

## Comparison of Different High-Abundant Proteins Removal Method in Proteome Analysis of Human Serum Samples Using 2D-PAGE

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Serum or plasma proteins may often serve as indicators of disease and a rich source for biomarker discovery. Many of the rapidly evolving technologies of proteome analysis are used to find additional clinically informative protein markers.<sup>1)</sup> However the large dynamic range of proteins in serum or plasma makes the analysis very difficult because high-abundant proteins tend to mask those of lower abundance.<sup>2)</sup> In this study, we have removed the high abundant proteins from human serum samples using multiple immunoaffinity resins and three depletion kits. The investigation was based on SDS-PAGE, quantification of total protein and 2-DE analysis of the serum samples before and after the depletion step. As a result, the Multiple Affinity Removal Column removed a total of six high-abundant proteins (albumin, IgG, antitrypsin, IgA, transferrin, and haptoglobin) specially based on reproducibility and binding specificity, and it will offer the most hopeful depletion effect.

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