

# A comparative analysis of viral clearance by Affinity and AEX chromatography

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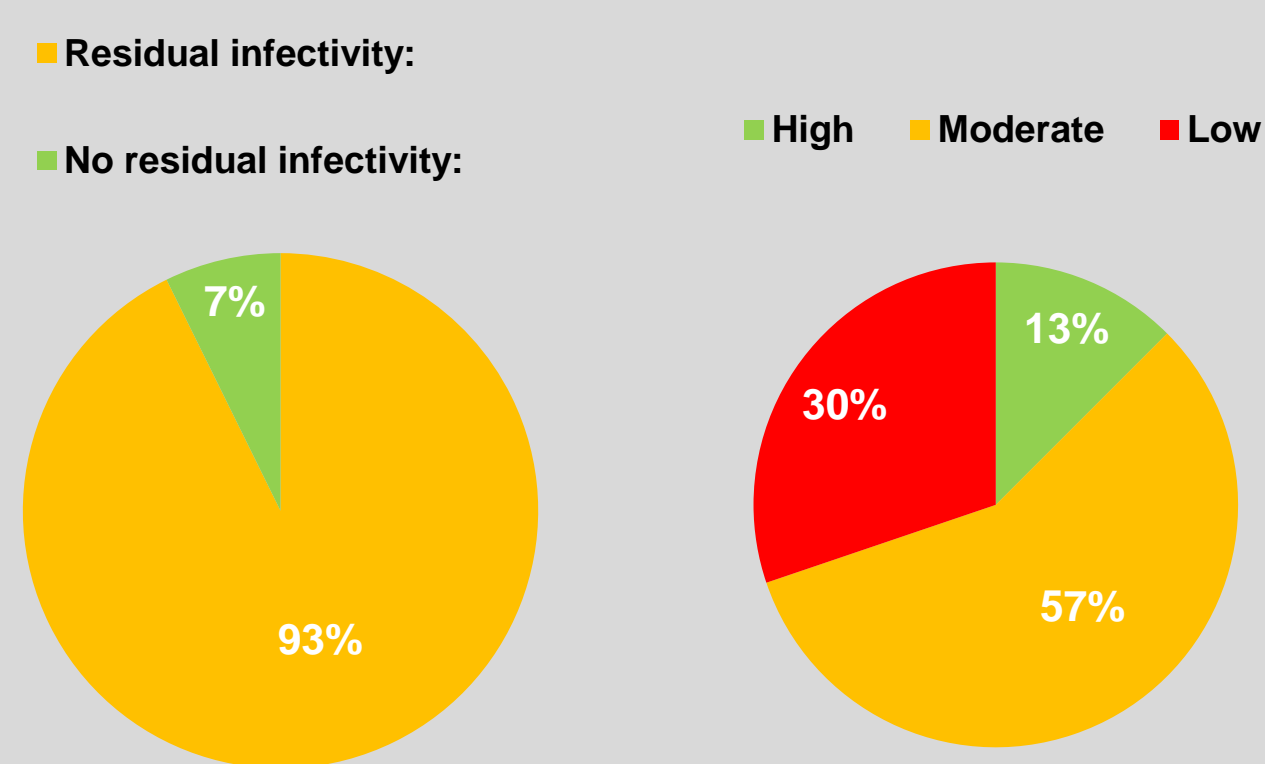
## Selection/evaluation criteria

- Products: Recombinant proteins and Monoclonal Antibodies
- Resin/membranes: different vendors / different specifications
- Mostly applied model viruses: MuLV, PRV, Reo-3, MVM
- Virus removal capacity discriminated between: No residual infectivity / Residual infectivity
- Residual infectivity discriminated between:
  - > 4 log<sub>10</sub>: high reduction
  - 2-4 log<sub>10</sub>: moderate reduction
  - < 2 log<sub>10</sub>: low reduction

