

HLA IN TRANSPLANTATION: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

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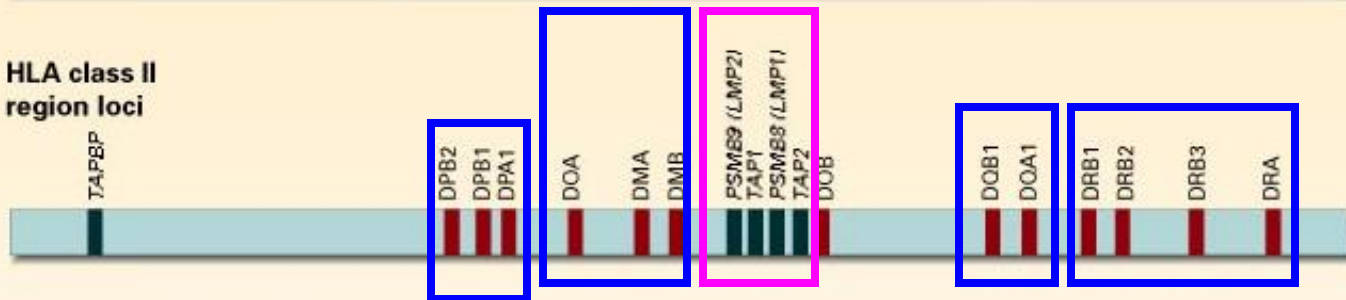
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Regions



