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*Point-of-Care Tests for Infectious  
Diseases*

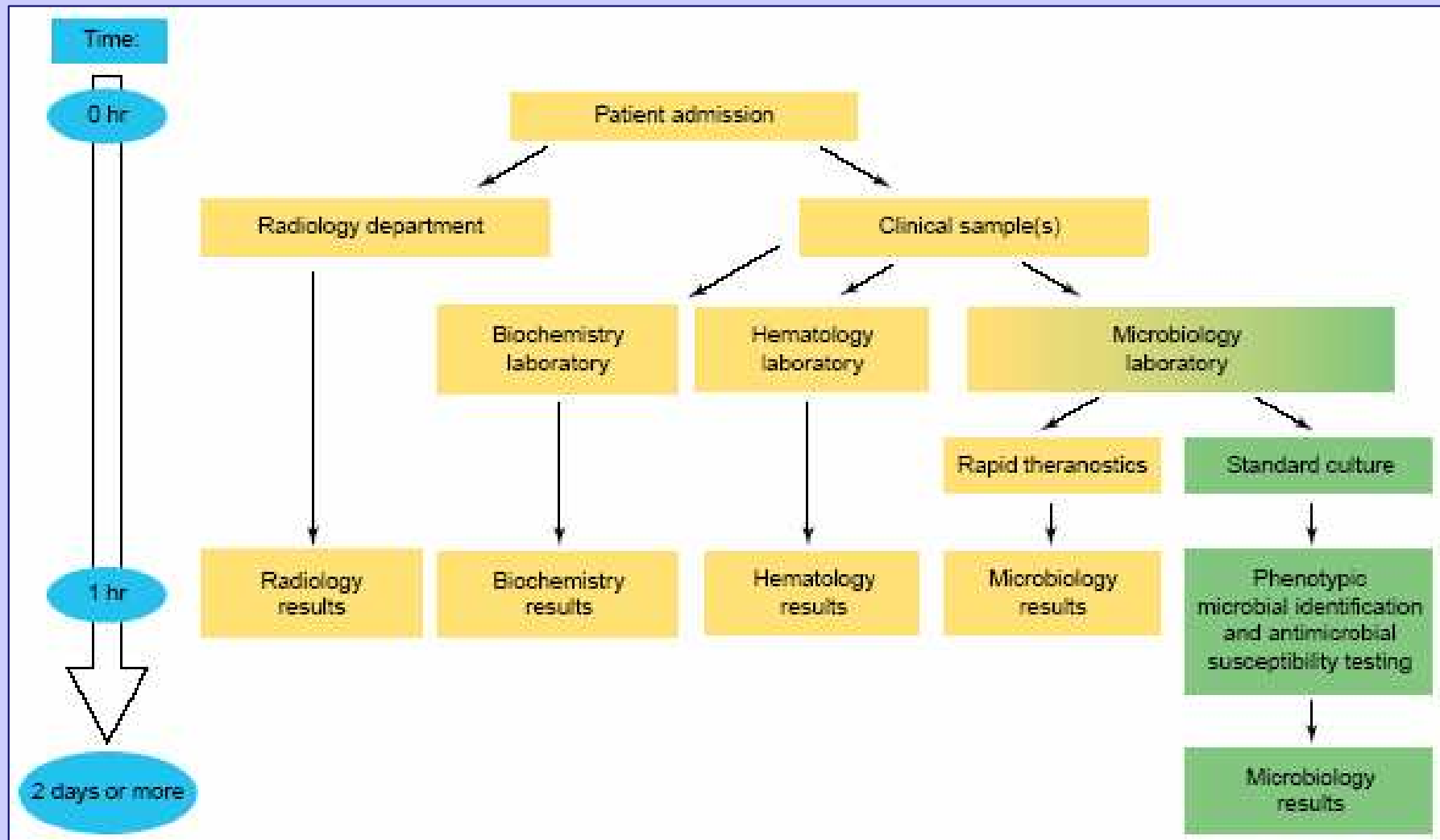
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*Sensitive/specific/reproducible*

*Rapid*

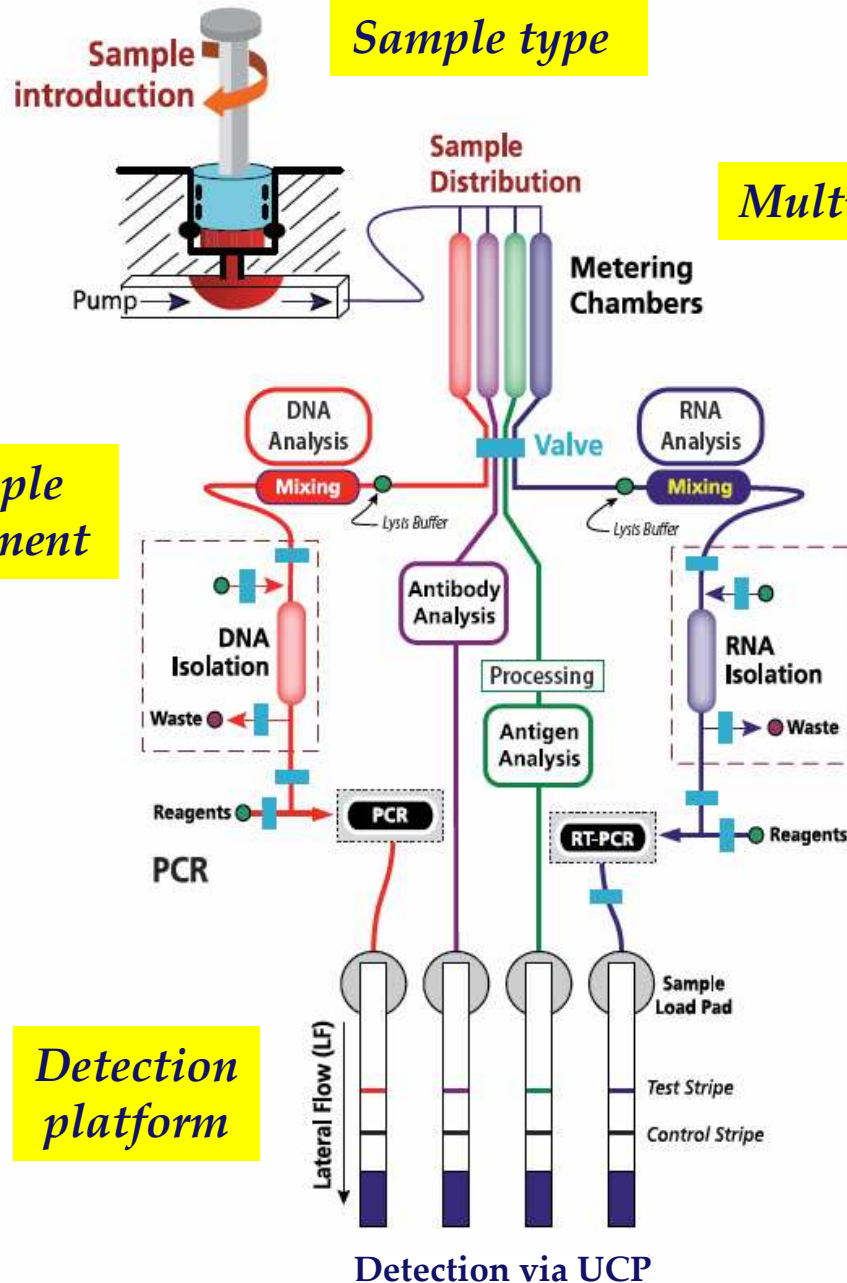
*Robust*

*Low costs*

*Easy sampling (blood, urine, saliva)*

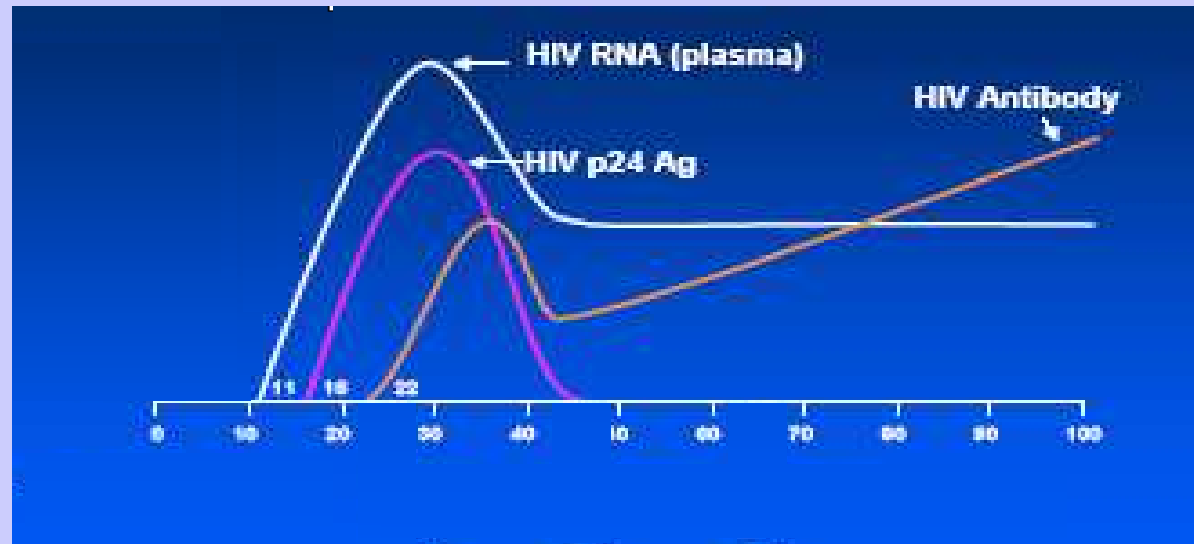
*Biomarkers: DNA, RNA, antigens, antibodies*

# A generic platform for biomarker detection



*A multidisciplinary collaboration to develop a point-of-care device for detection of infectious diseases in saliva*

*Rapid Point-of-Care Testing & Verification*



*Immediate viral load determination helps to establish earlier detection and may reduce the rate of HIV infection propagation.*

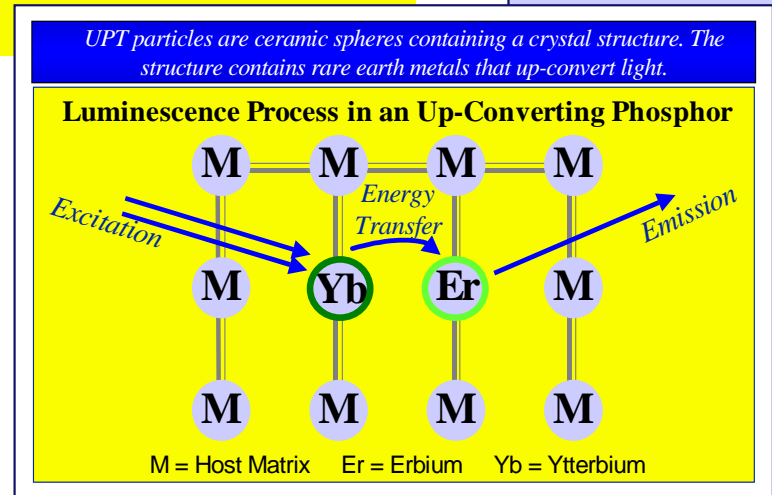
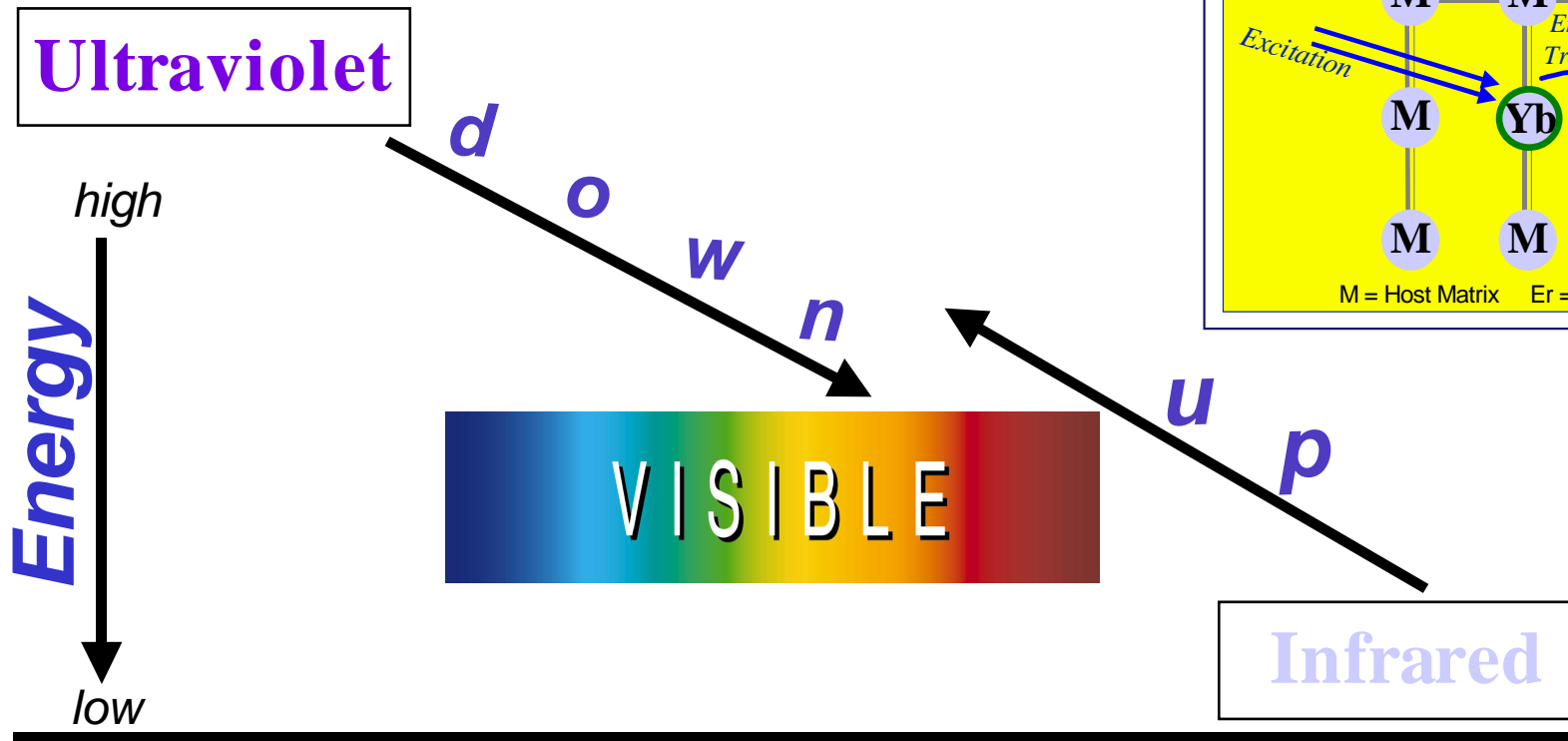
*Instantaneous start of counseling and appropriate anti-viral therapy will reduce the number of HIV-positive patients that remain untreated because they never return to the clinic for their verification results.*

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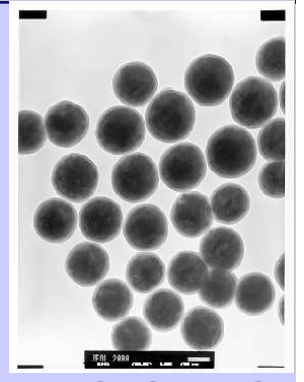
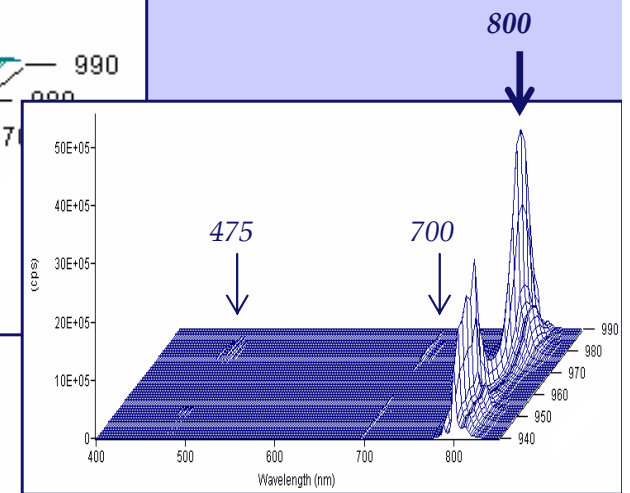
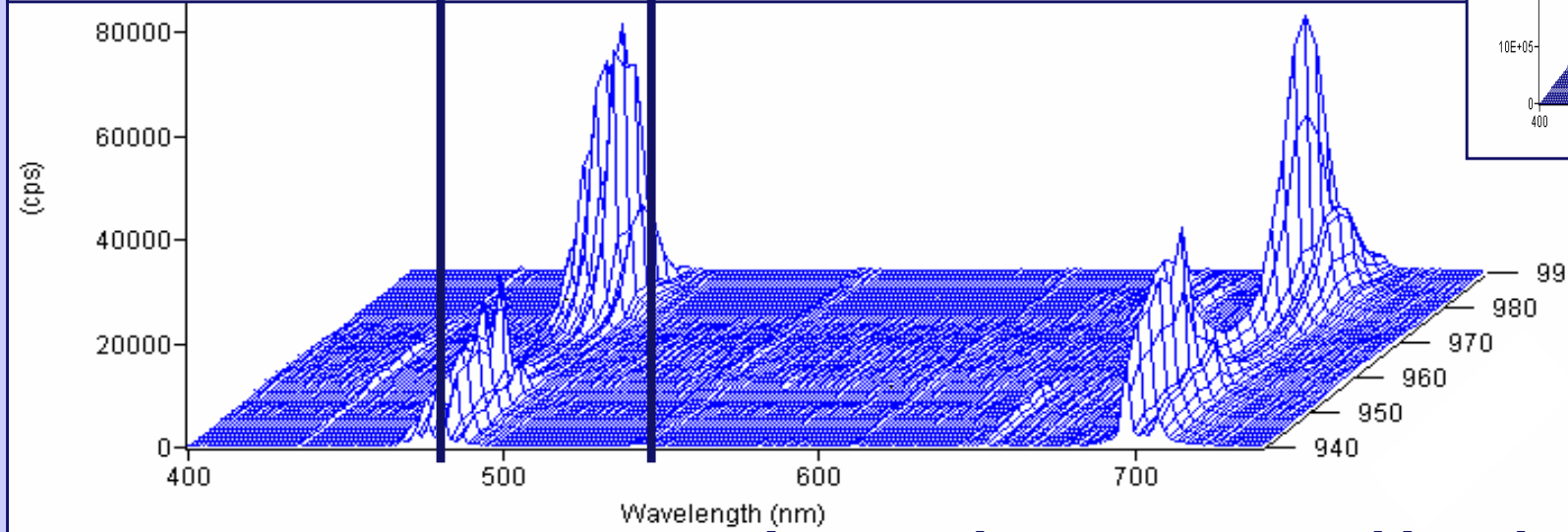
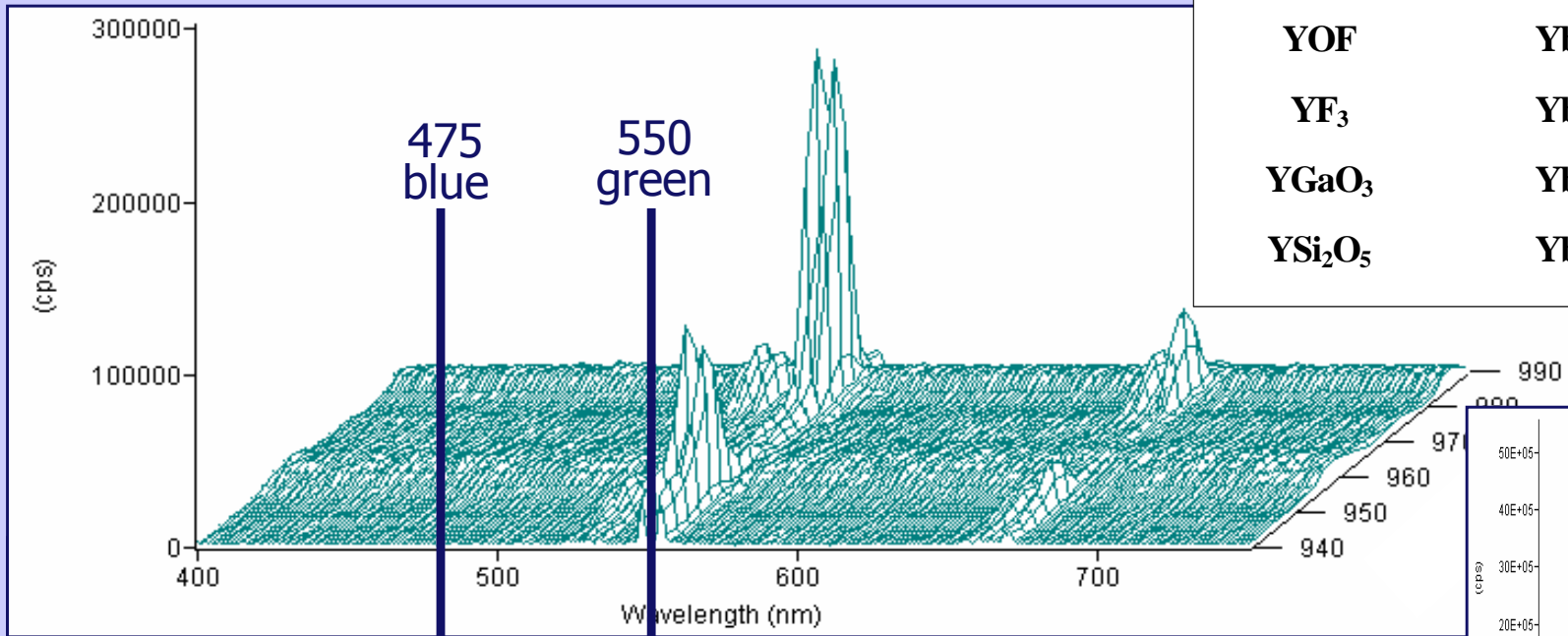
UCP: Up-Converting Phosphor