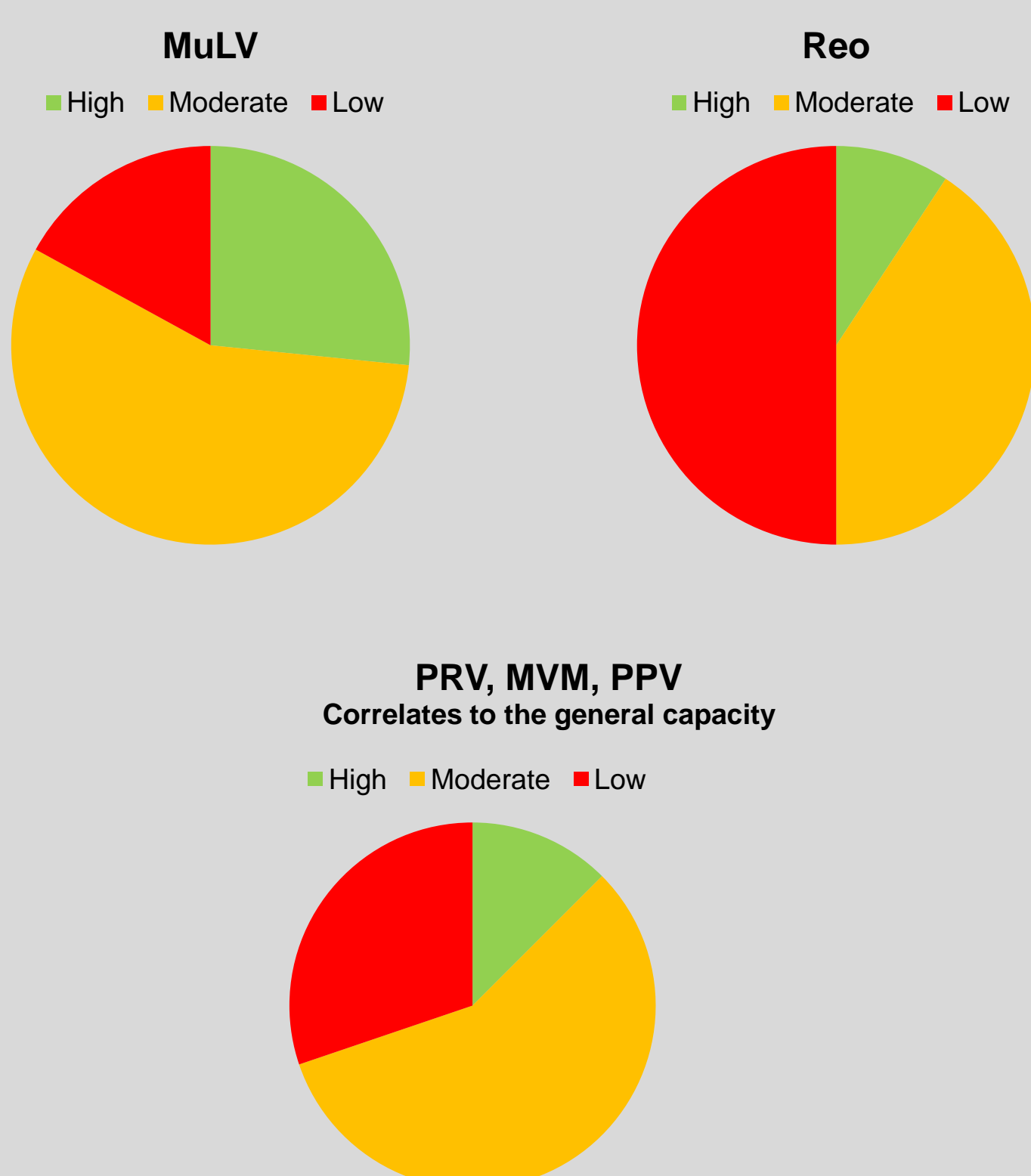