HLA class II region loci

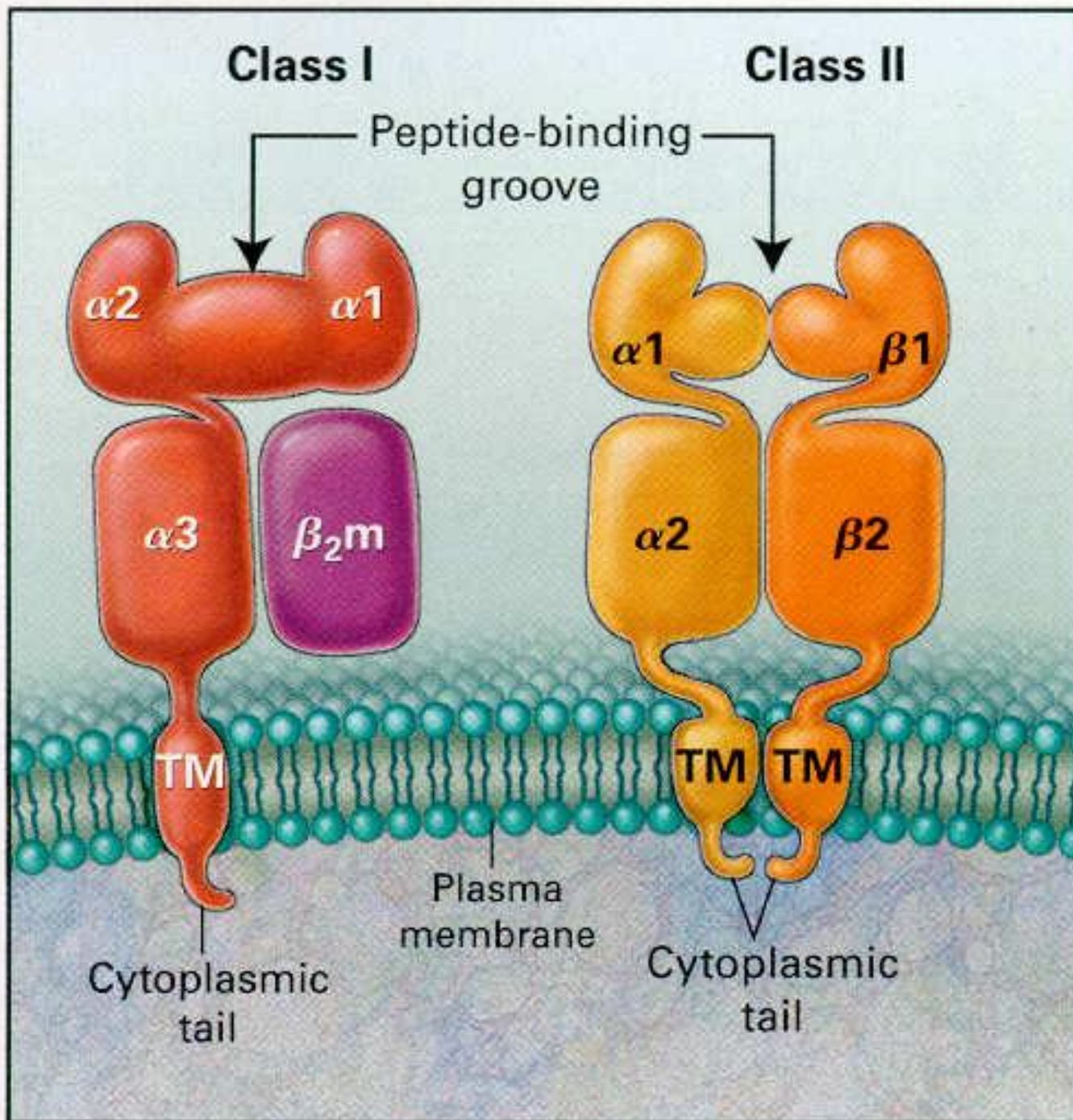


HLA class III region loci

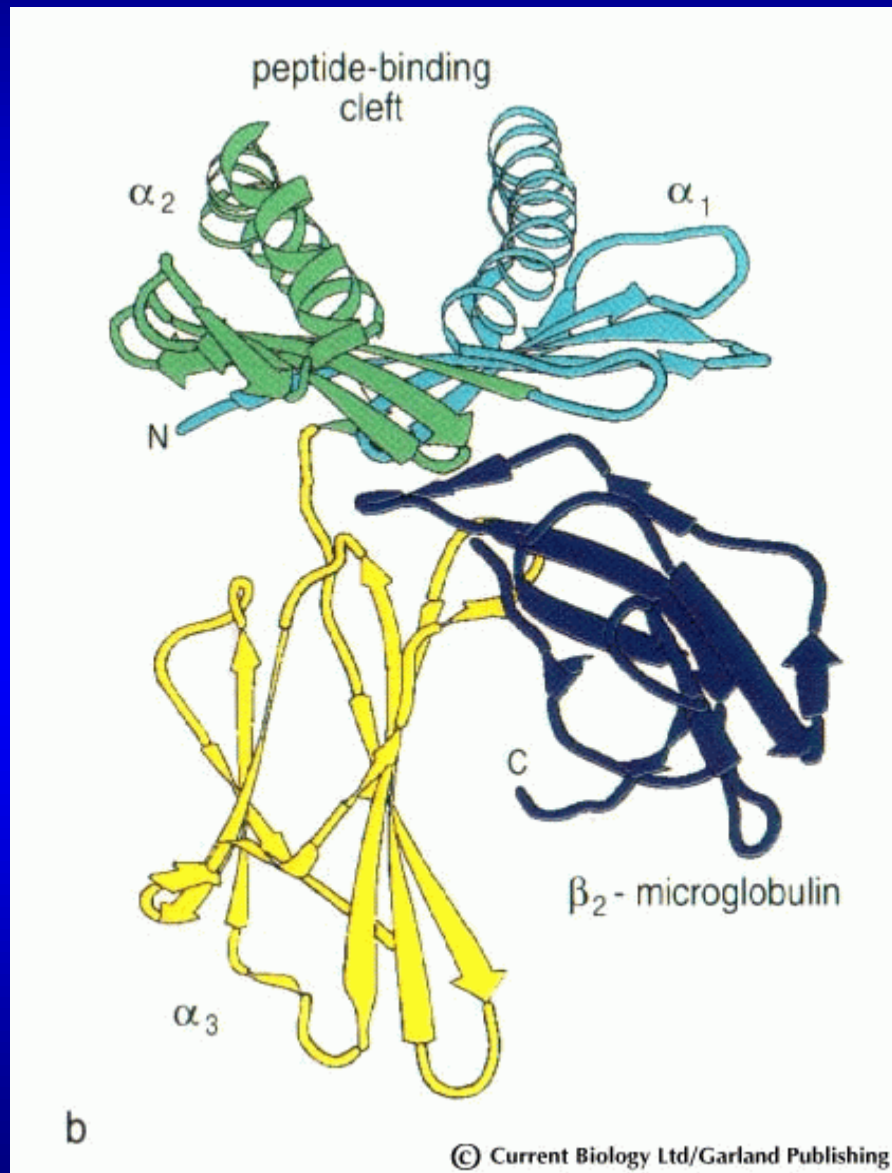


HLA class I region loci

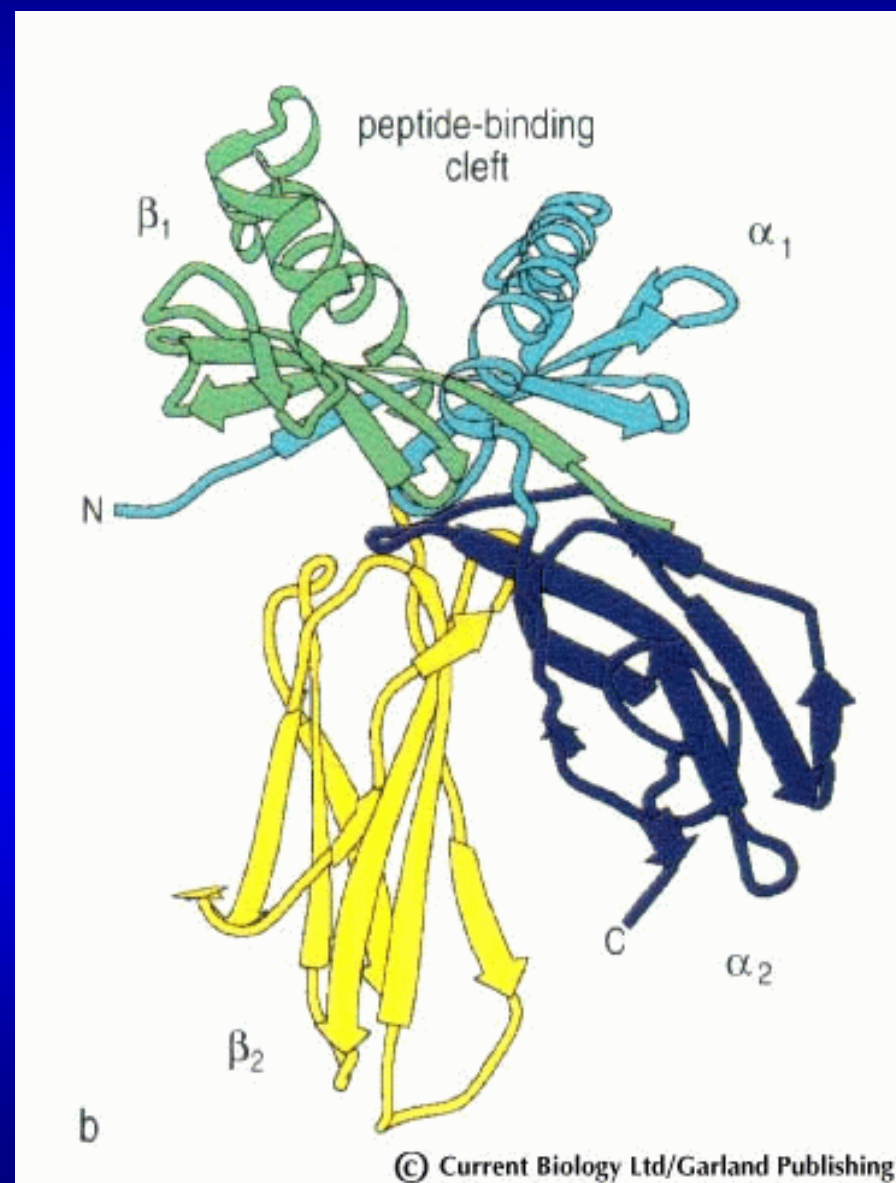




Class I



Class II

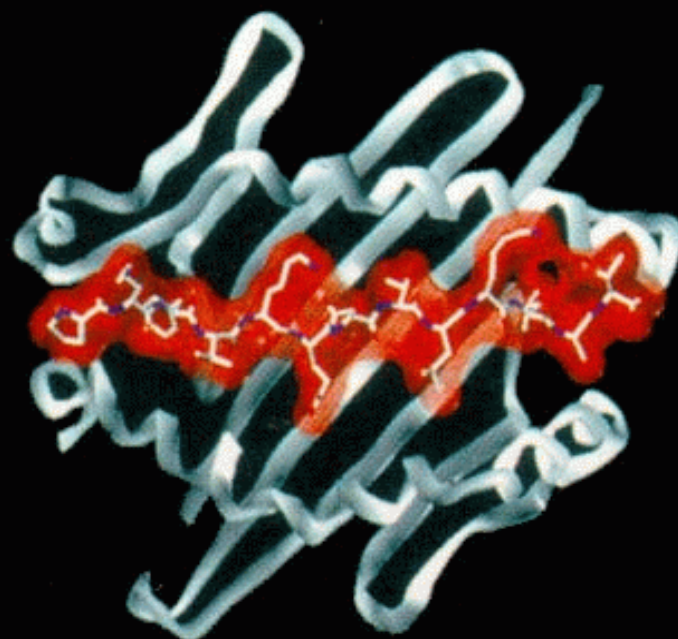


Class I



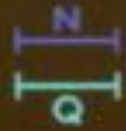
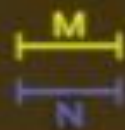
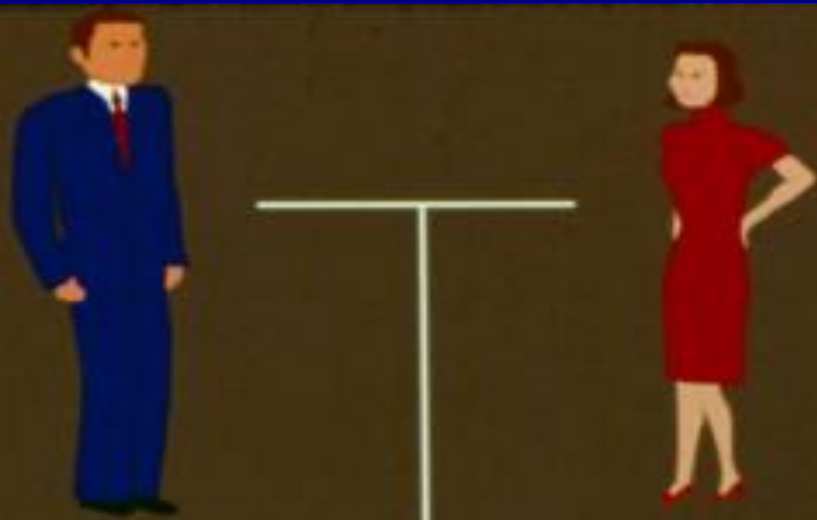
a

