



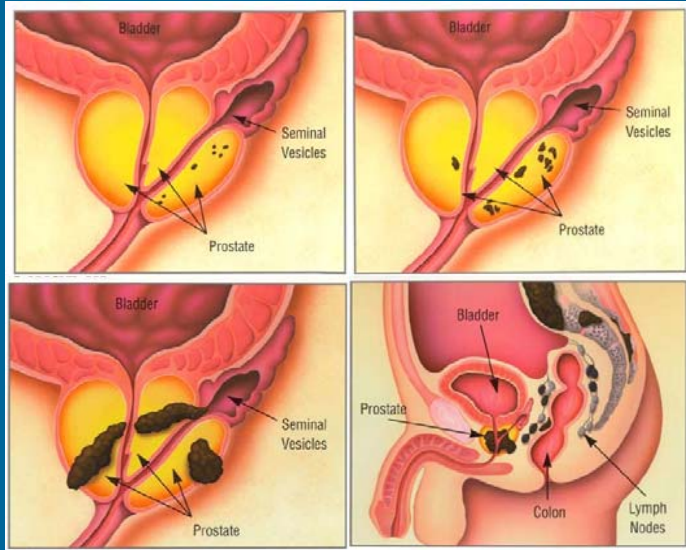
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**Dual sensor based on gold nanostructured
screen-printed carbon electrodes for the
detection of prostate specific antigen (PSA)**

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INTRODUCTION

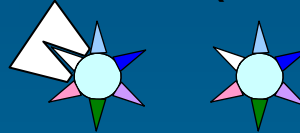


Prostate specific antigen (**PSA**) is a glycoprotein (93% peptide, 7% sugar) produced by prostate to liquefy the seminal fluid, and is the most reliable tool for **diagnosing prostate cancer**. PSA in serum circulates **non-complexed** (free PSA, fPSA, , MW 33 KDa) and complexed in several forms, being the predominant one the **complex with α 1-antichymotripsin**  (**PSA-ACT**, MW 90 KDa)

Free PSA (fPSA)



Total PSA (tPSA)



[tPSA]

< 2.5 ng/mL
Low cancer risk

2.5 ng/mL - 10 ng/mL
Grey zone

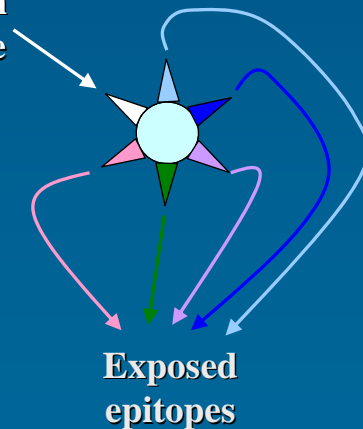
> 10 ng/mL
Cancer risk

[fPSA]/[tPSA]

> 0.25
Low cancer risk

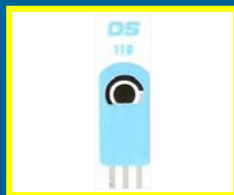
< 0.25
Cancer risk

Hidden epitope

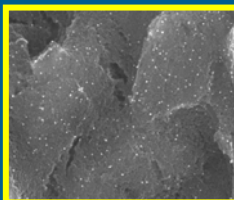


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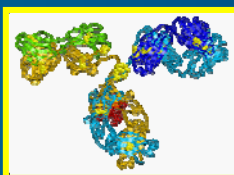
Screen-printed Electrodes



