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MS Thesis: Study for the integration of Flow VPX with TFF and SPTFF for the in-line - concentration measurement

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Short summary: In biologics, concentration of protein is one of the important parameters during manufacturing. While developmental process, it is measured via at-line and offline techniques. This research project involved the use of FlowVPX, a process analytical technique for real time monitoring of proteins concentration during single pass tangential flow filtration and traditional tangential flow filtration during ultrafiltration/diafiltration (UFDF) process. The higher concentration of proteins was monitored via FlowVPX during UFDF process, and the concentration processes were also controlled via FlowVPX.