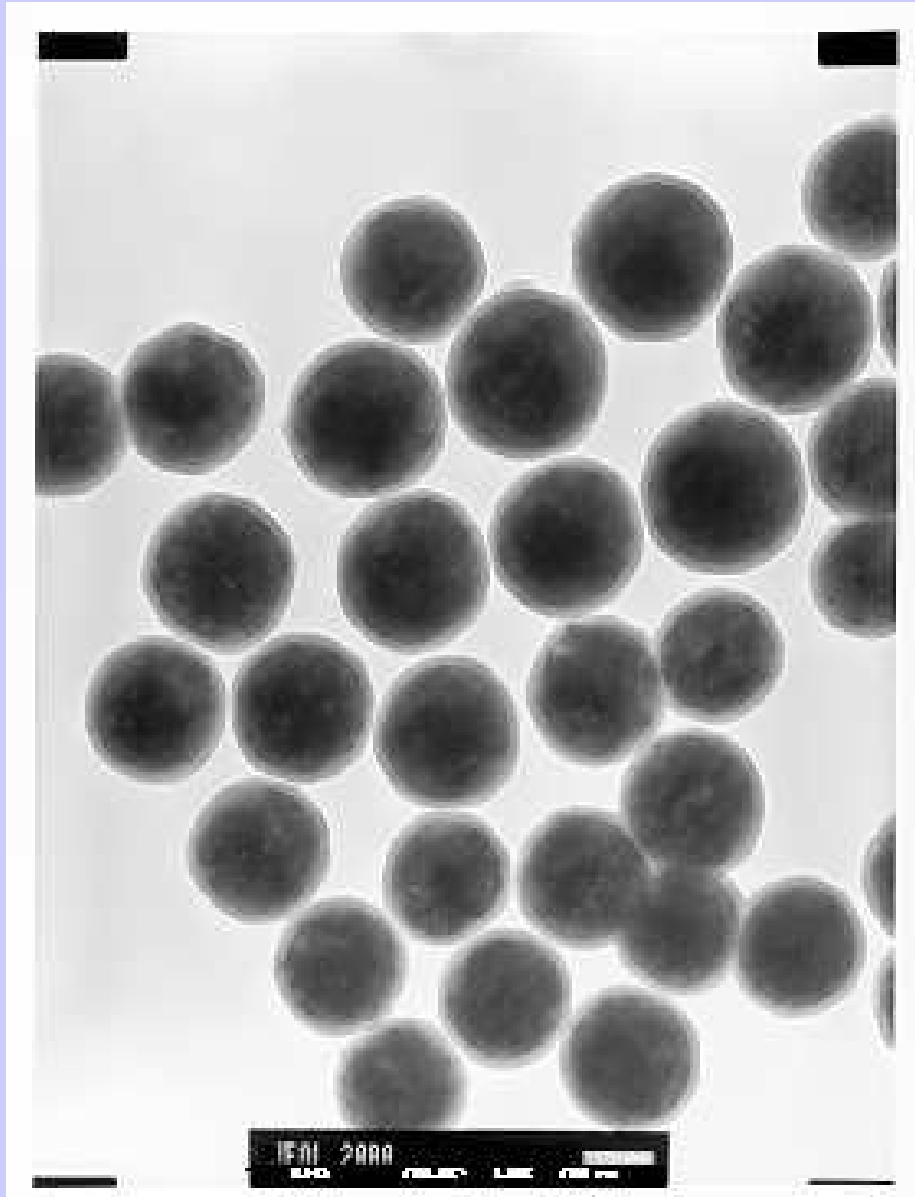
Up-conversion is a process in which light of lower energy is changed to light of higher energy.



## Emission/Excitation Spectra

<u>Host Material</u>	<u>Absorber</u>	<u>Emitter</u>	<u>Color</u>
Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	Yb	Er	Green
YOF	Yb	Tm	Blue
YF <sub>3</sub>	Yb	Er	Red
YGaO <sub>3</sub>	Yb	Er	Red
YSi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Yb	Ho	Green





*TEM*  
*silica coated UCP particles*

*400 nm particles*  
*20 nm silica coating*

**Key Features*****[1] Interference free***

*Process of up-conversion takes places within the lattice*

***[2] Multiple colors***

*Allows multiplexing; narrow well separated band widths*

***[3] Quantitative signal***

*Signal determined as Relative Fluorescent Units*

***[4] Unlimited signal integration time***

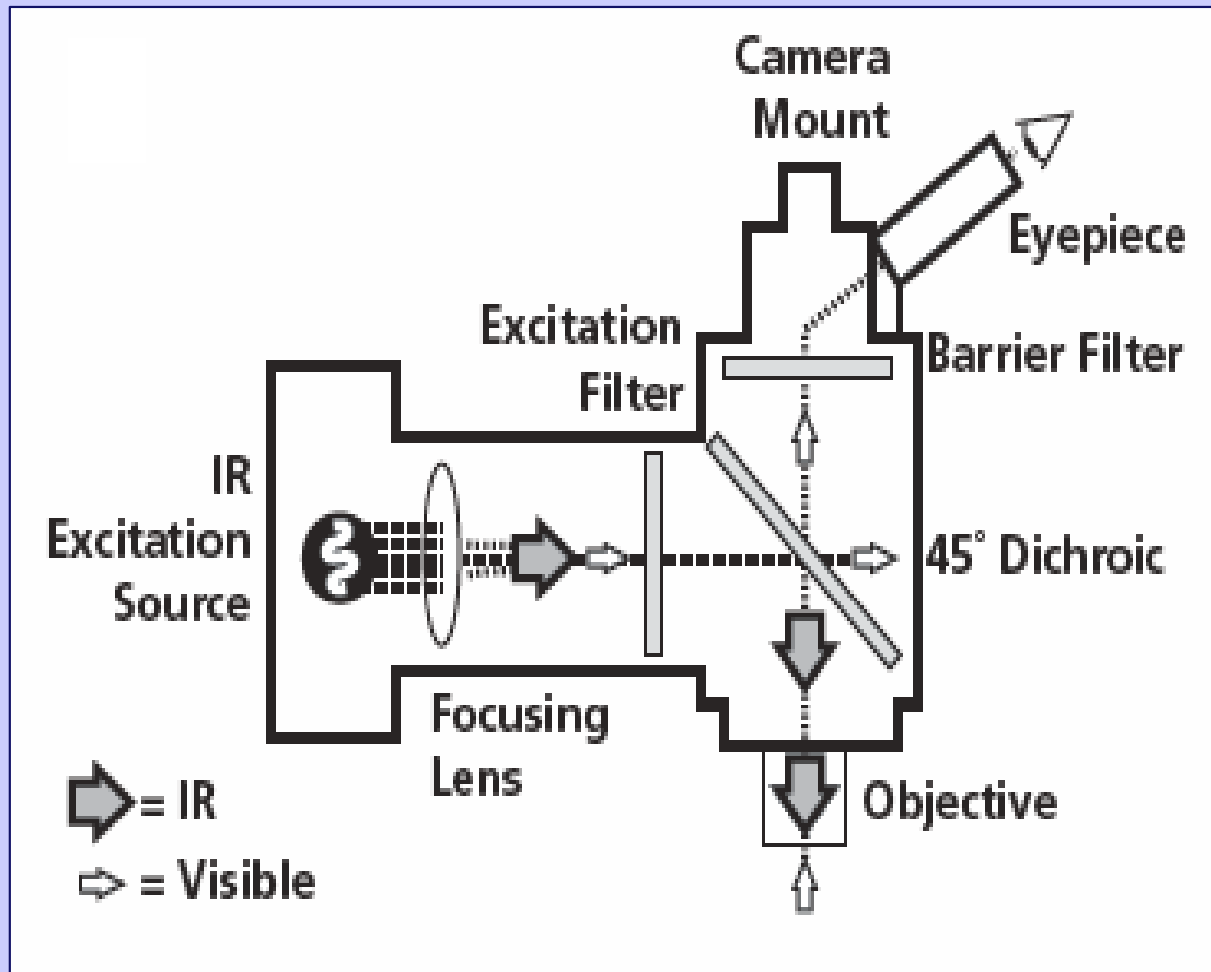
*Large anti-Stokes shift and label that does not fade; high sensitivity*

***[5] Unmatched contrast***

*No autofluorescence of other assay components upon IR excitation*

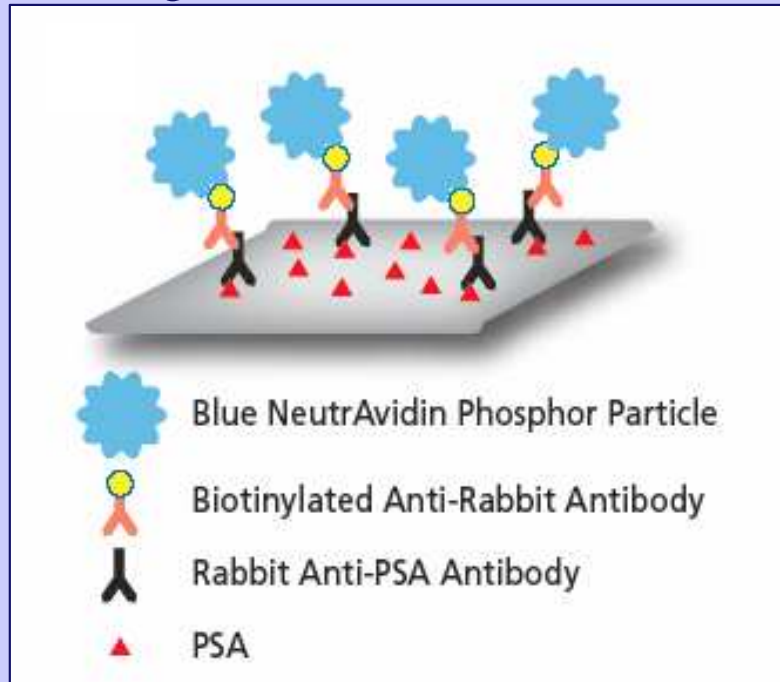
- *The UCP particles in this study used are large (400 nm); they can be made much smaller though (10-20 nm): NaYF<sub>4</sub>*
- *Upconversion is a multi-photon process, but is 2-3 orders more efficient than “conventional multi-photon processes”:*
- *Thus: use of simple penlight lasers that produce 1 W of 980 nm light for \$100-200*

## *Adapted Epifluorescence Microscope*

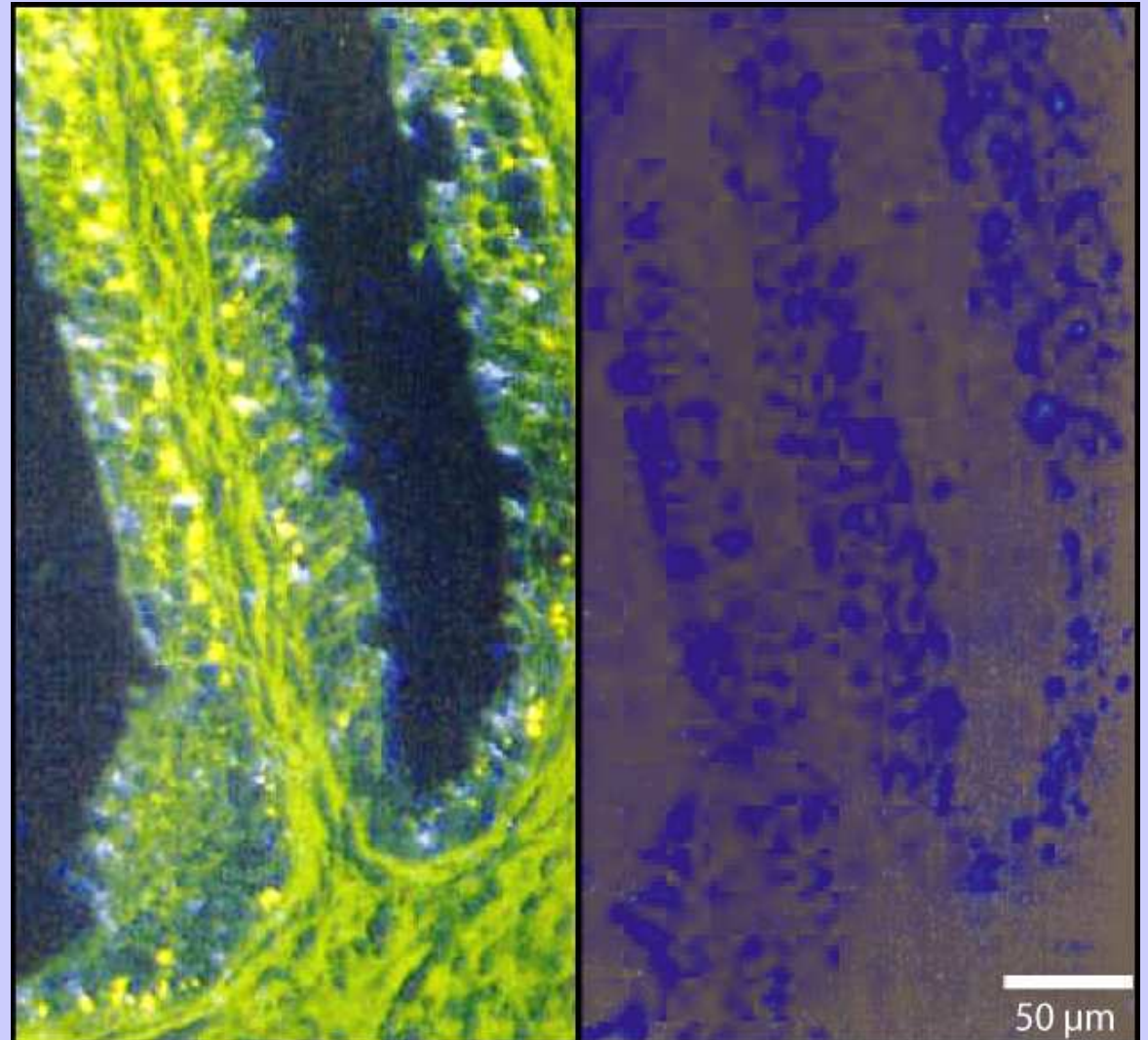


*Microscope platform.  
Epifluorescence microscope modified  
(900-1000 nm BP filter [excitation];  
800 nm SP dichroic; 750 SP filter  
[emission]) to excite with infrared light  
from a common xenon lamp and to  
detect in the visible.*

Detection of Prostate Specific Antigen in human tissue section



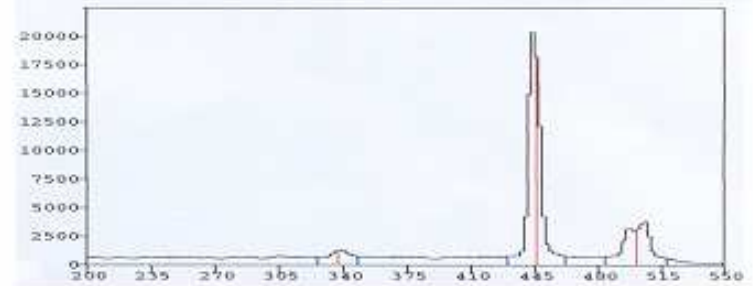
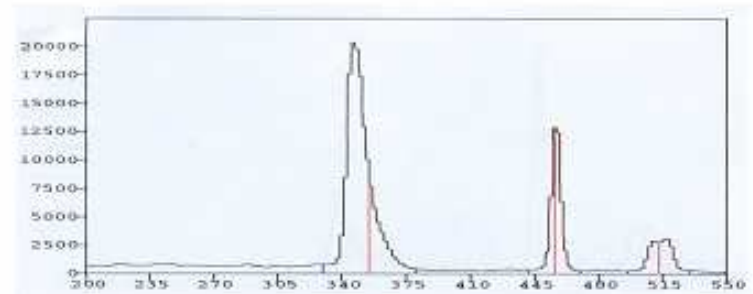
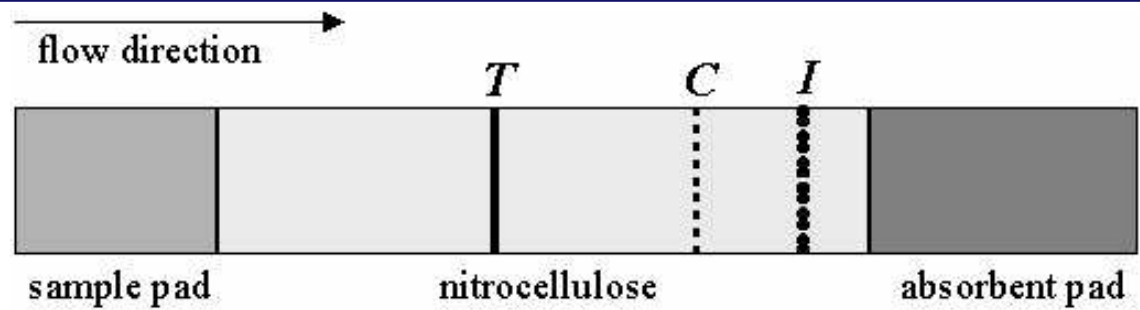
*Unmatched contrast in comparison to many other fluorescent labels due to absence of autofluorescence*



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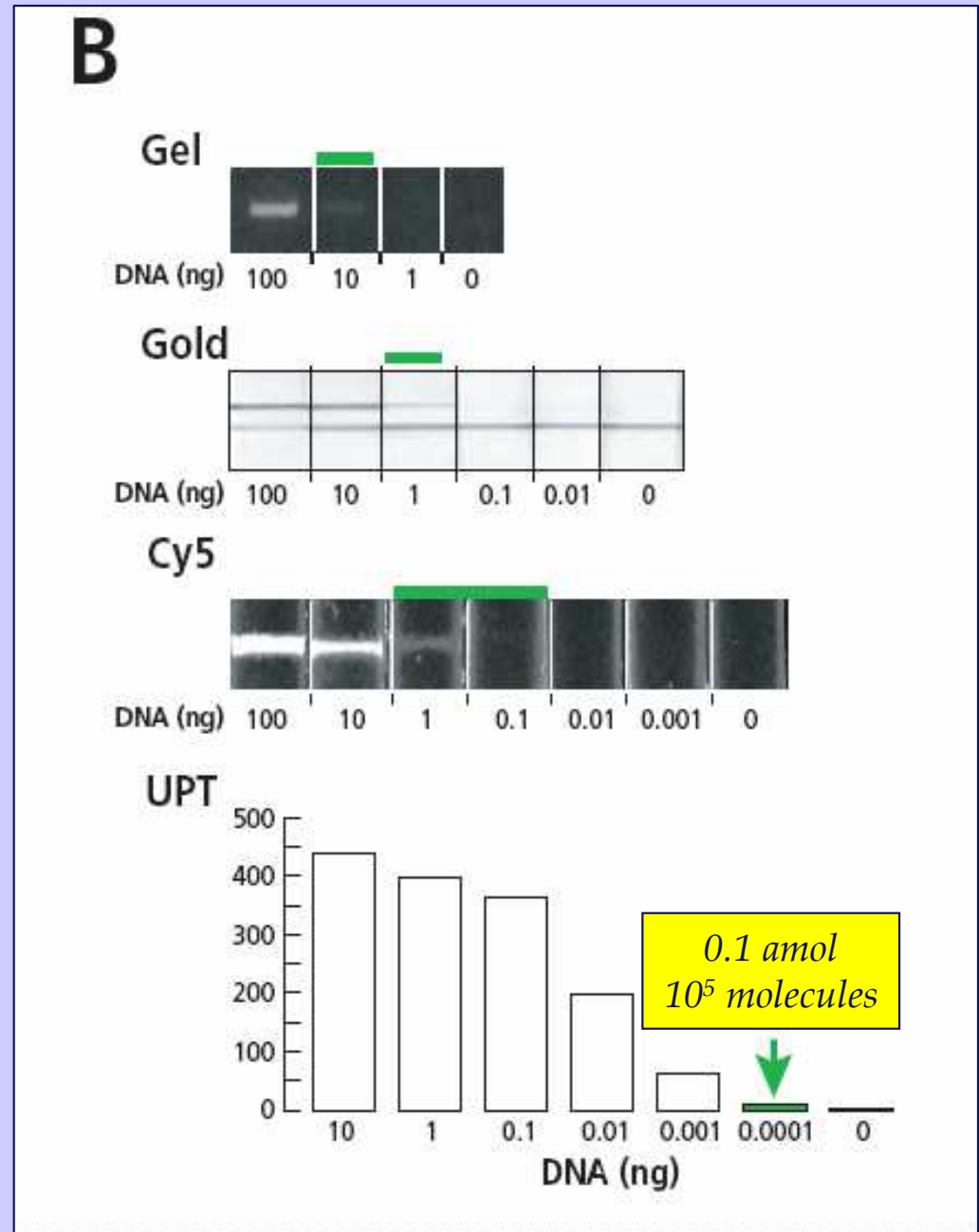
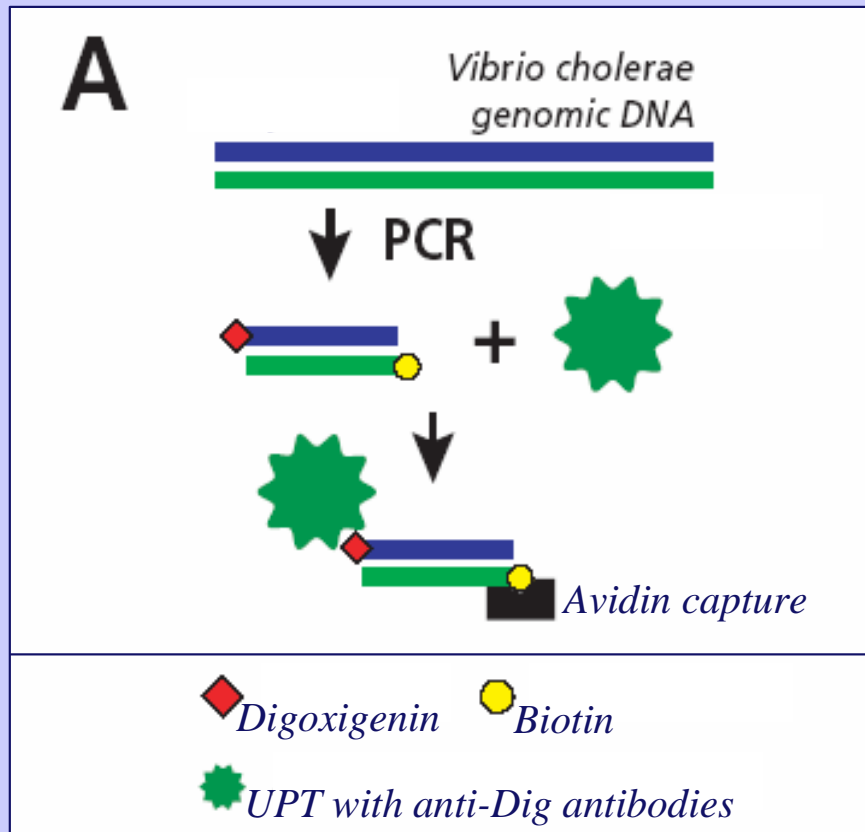
# The Lateral Flow principle



