If The Shoe Fits: Adapting LabKey for Novel Applications

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Overview



Adapting LabKey Steps

- Develop schema of real world process to model
 - Interviewing
 - Developing Process Understanding
- Review of LabKey Structure
 - Sample Sets, Assays, and Studies
- Harmonizing real world with LabKey
 - Identifying analogous structure
 - When and where to customize



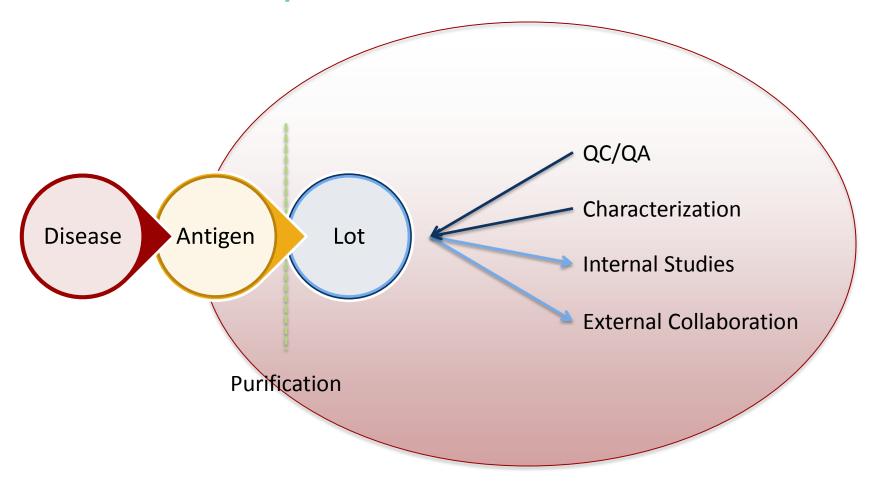


Being able to clearly define goal is critical to an efficient process

- Is the goal:
 - To store data, relationships
 - Manage a large, complicated process
 - Collaborate
 - Regulatory purposes
 - Meta-analysis



Process Development





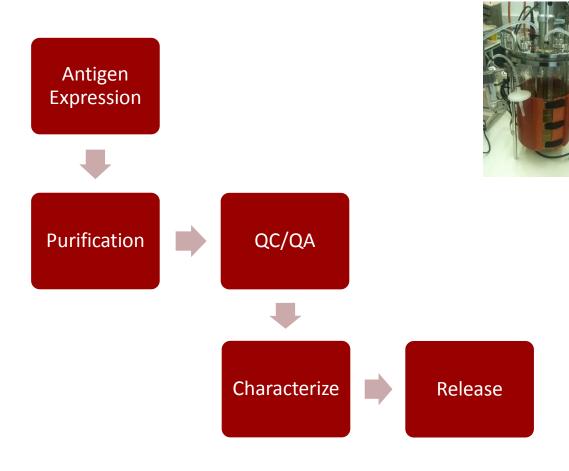
Understanding the System

Collecting Data

- Understand processes
 - Steps
 - Variability
 - Data collected, observations made
- Understand data
 - Meaning of data
 - Relationship between data and steps/objects



Broad Overview of Steps

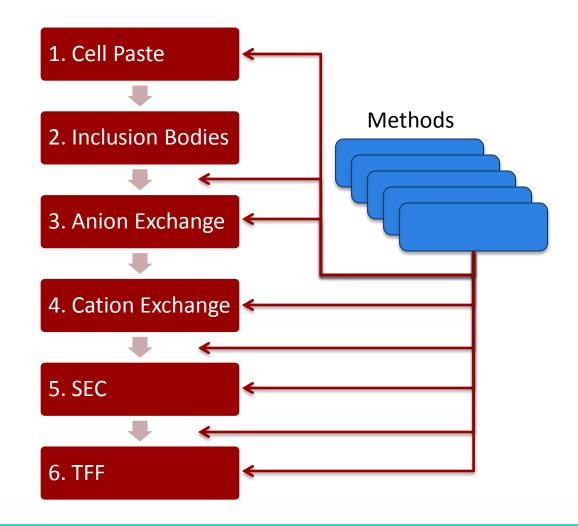




Detailed Understanding of Processes



This scheme is applied to each antigen lot.







Metacontent

- Lot number
- Antigen Name
- Production Date
- Volume Produced
- Buffer type, concentration,
 pH
- Host
- Processing Method
- Produced By, Purified By, Checked By

Analytical Methods (data)

- pH
- Protein Concentration
- Endotoxin Level
- Fluorescence
- Far UV CD
- SDS-PAGE
- Nanoparticle Tracking Analysis



Users, Users, Users

Identify users, interview them, categorize them

- Who works on the project
 - Scientists, technicians, admin, management, etc.
 - What role do they play?
- Think: How will a user interact with LabKey
 - Data entry/manipulation
 - View reports
 - QA/QC
 - Admin



Identified Users

User	Task
Produced by	Enter data
Purified by	Enter data
Checked by	Review and enter data
Analytics performed by	Enter data
Internal Collaborators	View reports, request samples
External Collaborators	View reports, request samples



Simplifying Schema

Define the basic object(s)

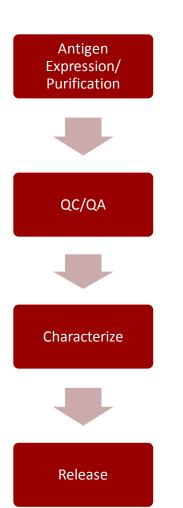
- Participant, Formulation, Material Lot, etc.
- Determine relationships between data and object
- Characterize relationships between objects.