Nanostructuring



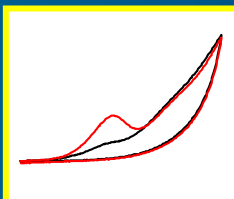
Immunological reaction



Enzymatic catalysis

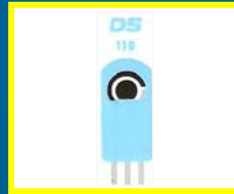


Voltammetric detection

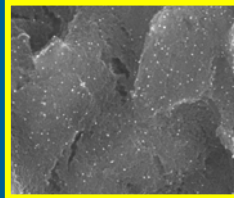


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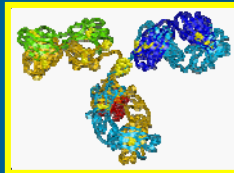
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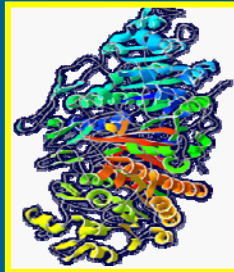
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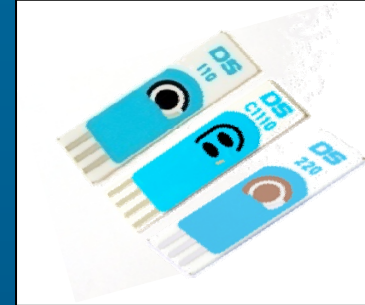
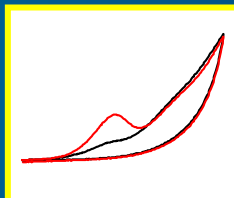
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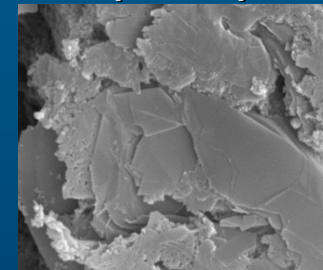
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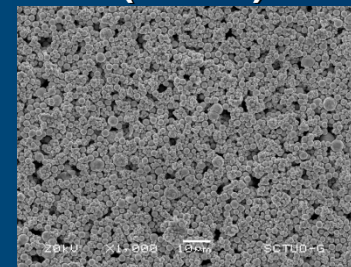


Screen-printed Carbon Electrode (SPCE)



5 μm

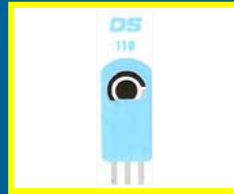
Screen-printed Gold Electrode (SPGE)



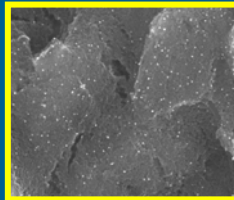
10 μm

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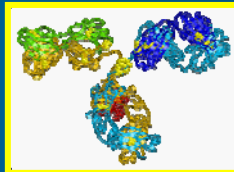
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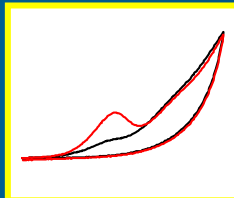
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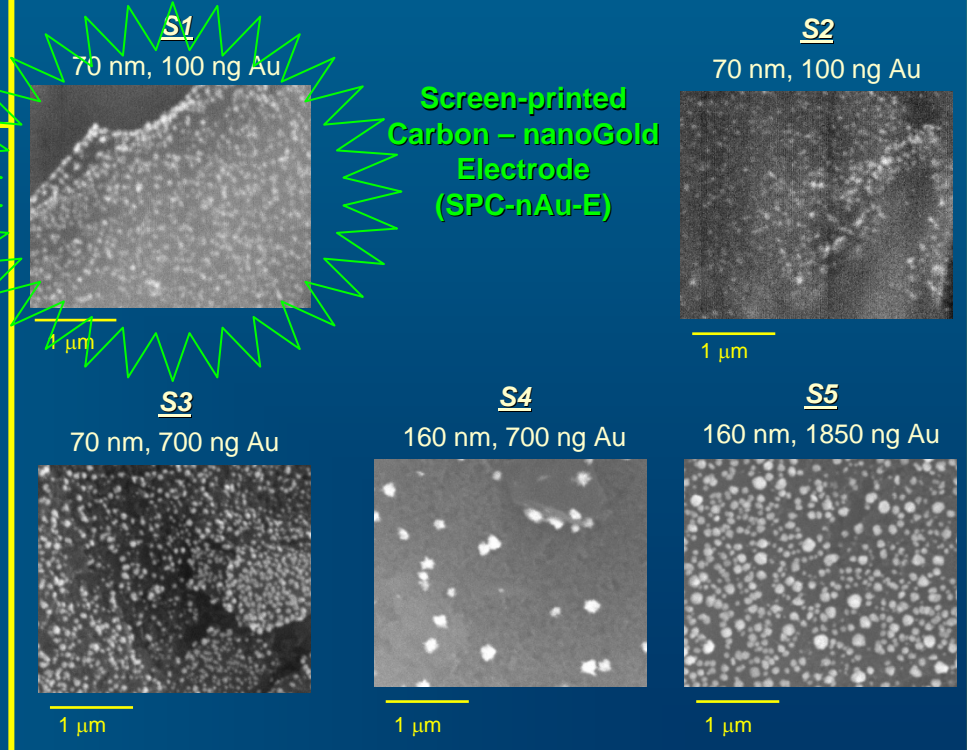
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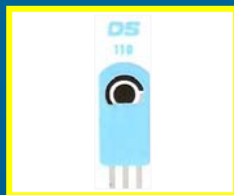


