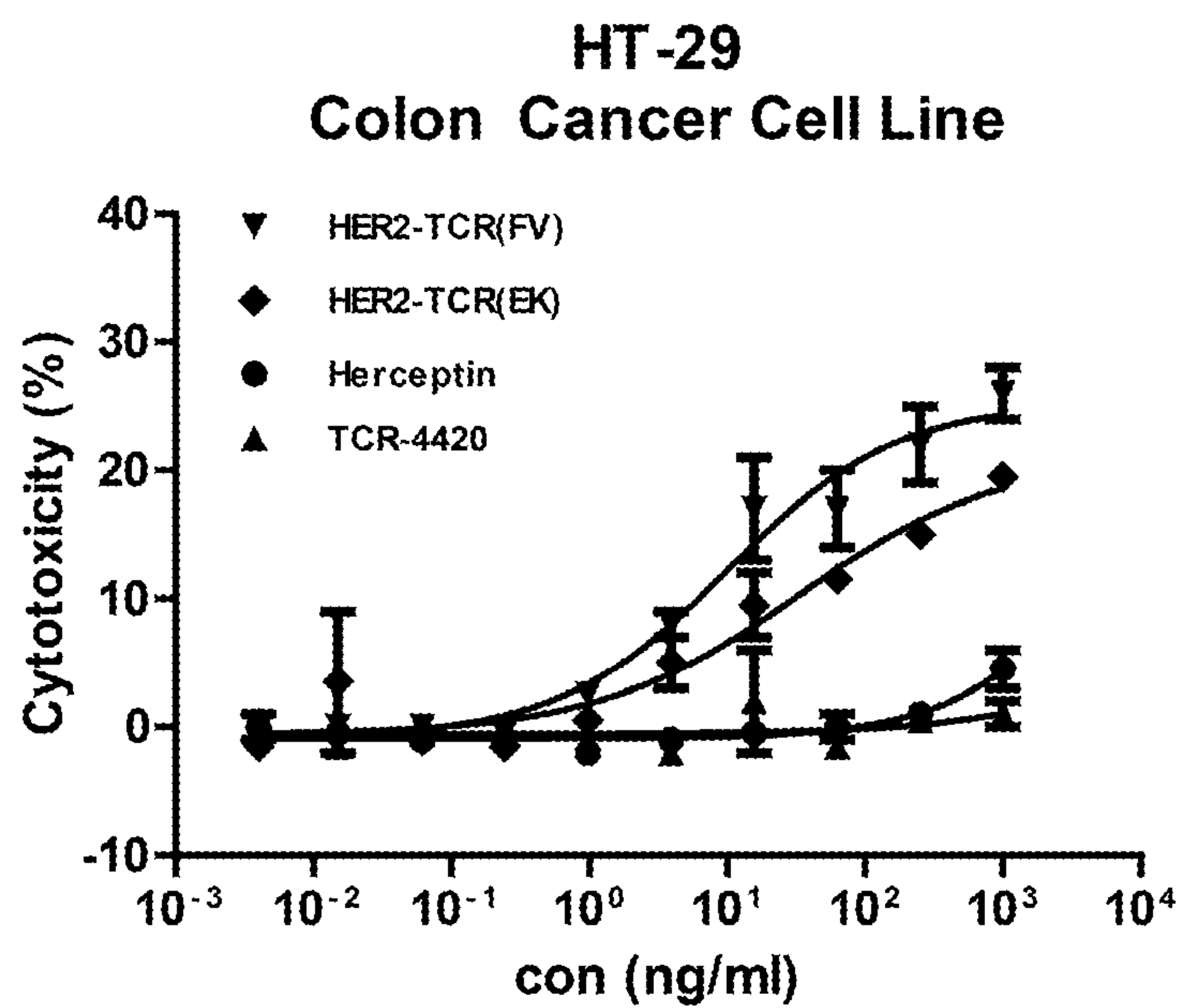
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FIG. 49B**T Cells****FIG. 49C****PMN Cells**

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FIG. 