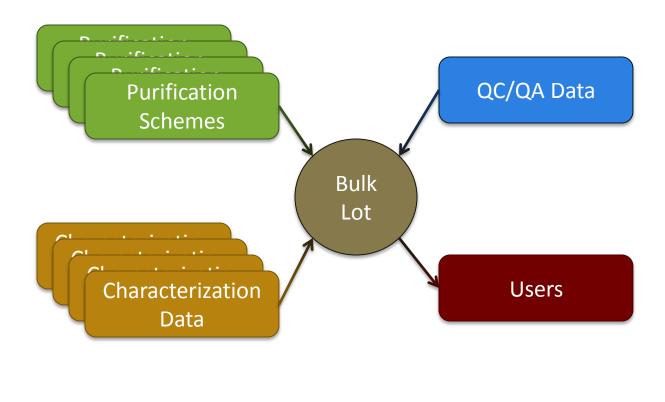
Group users

- Users needs can direct development work
 - Data IO
 - View customization



Simplified Schema









Data Entry Group

- Produced by
- Purified by
- Analytics performed by

Data Viewer Group

- Internal Collaborators
- External Collaborators
- Checked by

Needs

- Ease of data entry
- Data entry history
- Access to analytical tools

Needs

- Searching
- Print-ready forms/views
- Locked down permissions





Data Types

- Data Sets
 - Data about an object (often "participant")
- Assays
 - More complex data generated that relates to an object
- Lists
 - Generic lists of data that can be linked to an object or other lists



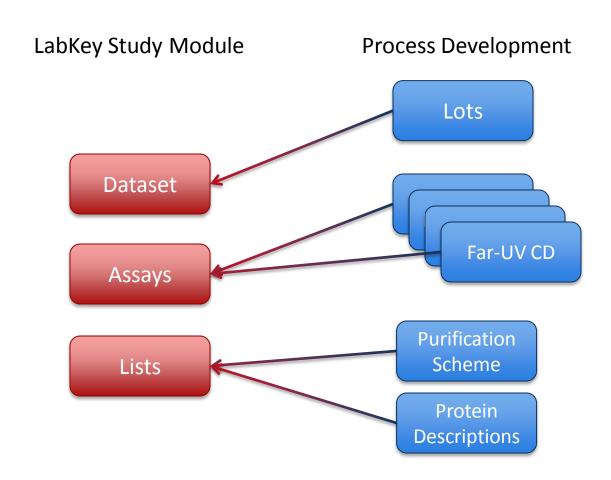


Mapping to LabKey

- Lot dataset
 - Metacontent: Lot name, antigen, date, etc.
 - Simple assay information: pH, Endotoxin, Concentration, etc.
- Assays
 - Complex data: Fluorescence, FTIR, Nanoparticle Tracking Analysis
- Lists
 - Useful for grouping data, limiting user input



Mapping to LabKey





To Study or Not to Study

Select which modules to use by identifying analogous structure:

- Basic "unit" of module
- Relationships between data types/tables in module
- Tools available
- Customizability of Module

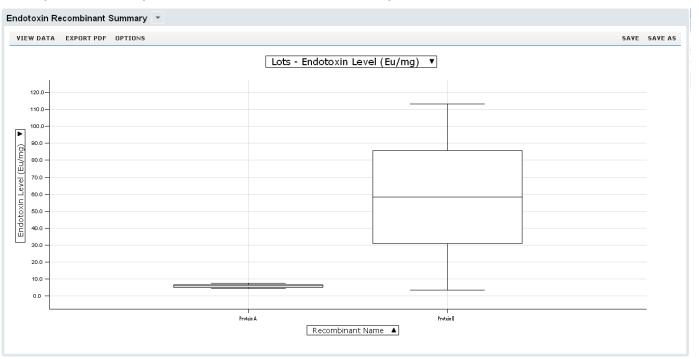
The Study Module is well developed



Advantages of using Study Module

Groups!

- Study module understands grouping relationships
- Easy development of views/analysis





Custom Development

Keeping the user in mind when doing custom development

Data entry

- Consider how data is generated
 - Output from instrument
 - Sample replicates, standards
 - Metacontent

Data display

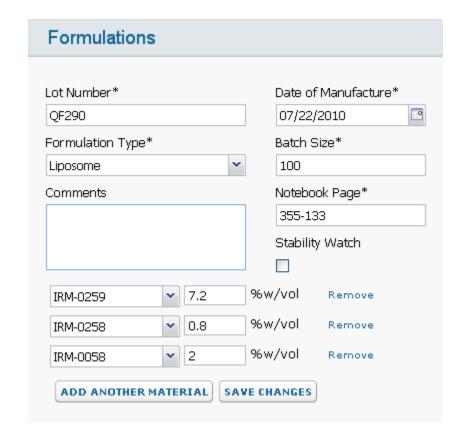
- Who is viewing the data
 - Types of displays
 - Content in display
 - Exploration of data



Custom Development

Data entry

- Minimize Error
 - Select from
 - Data constraints
- Ease of use
 - Simple
 - Intuitive

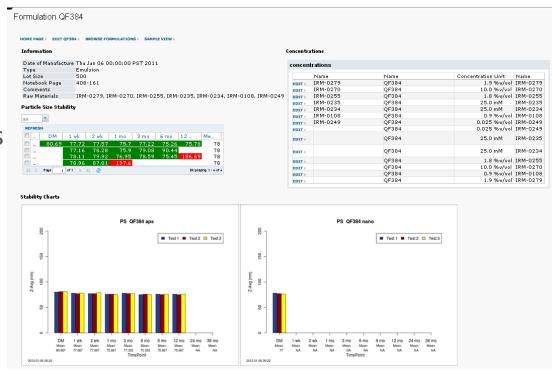




Custom Development

Data Views

- What views will users want?
 - Data Reports
 - Figures: Historic...
 - Searchability
 - Further Analysis Tools



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