Nanostructuring by synthesis *in situ* of gold nanoparticles (gold electrodeposition)

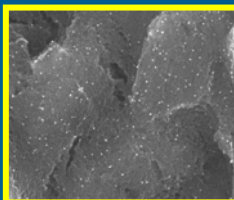


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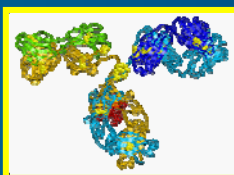
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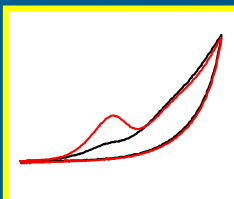
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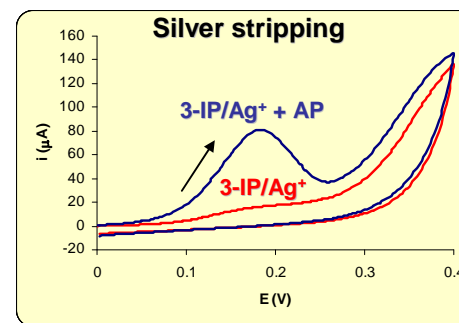
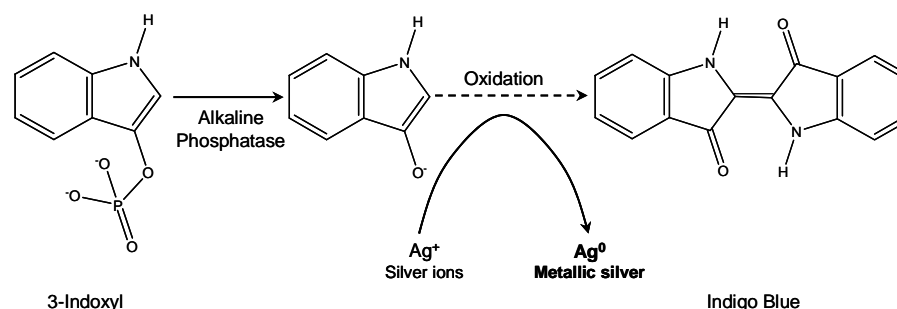


Voltammetric detection



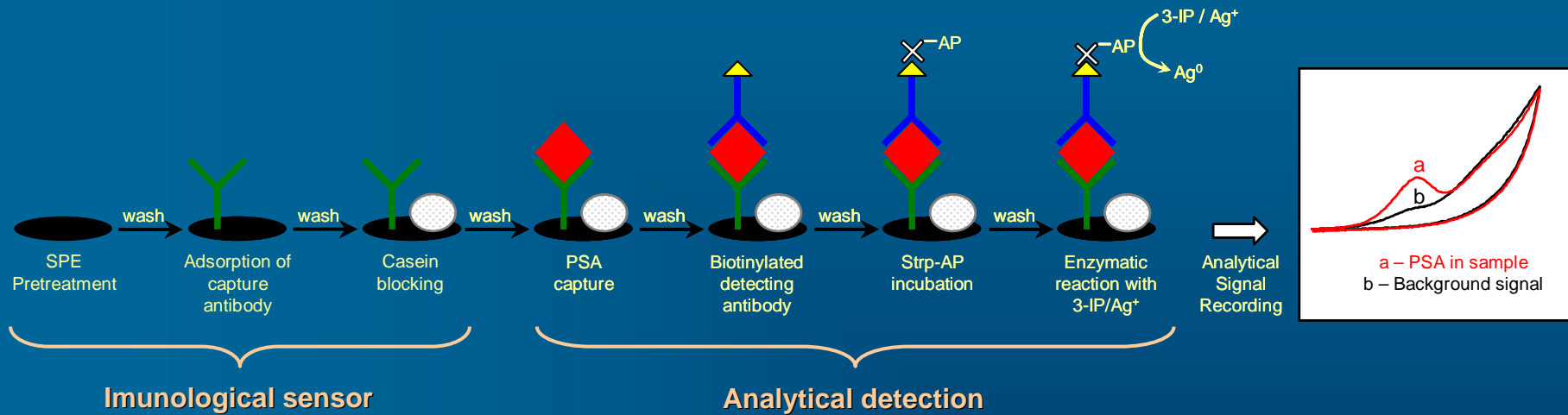
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Metalloenzymatic detection