50A**FIG. 50B**

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FIG. 50C**FIG. 50D**

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FIG. 50E

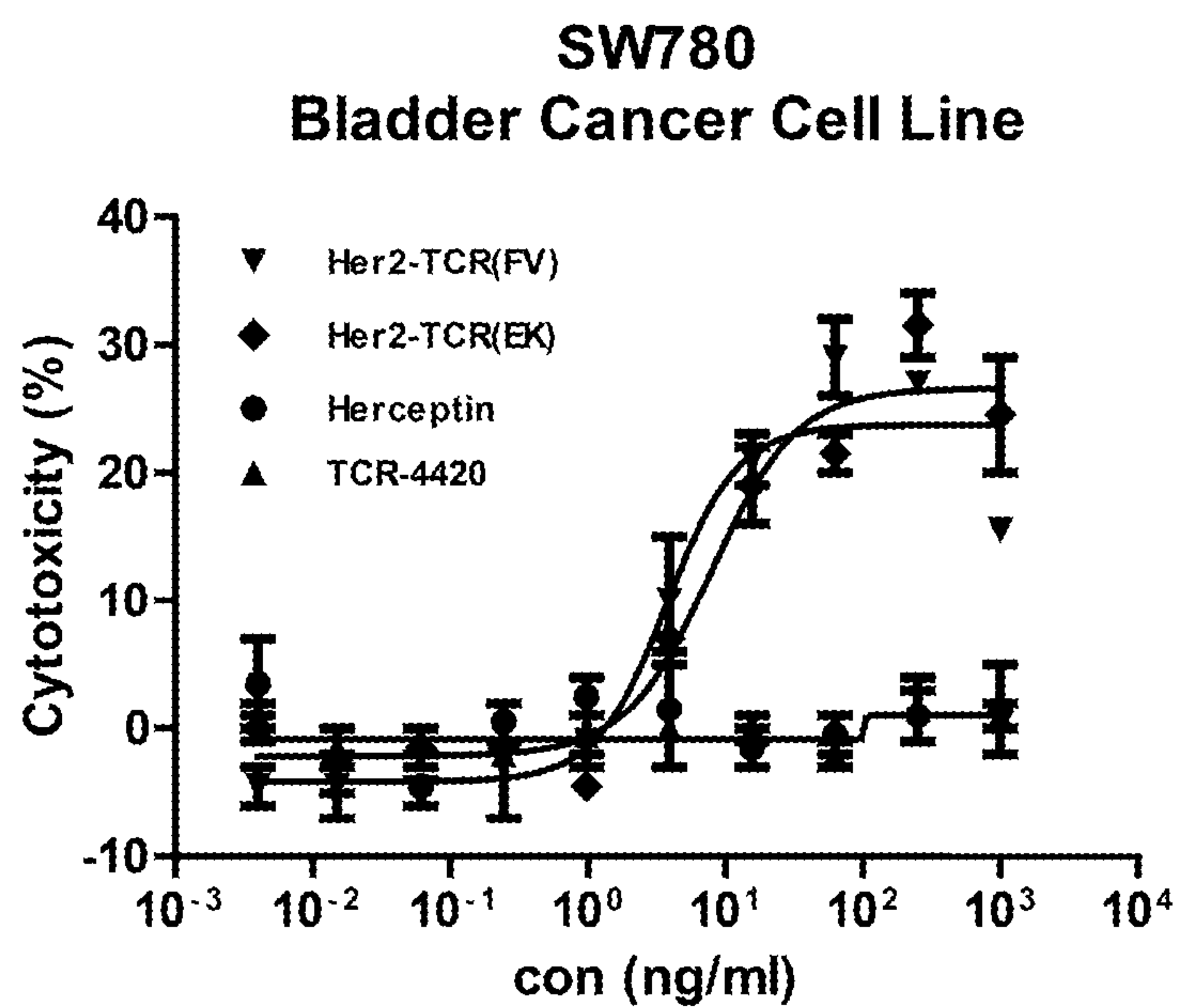
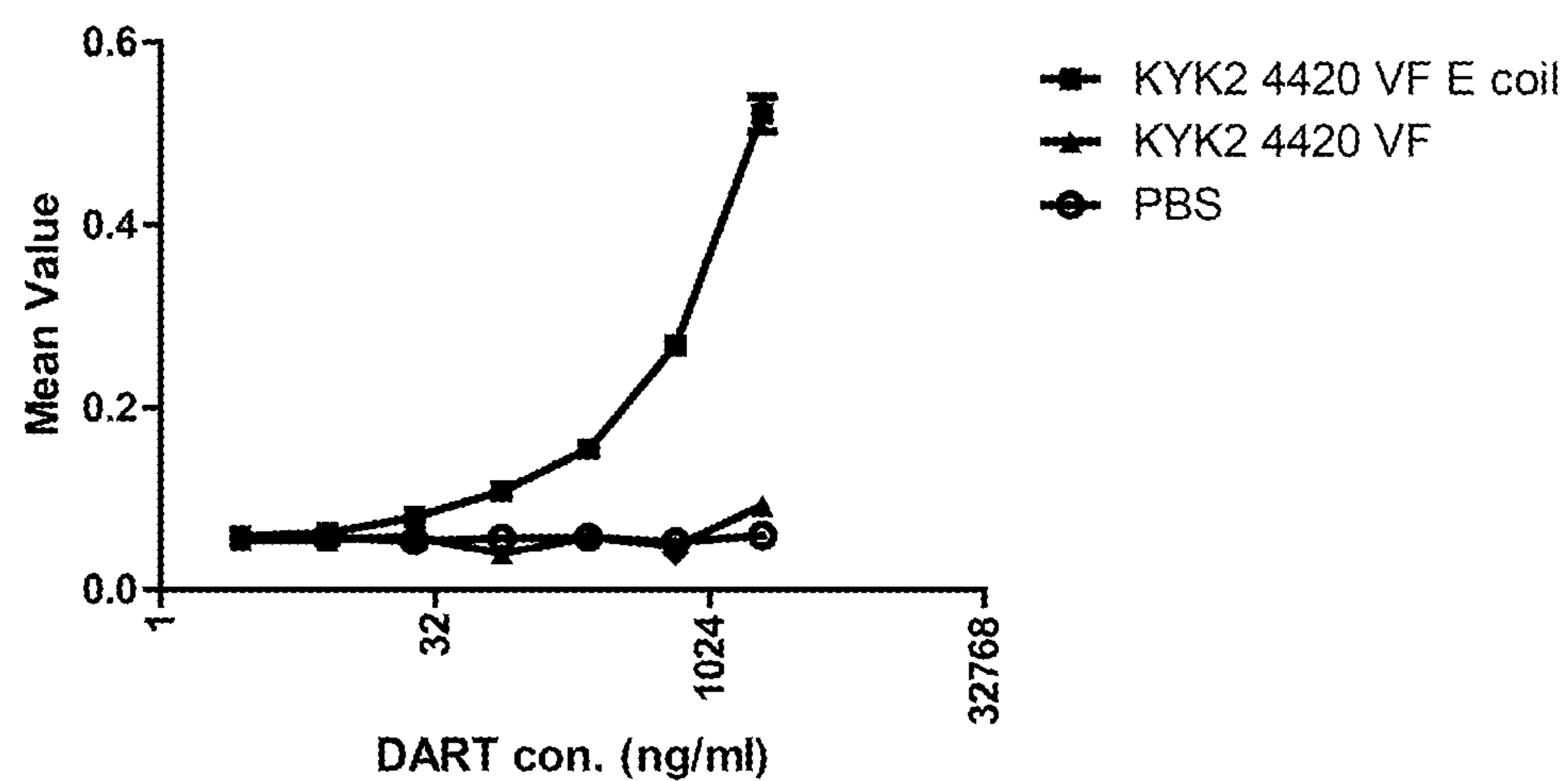
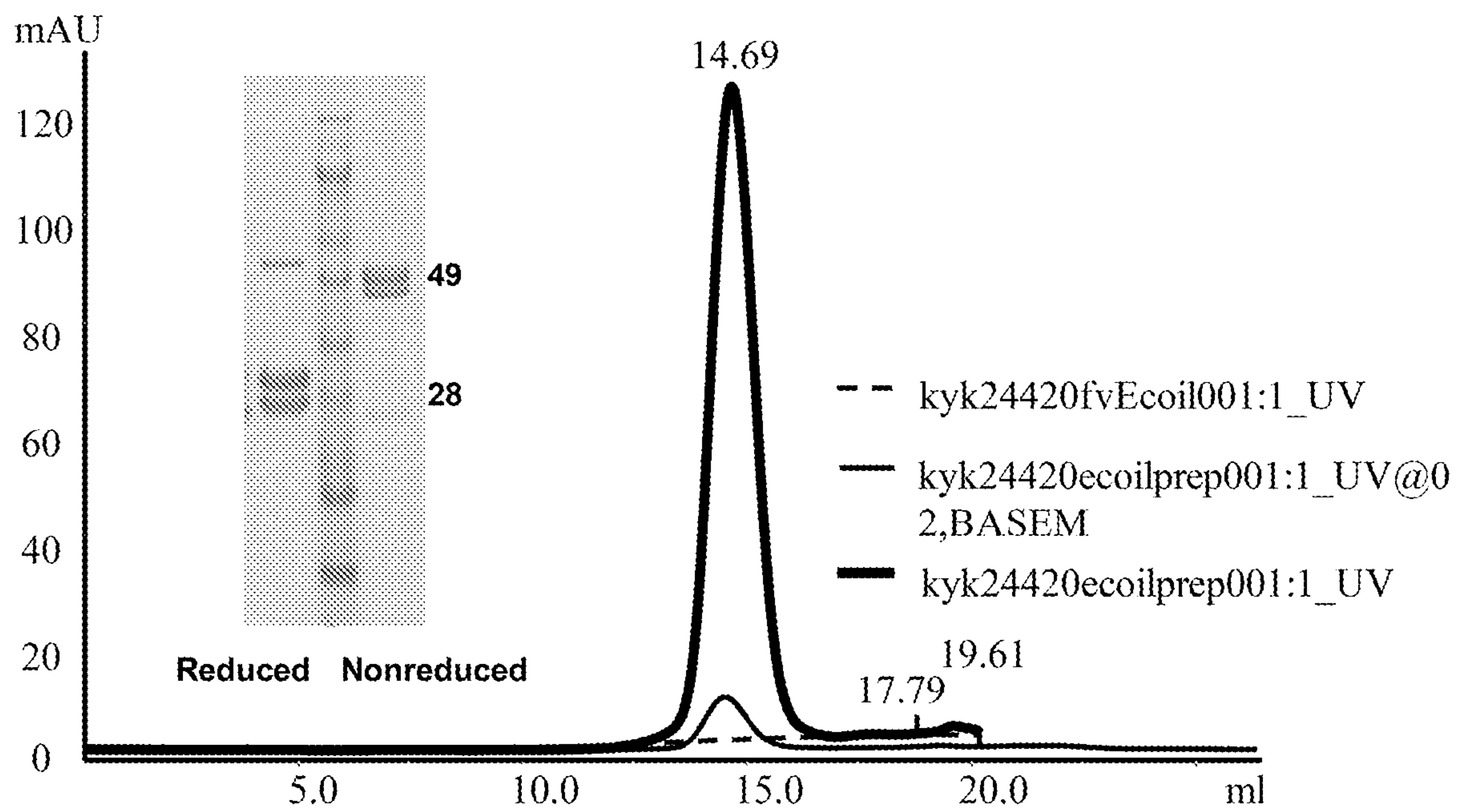


FIG. 51A

Affinity of purified KYK2 4420 captured