Sensitivity

Limit of detection

Cholerae  
*V. cholerae*



*Zeiss LSM710-NLO with IR laser*



KPT particles  
100 ng





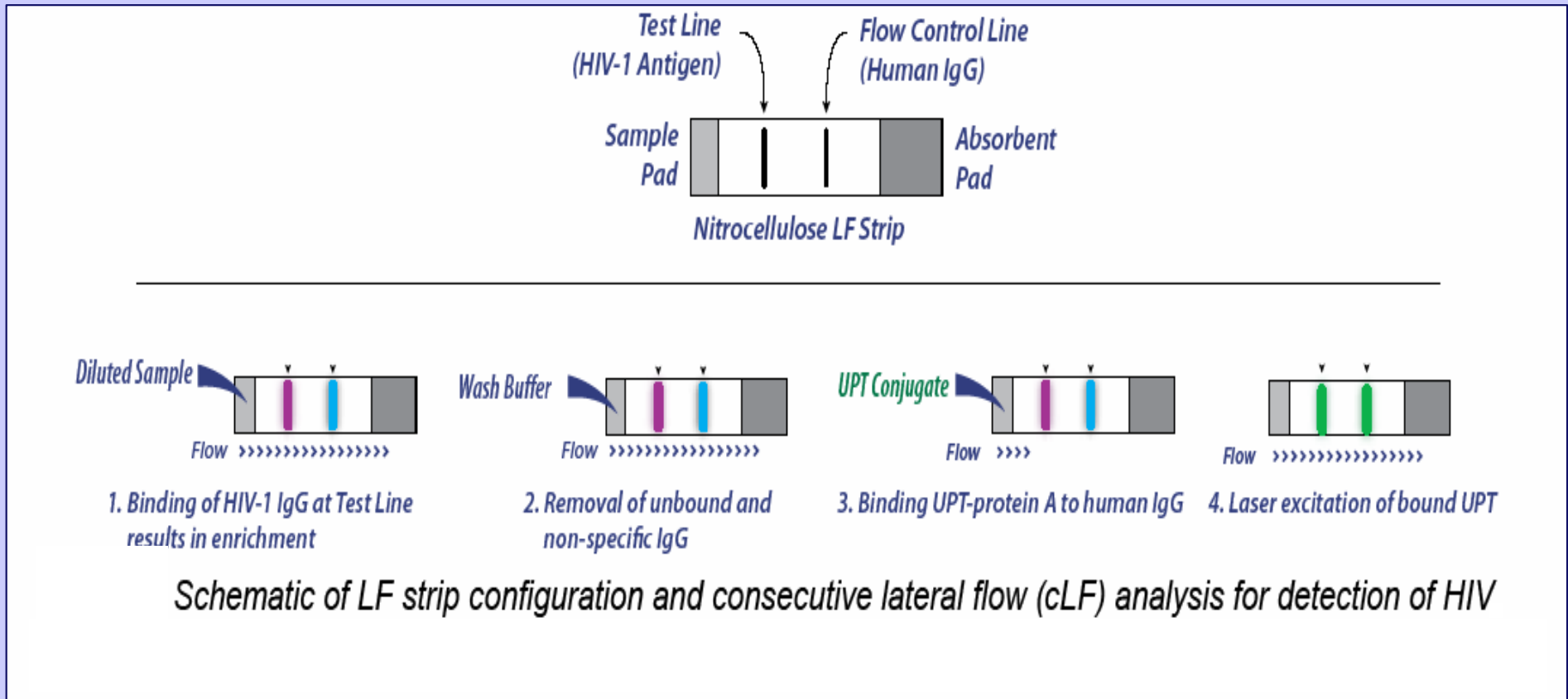
*OraQuick*



*OraQuick ADVANCE*

- *detects HIV-1 & HIV-2*
- *applicable to oral fluid*
- *applicable to fingerstick whole blood*
- *applicable to blood serum and plasma*
- *results within 20 min*

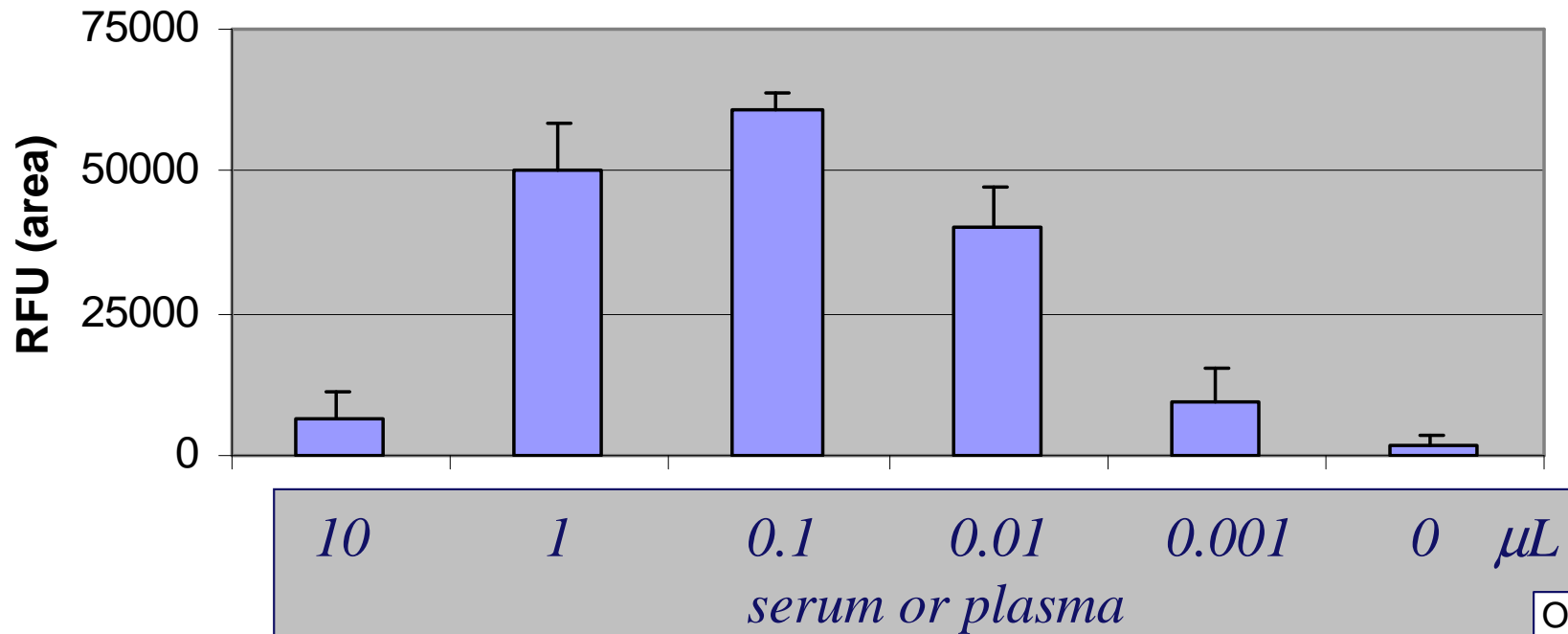
## Generic UPT-protA Consecutive Flow Antibody Detection Format



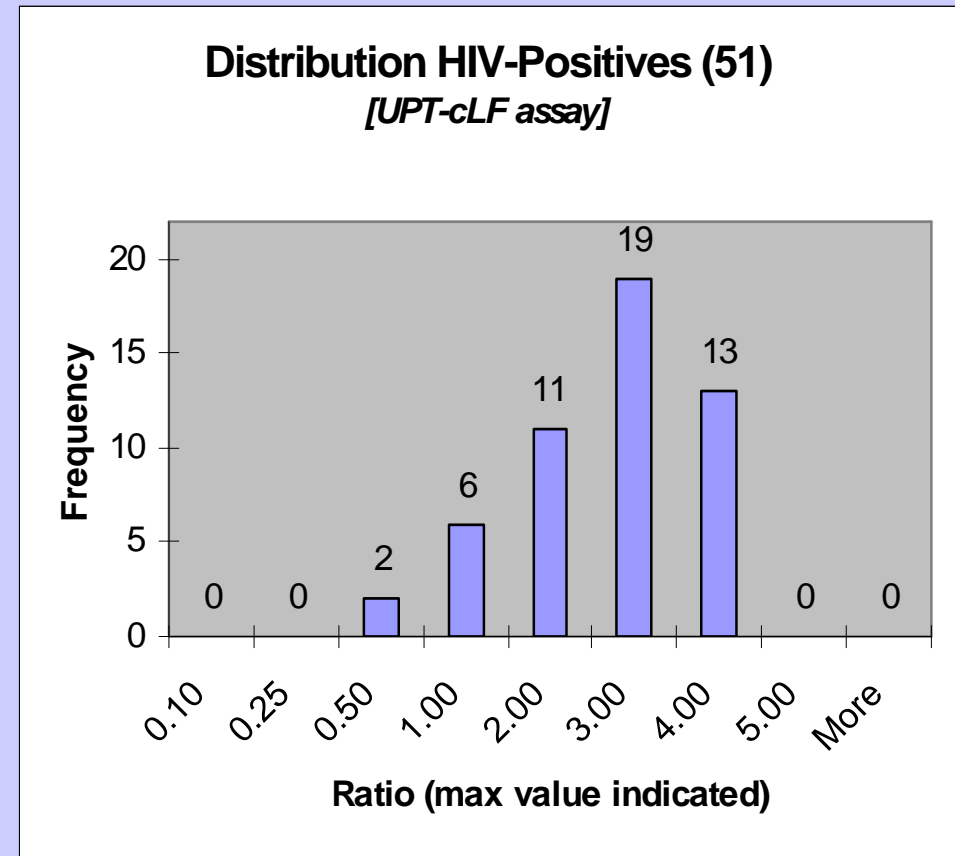
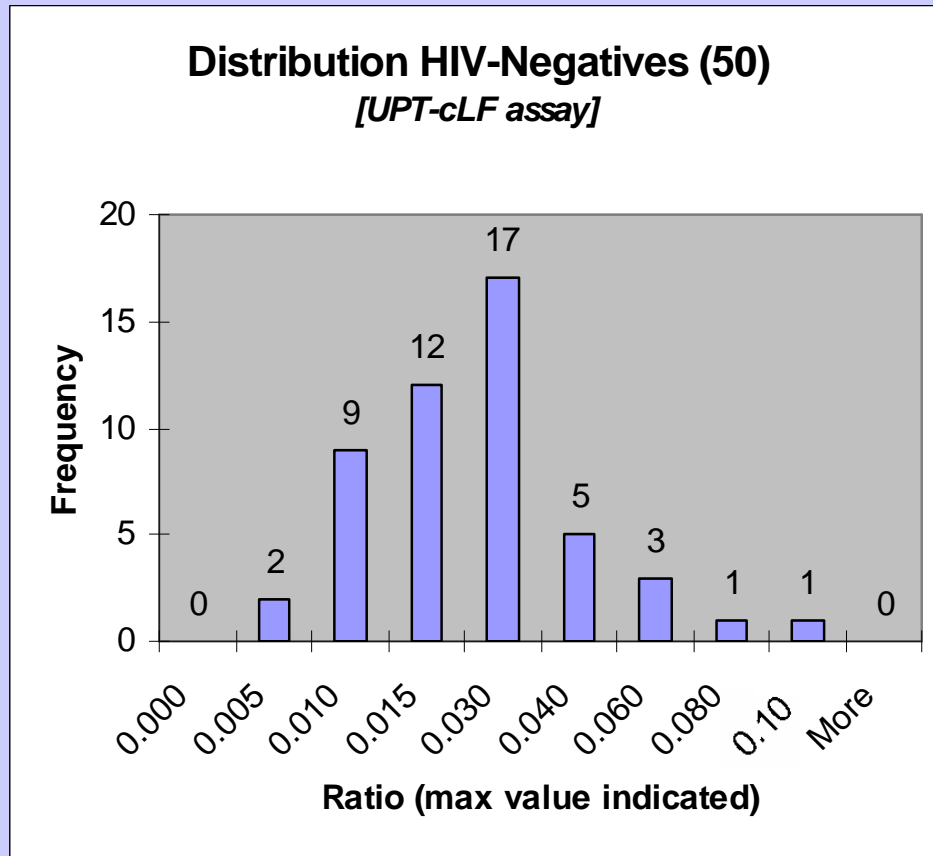
UPT-cLF: 10  $\mu$ L sample in 30  $\mu$ L buffer

OraQuick: 5  $\mu$ L sample in 500  $\mu$ L buffer

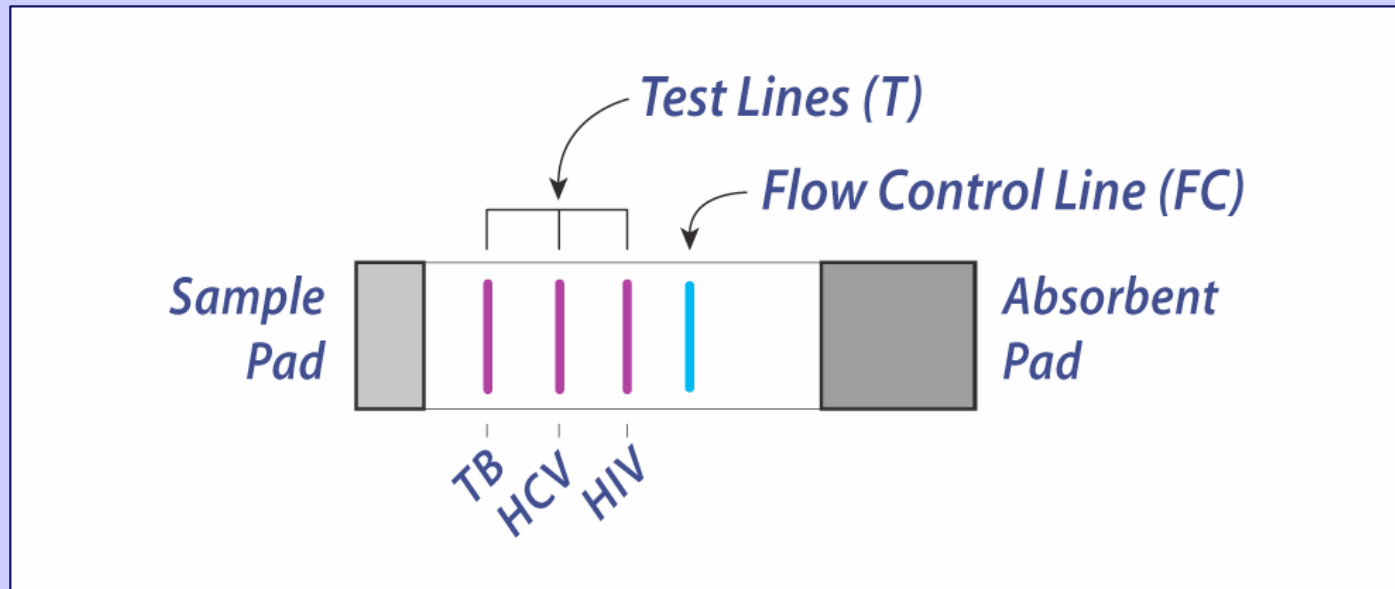
**HIV positive dilution series (in buffer)**



