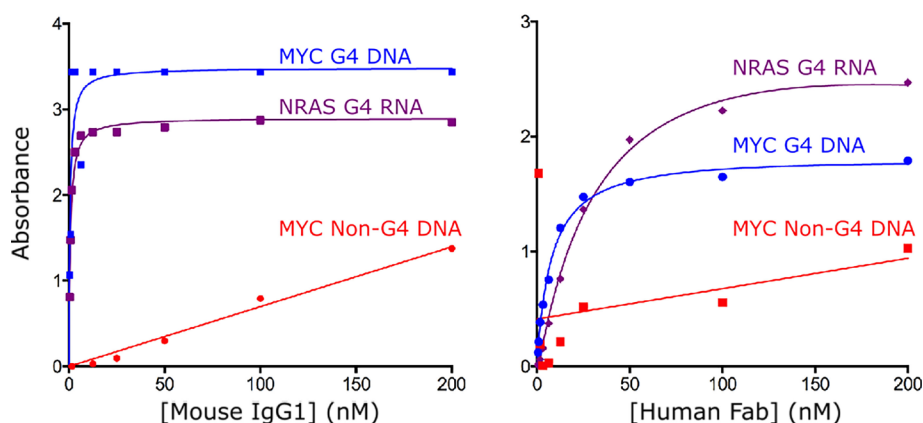




# Engineering a DNA/RNA G-quadruplex Antibody

The laboratory of Dr. Shankar Balasubramanian at the University of Cambridge had developed an antibody to detect DNA/RNA G-quadruplex. The original antibody, described in 2013 in *Nature Chemistry*, is a single-chain variable fragment (scFv) antibody generated using phage display. The antibody binds with high selectivity and low nanomolar affinity to DNA and RNA G-quadruplex structures; however, scFv antibodies are an uncommon reagent type that can be difficult to use.

Absolute Antibody used the sequence of the antibody clone to engineer four new formats: full-length mouse IgG1, mouse Fab fragment, full-length goat IgG and human Fab fragment. All new versions were produced recombinantly and shown to effectively bind DNA/RNA G-quadruplex (see data).



Comparison of the binding of full-length IgG and Fab versions of the DNA/RNA G-quadruplex (G4) antibody.

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