

A comprehensive developability panel for accelerating antibody development into the clinic with a selective and highly predictive set of assays

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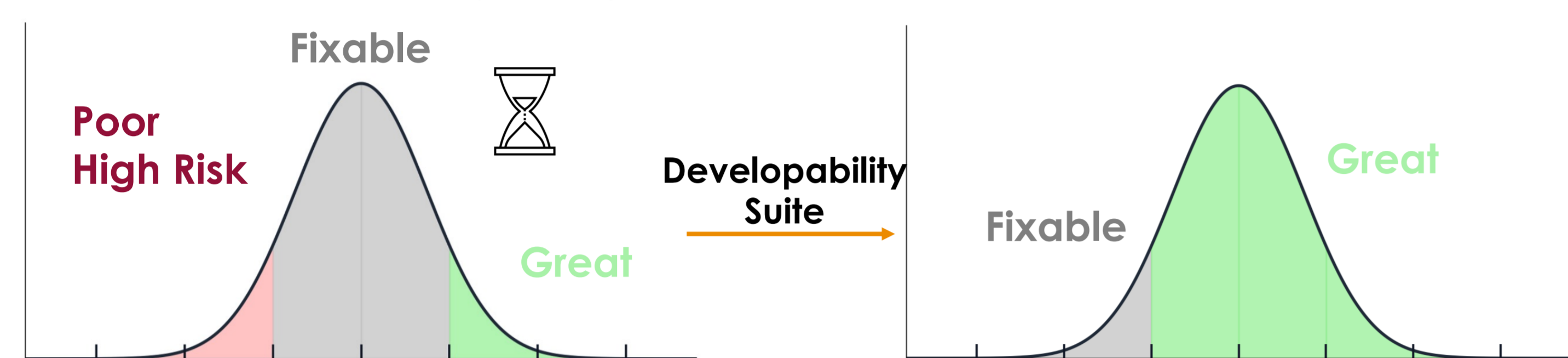
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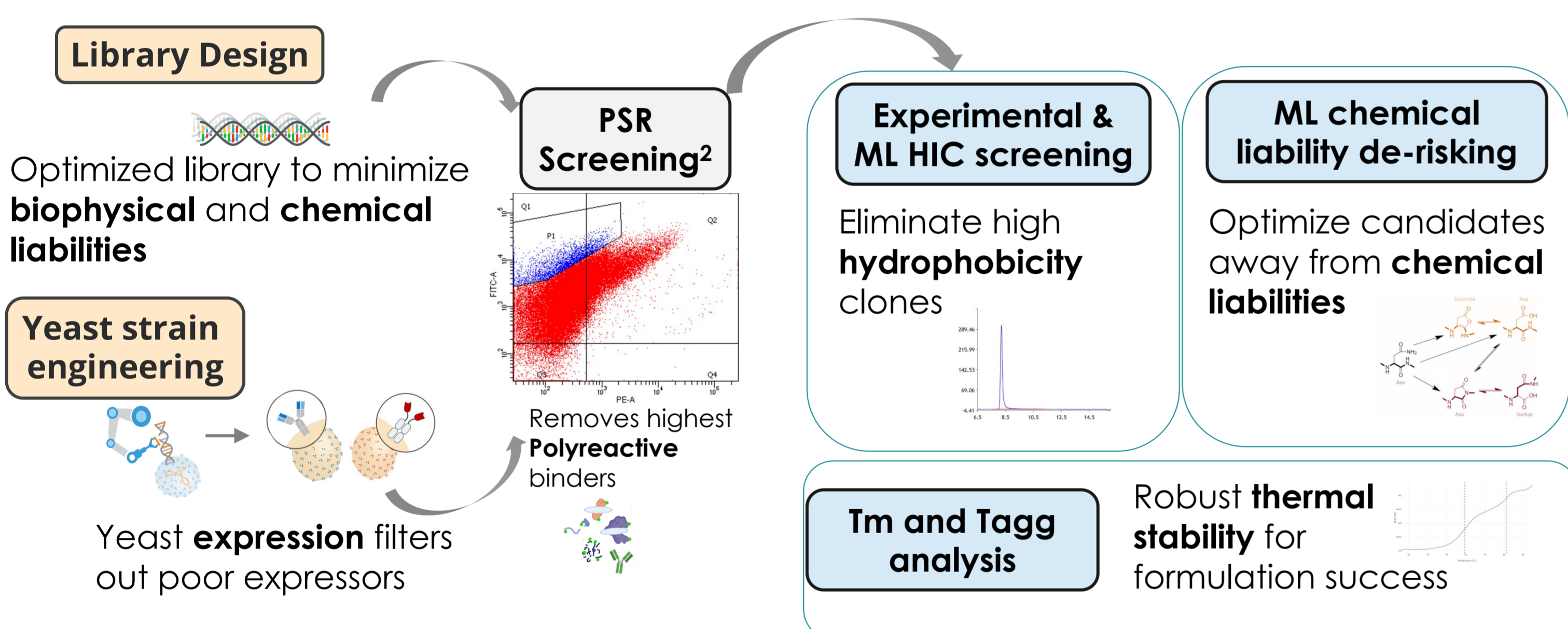
Assessment and incorporation of in vitro correlates to pharmacokinetic outcomes in antibody developability workflows.