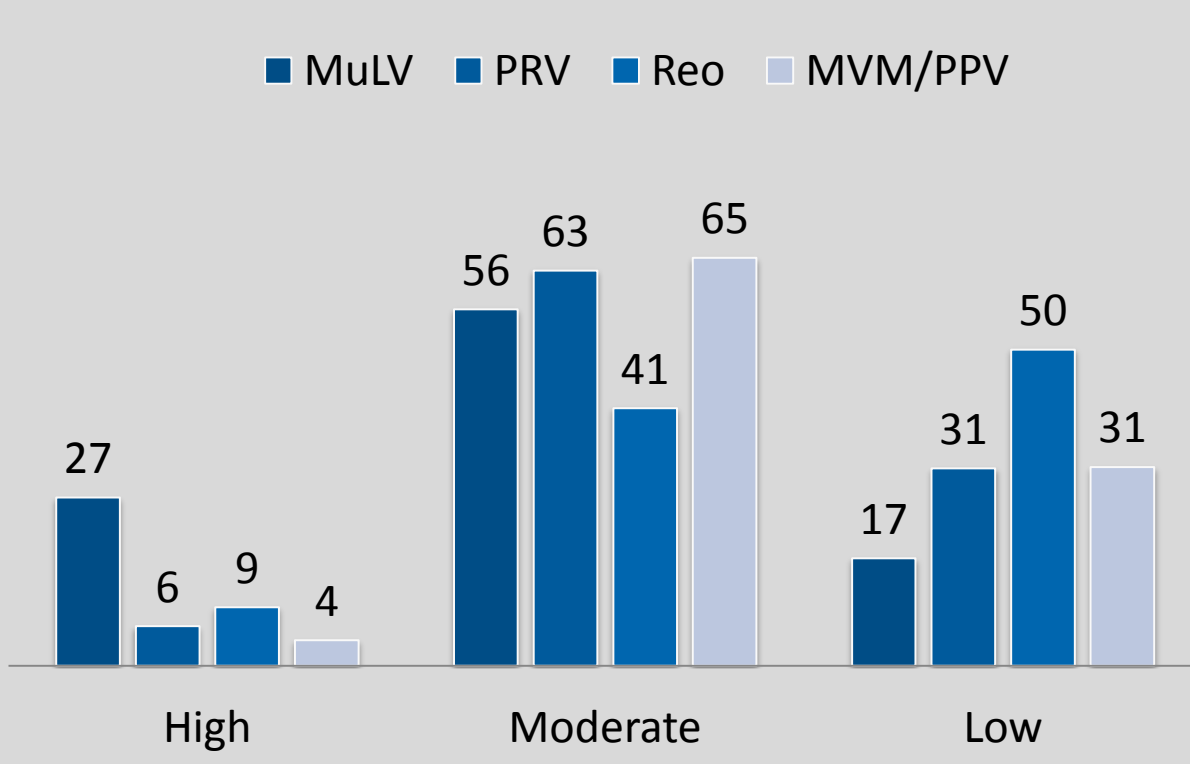
### Affinity Chromatography - General

