How do the PTM and Modification filters differ?

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In Protein Specs filters, you will find two that at first appear similar, Modification and PTM.

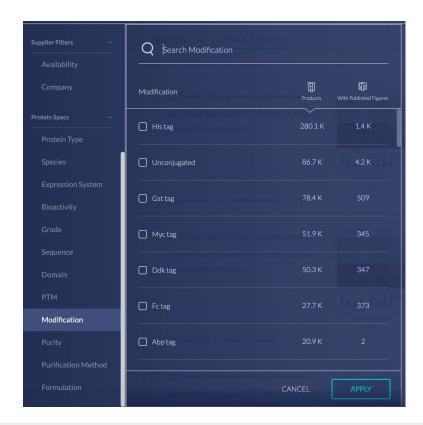
PTM (post-translational modification) relates specifically to modifications of the protein by (but not exclusively):

- Phosphorylation
- Acetylation
- Methylation
- Glycosylation

You can also filter by which specific residue is modified, for example, Lysine 9 of human histone H3.



Modification, however, refers to tags (e.g. *His*, *GST*, *Fc*, etc.), conjugates (e.g. *fluorescein*, *biotin*, etc.), or reporter proteins (e.g. *GFP*, *alkaline phosphatase*, *peroxidase*) that decorate your protein of interest for purposes related to the experiment.



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