Early de-risking reduces cost and accelerates development

A robust developability suite embedded in early screening increases the chances of rapidly progressing a successful molecule



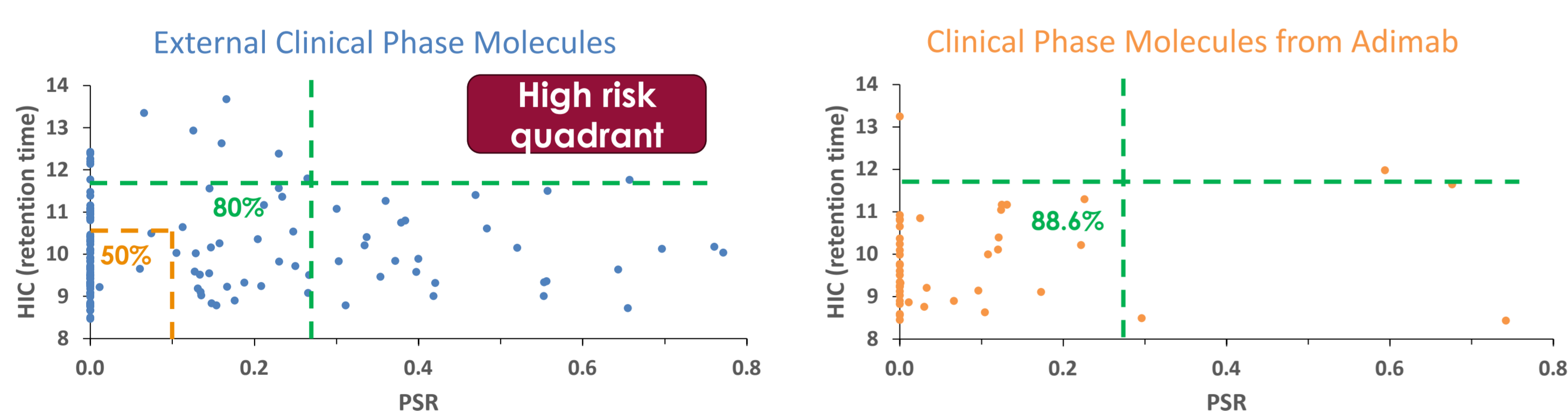
Building a successful workflow that seamlessly incorporates developability during selection



ML: machine learning, HIC: hydrophobic interaction chromatography, PSR: polyspecificity reagent, Tm/Tagg: melting temperature and aggregation temperature

Polyreactivity and hydrophobicity in developability gating

- An evaluation of hydrophobic interaction chromatography (HIC) and polyspecificity reagent (PSR) across clinical phase antibodies suggest a 'high risk' zone.
- A combination of these two assays provides a powerful predictor of clinical risk