OraQuick gold	dilution factor
3	0
2,5	10
1	100
→ Tr	1000
0	10000
0	blanc



*Control assay is OraQuick HIV-1; agreement (qualitative) 100%*



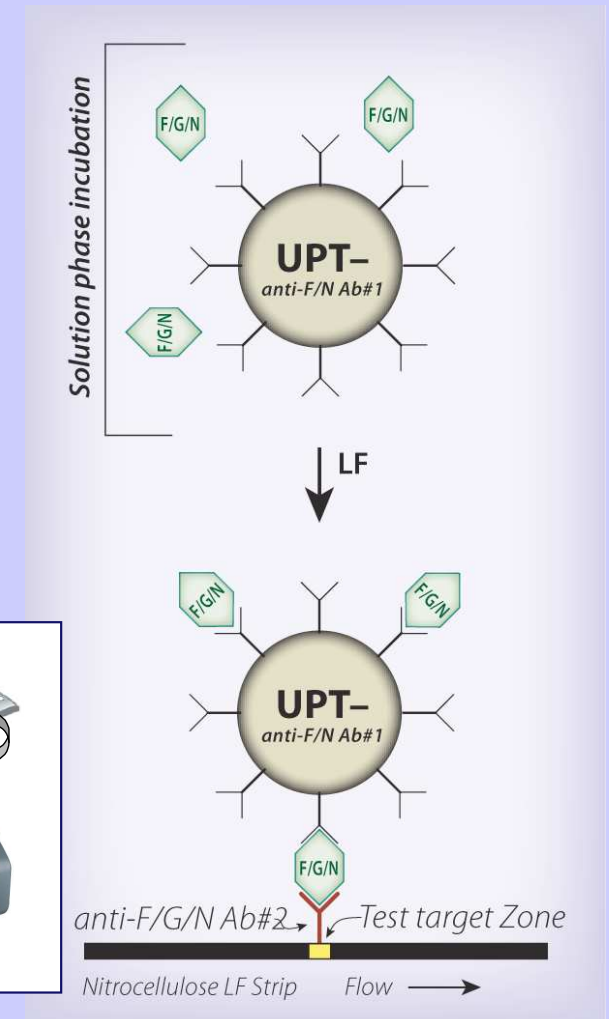
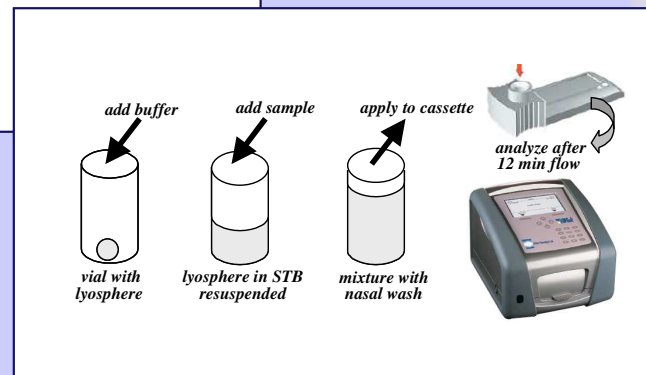
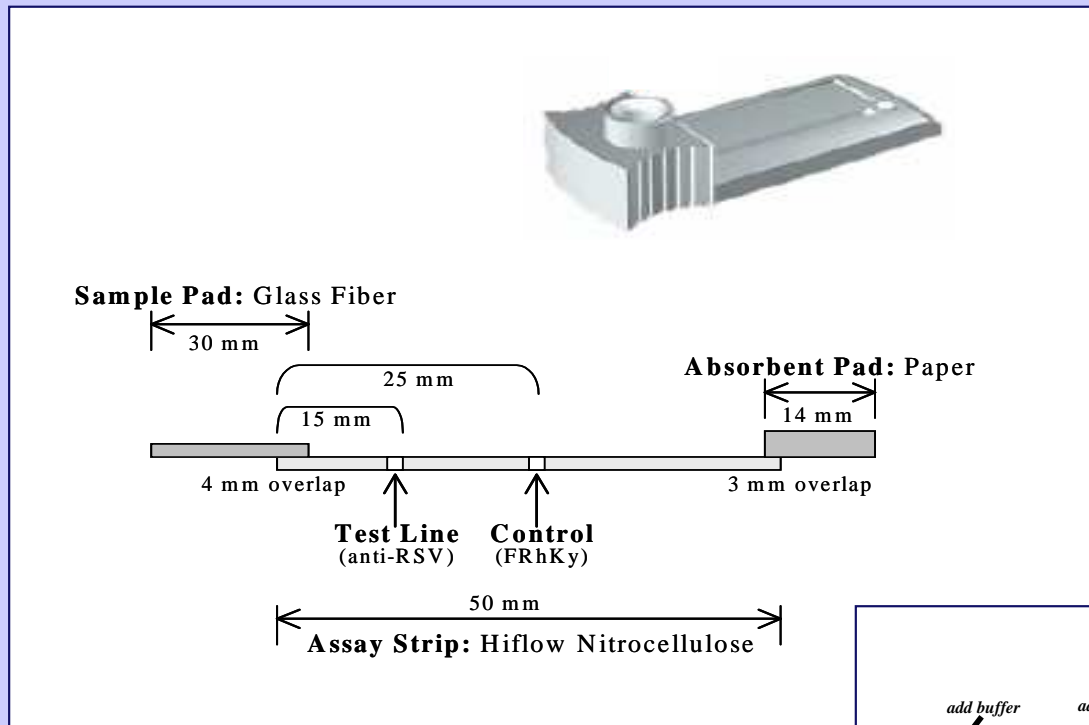
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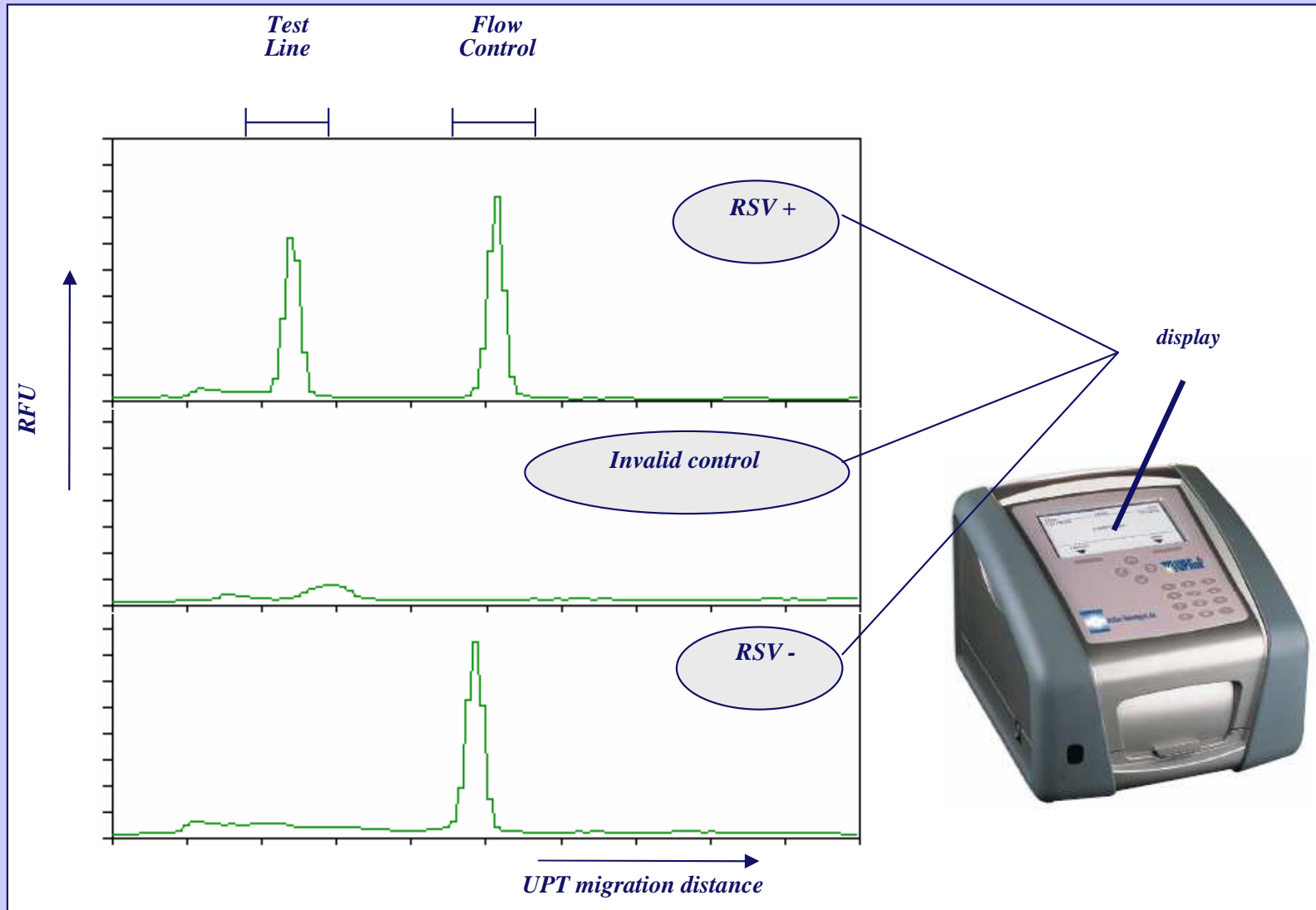
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# Detection of RSV antigen in nasopharyngeal samples (immuno-sandwich)







## *Pre-clinical*

*Two external test sites: Children's Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati, Ohio (CHMCC) and Providence Health System in Portland, Oregon (PHS)*

- Collected and tested their own samples*
- Golden standard was viral culture*
- Rapid antigen assays: DIR & UPR*
- Discrepancies resolved by RT-PCR*

## Statistics: definitions

### Diagnostic test:

*a procedure which gives a rapid, convenient or inexpensive indication of whether a patient has a certain disease  
an assay conducted for diagnostic purposes*

### Clinical sensitivity:

$$\{S_n = TP / (TP + FN)\}$$

*probability that test is positive when given to a group of patients with the disease*

### Clinical specificity:

$$\{S_p = TN / (TN + FP)\}$$

*probability that test will be negative among patients who do not have the disease*

### Positive predictive value:

$$\{PPV = TP / (TP + FP)\}$$

*probability that the patient has the disease when restricted to those patients who test positive*

### Negative predictive value:

$$\{NPV = TN / (TN + FN)\}$$

*probability that patient won't have the disease when restricted to all patients who test negative*

TP (true positive) = # who test **positive** and who have the **disease**  
 FN (false negative) = # who test **negative** and who have the **disease**  
 FP (false positive) = # who test **positive** and who are **healthy**  
 TN (true negative) = # who test **negative** and who are **healthy**

### Correlation:

*percentage of agreement between two assays*



Site I			
CHMCC (n=87)	Culture		
UPR	Positive	Negative	Invalid
Positive	17	9	3
Negative	4	54	0
Invalid	0	0	0

Site I			
CHMCC (n=87)	Culture		
DIR	Positive	Negative	Invalid
Positive	7	10	2
Negative	13 ←	50	1
Invalid	1	3	0

Site II			
PHS (n=78)	Culture		
UPR	Positive	Negative	Invalid
Positive	17	2	0
Negative	2	57	0
Invalid	0	0	0

Site II			
PHS (n=78)	Culture		
DIR	Positive	Negative	Invalid
Positive	15	1	0
Negative	4	58	0
Invalid	0	0	0

Both Sites			
(n=165)	Culture		
UPR	Positive	Negative	Invalid
Positive	34	11	3
Negative	6	111	0
Invalid	0	0	0

Both Sites			
(n=165)	Culture		
DIR	Positive	Negative	Invalid
Positive	22	11	2
Negative	17 ←	108	1
Invalid	1	3	0

UPR versus culture: Both sites (n=165-3) <sup>(a)</sup>		
UPR	Calculation	Percentage
Sensitivity	34/(34+6)	85,0
Specificity	111/(111+11)	91,0
Pos.Pred.Val.	34/(34+11)	75,6
Neg.Pred.Val.	111/(111+6)	94,9
Correlation	(34+11)/(165-3)	89,5

DIR versus culture: Both sites (n=165-7) <sup>(b)</sup>		
DIR	Calculation	Percentage
Sensitivity	22/(22+17)	56,4 ←
Specificity	108/(108+11)	90,8
Pos.Pred.Val.	22/(22+11)	66,7 ←
Neg.Pred.Val.	108/(108+17)	86,4 ←
Correlation	(22+108)/(165-7)	82,3 ←

<sup>(a)</sup> Without 3 (culture) invalid assays

<sup>(b)</sup> Without 7 (4 DIR, 3 culture) invalid assays

*DIR scores more false negatives*



Both Sites (n=165)			
UPR	Culture		
	Positive	Negative	Invalid
Positive	34	11	3
Negative	6	111	0
Invalid	0	0	0

Both Sites (n=165)			
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Culture only

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Neg.Pred.Val.	111/(111+6)	94,9
Correlation	(34+111)/(165-3)	89,5

DIR versus culture: Both sites (n=165-7) <sup>(b)</sup>		
DIR	Calculation	Percentage
Sensitivity	22/(22+17)	56,4
Specificity	108/(108+11)	90,8
Pos.Pred.Val.	22/(22+11)	66,7
Neg.Pred.Val.	108/(108+17)	86,4
Correlation	(22+108)/(165-7)	82,3

<sup>(a)</sup> Without 3 (culture) invalid assays

<sup>(b)</sup> Without 7 (4 DIR, 3 culture) invalid assays

Both Sites (n=165)			
UPR	Culture/RT-PCR		
	Positive	Negative	Invalid
Positive	40	6	0
Negative	5	114	0
Invalid	0	0	0

Both Sites (n=165)			
DIR	Culture/RT-PCR		
	Positive	Negative	Invalid
Positive	27	7	0
Negative	9 ←	118	0
Invalid	1	3	0

Culture & RT-PCR

UPR, RT-PCR resolved: Both sites (n=165)		
UPR	Calculation	Percentage
Sensitivity	40/(40+5)	88,9
Specificity	114/(114+6)	95,0
Pos.Pred.Val.	40/(40+6)	87,0
Neg.Pred.Val.	114/(114+5)	95,8
Correlation	(40+114)/165	93,3

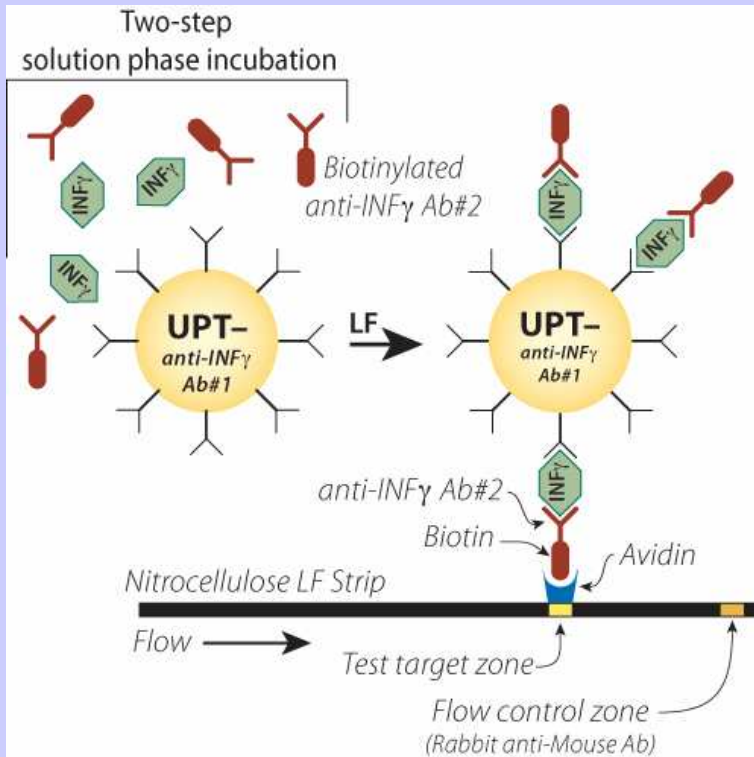
DIR, RT-PCR resolved: Both sites (n=165-4) <sup>(a)</sup>		
DIR	Calculation	Percentage
Sensitivity	27/(27+9)	75,0 ←
Specificity	118/(118+7)	94,4
Pos.Pred.Val.	27/(27+7)	79,4 ←
Neg.Pred.Val.	118/(118+9)	92,9
Correlation	(27+118)/(165-4)	90,0

<sup>(a)</sup> Without 4 (DIR) invalid assays

Blind test (n=60)  
 Comparison of ELISA and UCP-LF

<b>ELISA</b>		<b>ULIGA</b>		<b>Discrepant</b>
		<b>Positive</b>	<b>Negative</b>	
<b>≥100</b>	36	35	1	1
<b>&gt;50-100</b>	5	4	1	1
<b>&gt;0-50</b>	13	0	13	0
<b>0</b>	6	0	6	0
<b>Total</b>	60	39	21	2

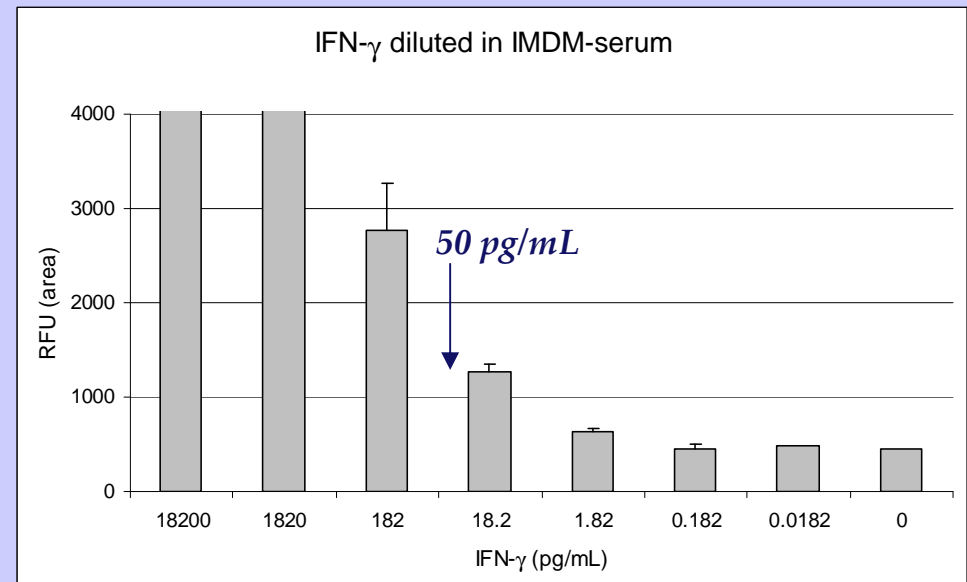
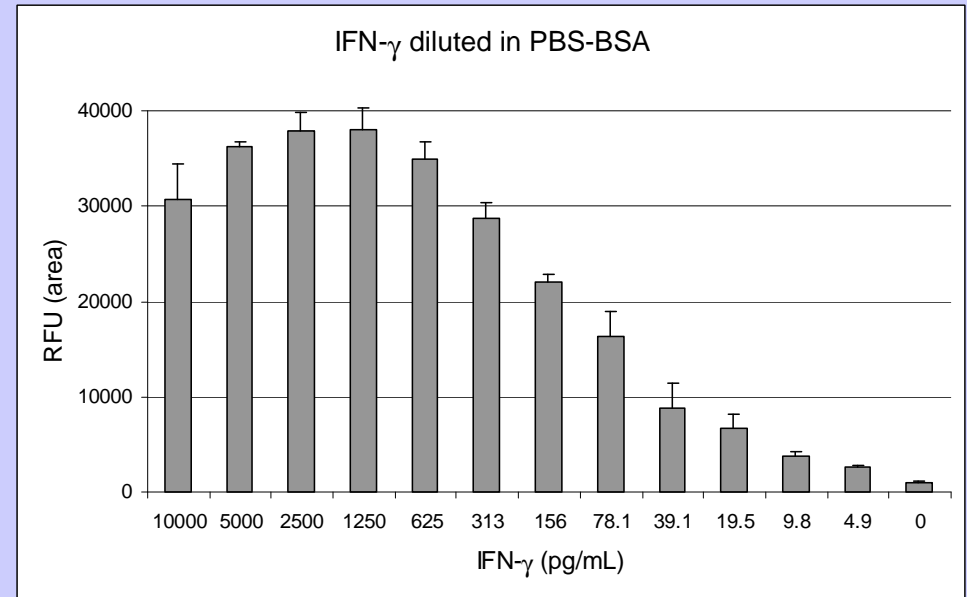
## Cellular response – cytokine production



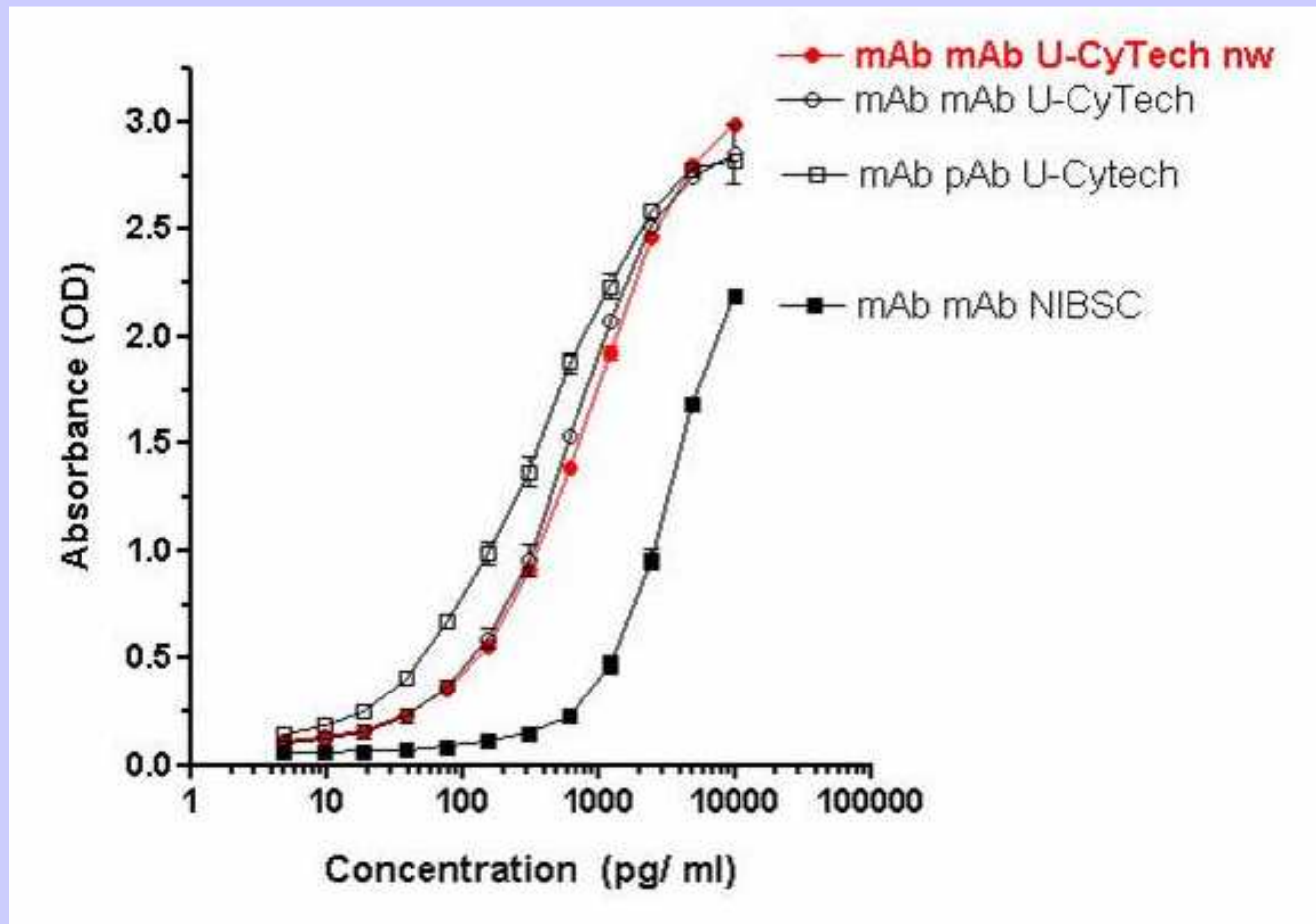
**Format:**

- Stepwise sandwich
- Monoclonal 1 bound to UCP
- Monoclonal 2 biotinylated in solution
- Avidin capture on strip
- Incubation 2x1 h, 37 °C, 1200 rpm