Class II



b

chromosome 6



DEFINITIONS

PHENOTYPE: VISABLE TRAITS WHICH CAN BE ASCERTAINED IN A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL

GENOTYPE: GENETIC PROFILE OF INHERITED TRAITS

HAPLOTYPE ASSIGNMENT OF GENES TO MATERNAL OR PATERNAL CHROMOSOME

A1, B7, B8

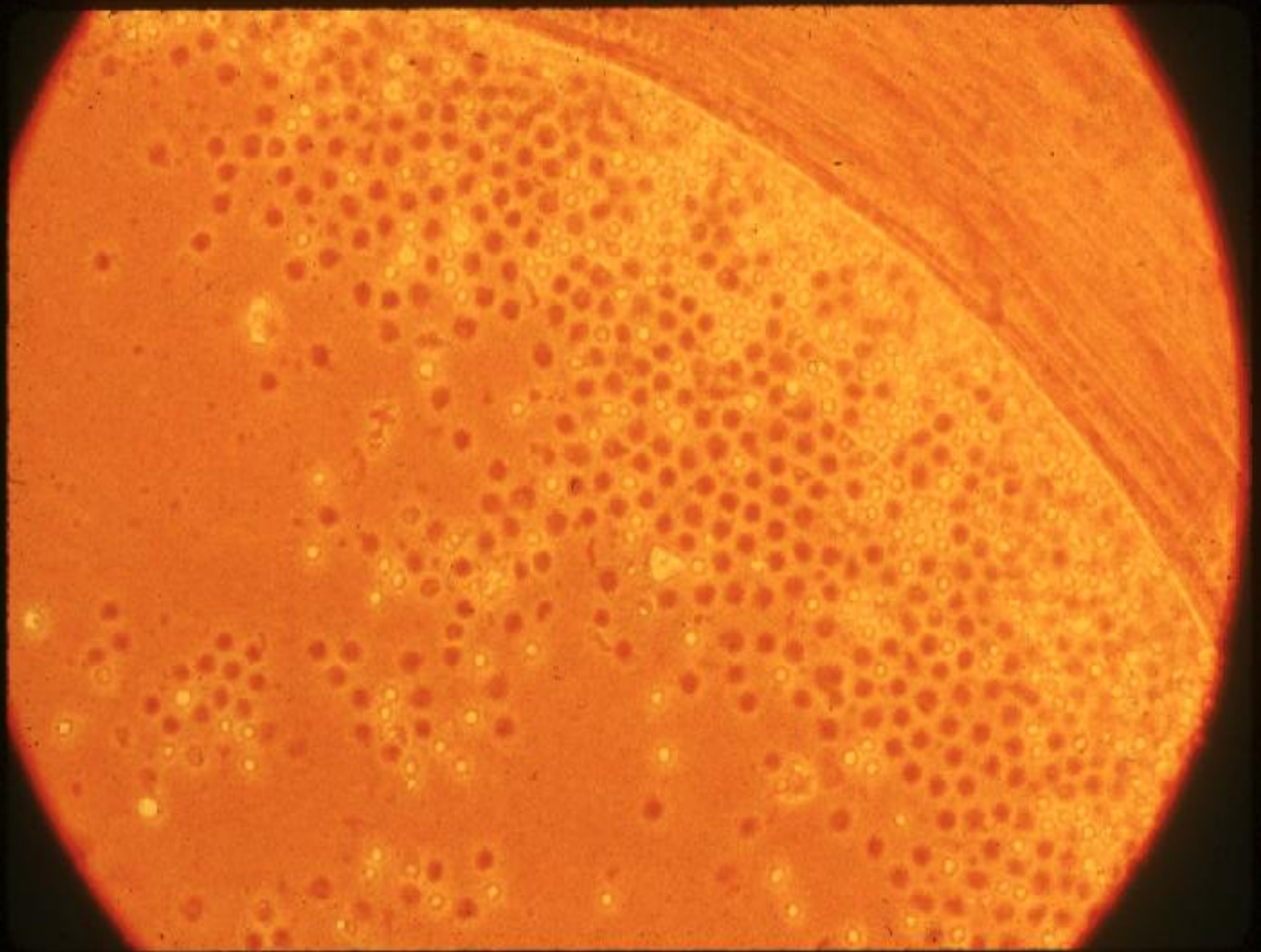
A1, A1, B7, B8

A1 **B7**

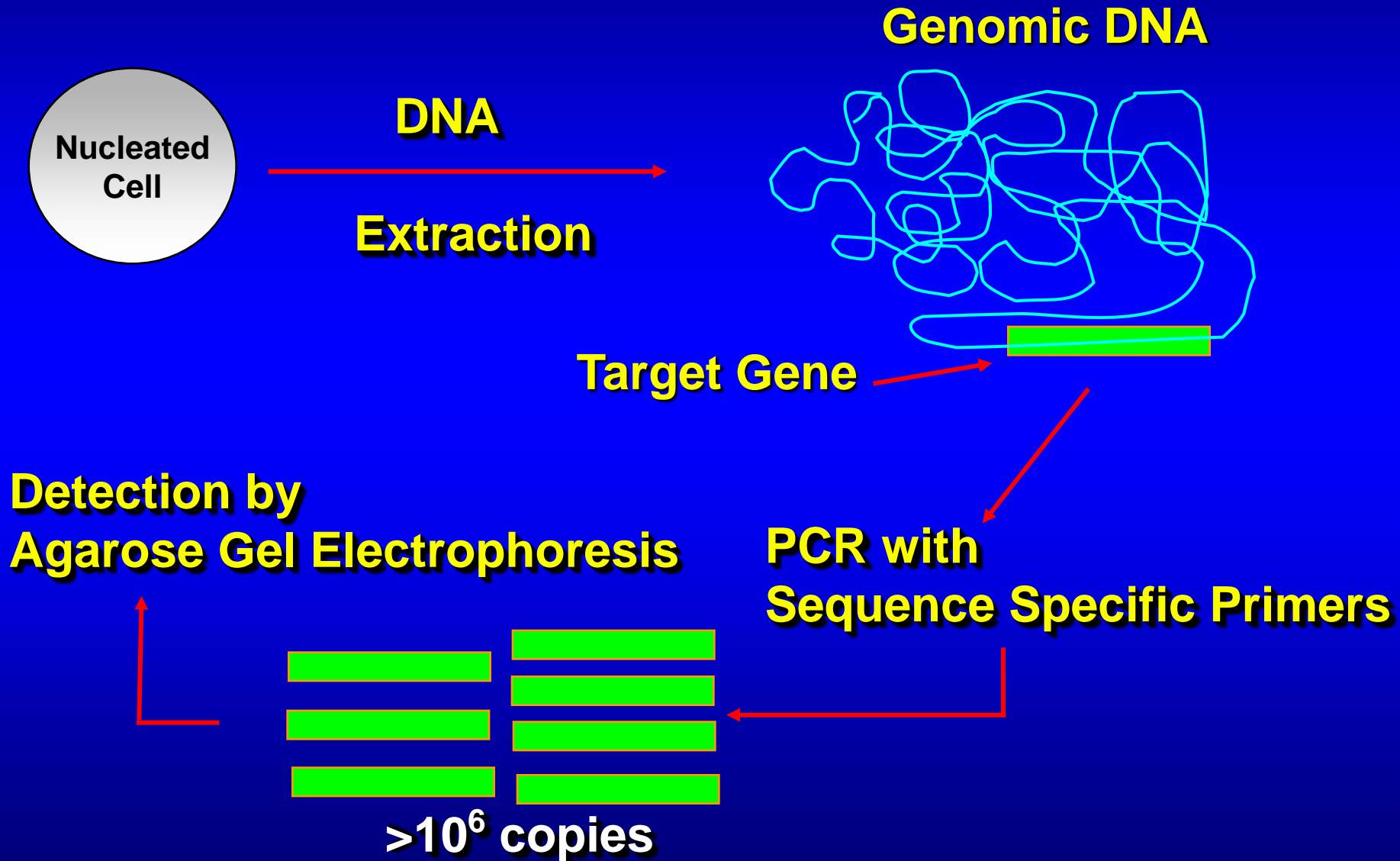
A1 **B8**

Identification of HLA Antigens / Alleles

- **Serology** - **Tissue source:** lymphocytes
 - CDC** - Complement-Dependent Cytotoxicity
- **Molecular** - **Tissue source** - any nucleated cell
 - SSP** - Sequence specific primer
 - SSOP** - Sequence specific probe
 - SBT** - Sequence based typing

