(b) contacting the sample with activated carbon, wherein the activated carbon binds the antibody fragments,

(c) removing the activated carbon from the sample,

thereby resulting in reducing the amount of fragments in the sample.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein the fragments bind Protein A.
14. The method of claim 12, wherein the fragments do not bind Protein A.
15. The method of claim 12, wherein the sample is an eluate collected from a Protein A affinity chromatography column.
16. The method of claim 12, wherein activated carbon is packed in a column, a pod, a cartridge, or a capsule.
17. The method of claim 12, wherein the wherein the fragments are in an amount equal to or greater than at least 0.5% of the amount of the antibody~~,~~.
18. The method of claim 12, wherein the fragments are in an amount equal to or greater than at least 1% of the amount of the antibody.
19. The method of claim 12, wherein the fragments are in an amount equal to or greater than at least 2% of the amount of the antibody.
20. The method of claim 12, wherein the activated carbon is removed using filtration or centrifugation or a combination thereof.
21. The method of claim 1, wherein the purity of the target protein in the sample is increased following a reduction in the amount of fragments.
22. The method of claim 21, wherein the purity of the target protein is increased by at least 10%, or at least 20%, or at least 30%, or at least 40%, or at least 50%, or more.