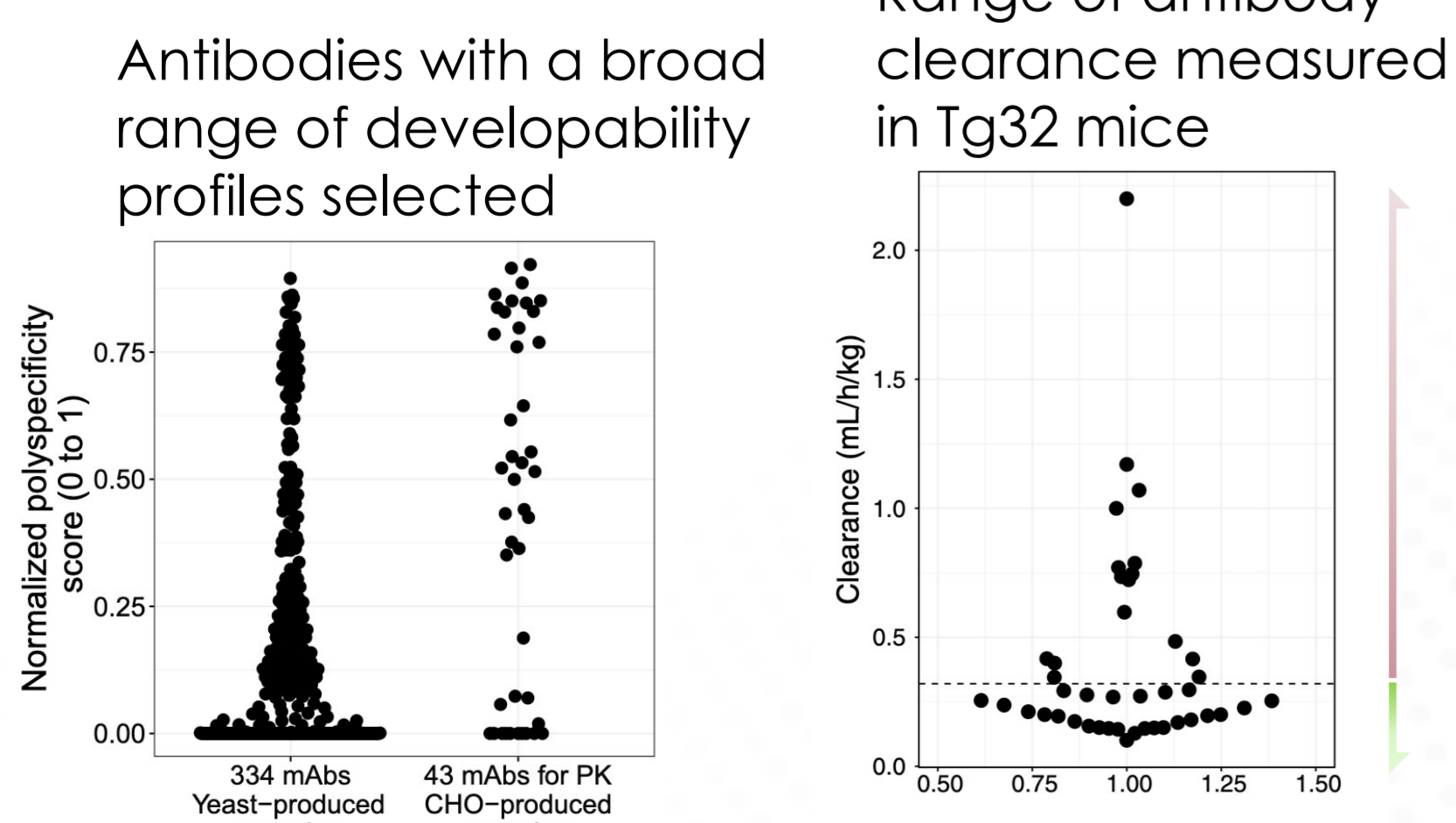
Data generated from 137 external Clinical Phase Ab¹

Adimab's developability strategy biases final candidates towards optimal profile region

Select developability attributes correlate to clearance

Challenge: There are limited recourses to mitigate rapid clearance. Therefore, assays that can predict risk early are of high value