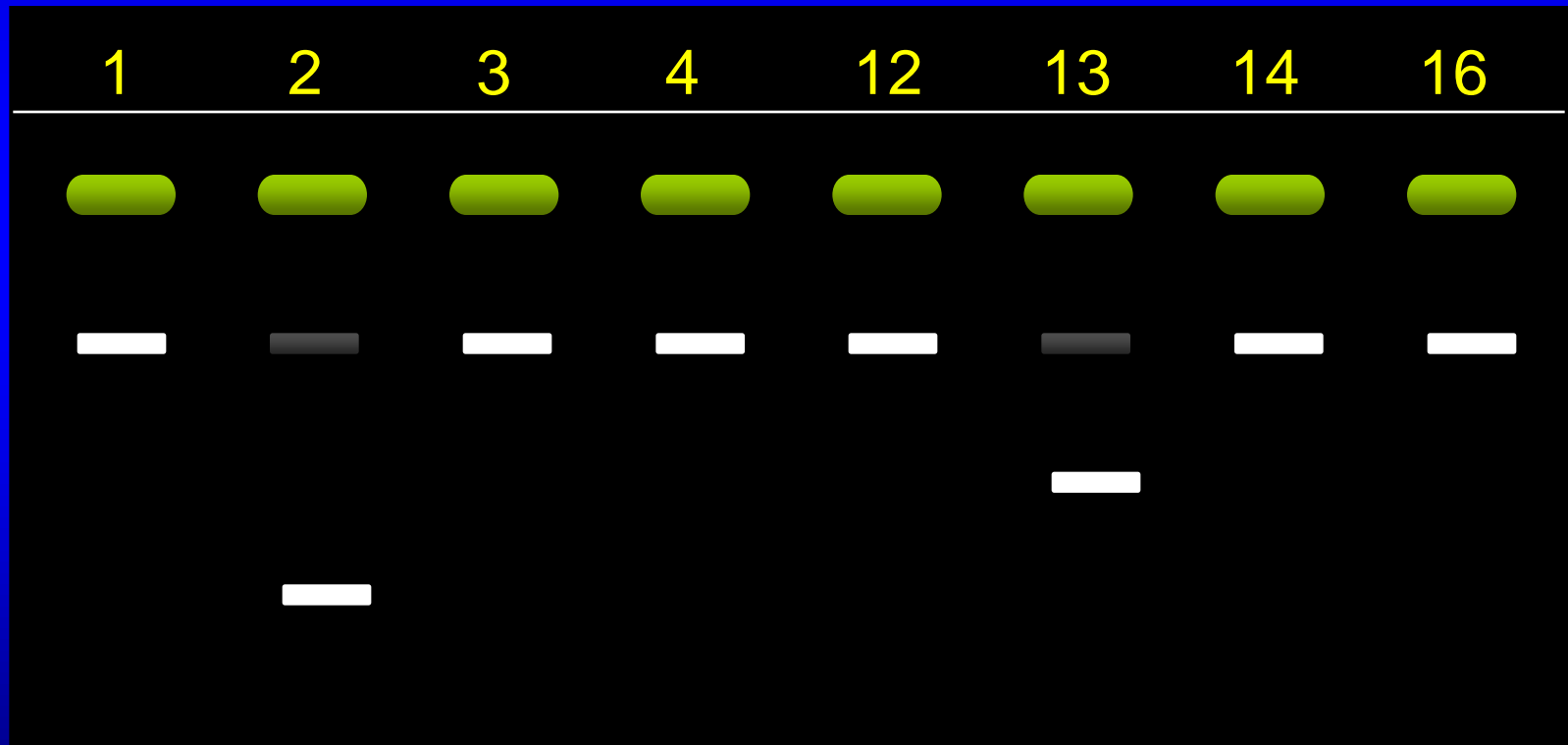


Sequence Specific PCR (SSP)



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DR Specificities



HLA ANTIGENS

| | <u>A</u> | <u>B</u> | <u>C</u> | <u>DR</u> | <u>DQ</u> |
|------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1991 | 26 | 35 | 14 | 56 | 13 |
| 1995 | 59 | 122 | 35 | 152 | 25 |
| 1997 | 85 | 188 | 42 | 221 | 32 |

Bunce, et al. *Transplantation* 64:1505, 1997

April, 2004

Class I alleles: 1012

Class II alleles: 493

HLA Nomenclature

Serology

Molecular

| Parent | Splits | Alleles |
|--------|----------|---------------|
| A2 | -- | *0201 - *0254 |
| A9 | A23 | *2301 - *2306 |
| | A24 | *2402 - *2428 |
| B15 | B62, B63 | *1501 - *1564 |
| B17 | B57 | *5701 - *5707 |
| | B58 | *5801 - *5806 |
| DR7 | -- | *0701 /03 /04 |
| DR6 | DR13 | *1301 - *1347 |
| | DR14 | *1401 - *1440 |

HLA Nomenclature

Serology



Molecular

Proteins



Genes

Antigens



Alleles

Few



Many

Moderately
Complex



Clinical Histocompatibility testing

- Class I typing - A, B, C loci
 - DNA
- Class II Typing - DR, DQ
 - DNA, sequence-specific primer amplification by PCR, or Direct Sequencing
- Cross-matching
- Antibody Screening – Pre and Post (DSA)

Antibody Detection Methods

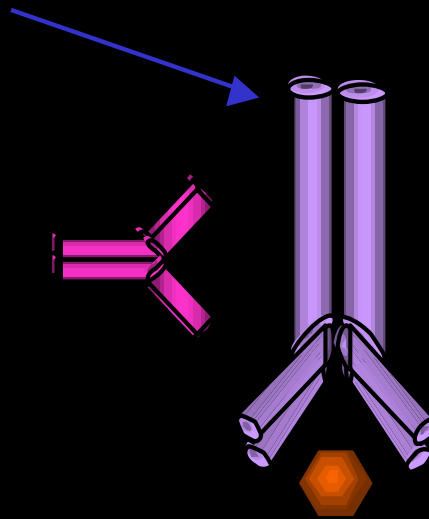
- Cytotoxicity
- Luminex
- Flow Cytometry

COMPLEMENT-DEPENDENT (CDC) LYMPHOCYTOTOXICITY ASSAYS

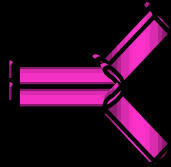
| | CDC | AMOS Modified | Antiglobulin Augmented (AHG) |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| • | | | |
| • | | | |
| • Stage 1 | Cells + Serum | | |
| • Ag-Ab | | | |
| • Interaction | 30 min | Wash | Wash |
| • Stage 2 | Complement | X1 | X3 |
| • C' Mediated | | X2 | Add AHG |
| • Cell Injury | 60 min | or | 2 min |
| • Stage 3 | Vital Stain | X3 | |
| • Visualize | | | |
| • Injury | | | |