Assay format allowing 40  $\mu$ L sample



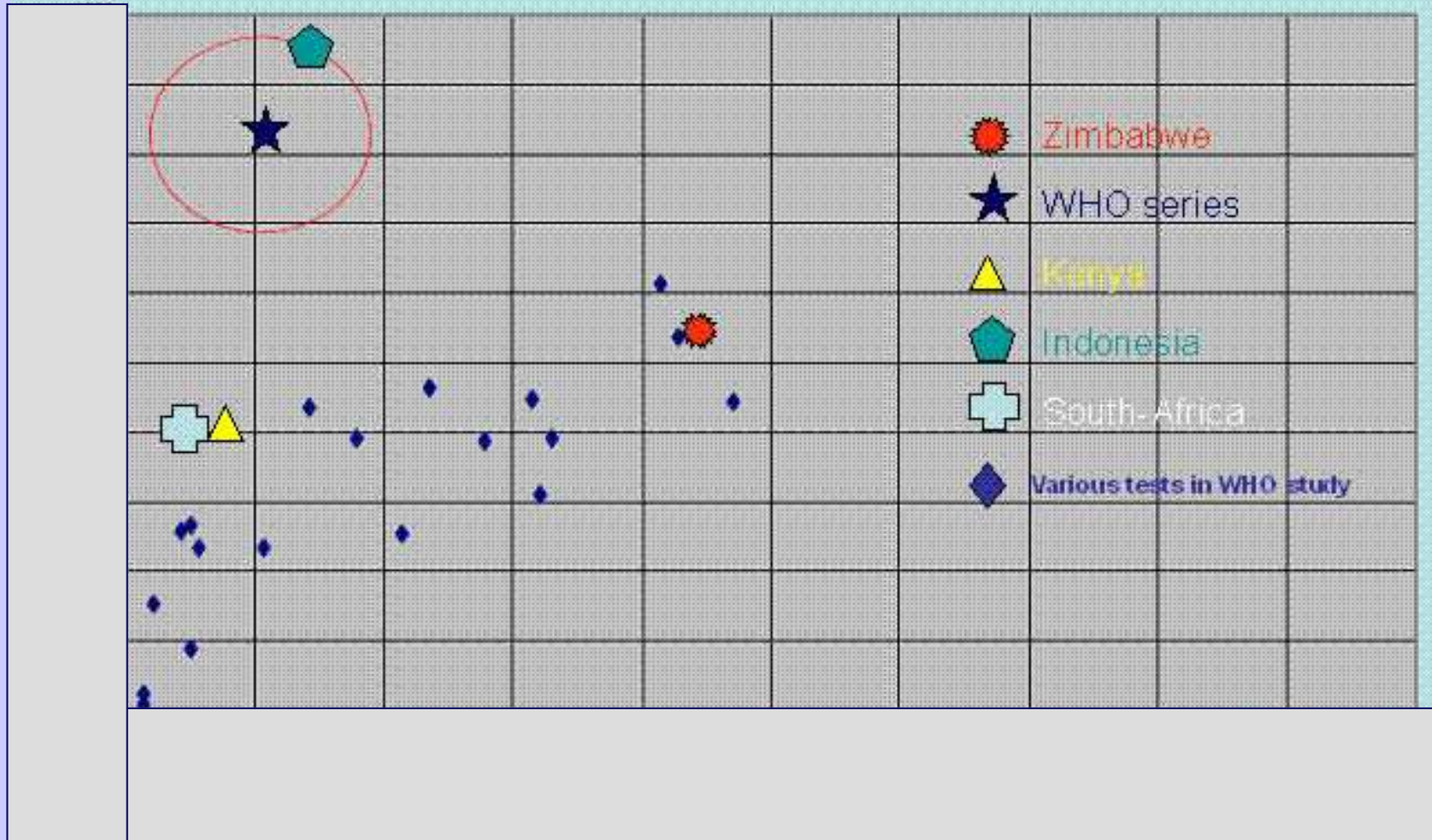
## Antibody selection by ELISA



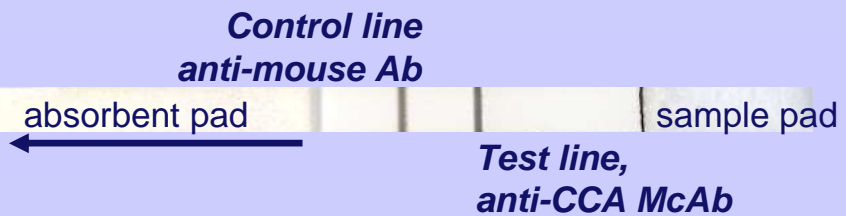
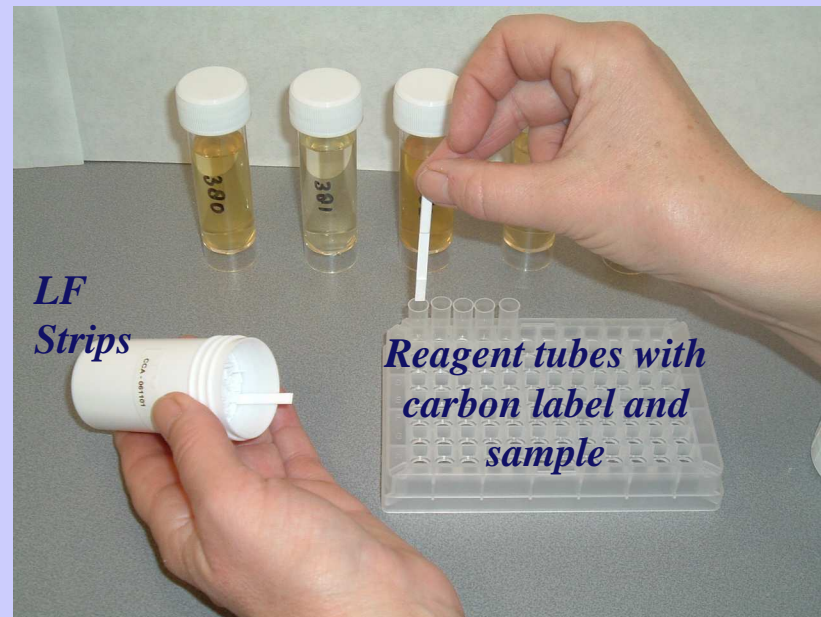
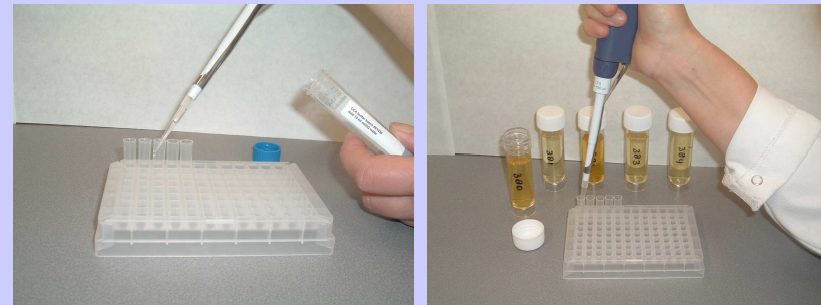
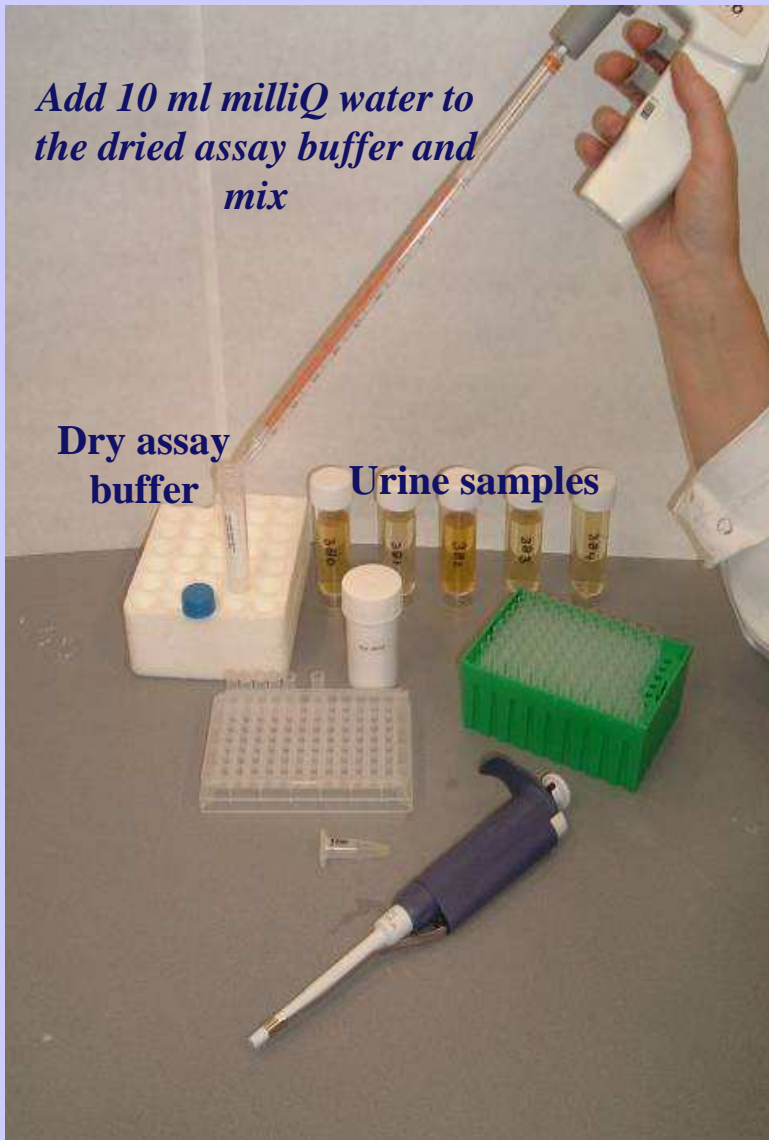
*Good antibody-good assay: unexpected results (TB)*

ROC TB All Samples n=298

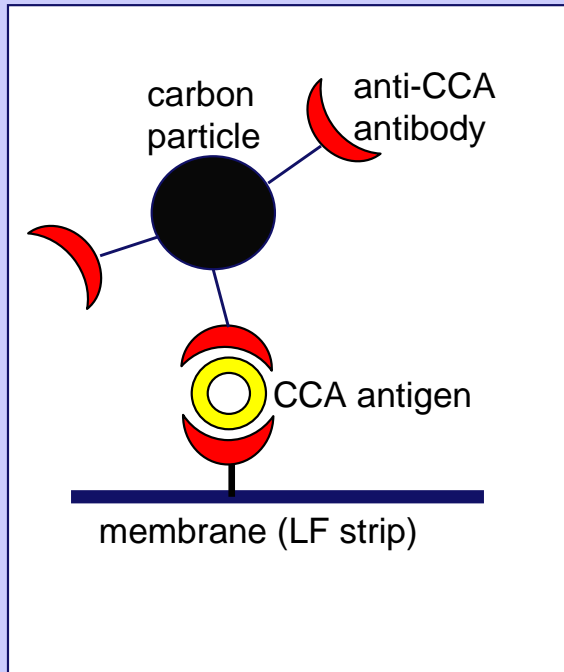
Sens range: 0.63%-61%  
Spec range: 53%-99%



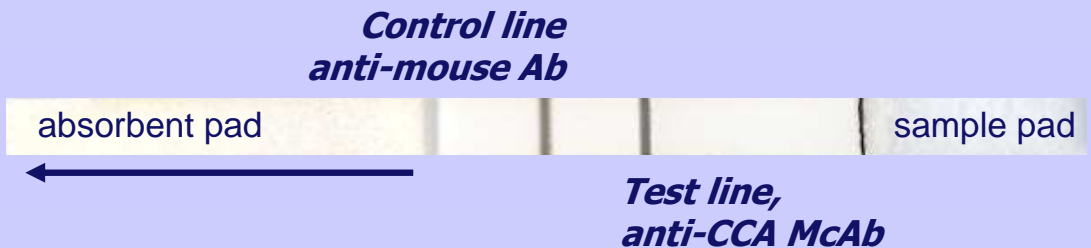
# *Mycobacteria – Lepra & TB*



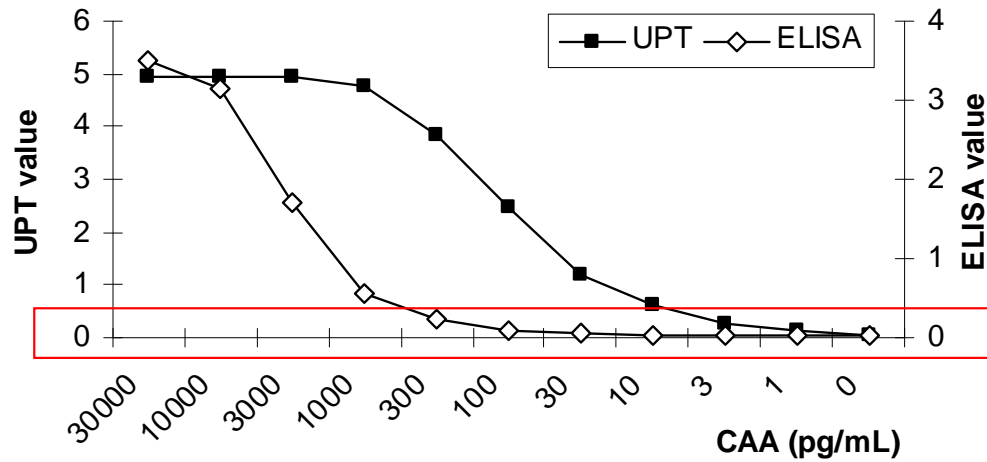
# Eyeballing or quantitative results? Schistosomiasis



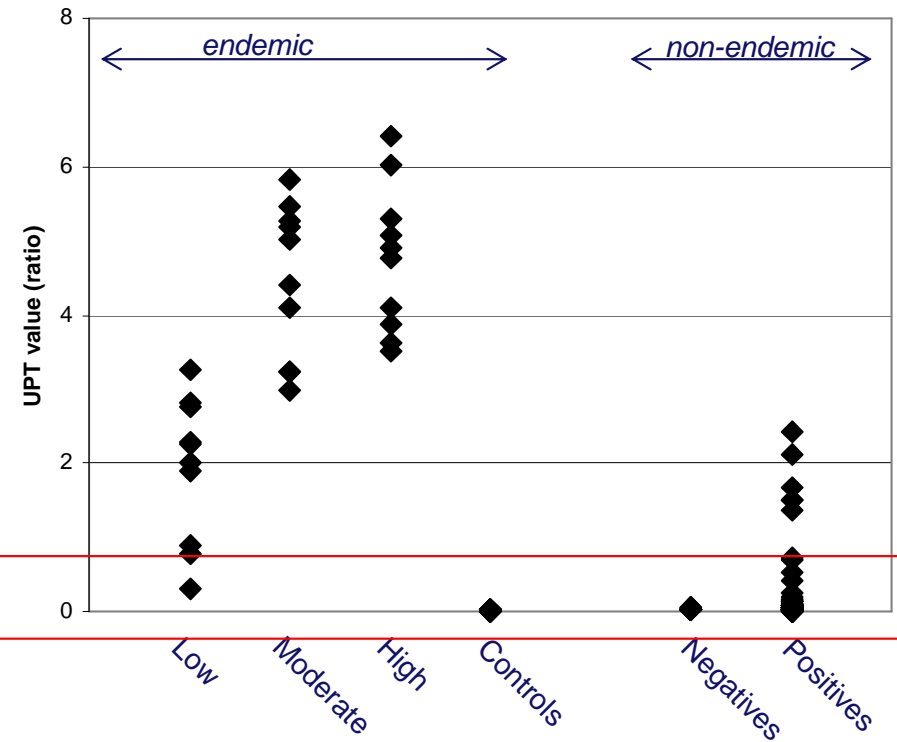
sample	GF#33 Schleicher&Schuell
10000 ng AT/ml ur 35	
1000 ng AT/ml ur 35	
500 ng AT/ml ur 35	
100 ng AT/ml ur 35	
50 ng AT/ml ur 35	
ur 35	
QC ur 2 (34 ng AT/ml)	
QC ur 3 (145 ng AT/ml)	
QC ur 14 (121 ng AT/ml)	
QC ur 16 (344 ng AT/ml)	



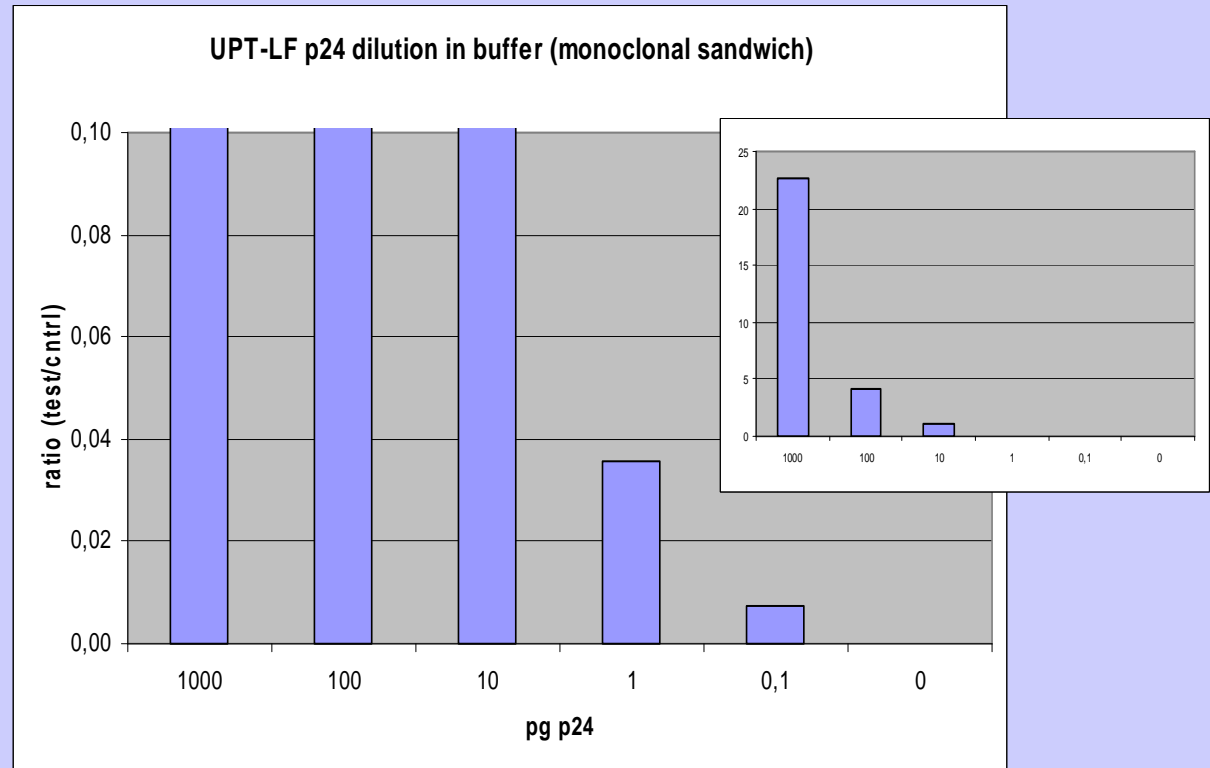
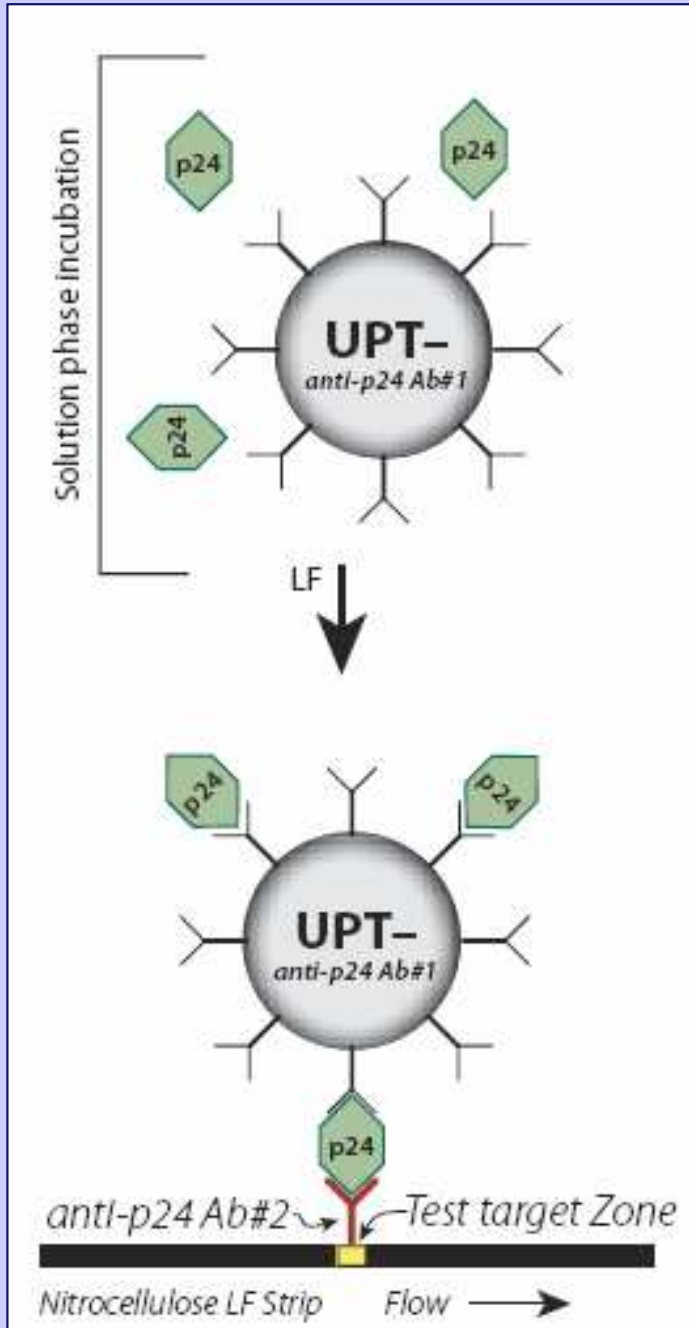
Analytical sensitivity of UPT-LF & ELISA