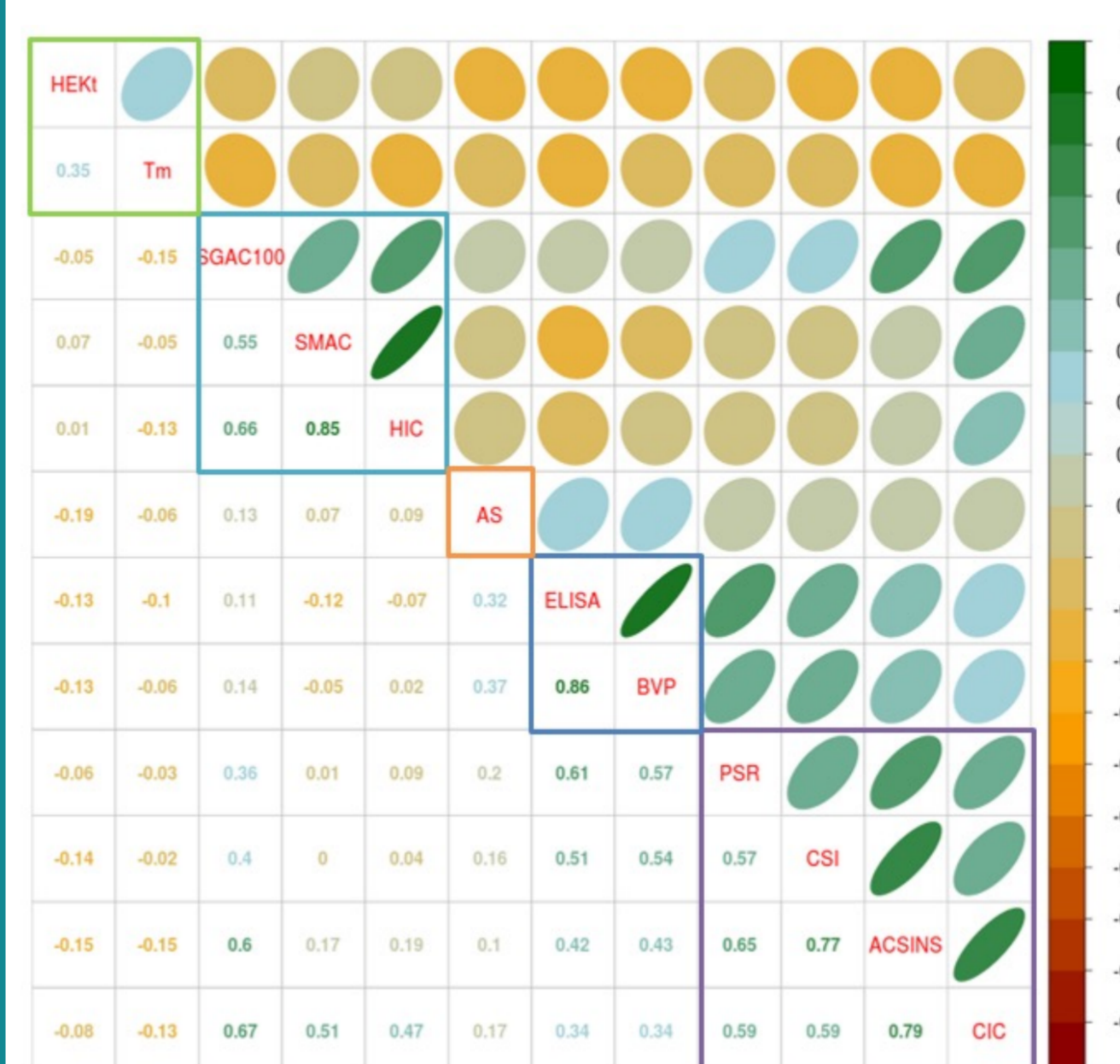
- 43 IgGs with diverse biophysical properties assessed for clearance.
- Strong correlation between **clearance** and **PSR, BVP, and FcRn column binding**³