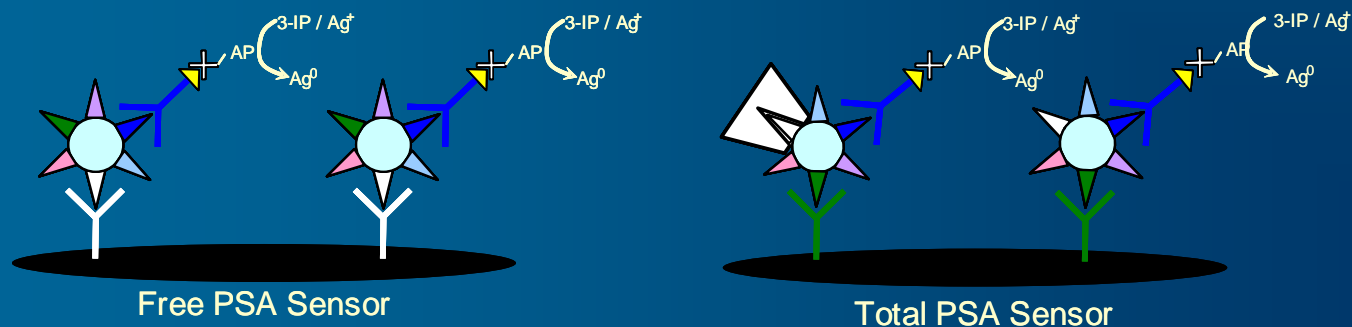


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ANALYTICAL SCHEME

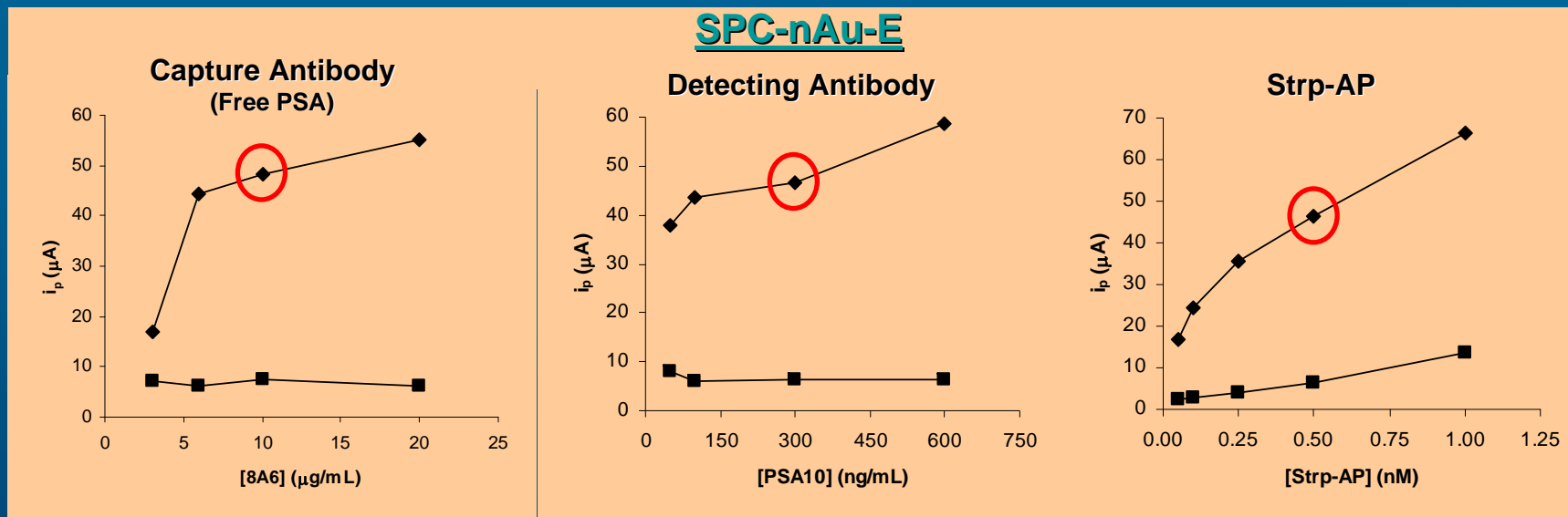


Immunosensor formats



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OPTIMIZATION OF PARAMETERS AND CALIBRATIONS



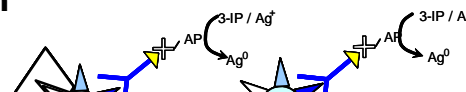
PARAMETERS	SPCEs	SPGEs	SPC-nAu-Es
Capture antibody [8A6] (f) , [5G6] (t) ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)	6	10	10
[PSA10] (ng/mL)	300	100	300
[Strp-AP] (nM)	0.5	1	0.5