LABScreen™ PRA

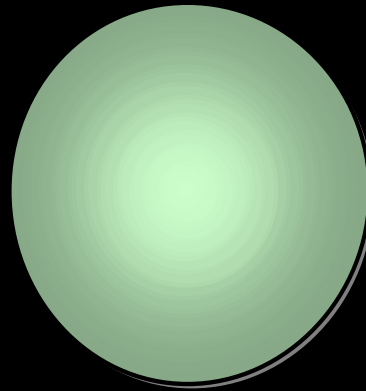
Alloantibody



PE anti-IgG



**Purified Antigen
Coated Beads**



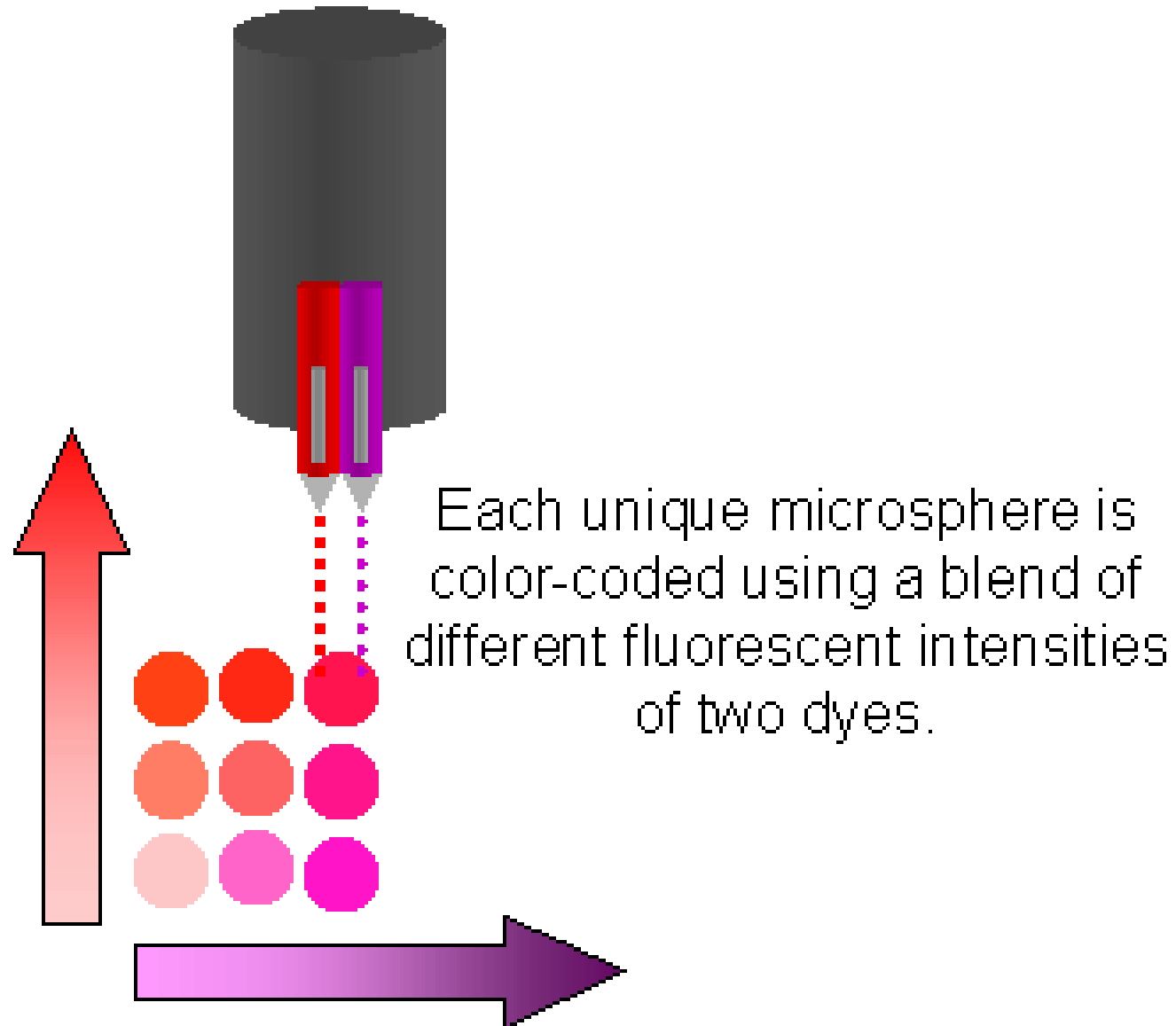


Luminox 100

Acquisition

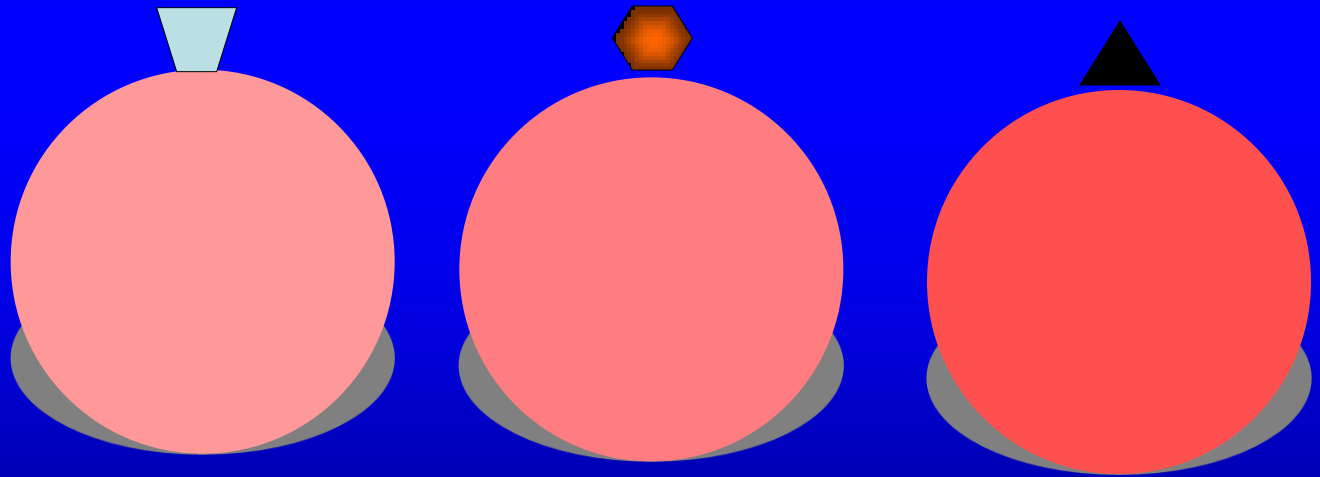
DELL

Each Color-code Is A Precise Blend of Two Colors



Principle of LABScreen Technology

Substrate



**Dual-colored
bead**

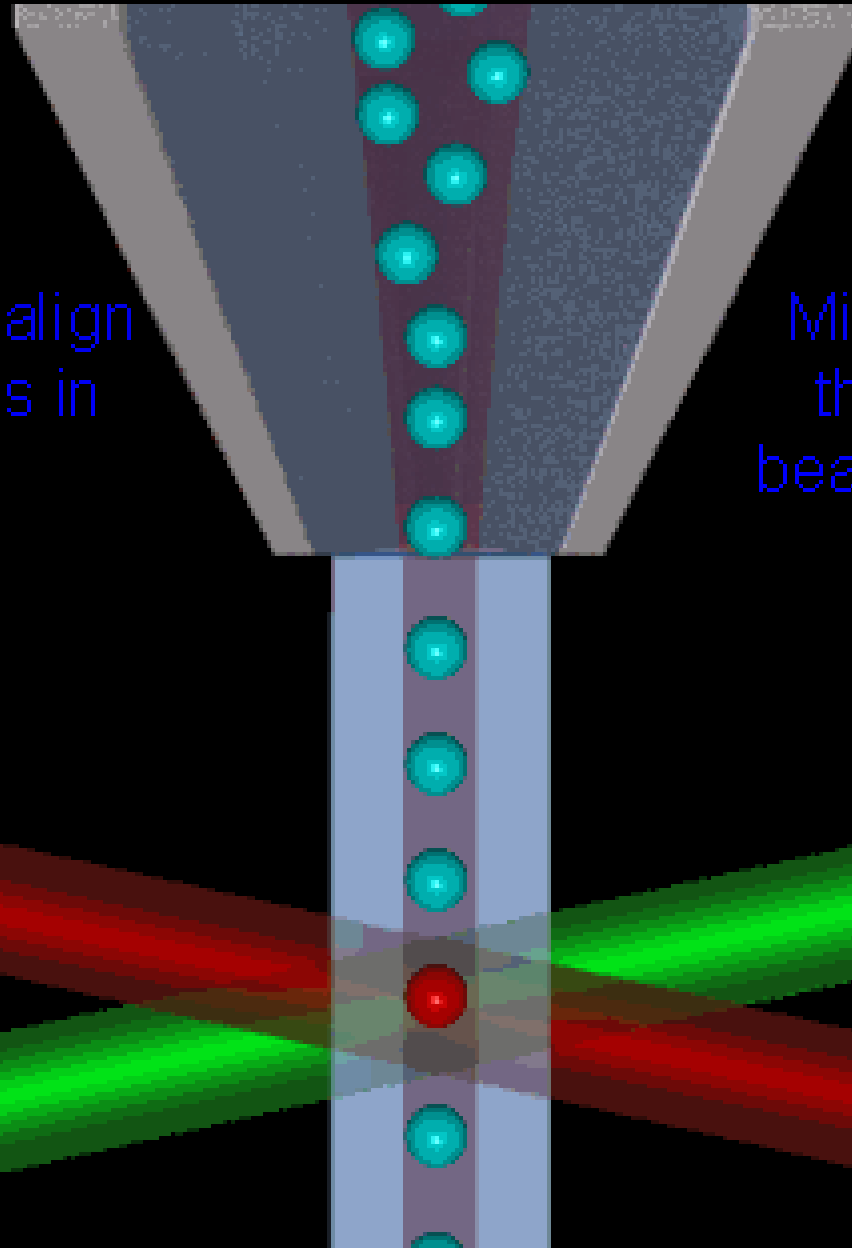
Color-coded Measurements



Luminex measures

all-in-one!