- 288 duplicate runs evaluated
- After AEX chromatography the mostly applied chromatography in VC studies
- All runs in binding mode
- MuLV and PRV are mostly analyzed by qPCR and only those chromatography runs are considered

### Affinity Chromatography - General Capacity



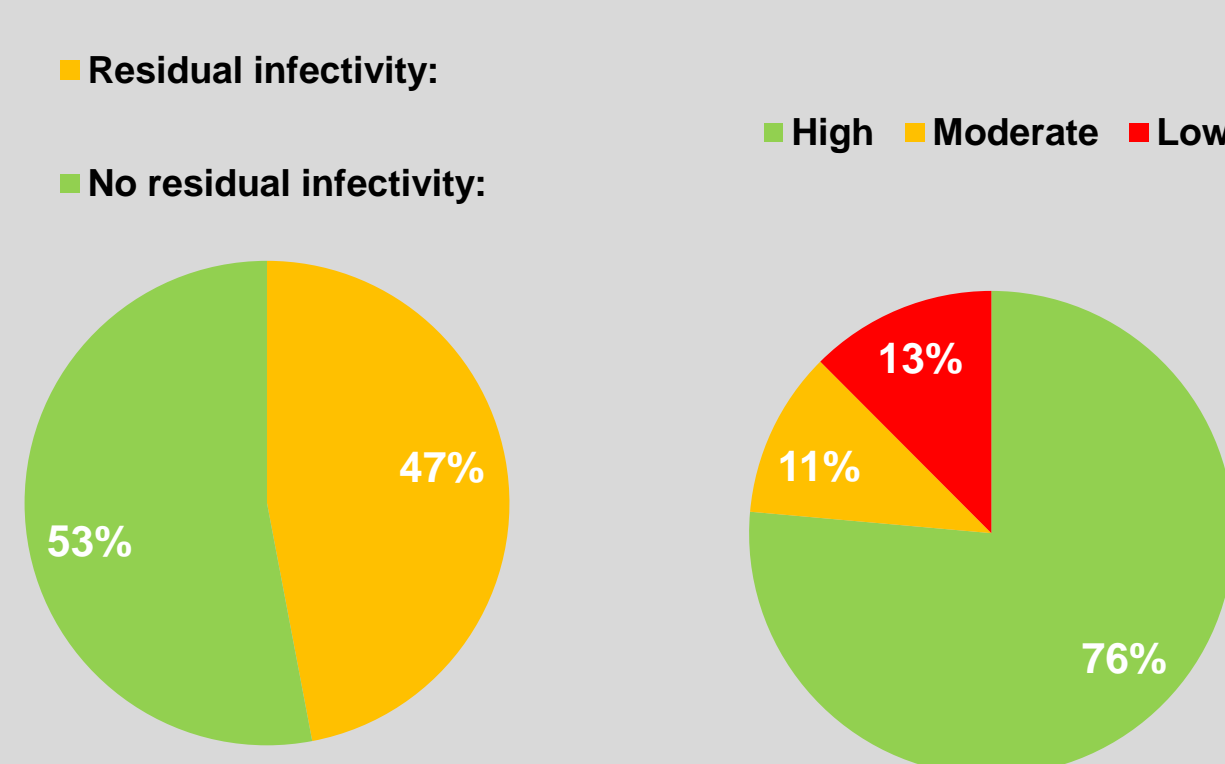
### Capacity per Model Virus



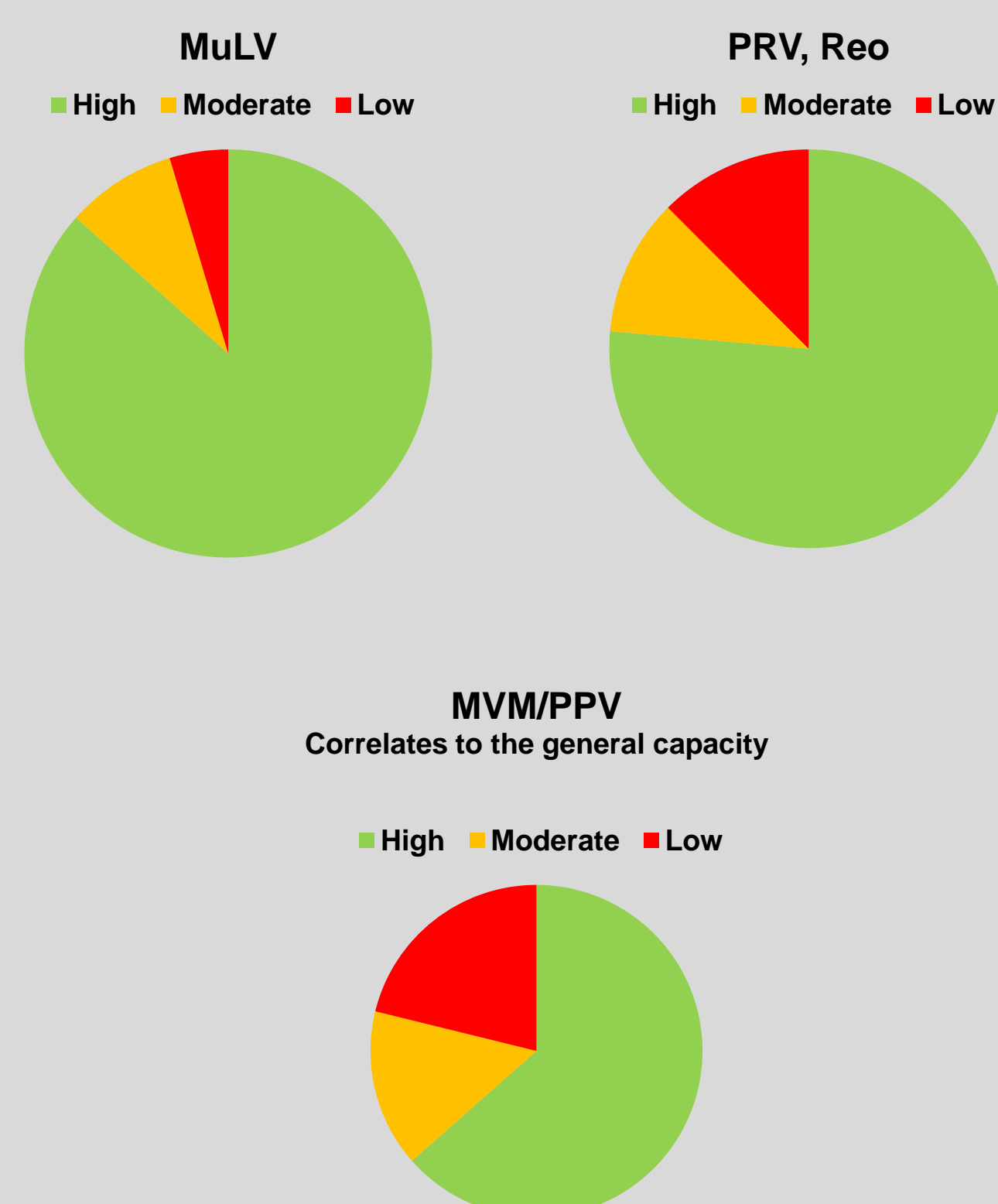
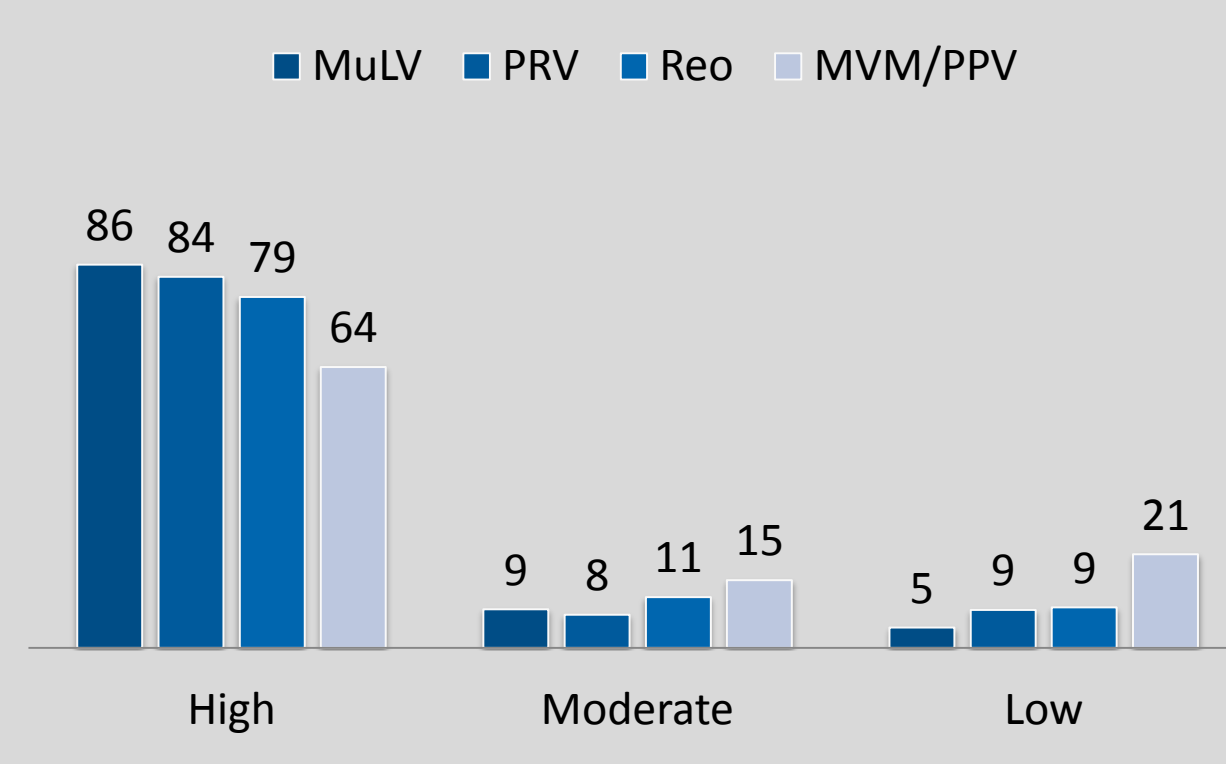
### AEX Chromatography - General