with sFITC and detection with polyclonal anti EK Ab 030210



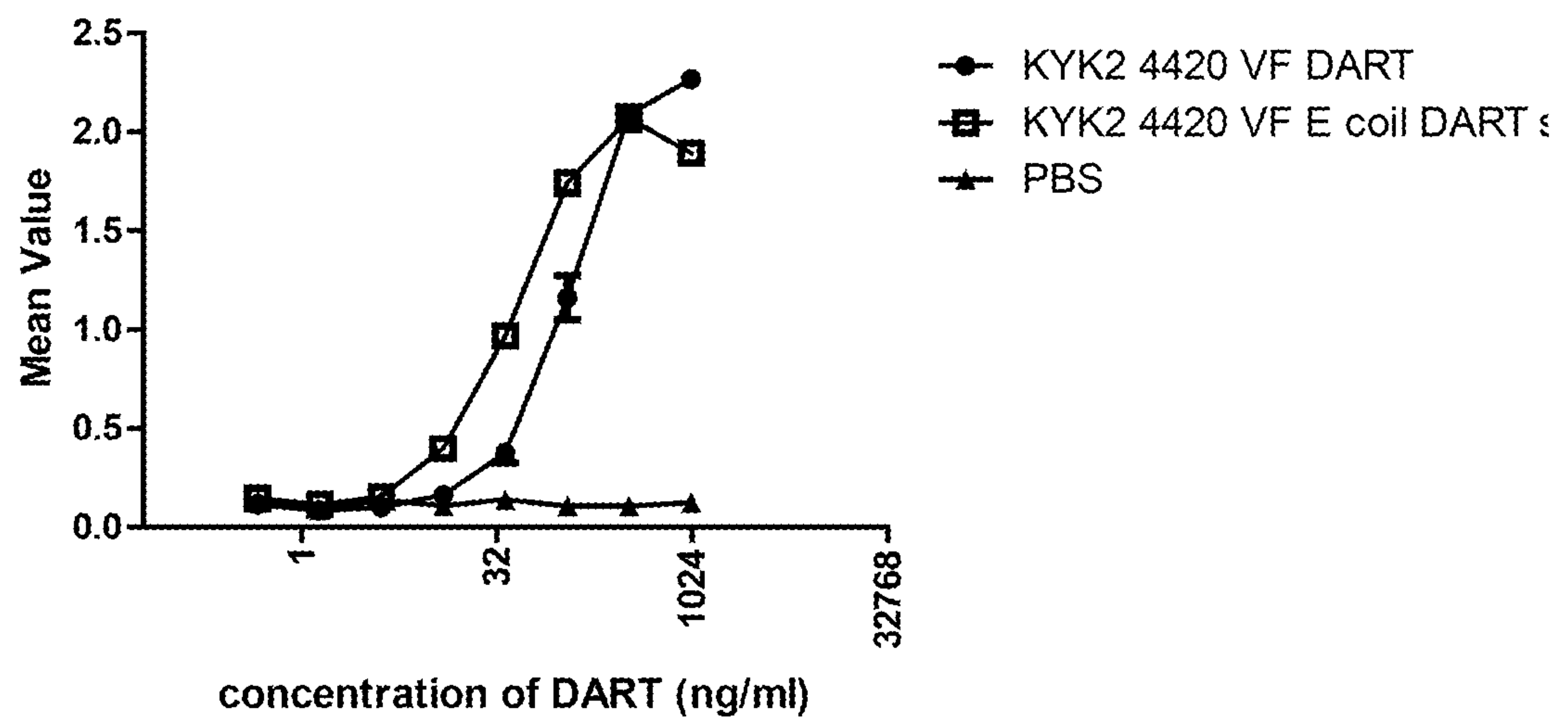
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FIG 51B**KYK2-4420 