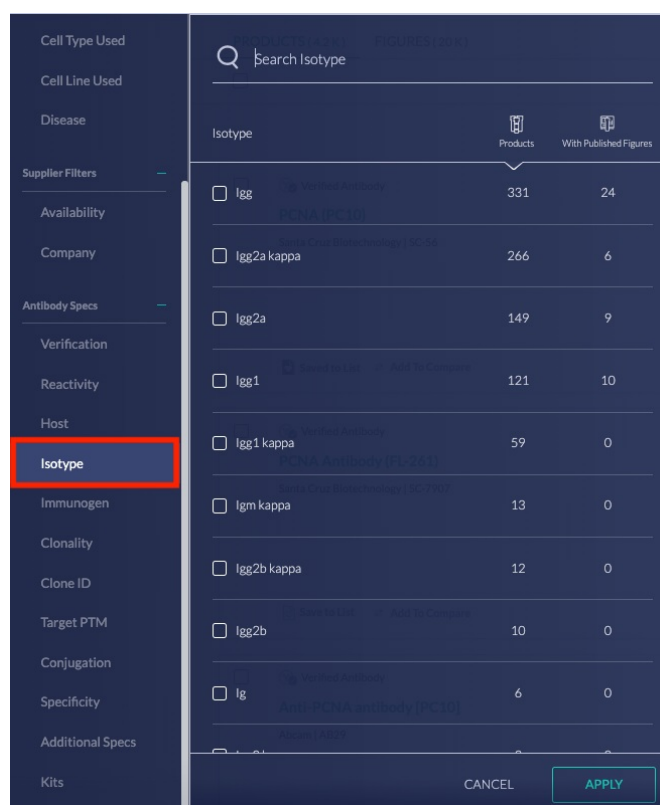# Searching for antibody isotypes

Last Modified on 17/03/2023 10:04 am EDT

Narrow down your search for isotypes like IgM, IgG2a, or Fab and ScFv fragments

To improve the depth of your antibody search on Selector, the **Isotype** filter can help you refine your search to find products your experiment needs. With this filter, you can find specific classes of antibodies, like: *IgA*, *IgD*, *IgE*, *IgG*, and *IgM*, and have the option to further narrow your search for light chain variations kappa and lambda. You can also limit your search to specific immunoglobulin subclasses, for example, *IgG1-4*, or the rat and mouse homologs *IgG2A*, *IgG2B*, *IgG2C*.

You can view products consisting of the antigen-binding region of the antibody, known as the *Fab* fragment, and select the type of light chain variation of these that you are looking for as well. We've also added small recombinant antibodies known as single-chain variable fragments, searchable as *ScFv* under the **Isotype** filter. Selecting multiple isotypes shows products that satisfy any of the specified isotypes.

Although **Isotypes** are not yet directly searchable in the smart search bar, it's straightforward to search in the side filter!

Search for nanobodies

With the **Isotype** filter, we've made it easier for you to identify nanobodies. Search for *nanobody* within this filter to limit your results to figures and products that match your needs. These products are also sometimes referred to as single domain antibodies by certain vendors, so to be sure that you're getting a comprehensive view we suggest applying its acronym *sdab* to your search too!

To find nanobodies, apply *nanobodies* and *sdab* to your search within the **Isotype** filter.

Please check out our **Guide to Filters for Antibodies** in Selector to learn more about our filters!