- 585 duplicate runs evaluated
- Majority in flow through mode; some in binding mode
- AEX chromatography is the mostly applied chromatography in VC studies
- Mostly investigated with respect to virus removal capacity and robustness

### AEX Chromatography - General Capacity



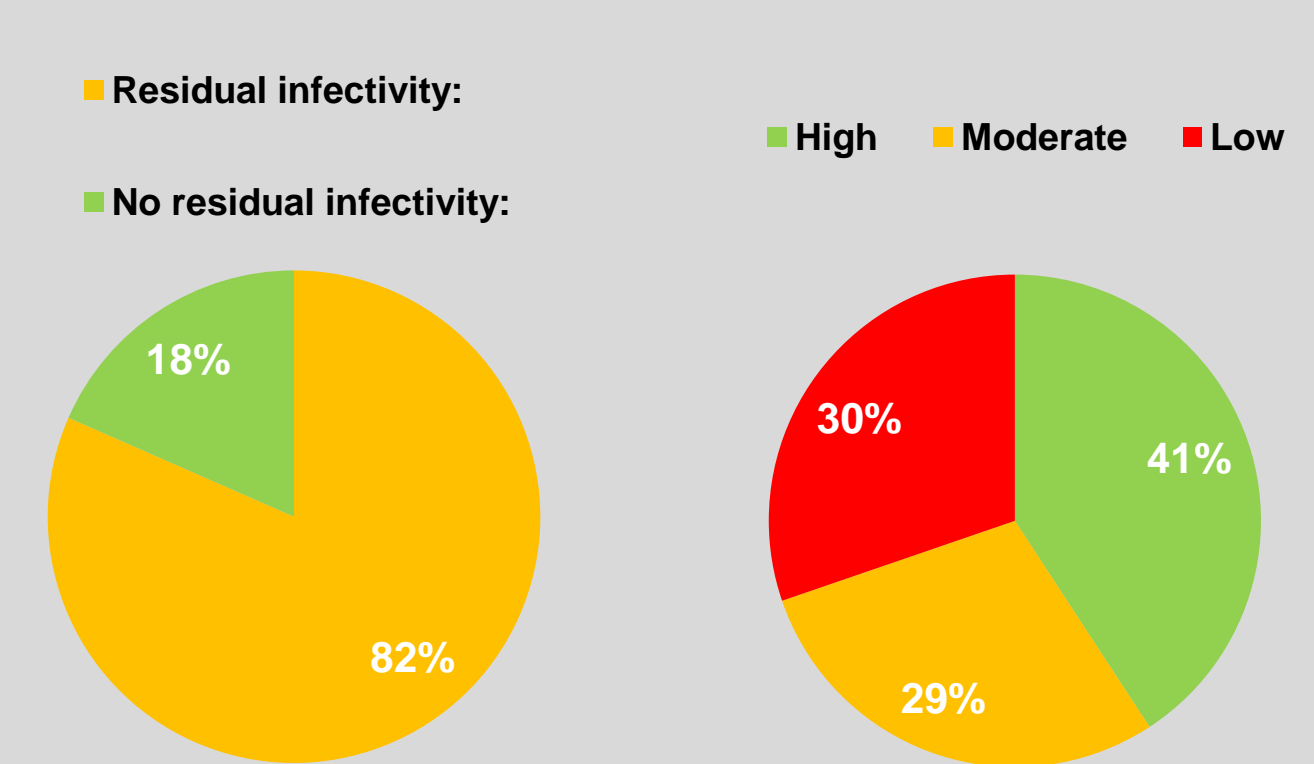