VF E coil P312-009, CHO Trans.****0.45mg/L MSA Purified**

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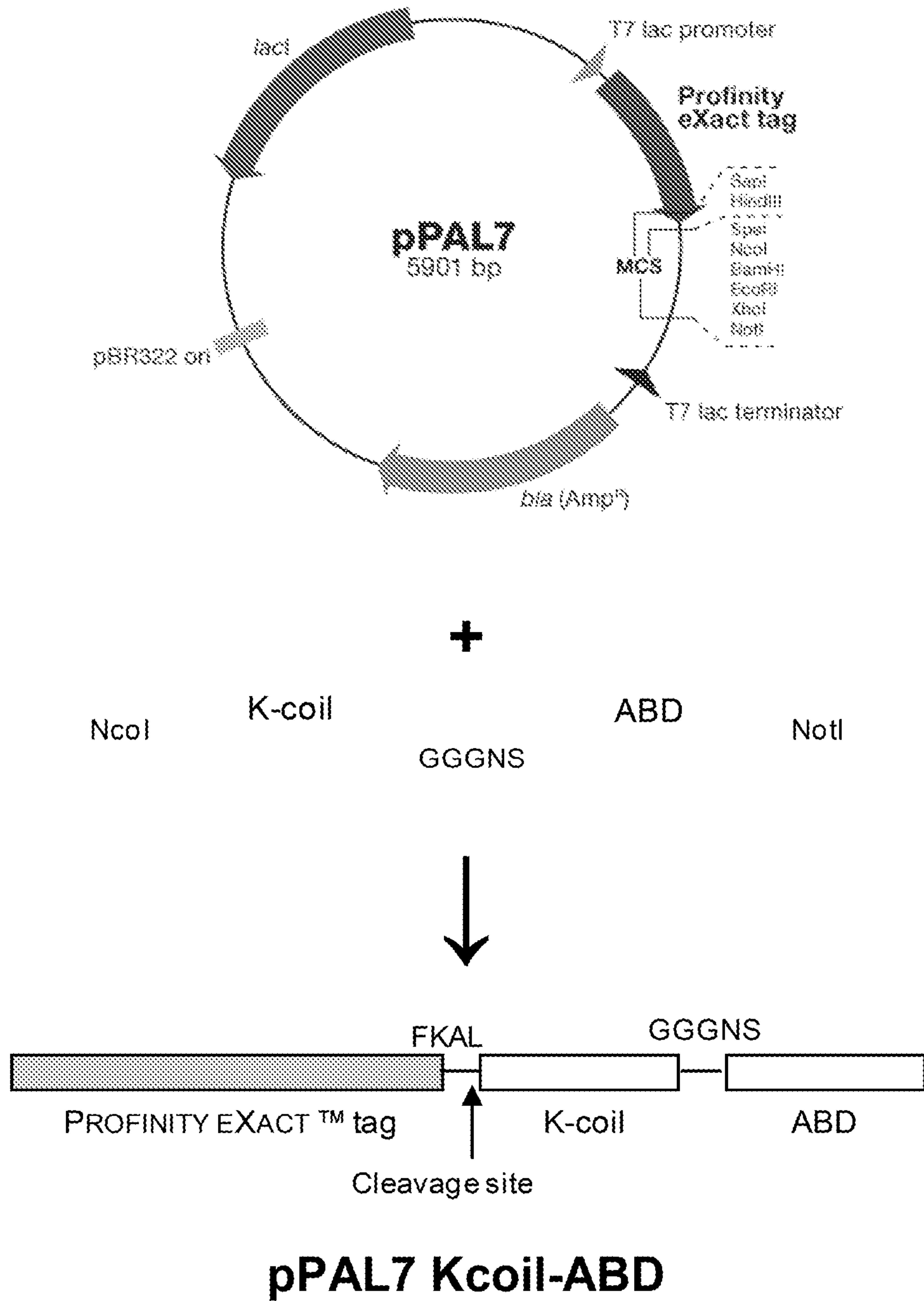