Digging Deeper:

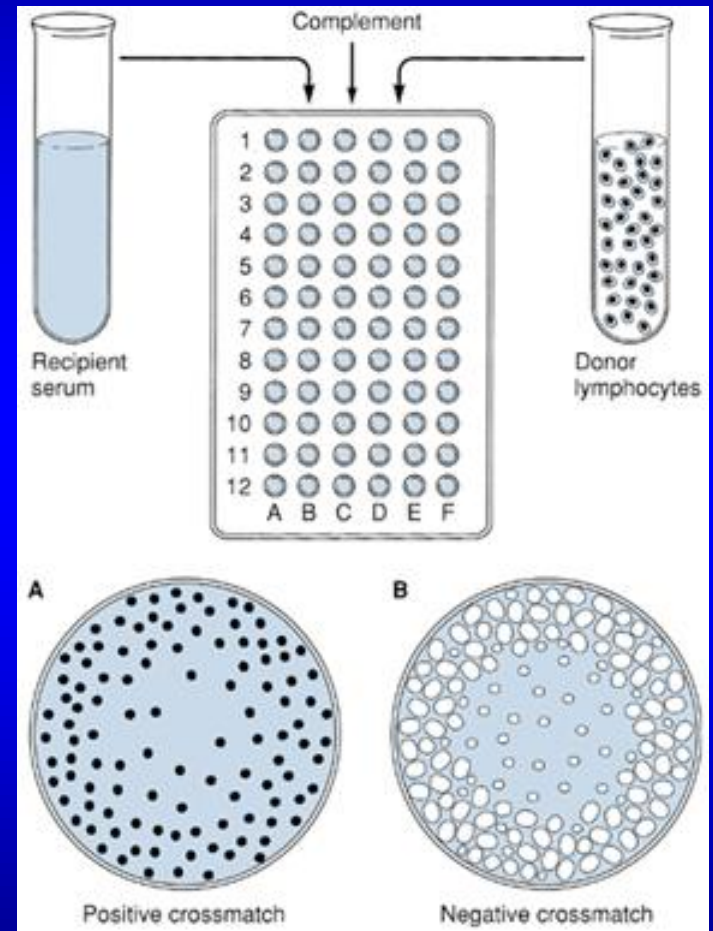


Precision fluidics align
the microspheres in
single file

Microspheres pass
through the laser
beams one at a time!

Cross-Matching

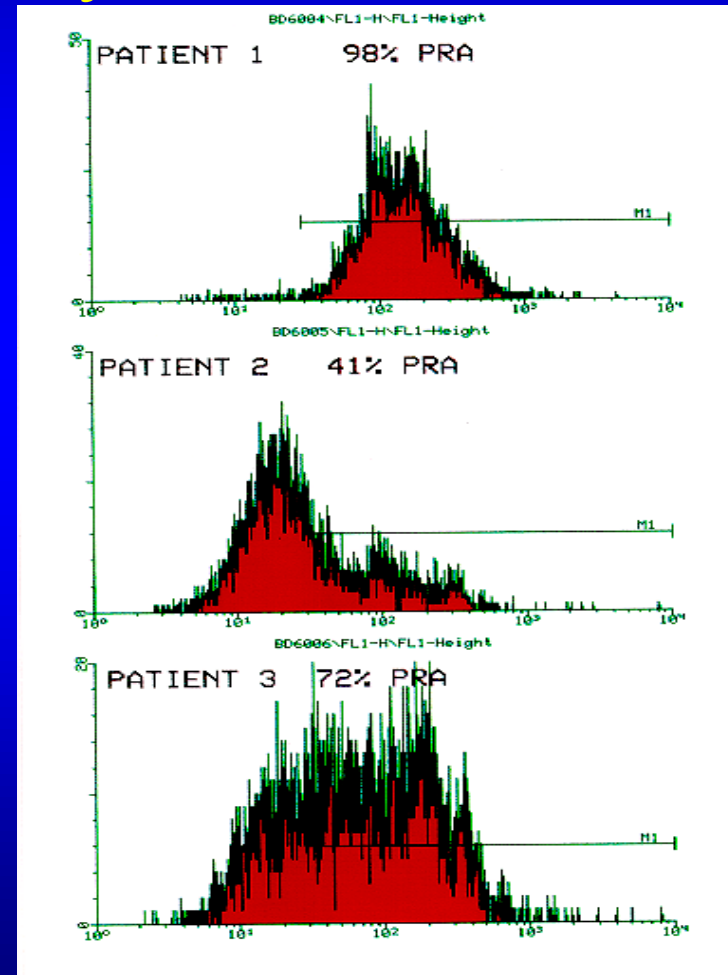
- NIH
Microlymphocytotoxicity
- Amos wash
- Extended incubation NIH
- 3-wash
- Antiglobulin
- Flow cytometry

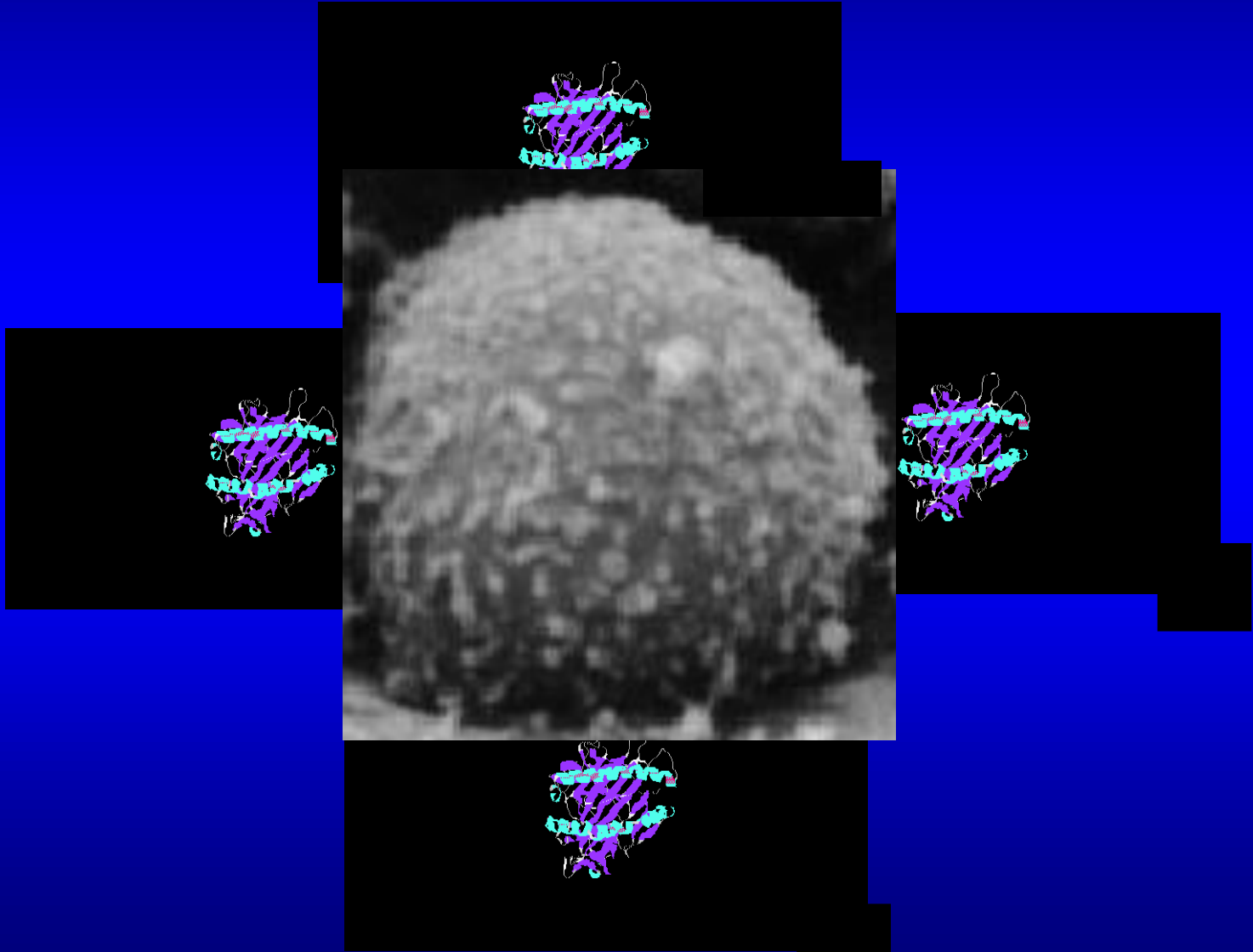


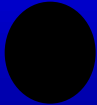
FlowPRA™ Screening Test

Data Analysis

% PRA is represented by the percentage of events shifted to the right of the cut-off point