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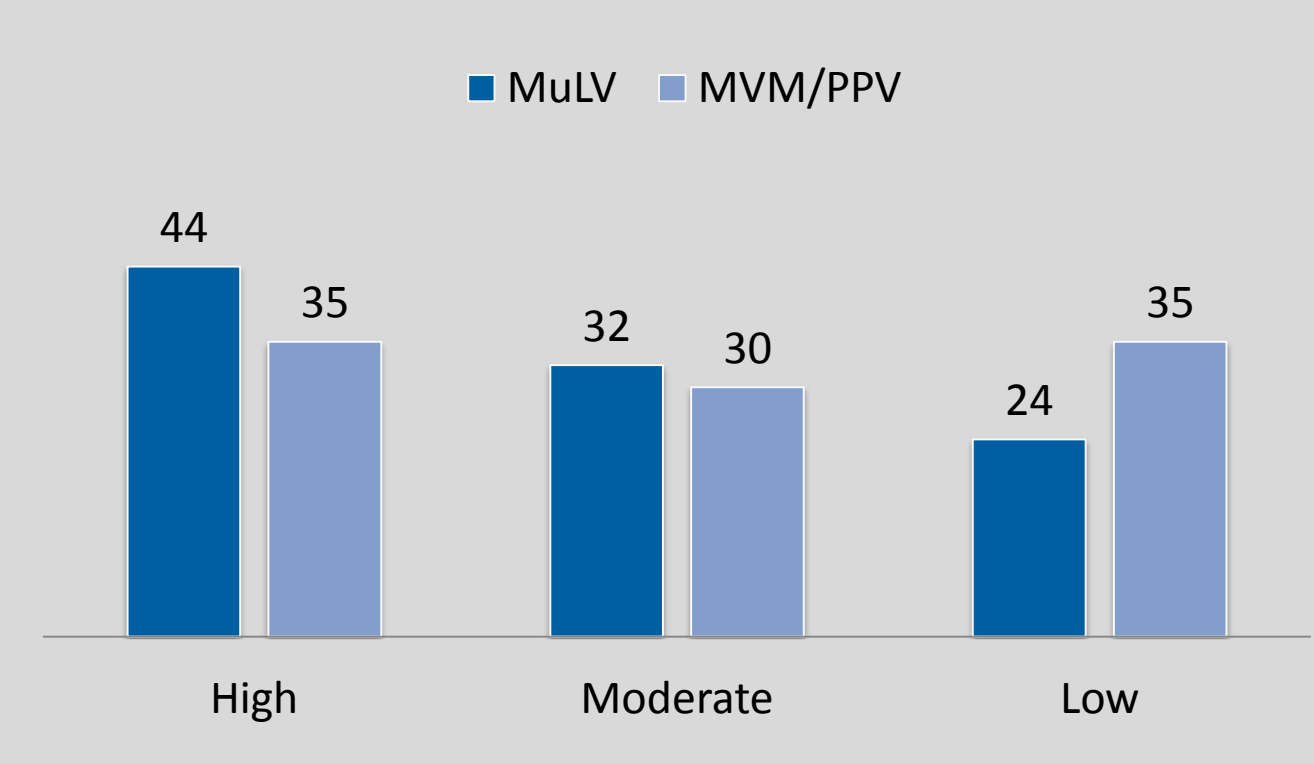
### AEX Adsorber Chromatography - General

- 76 duplicate runs evaluated
- Always run in flow through mode
- Are more and more integrated into the DSP; only few BLA/MAA/IND with Membrane Adsorbers
- Fractionated collection of product flow through