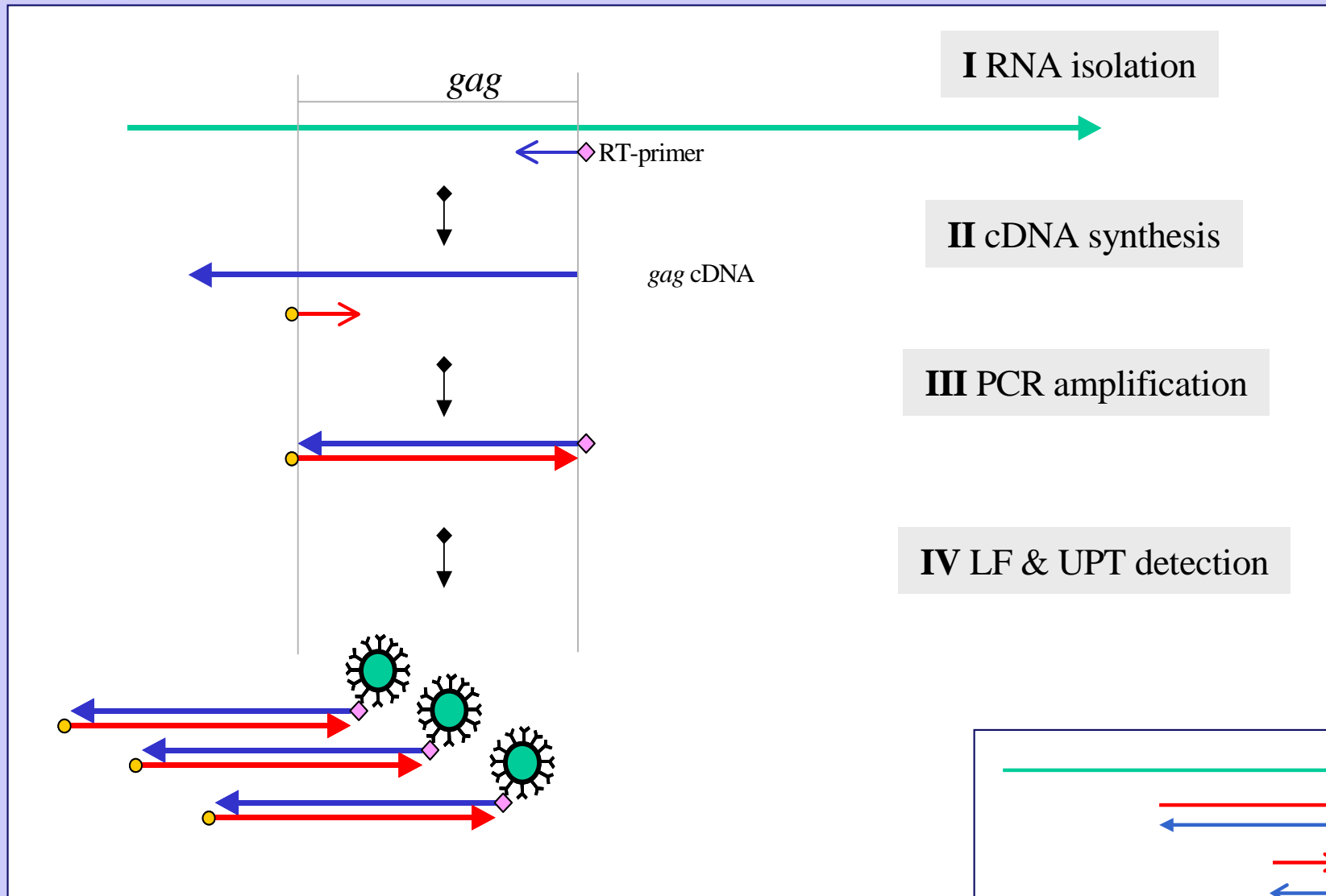
Scatter Plot  
UPT-LF assay results  
Endemic & Non-Endemic samples



*Sandwich-assay*



*Detection sensitivity (LOD):  
0.1 pg in 100  $\mu$ L (1 pg/mL)*

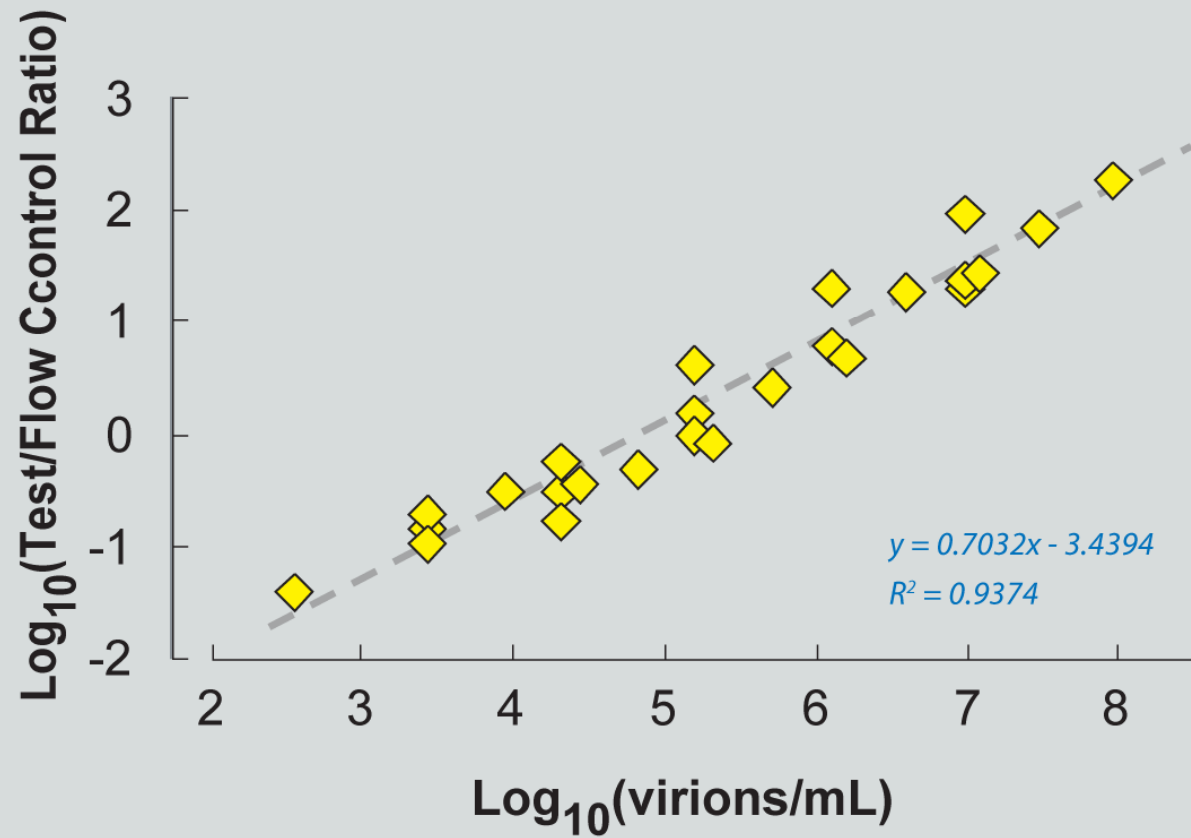


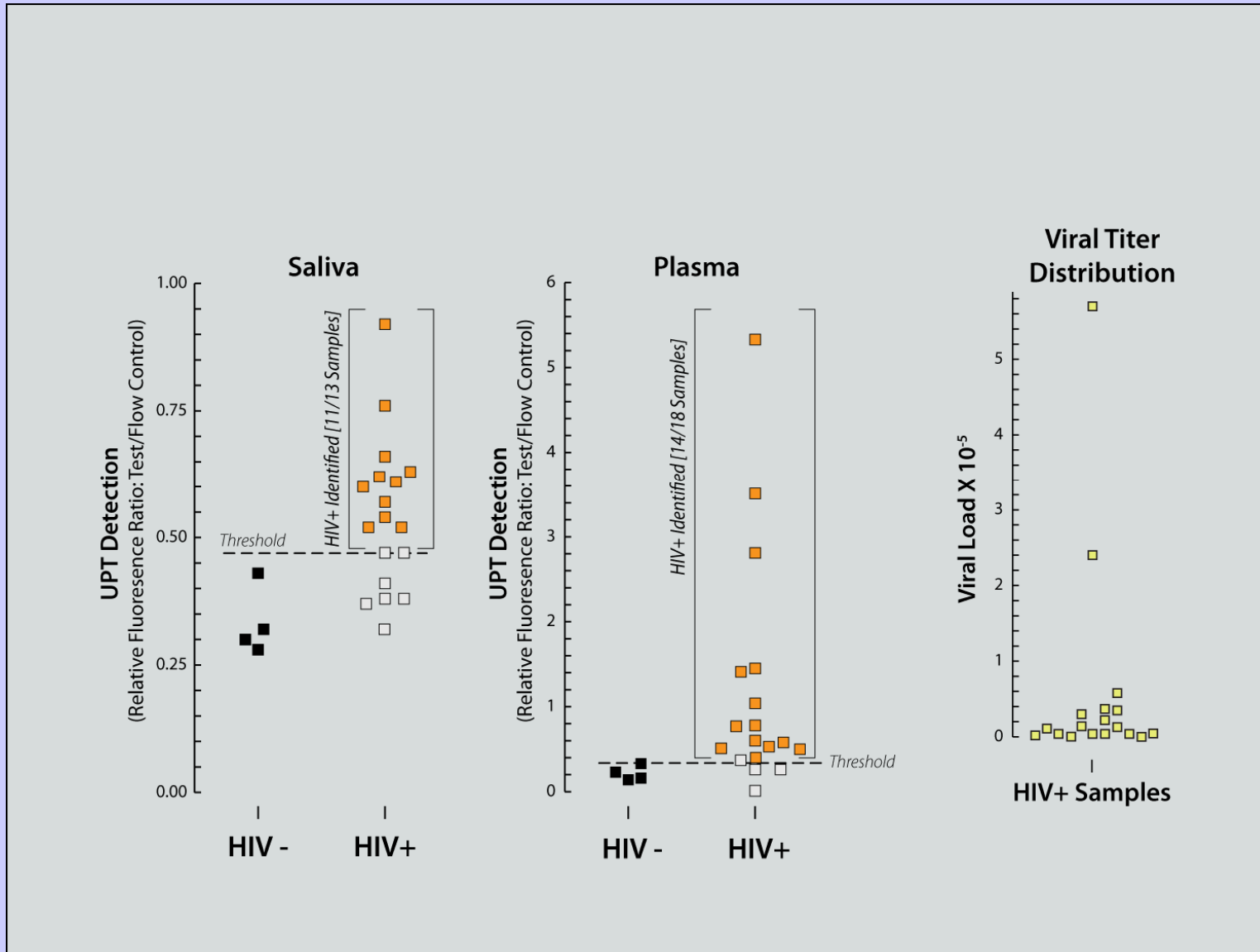
	HIV-1 RNA
	125 bp HIV-1 gag amplicon
	reverse or RT primer
	forward primer
	biotin hapten
	digoxigenin hapten
	UPT-conjugate with mouse $\alpha$ Dig antibodies

Note:  
In the currently used system the dig and bio haptens are switched; RT is performed with a biotin labeled primer.

*(Quantitative) HIV Assay*

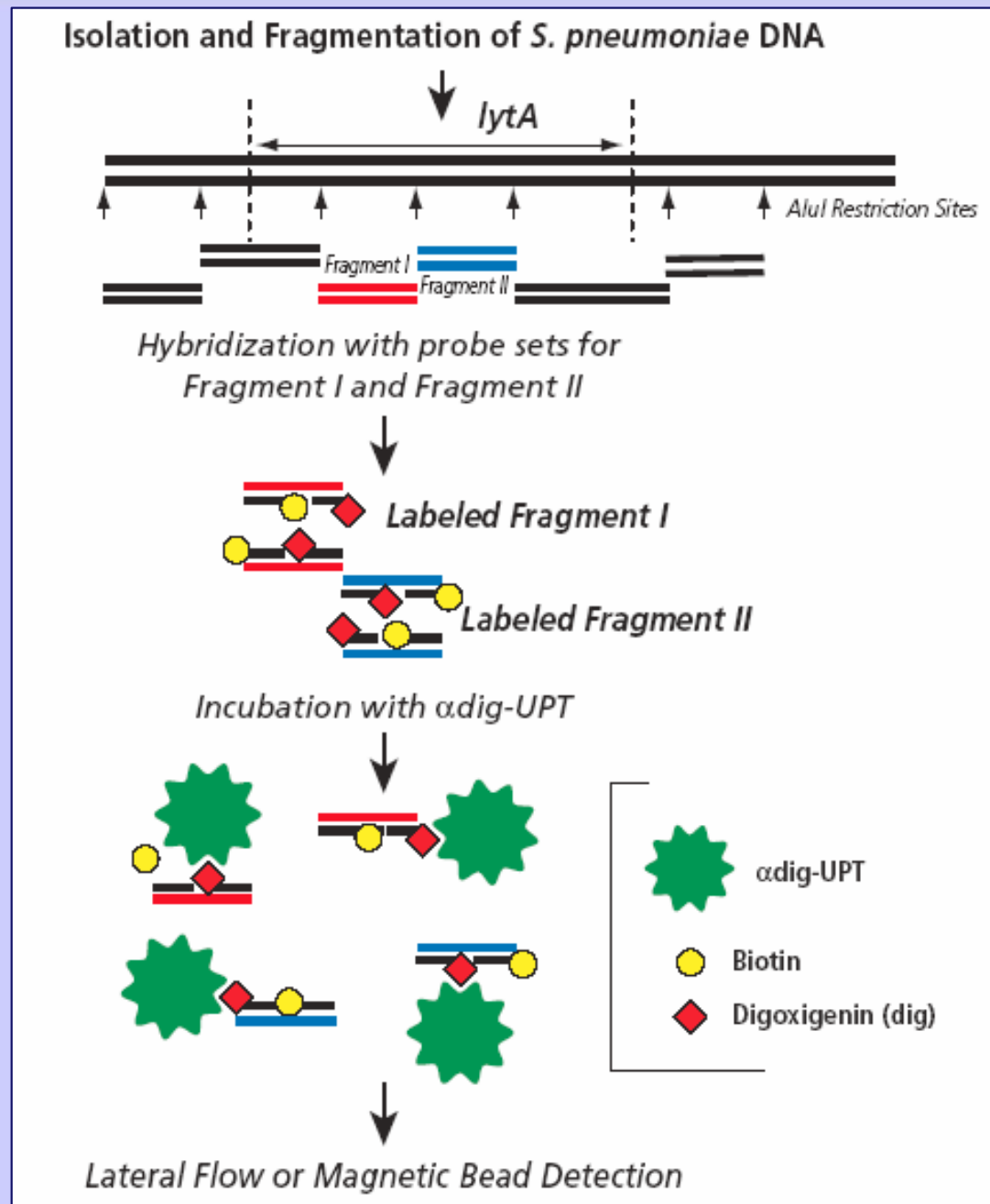
– LOD 350 HIV virions mL –

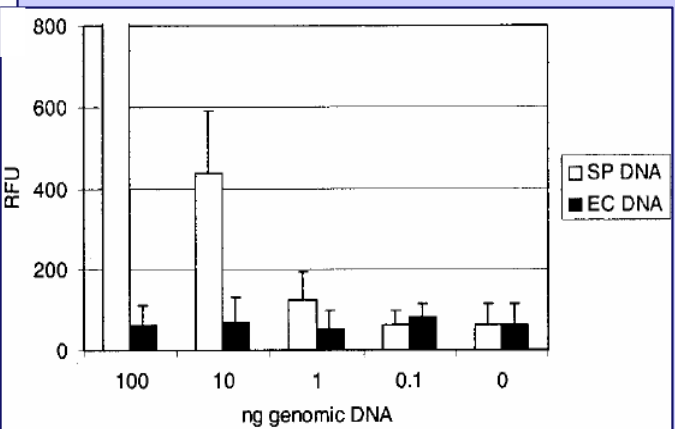
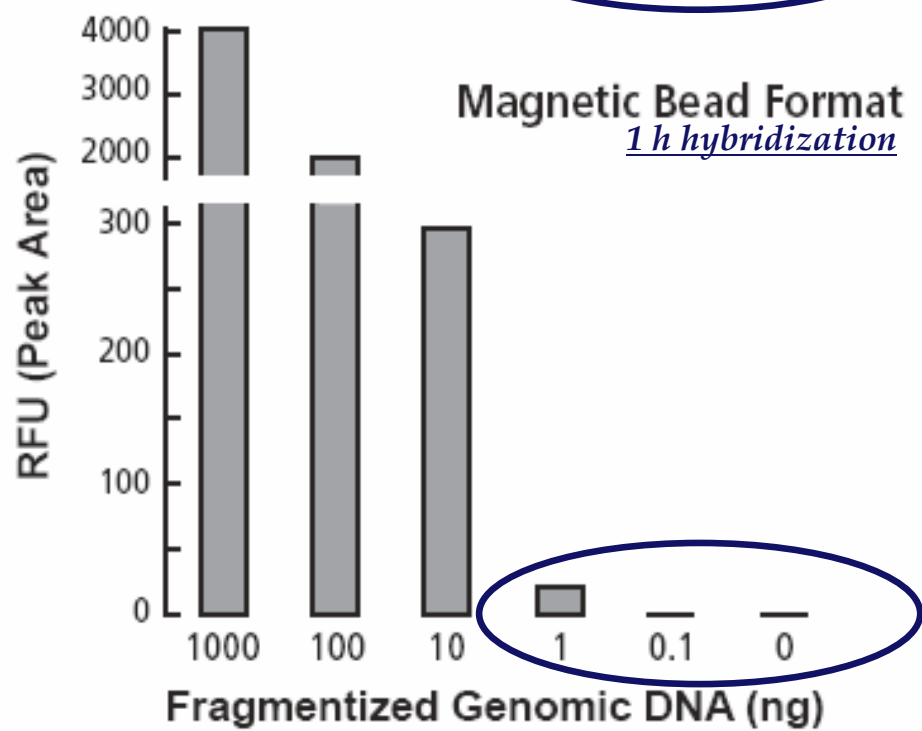
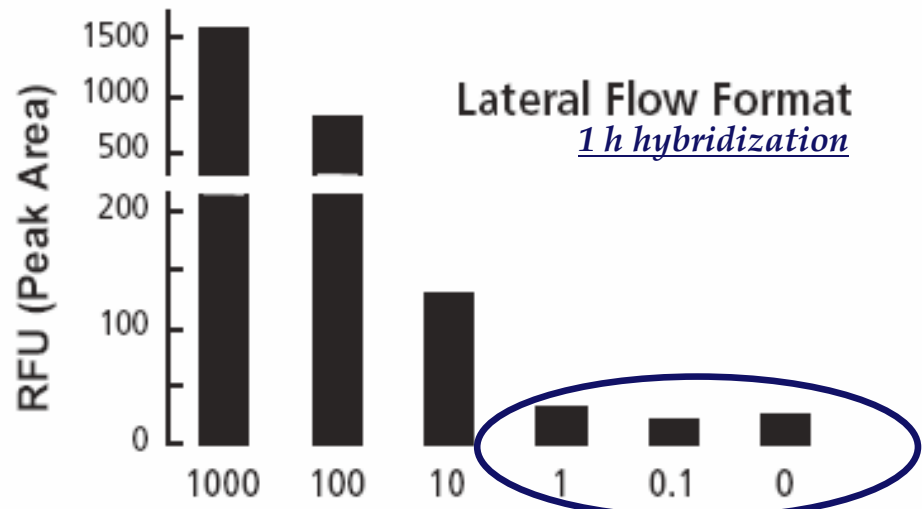
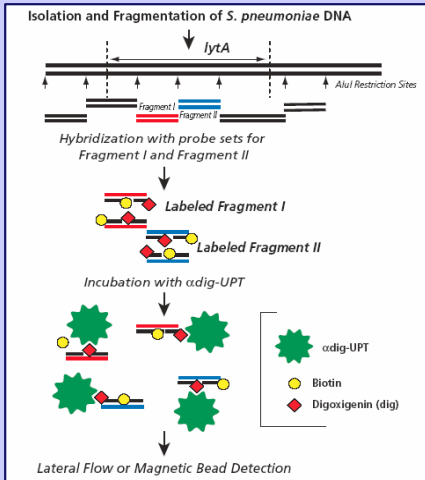




**Meningitis**  
*S. pneumoniae*

Amplification free  
Hybridization based assay





*Amplification free*  
*Hybridization based assay*

**Single copy gene detection:**  
 10<sup>6</sup> cells / genome equivalents  
 1 pg viral DNA  
 1 ng bacterial DNA  
 1 μg human DNA

Magnetic bead format increases resolution

## Infectious diseases:

	Antigen	Nucleic acid	Host response
<i>Viral</i>	Hepatitis C Virus (HCV)		antibody
	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	core protein	antibody
	Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)		DNA
	Influenza A virus (H1N1)		RNA
	Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	antigen mix	
<i>Bacterial</i>	<i>Clostridium botulinum</i>	neurotoxin	
	<i>Mycobacterium leprae</i>		antibody & cytokines
	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>		antibody
	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>		DNA
	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>		DNA
	<i>Vibrio cholera</i>		DNA
<i>Other parasites</i>	<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i>		DNA
	<i>Schistosomisa mansoni</i>	glycoprotein	