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Affinity of KYK2 4420 VF Ecoil DART captured with FITC antigen and detected with NKG2D Fc 012210

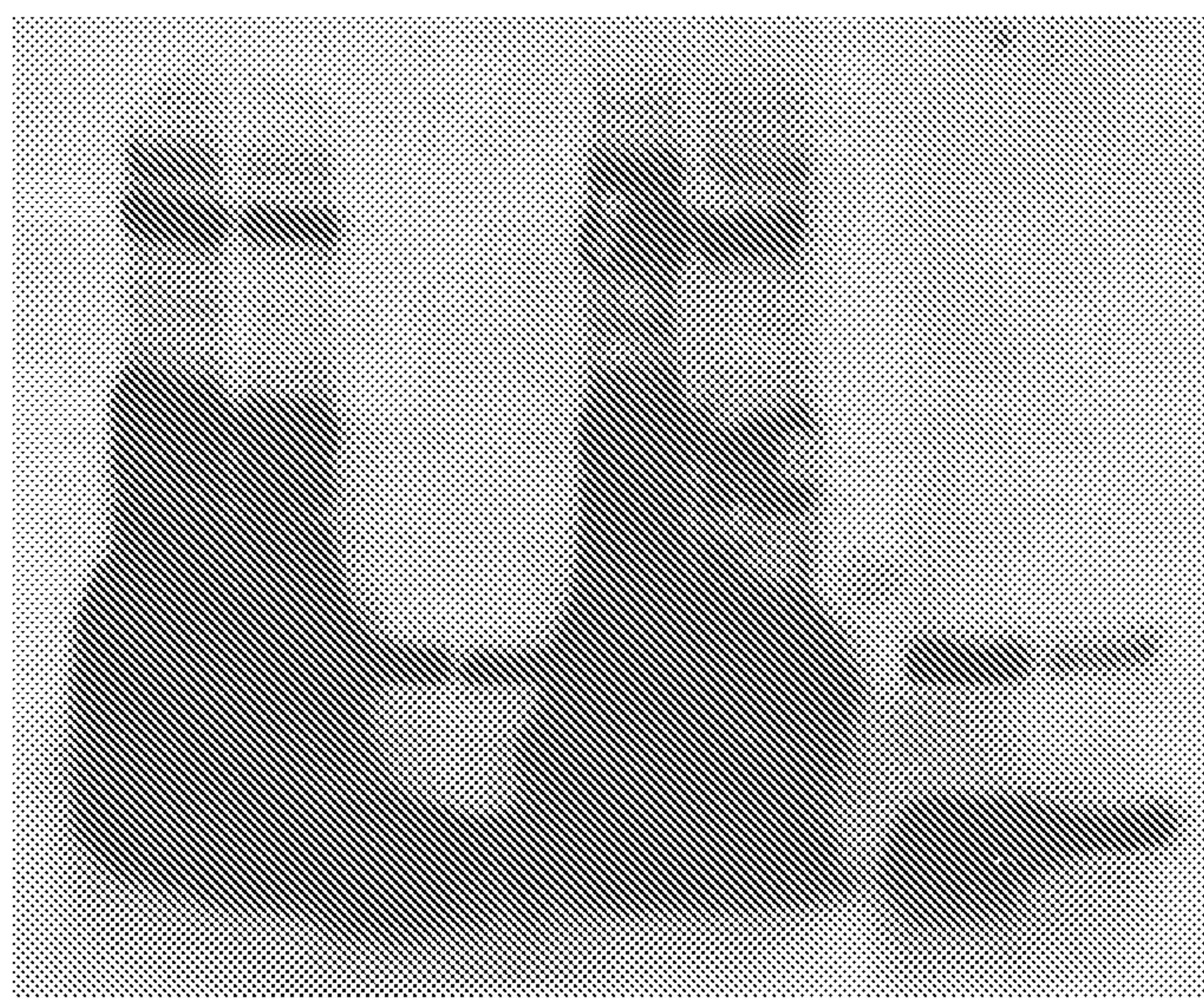