CALIBRATIONS		Linear range (ng/mL)	Slope $\mu\text{A}/(\text{ng/mL})$	r
SPCE	5G6 (t)	10 - 100	0.587	0.990
	8A6 (f)	10 - 100	0.377	0.999
SPGE	5G6 (t)	10 - 100	0.496	0.990
	8A6 (f)	10 - 100	0.277	0.990
SPC-nAu-E	5G6 (t)	1 - 10	12.300	0.994
	8A6 (f)	1 - 10	6.081	0.992

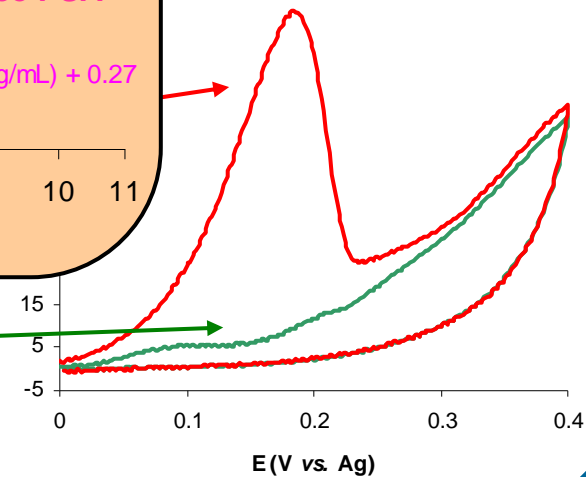
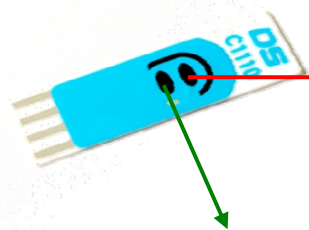
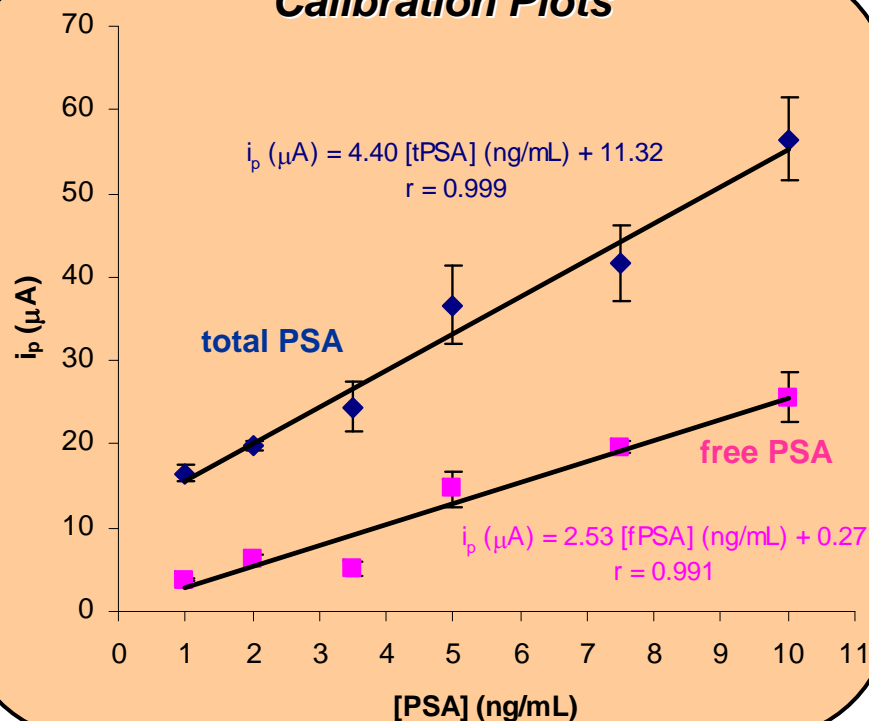
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SIMULTANEOUS DETECTION OF *f*PSA AND *t*PSA