## Systemic diseases:

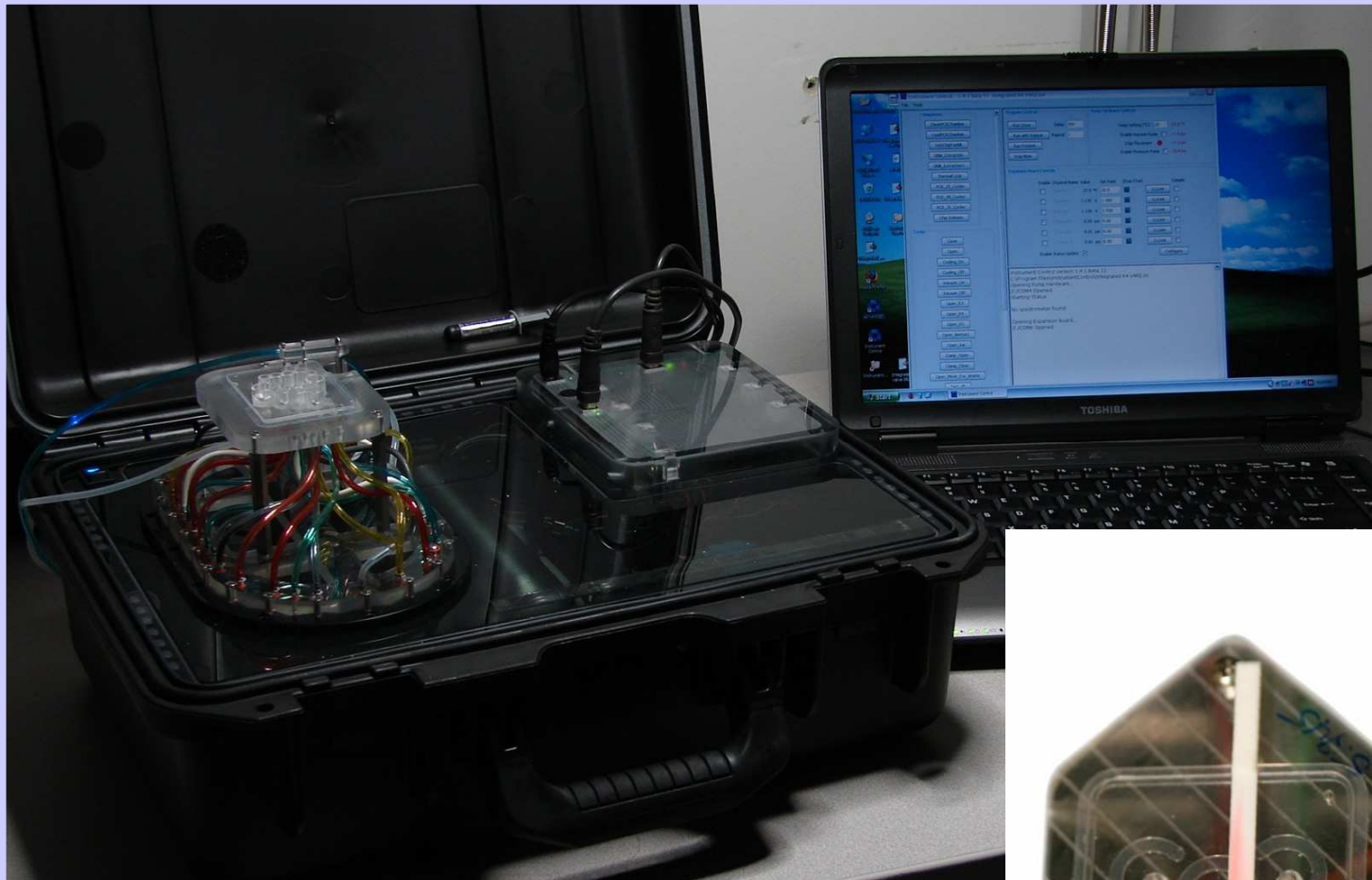
	Disease marker	Disease Therapeutic
Heart failure	small protein	
Inflammatory bowl disease	protein	immunotherapeutic
Rheumatism		immunotherapeutic

## Miscellaneous:

	Marker
Fruit ripening process	protein

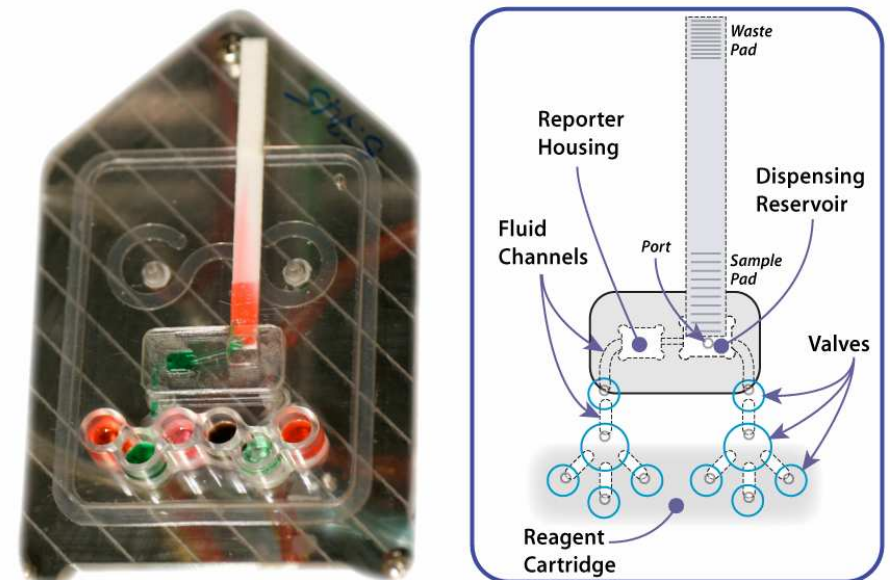
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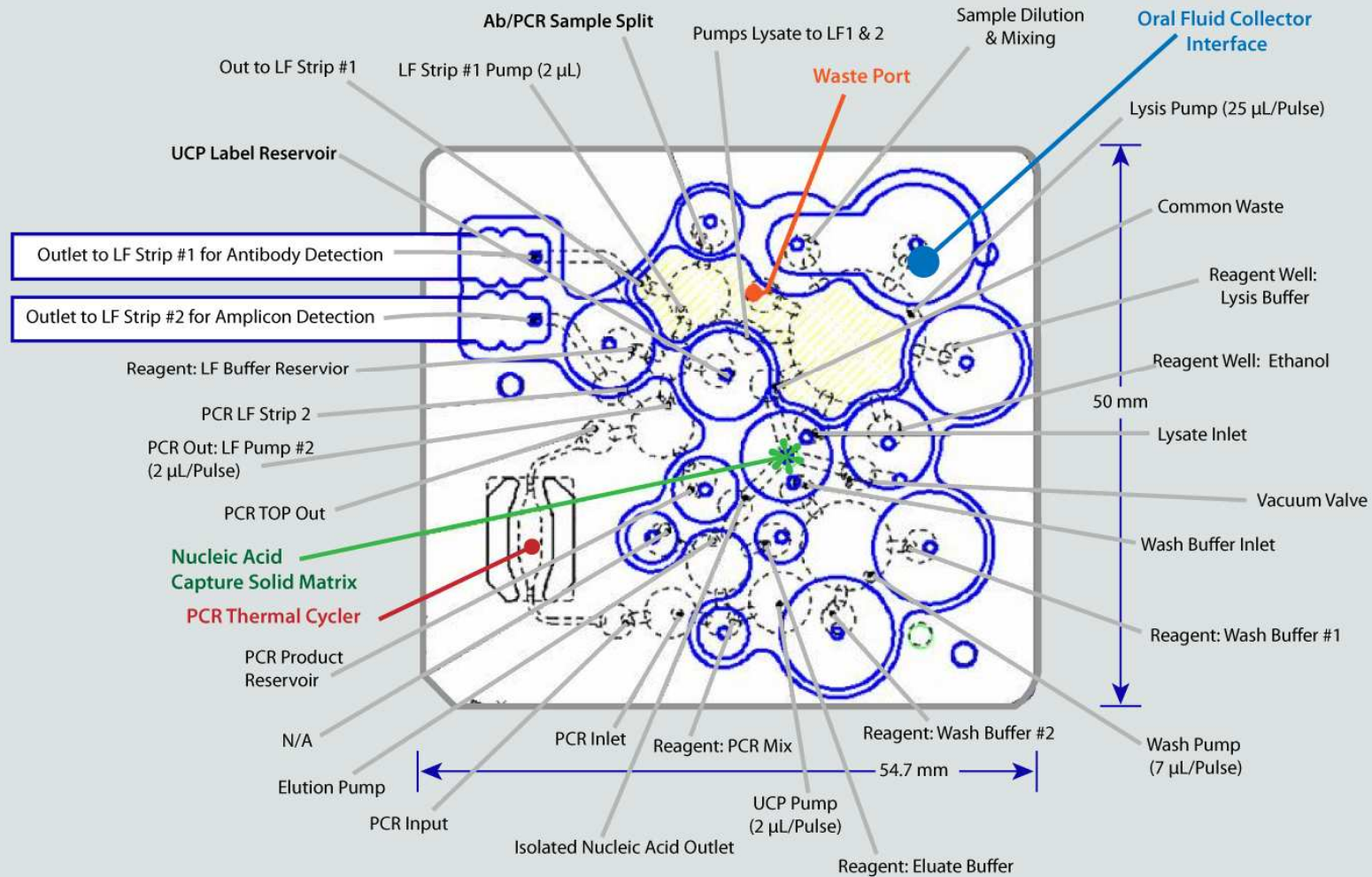
HIGH-TECH  
Point-of-care  
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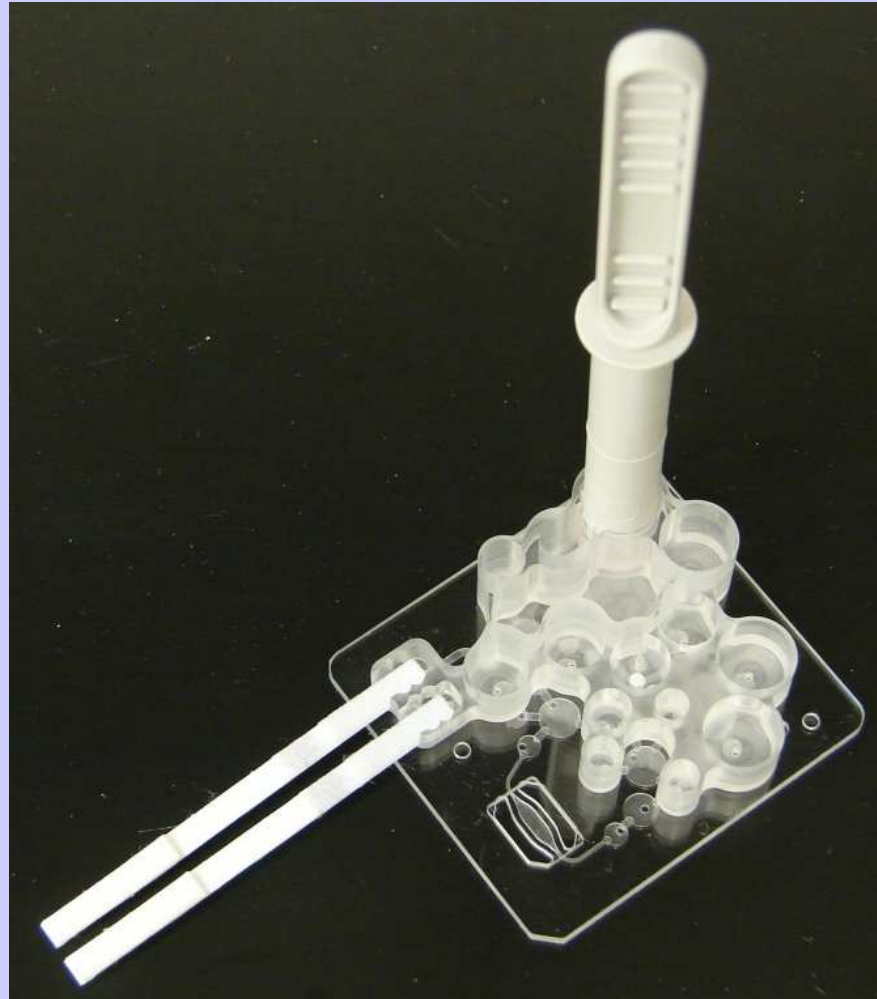
The development of fully integrated *pneumatic chips* for HIV testing is now performed in collaboration with Rheonix Inc. (Ithaca).



