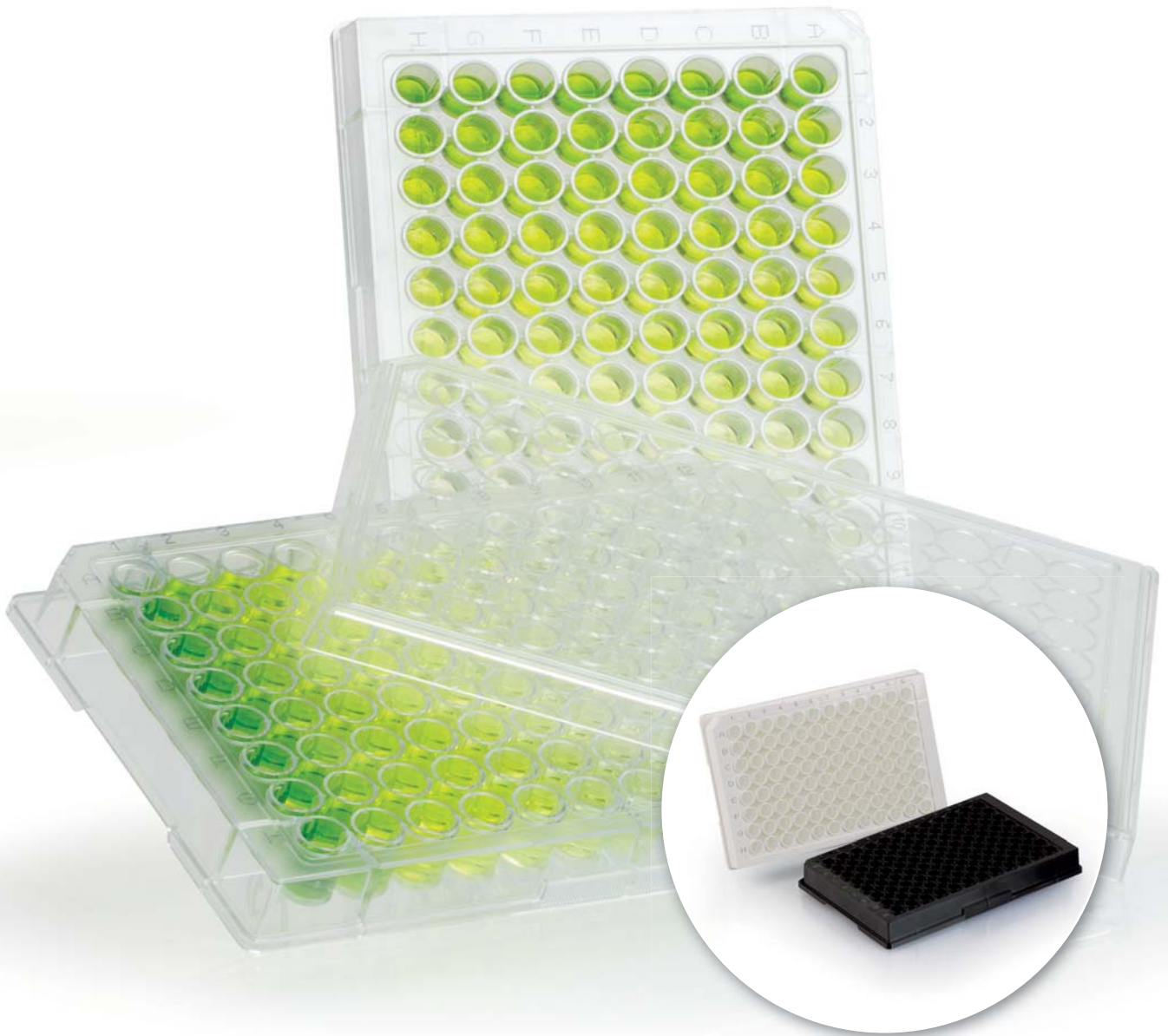


# ELISA Plates

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Complex analyses to detect defined substances have a key role in research, development and diagnostics. One of the most widely used analysis methods is the Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA). This method can be used to detect and quantify even minute concentrations of various substances (proteins, peptides, antibodies, hormones etc.) in complex solutions. ELISAs are often carried out in small volumes in polystyrene micro test plates that can be processed manually or automatically. This utilises the feature of biomolecules that allows them to bind to the polystyrene surface due to passive adsorption. It should be noted that the strength of the passive adsorption depends on the molecule properties of the analyte, e.g. size and charge.

Sarstedt produces ELISA plates with two different surfaces to ensure a wide usage in immunoanalytics:

- **Medium Binding**  
The Medium Binding surface is hydrophobic and is generally suited to the adsorption of predominantly hydrophobic and larger/flexible molecules.
- **High Binding**  
Sarstedt High Binding ELISA plates have a defined hydrophilic surface that has been optimised for the adsorption of hydrophilic and small/rigid molecules.

As an example of the adsorption of proteins with different properties, Figure 1 shows the evaluations of an insulin ELISA (Fig. 1a) and a human IgG ELISA (Fig. 1b). It is clear from these that the Sarstedt High Binding ELISA plate is particularly to be recommended for binding small molecules such as insulin.

By contrast, both ELISA surfaces can be used to detect human IgG depending on the IgG concentration.