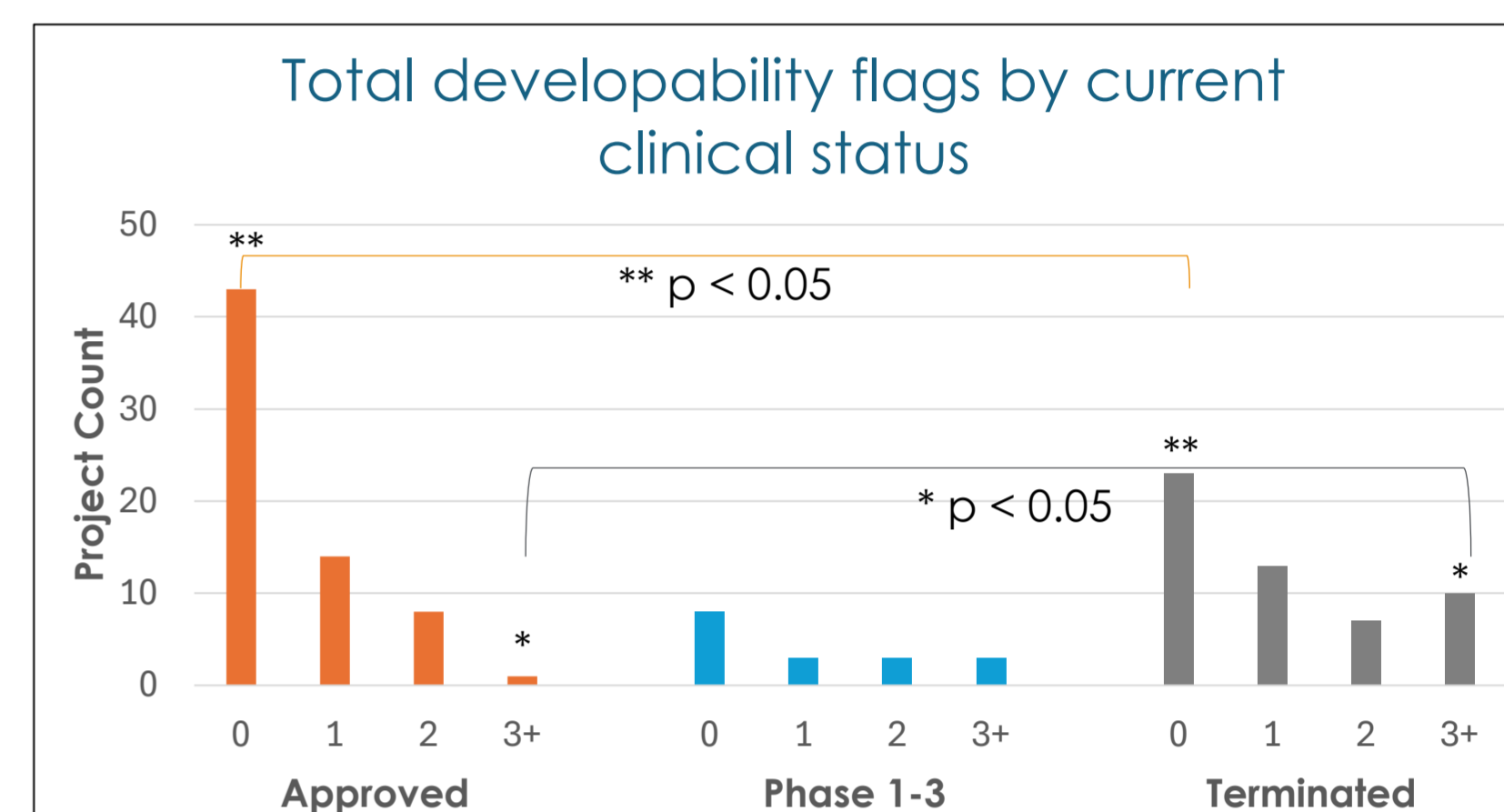
Assay	Category of measure	Coefficient, ρ
cIEF		0.26
CS-SINS	General Developability/Manufacturability	-0.01
Fab Tm		-0.06
HIC		0.39
SEC		0.11
Fab pl		0.23
AC-SINS	Self-Association/Interaction	0.55
CIC Column		0.59
FcRn Cellular	FcRn Binding	0.56
FcRn Column		0.63
BVP Binding	Non-specificity/Charge-based Interactions	0.67
Heparin Column		0.3
PSR		0.69

Biophysical properties of the clinical-stage landscape

An in-house analysis of 137 antibodies enabled the determination of developability ranges across 5 clusters of biophysical properties¹.