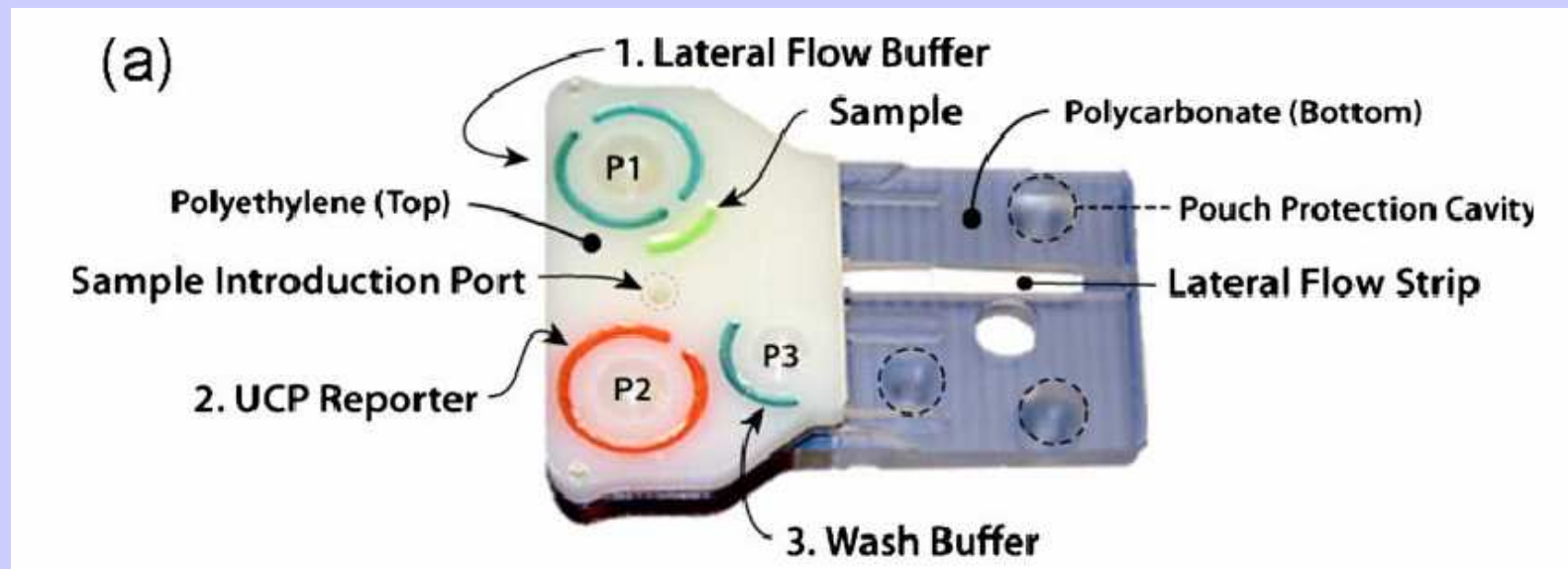
Rheonix Chip

## Top View

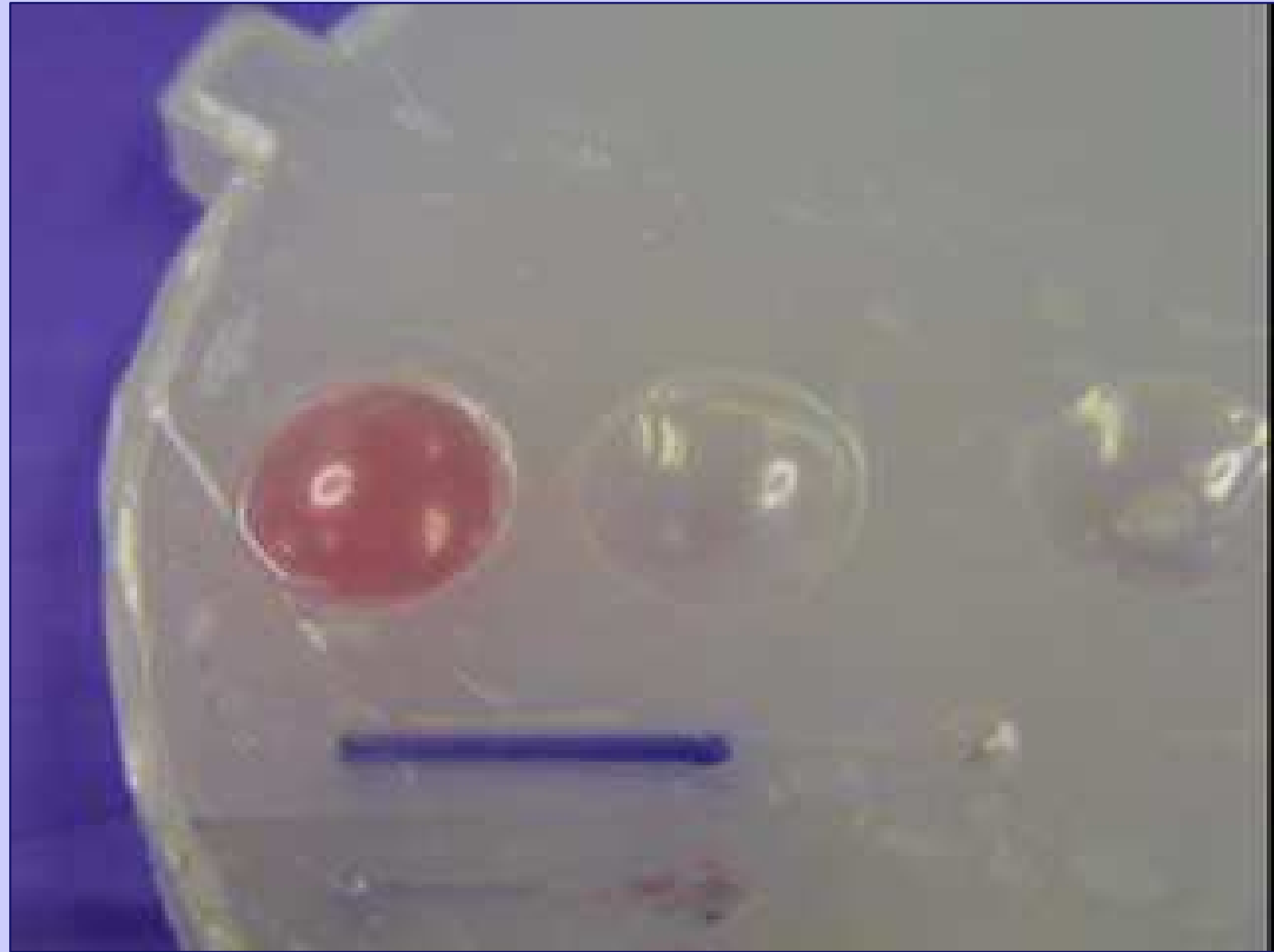




*Finger actuated pouch chips*

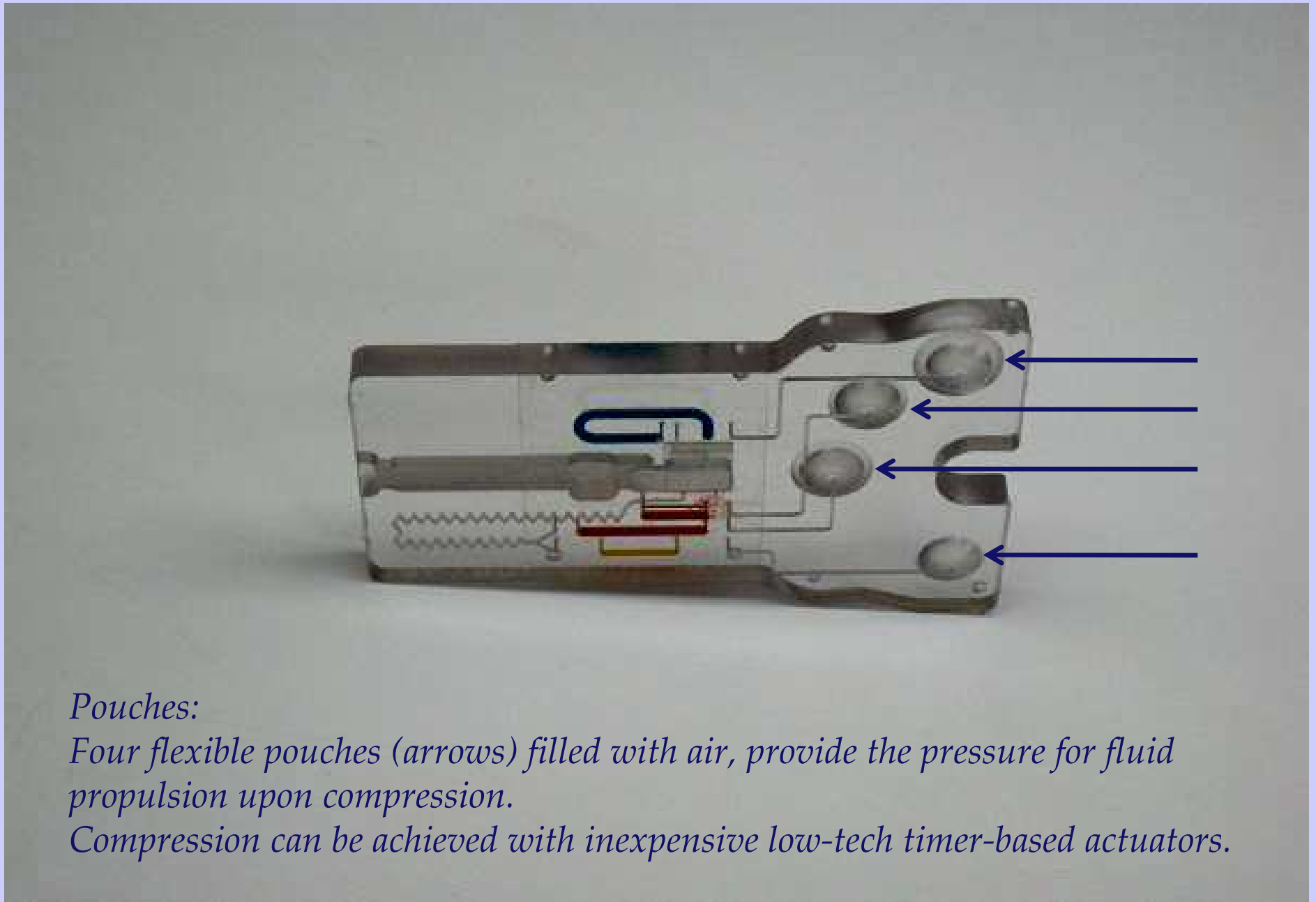


## *Pouch-based fluid propulsion*



*Rapid detection of disease specific antibodies  
or antigens (not DNA/RNA) in:*

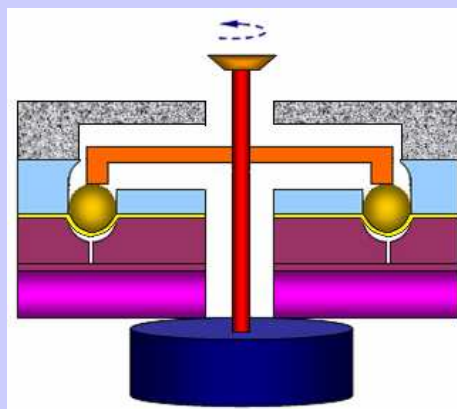
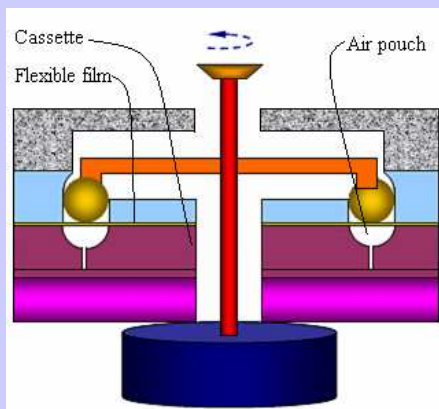
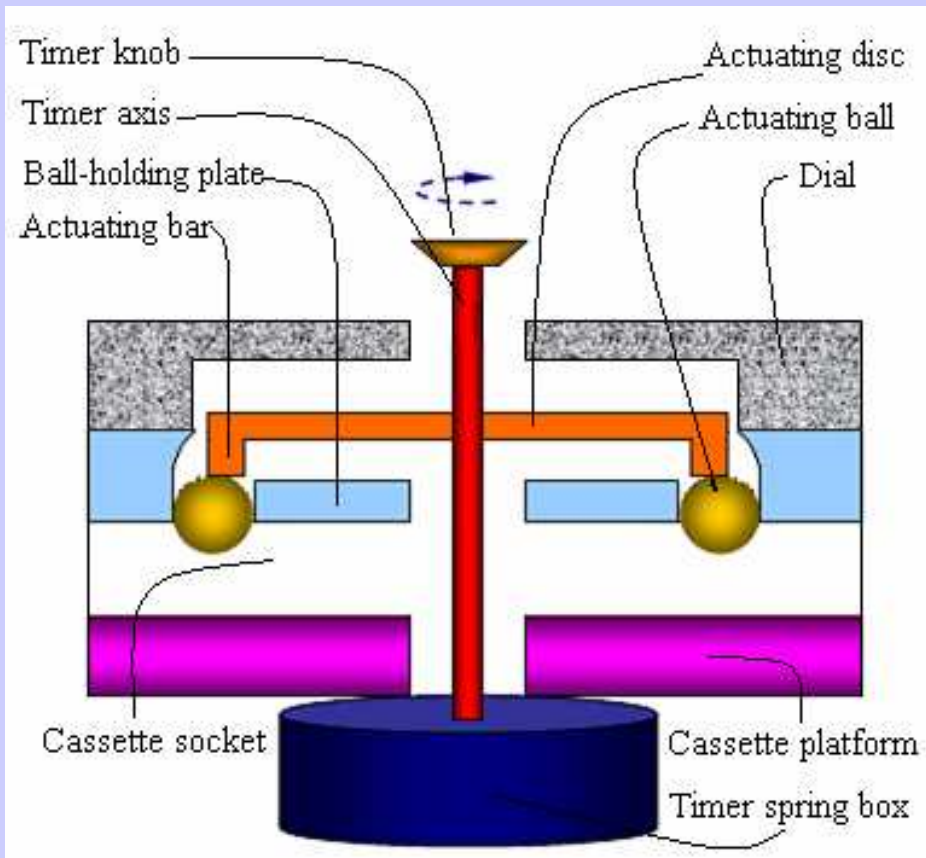
- *remote areas/developmental countries*
- *home diagnostics*



*Pouches:*

*Four flexible pouches (arrows) filled with air, provide the pressure for fluid propulsion upon compression.*

*Compression can be achieved with inexpensive low-tech timer-based actuators.*



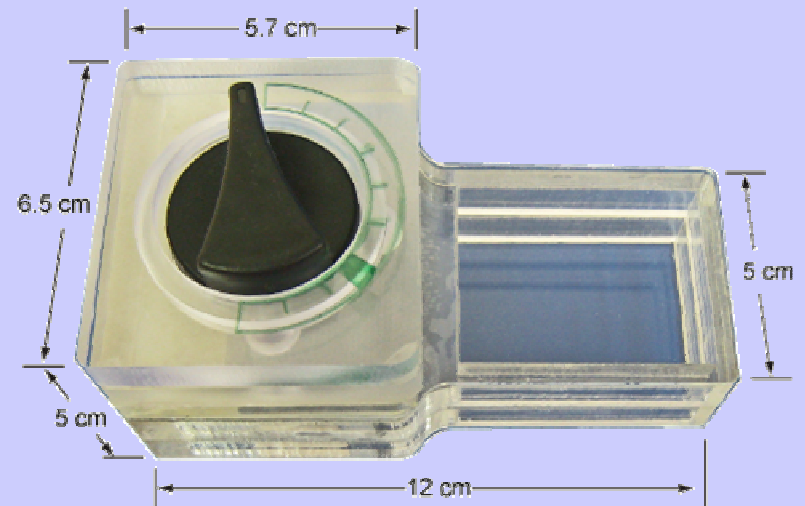
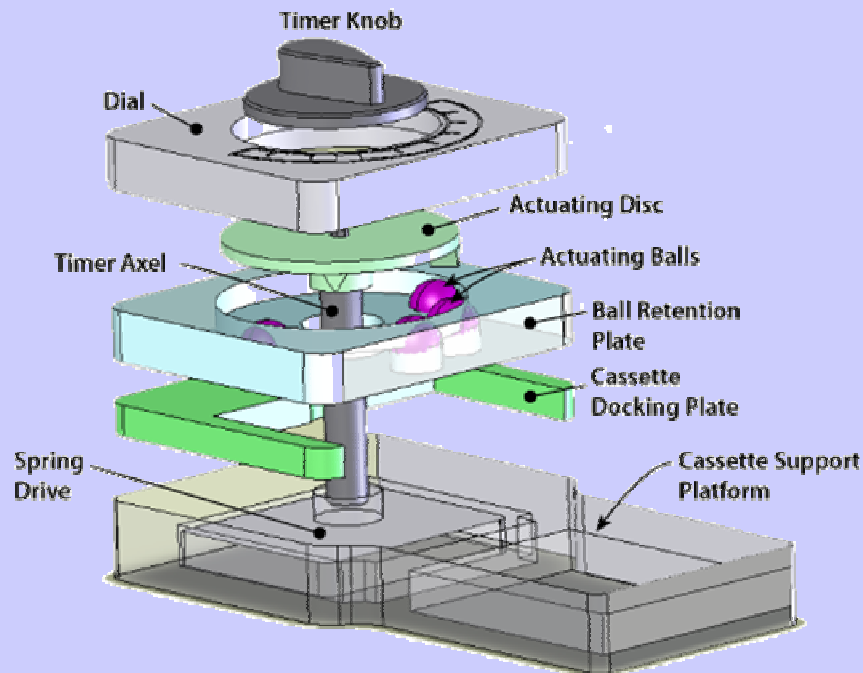
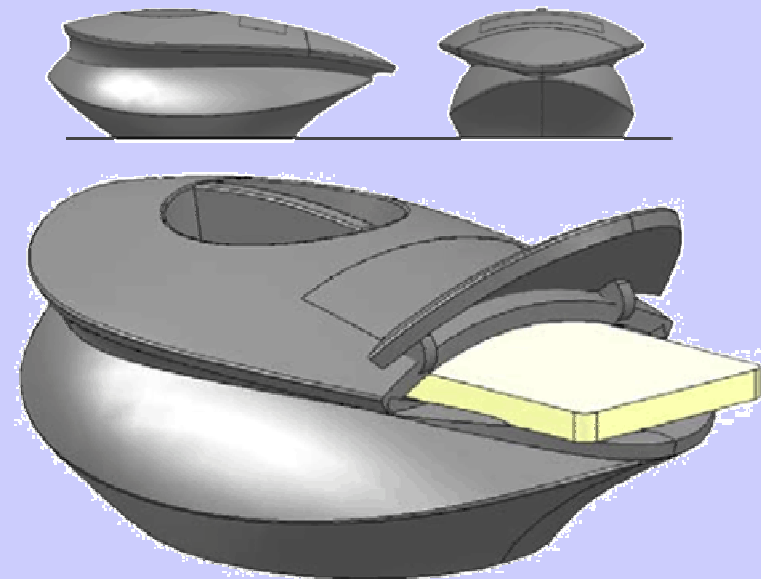
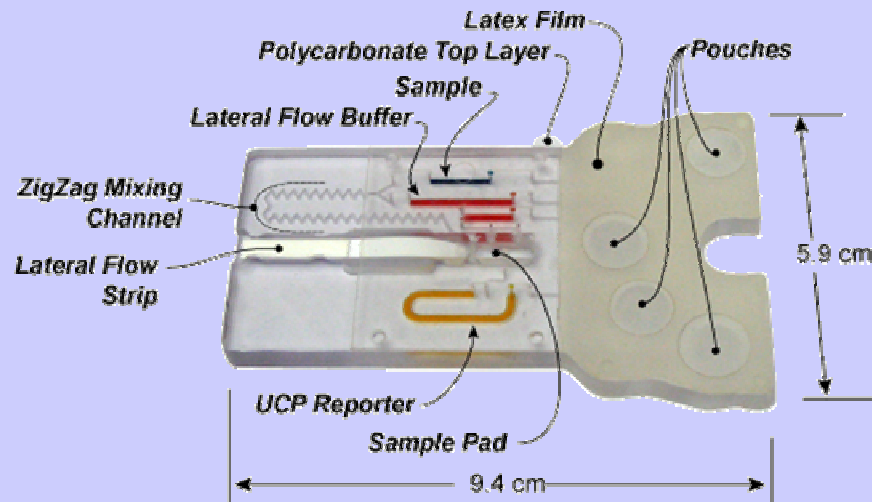
**Changchun Liu**

**HIV Antibody Detection Chip**

**Hand-held Pouch Driven Chip with  
Timer Controlled Actuator**



# Pouch Cassette and Actuator





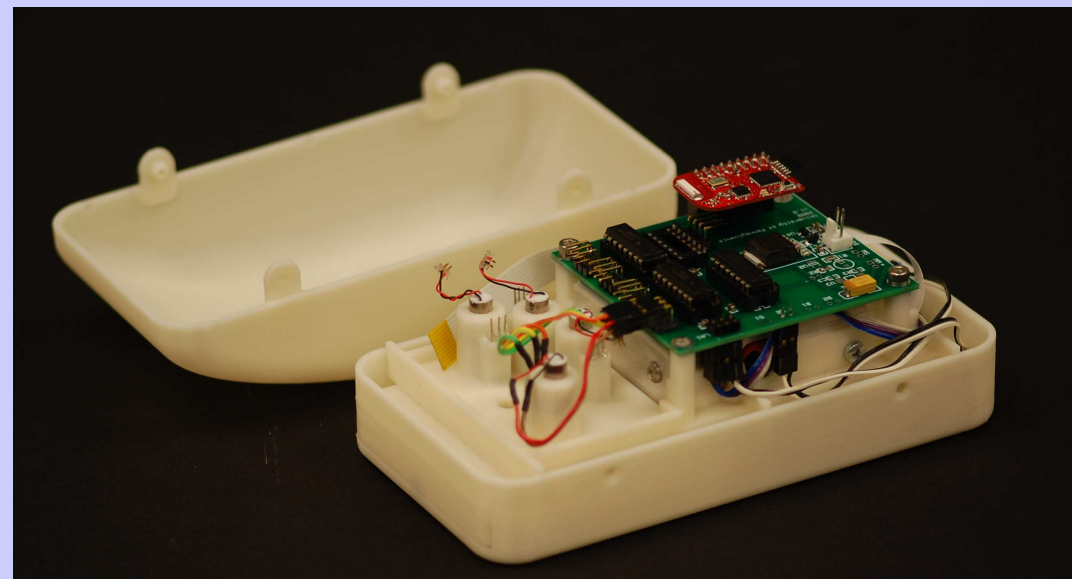
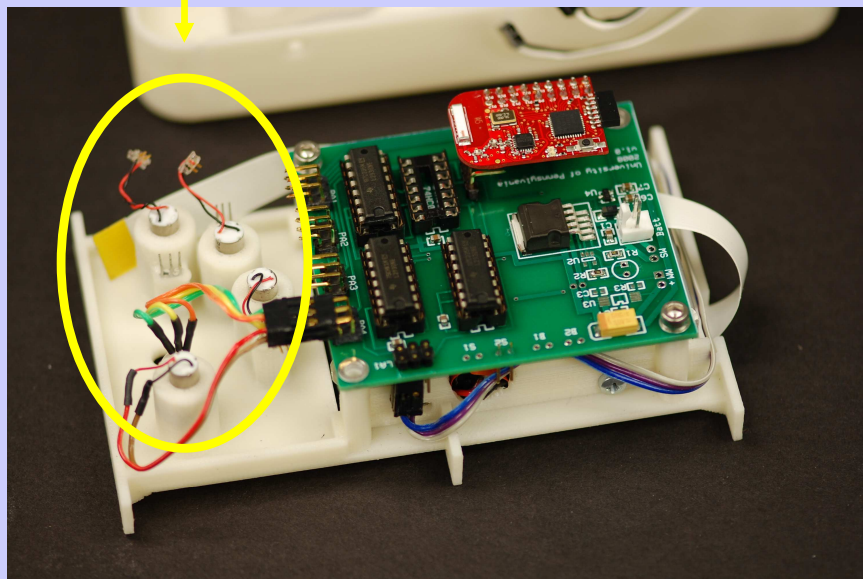
ESE  
*Handheld reader;  
size of mobile phone*

90 gram confocal optoelectronic sensor.  
Size comparison to a EURO coin



*Electronic actuated pouch chips*

Electronically controlled 'pins'  
to depress pouches



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*Modified Packard*



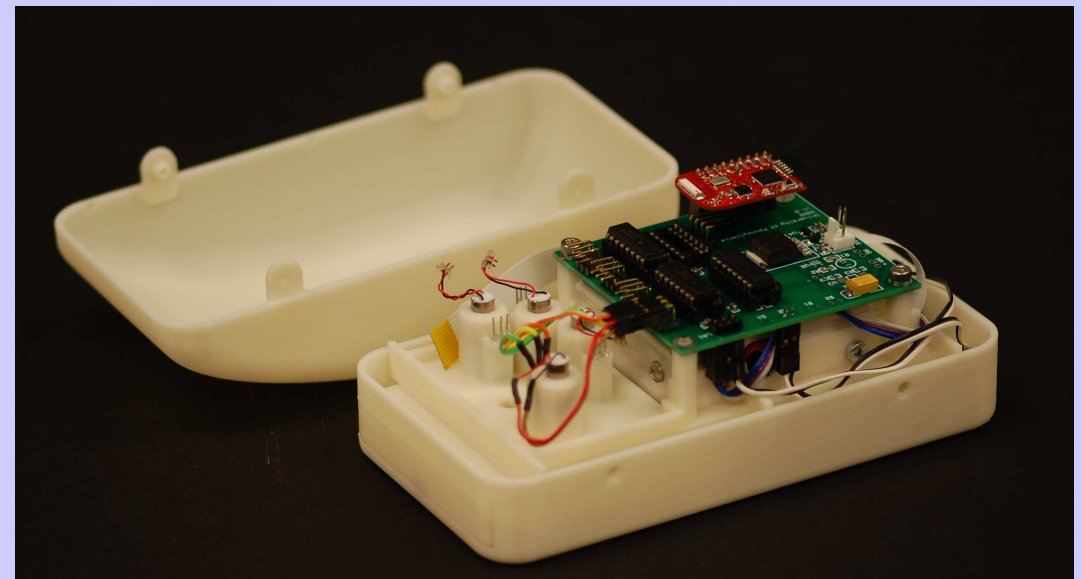
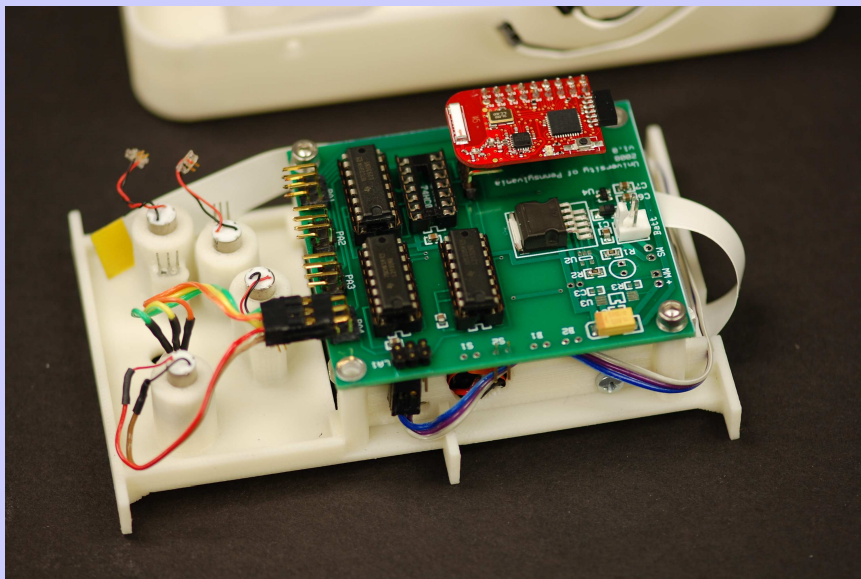
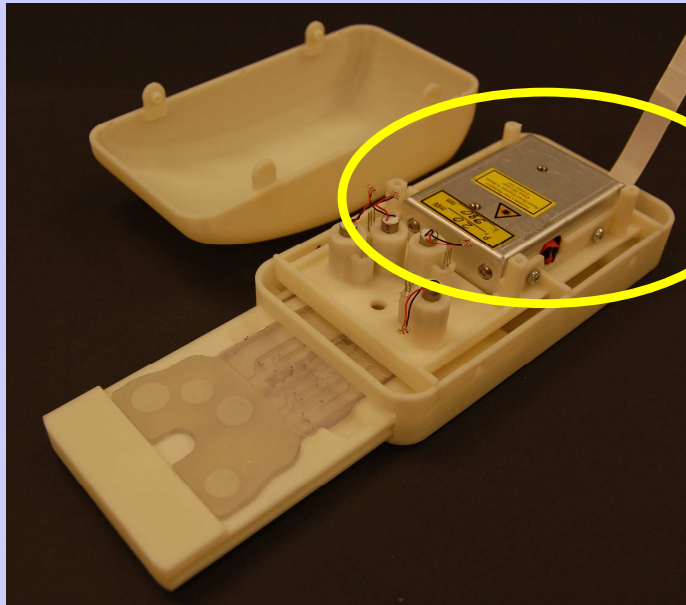
*ESE Q-Scan*  
*Handheld*  
 580 gramms  
 Battery operated  
 18, 16, 4.5 cm (L,W,H)

*UPlink*



*Quant*





*Sampling: too complex*

*Lateral flow strips: OK, but old technology*

*UCP reporter, OK, but magnetic read out?*

*Microfluidics: OK, but nanofluidics...?*

*PCR in shoe boxes? Too big, other rapid  
amplification assays at ambient  
temperature: small disposable cartridges*

*Introduction for clinical use: within 3-5  
years*

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