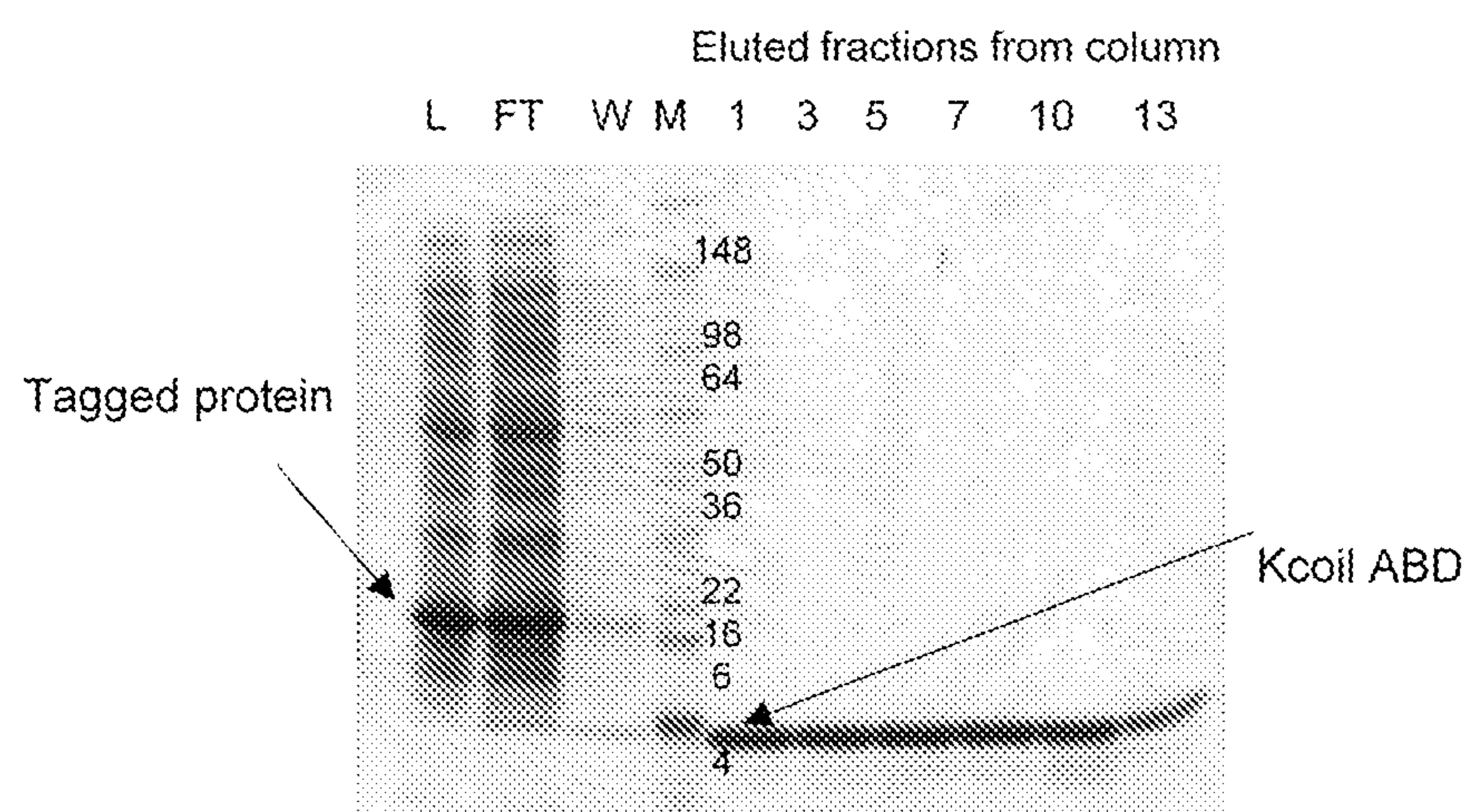


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FIG. 54**1 2 3 4 5 6 M 8 9****FIG. 55**

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FIG. 56A