Legend: HEK1 (expression), Tm (melting temp), SGAC (salt-gradient affinity-capture), SMAC (standup monolayer absorption chromatography), HIC (hydrophobic interaction chromatography), AS (accelerated stability), BVP (baculovirus particle), PSR (polyspecificity reagent), CSI (clone self-interaction), AC-SINS (affinity-capture self-interaction nanoparticle spectroscopy), CIC (cross-interaction chromatography).



A strong statistical correlation is evident in the number of developability flags between the approved and terminated projects. Although project termination can have many causes, **developability is a critical factor in project success.**

Chemical Liability Prediction

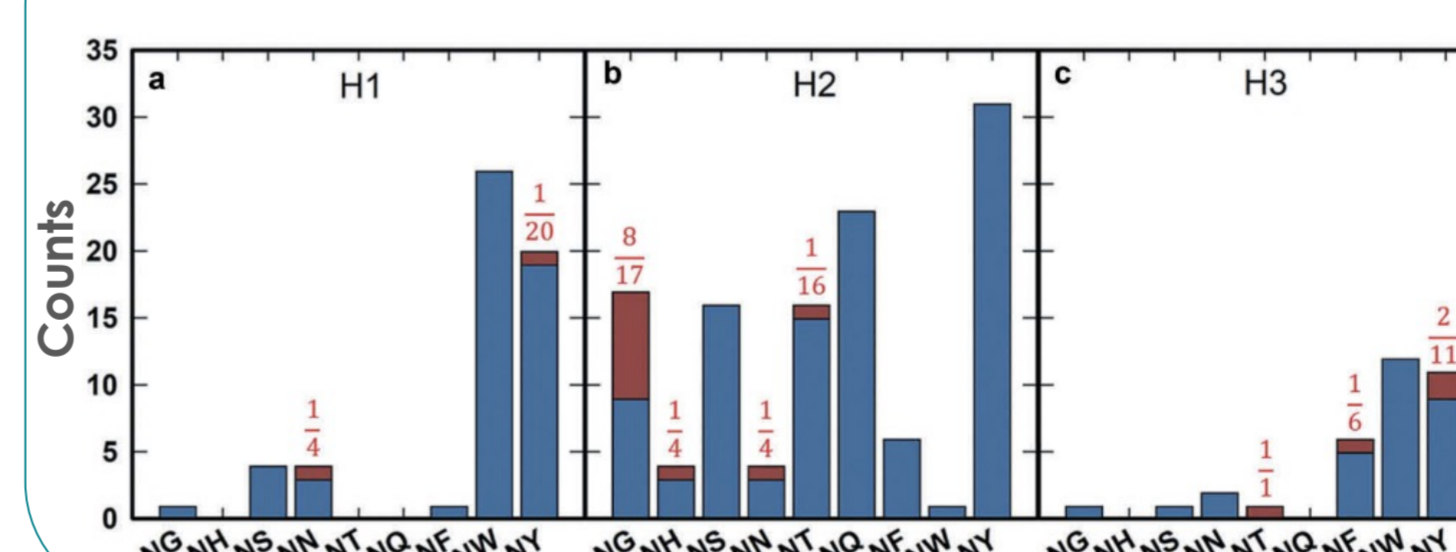
Challenge: Analysis of chemical liabilities is time and material intensive

The Adimab Advantage

Database: > 700 antibodies with 11,000 site specific accelerated stress data points (deamidation, isomerization, oxidation)⁴

