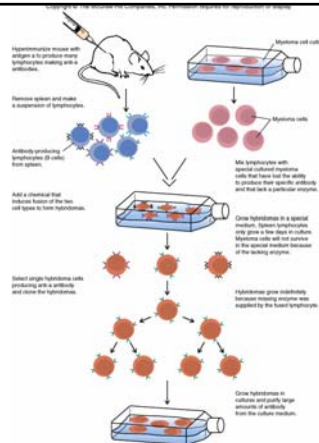


Immunological testing

- Monoclonal antibodies
- Serology
- Quantifying antigen – antibody reactions

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Perspective 17.1 Monoclonal Antibodies



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Serology

- Antibodies
- Antibodies detect and identify antigens

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Quantifying antigen – antibody reactions

- Seroconversion or rise in titer
- Serial dilutions

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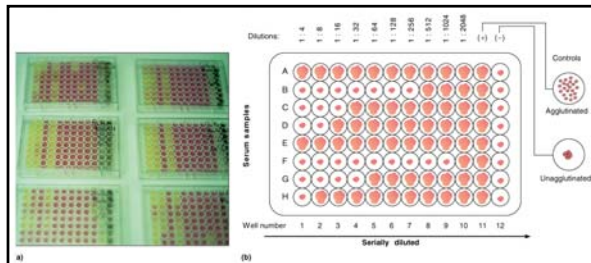


Figure 17.2 - Quantitation of immunologic tests

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Precipitation reactions

- Immunodiffusion
- Immunelectrophoresis

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Agglutination reactions

- Direct agglutination
- Indirect agglutination
- Hemagglutination

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Direct agglutination

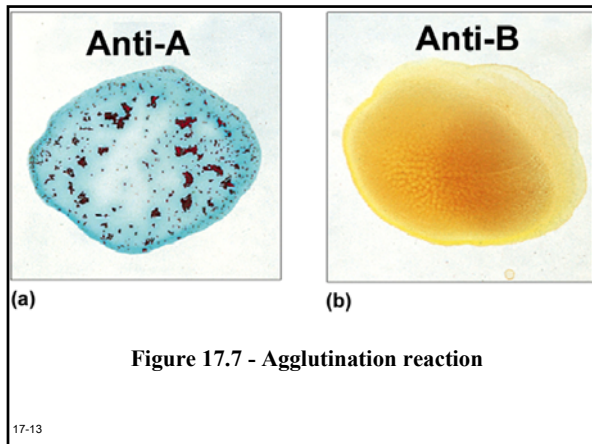
- Cross – linking and lattice formation
- Antibodies react with particulate antigens (red blood cells, bacteria, fungi)
- Visible clumps
- Estimate amount of antibody

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Indirect agglutination

- Soluble antigen is coated onto particles (red blood cells, latex beads)
- Allow for visible clumps (agglutination)

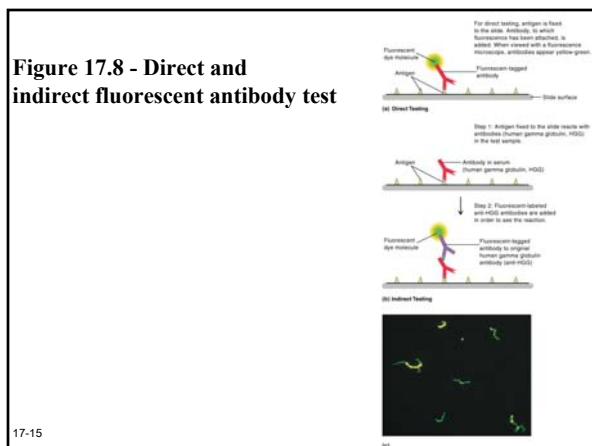
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Immunofluorescence tests

- Direct fluorescent antibody test
- Indirect fluorescent antibody test

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Antigen – antibody assays

- Radioimmunoassay (RIA)
- Enzyme – linked immunosorbant assay (ELISA)
- Western blot

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Radioimmunoassay (RIA)

- Competitive inhibition assay
- Measure antigen or antibody
- Ex. Measure small amounts of hormones or drugs in a clinical sample
- Ex. Measure small amounts of IgE antibody (radioallergosorbent test)

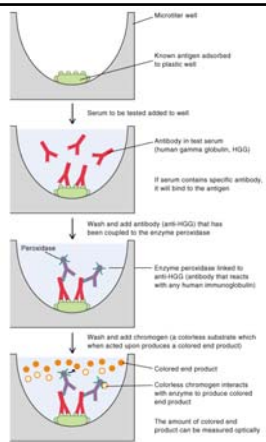
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Enzyme – linked immunosorbant assay (ELISA)

- Color reaction assay
- Indirect ELISA
- Direct ELISA

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Figure 17.9 - Indirect ELISA



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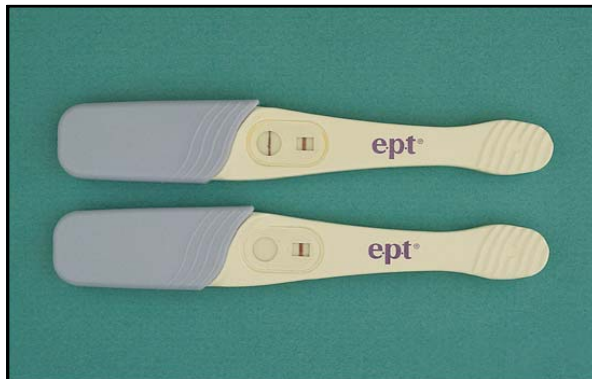
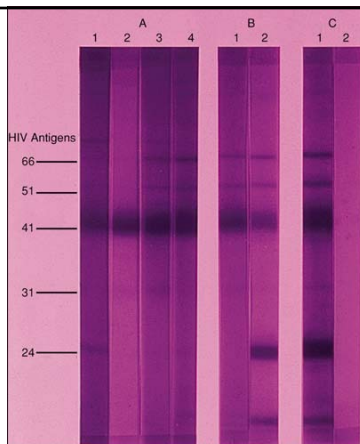


Figure 17.1 - Direct ELISA

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Figure 17.1 Western blot



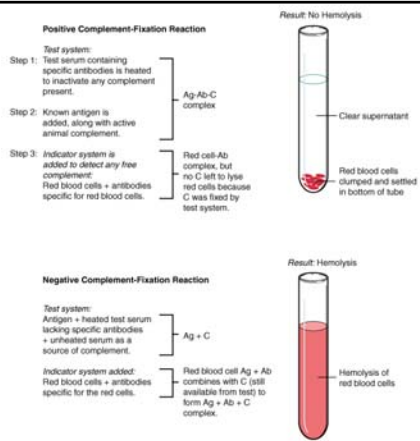
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Complement fixation test

- Measures the binding of complement by an antigen – antibody interaction
- Indicator system determine positive or negative reactions

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Figure 17.1
Complement fixation test



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Neutralization test

- Antibody bind to specific antigen (virus, toxin)
- Antibody – antigen complex prevents antigen from binding (neutralization)

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Cellular immunology test

- Identification of subsets of lymphocytes
- Lymphocyte response to mitogens
- Cytotoxic T – cell function
- Cell – mediated immunity to infectious agents

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