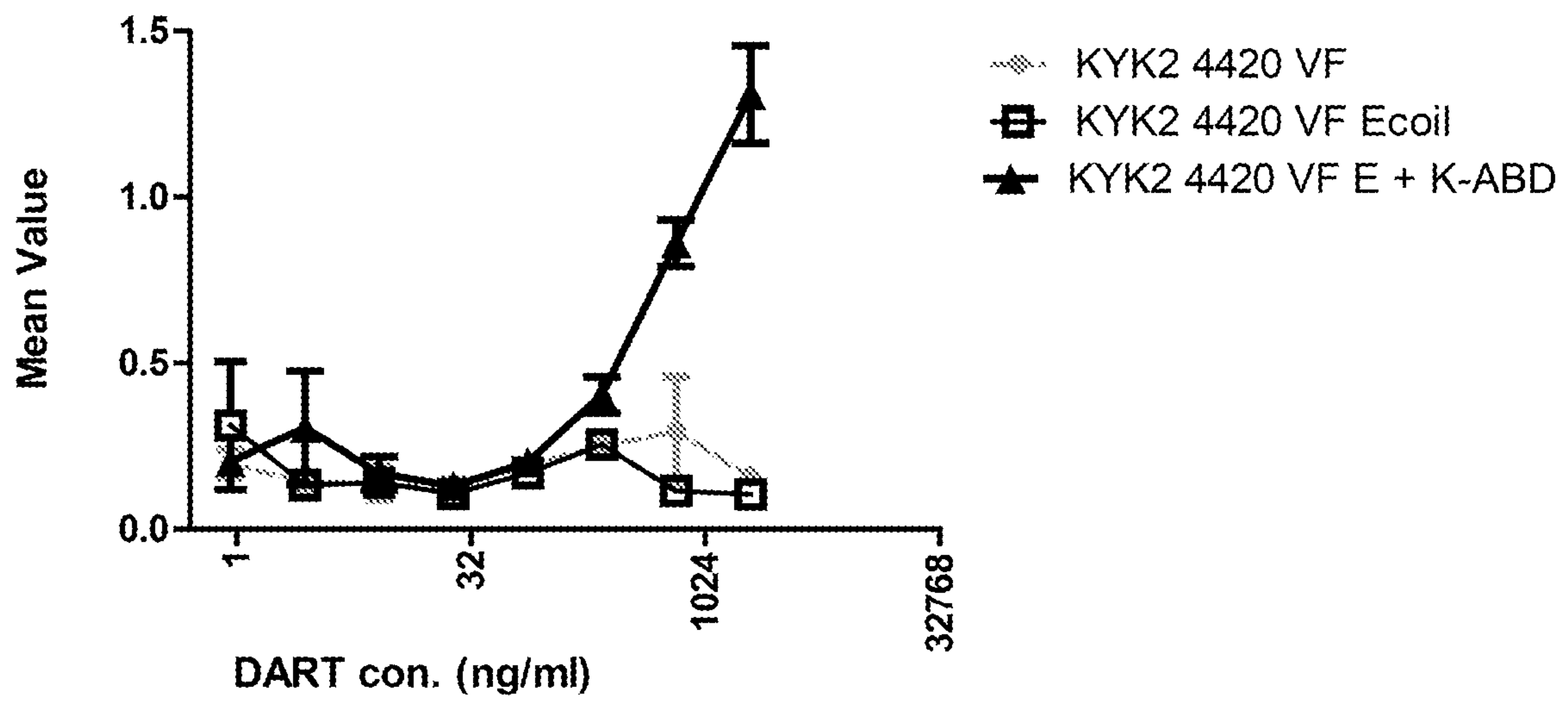
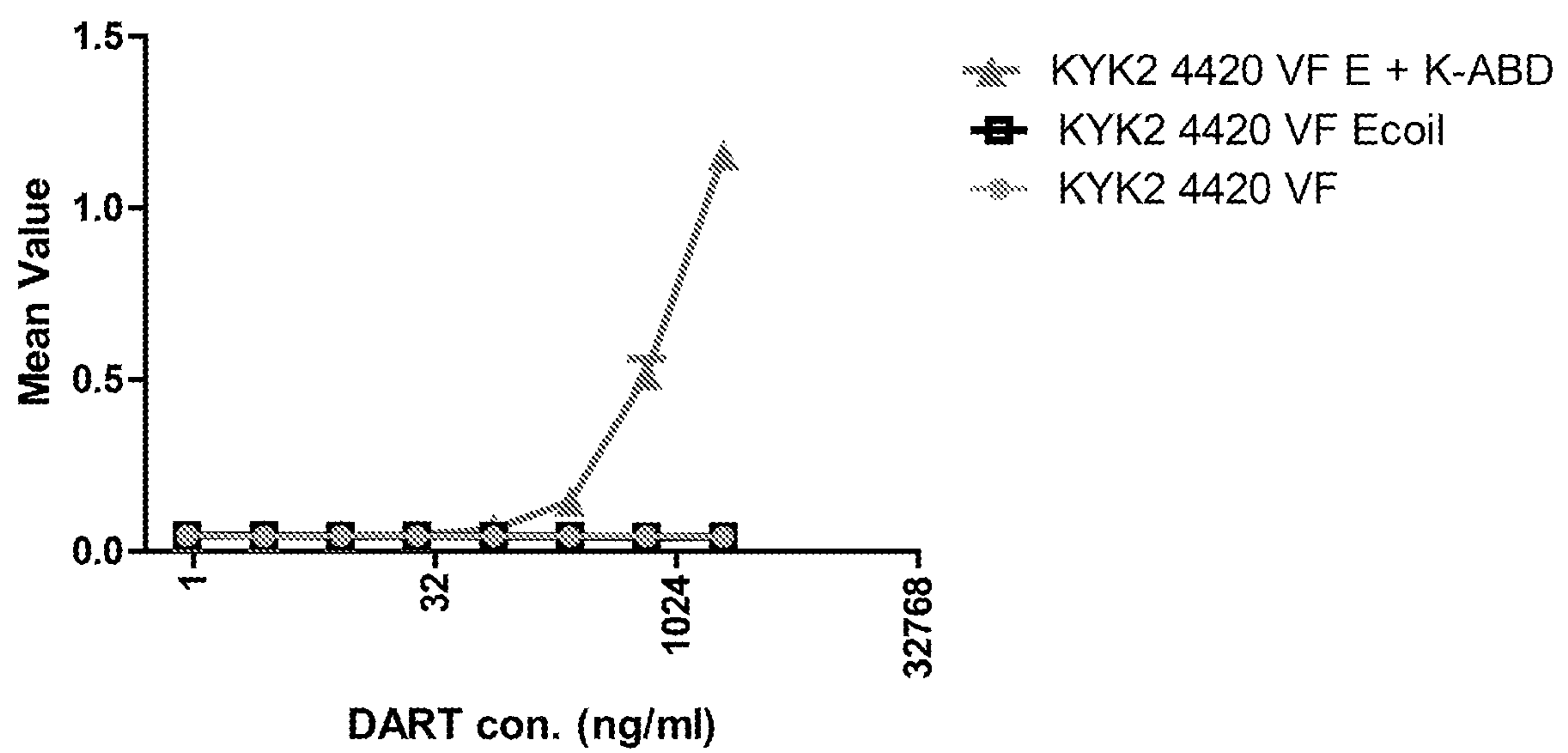


FIG. 56B



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FIG. 56C