Different coating on each electrode



Calibration Plots



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SIMULTANEOUS DETECTION OF fPSA AND tPSA

Serum samples

Monitor PSA production from three different cultures of human androgen-sensitive LNCaP prostate tumor cells

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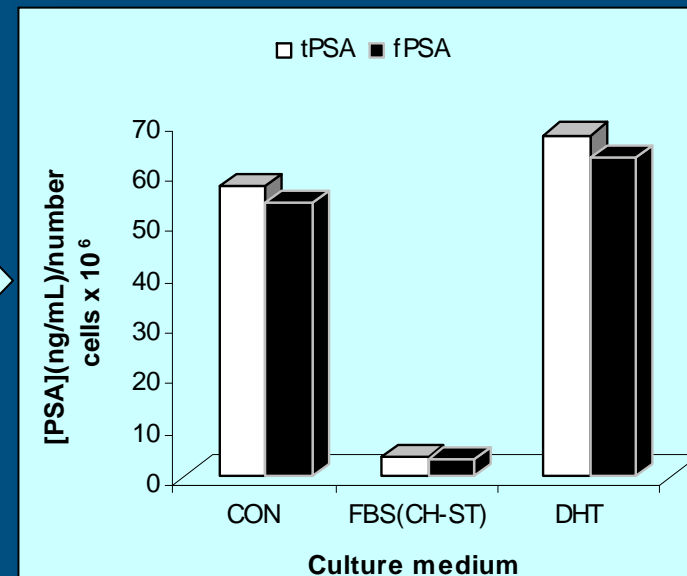
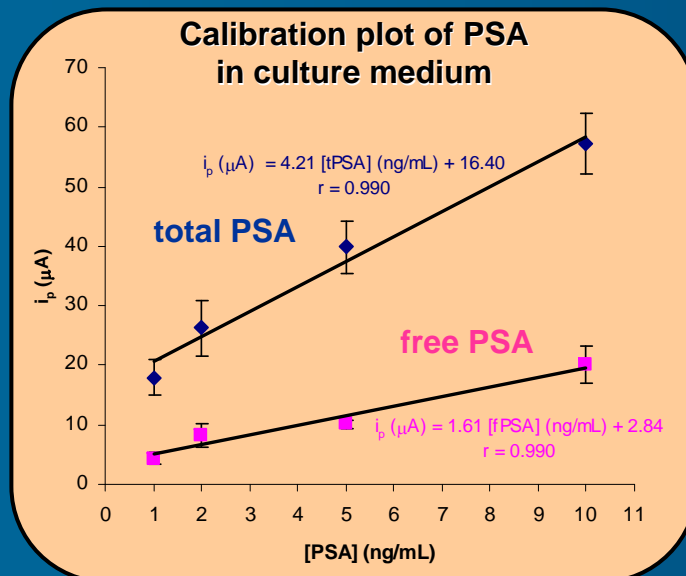
LNCaP cells maintained in RPMI 1640 culture medium supplemented with 10% Fetal Bovine Serum (FBS)
(culture medium with normal content of androgens)

FBS_(CHT-ST)

Charcoal-stripped FBS was used instead of normal complete FBS
(culture medium without androgens)