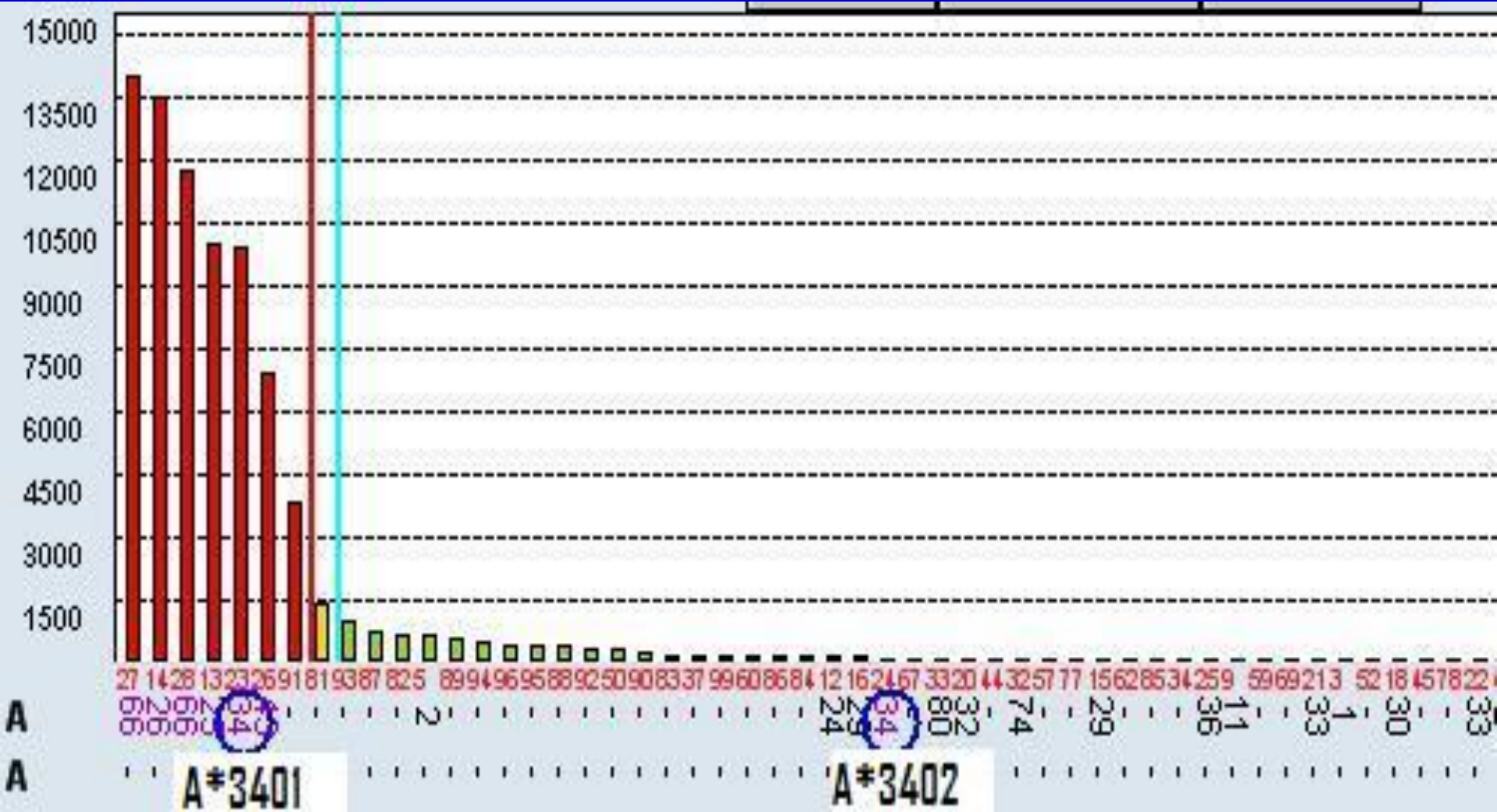


The cell surface is a jungle!