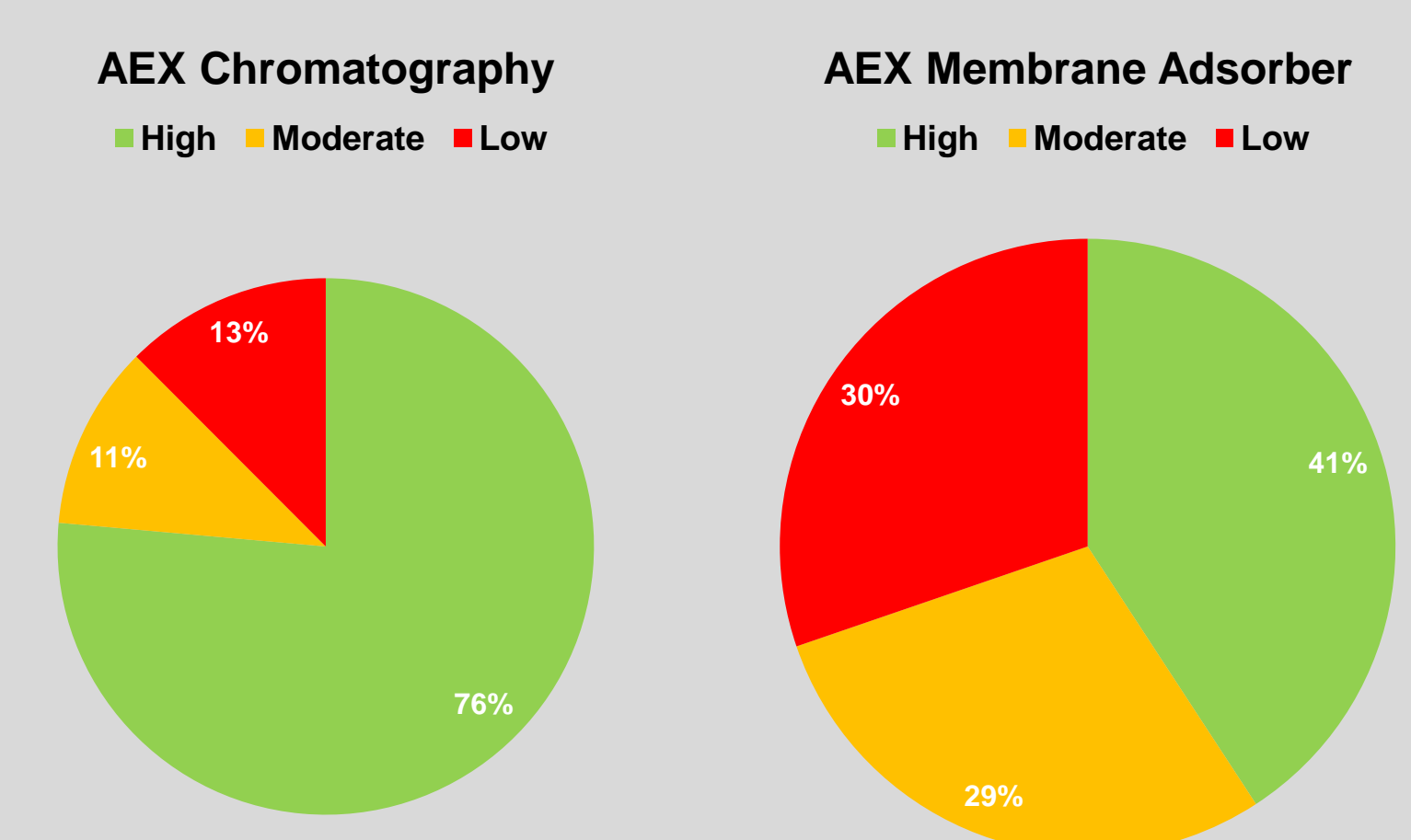
### AEX Ads. Chromatography - General Capacity



### Capacity per Model Virus



### Comparative Analysis



## Capacity Phase III studies – same conditions for all viruses

1: low capacity  
6: high capacity