DHT

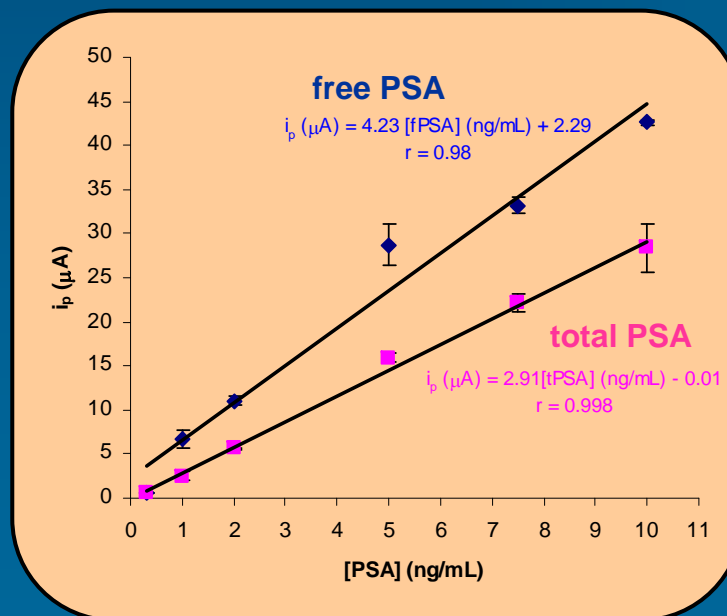
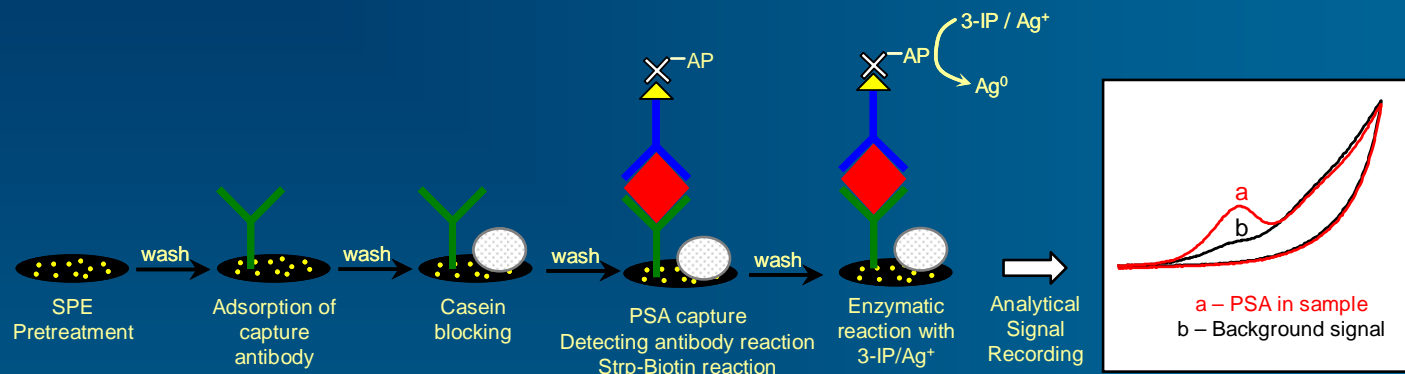
Dihydrotestosterone, the active form of testosterone, was used in the culture
(culture medium with enhanced content of androgens)



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SIMULTANEOUS DETECTION OF fPSA AND tPSA

ONE-STEP FORMAT





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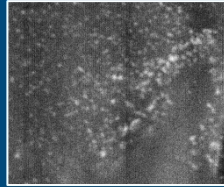
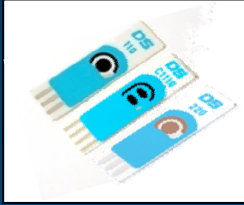


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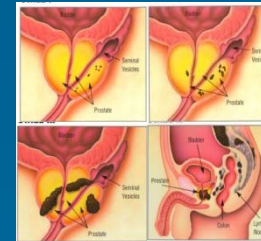
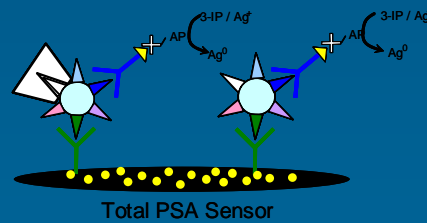
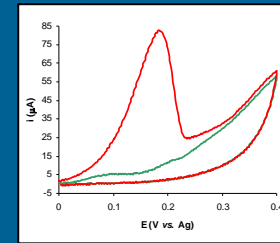
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