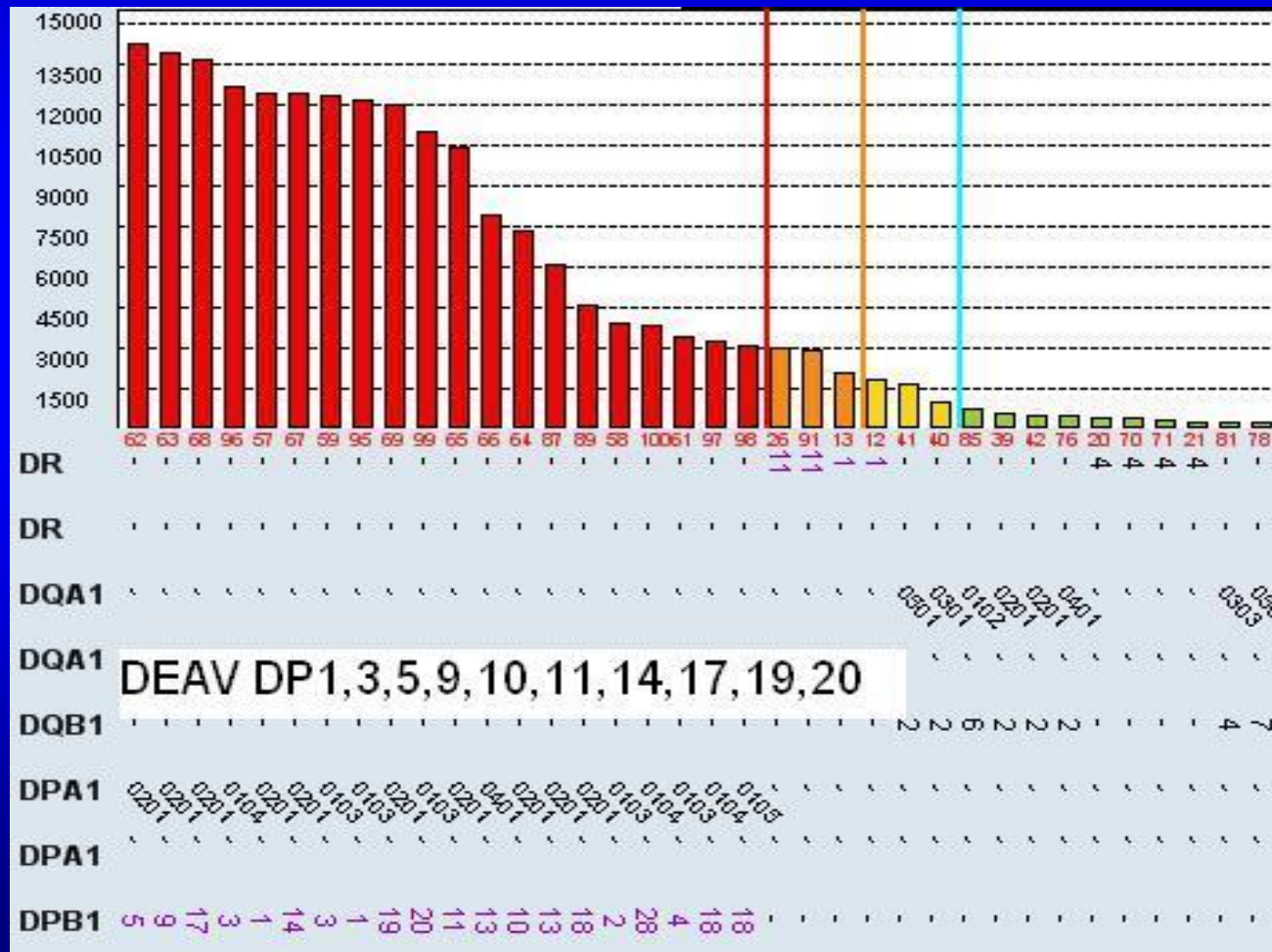
70% of labs called A34

Serum 3 Class I



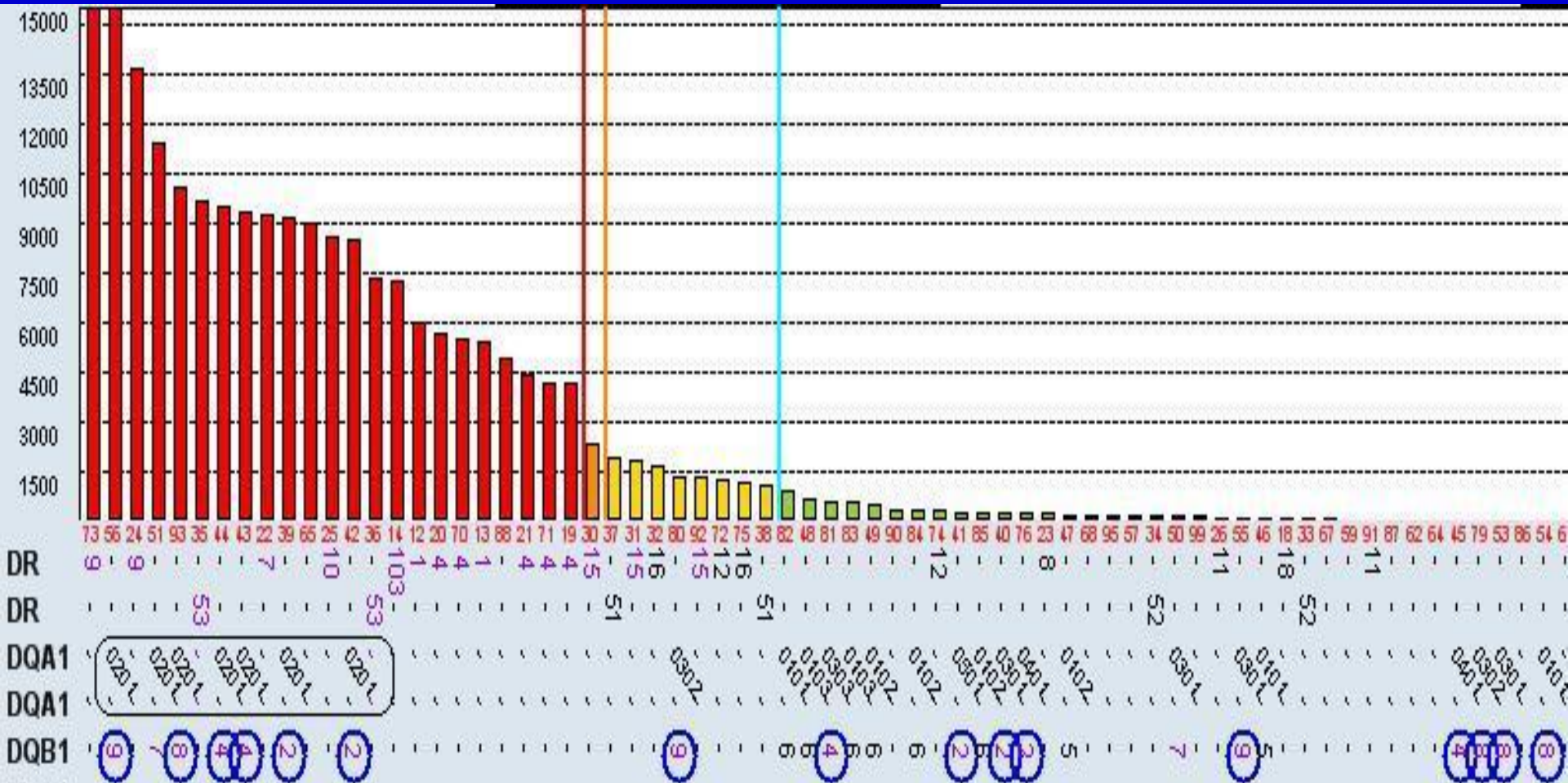
Several labs commented on antibody to epitope DP DEAV 85-87

Serum 5 Class II



More labs reported DQA1*0201 (66%) than the highest DQB1 specificity (DQ9 at 34%)

Serum 4 Class II



Cadaver Donor Virtual Crossmatch Worksheet

Donor ID: YHX261

Donor Phenotype: A30, 31; B8, 13; Cw6, 7; DR7, 17; DR52, 53; DQ2, -

Tech: Lauren

Date: 8-24-11

| Last Name | First Name | Date of Birth | Sample Date of most recent Luminex | Antibodies as detected by Luminex | Unacceptable Antigens Listed in UNOS | Notes | Mismatched Antigens | Date updated and Tech. Initials | Current Serum Date | Mis Match |
|-----------|------------|---------------|------------------------------------|--|---|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| SLU | | | | 44% | | | | | | |
| SLU | | | | 0% | | | | | | |
| SLU | | | | 55% | | | | | | |
| SLU | | | | 0% | | | | | | |
| SLU | | | | 0% | | | | | | |
| Barnes | | 12/17/1944 | 1/30/2011 | Cw1,12,15 | B37, Cw1,12,15 | | no prev. tx | 2/14/11paw | | |
| SLU | | | | 77% | | | | | | |
| SLU | | | | 72% | | | | | | |
| Barnes | | 11/28/1945 | 6/1/2011 | n | DR51 | NOT IN UNOS: 12/10/09 Luminex identified DRB3*0202 (pt is DR52); 11/01/2010 Luminex identified DRB1*1301 (Pt is DR13) and DP11 | no prev. tx | 7/5/11 jj | | |
| SLU | | | | 0% | | | | | | |
| SLU | | | | 0% | | | | | | |
| SLU | | | | 0% | | | | | | |
| Barnes | | 1/1/1949 | 4/4/2011 | B45, 76, DP11 | B45, 76, DR1, DR51, DQ4 | NOT in UNOS: DP11; DRB3*0202 - patient is DR52 (identified by Luminex 12-28-09) | no prev. tx | 4/20/11 lw | | |
| SLU | | | | 0% | | | | | | |
| Barnes | | 1/3/1947 | 7/22/2011 | A2, 28(68, 69), B17(57, 58); DRB1*04:04; DOB1*03:02/DQA1*02:01; DOB1*03:02/DQA1*03:01 | A2, A28, A68, A69, B17, B55, B57, B58, DQ8, DR4 | | no prev. tx | 7/27/11 jj | | |
| Barnes | | 9/4/1937 | 3/2/2011 | A36.DQA1*0503.DQA1*0601(assoc. with DQ7),DQA1*0501.DQA1*0401(assoc. with DQ2); PT is DQ2 | A36,DQ7 | DQ2 is not in unos: pt is DQ2 | no prev. tx | 03/28/2011hsp | | |

ALTERNATIVES TO LIVING DONATION

- ABO INCOMPATIBLE TRANSPLANTS
- DESENSITIZATION WITH IVIG/PLASMAPHERESIS FOR THE HIGHLY SENSITIZED PATIENTS
- PAIRED KIDNEY EXCHANGE PROGRAMS



BRAIN TRANSPLANTATION

WHO IS THE RECIPIENT AND
WHO IS THE DONOR?