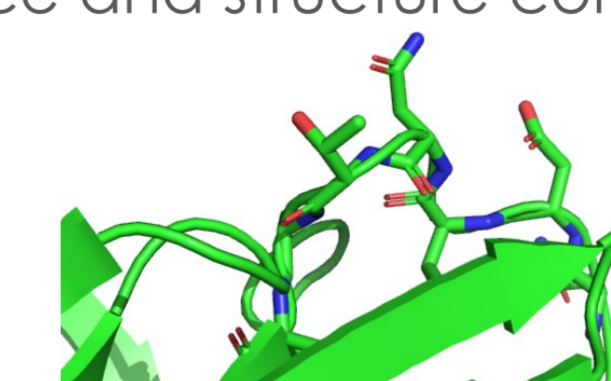
Combine site-specific sequence motifs with structural model information

Motif risk varies across CDRs and specific sites

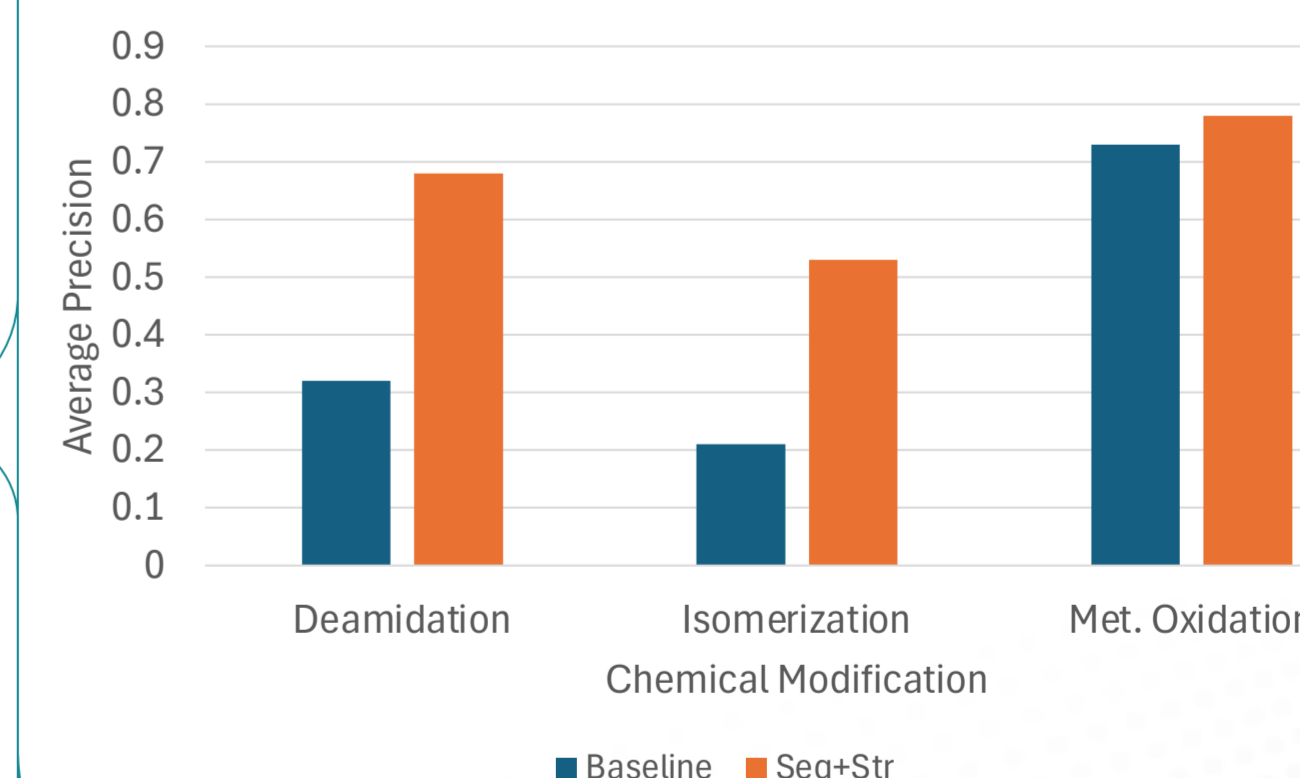


Motif in broader sequence and structure context

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Sequence and Structure Improve Prediction Score



Result: Low throughput experimental method replaced with a **rapid ML approach**

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