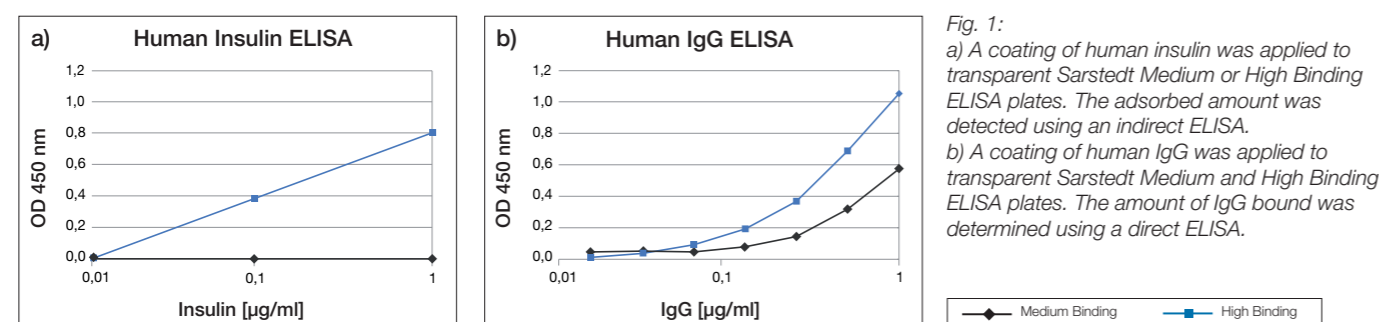
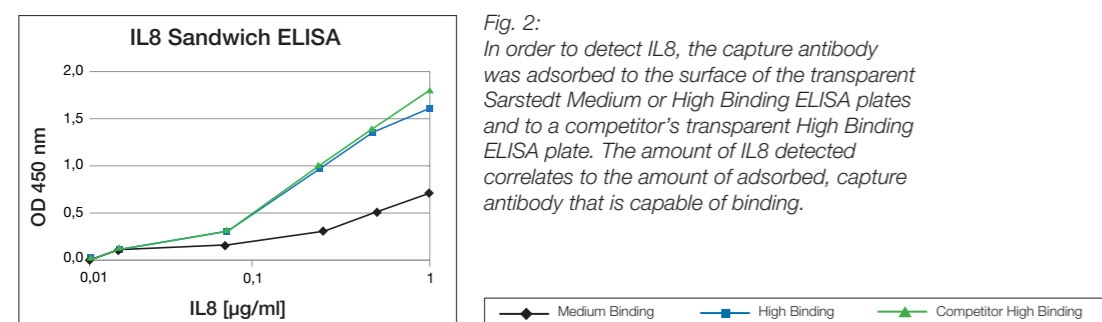


Figure 2 shows the result of an IL8 Sandwich ELISA. This shows that the Sarstedt High Binding ELISA plate has comparable adsorption properties to a competitor's High Binding ELISA plate. The results of this Sandwich ELISA also show that the Sarstedt High Binding ELISA plate is better suited to this application than the Sarstedt Medium Binding ELISA plate.



**Sarstedt recommends testing both Sarstedt ELISA surfaces when setting up a new ELISA as each analyte will have different properties.**

## Material, Dimensions and Certification

Manufacturing user-friendly products is one of our key objectives. All SARSTEDT ELISA plates therefore have uniform basic dimensions that are suitable for automated processing and are produced according to the recommendations of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI 1 to 4--2004 and 6--2004).

Ensuring the surfaces are of consistent quality represents a fundamental requirement for the reproducibility of your ELISA experiments. The binding properties of the Medium Binding and High Binding surfaces are determined during production based on an ELISA. The limits for our products' variation coefficients (VC) are as follows:

Surface	VC Well-to-Well	VC Lot-to-Lot
Medium Binding	< 10%	< 10%
High Binding	< 5%	< 5%

Alongside the surface quality, the cleanliness of the ELISA plates plays an important role in ensuring consistent results. For this reason, SARSTEDT's ELISA plates are made from ultra-pure polystyrene and certified as follows:

- **Non-cytotoxic**  
According to the ISO 10993 series of standards
- **Pyrogen-free/endotoxin-free**  
Based on the LAL test, detection limit < 0.06 EU/ml
- **DNA-free**  
Human DNA < 0.5 pg/µl, bacterial DNA < 0.02 pg/µl
- **Free from DNase and RNase**  
DNase < 7.1\*10<sup>-5</sup> U/µl, RNase < 1.4\*10<sup>-10</sup> Kunitz units/µl

## Ordering information

Order no	Colour	Surface	Base shape	Max. fill volume	Packaging [item]
82.1581.100	Transparent	Medium Binding	□	0.39 ml	25/bag, 50/case
82.1581.200	Transparent	High Binding	□	0.39 ml	25/bag, 50/case
82.1581.110	White	Medium Binding	□	0.39 ml	25/bag, 50/case
82.1581.210	White	High Binding	□	0.39 ml	25/bag, 50/case
82.1581.120	Black	Medium Binding	□	0.39 ml	25/bag, 50/case
82.1581.220	Black	High Binding	□	0.39 ml	25/bag, 50/case
82.1582.100	Transparent	Medium Binding	U	0.31 ml	25/bag, 50/case
82.1582.200	Transparent	High Binding	U	0.31 ml	25/bag, 50/case
82.1583.100	Transparent	Medium Binding	V	0.29 ml	25/bag, 50/case

## Accessories

Order no	Description	Material	Colour	Packaging [item]
82.1584	Lid for micro test and ELISA plates	Polystyrene	Transparent	25/bag, 100/case
82.1586	Adhesive film (temperature range from -40°C to 100°C)	Acetate	Transparent	100/bag

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