

Digital Health Hematology Services (DHHS in the near-future)



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Data-Informed Decision Support (DIDS) Systems

Distributed Secure Near Real-time Mobile Digital Health Services

But, at a cost ...

Understanding the principle of transaction cost economics (TCE in DIGITAL HEALTH)

Transaction Cost

The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel 1991 Ronald H. Coase Facts

Ronald H. Coase



Photo from the Nobel Foundation archive.

Ronald H. Coase The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel 1991

Born: 29 December 1910, Willesden, United Kingdom

Died: 2 September 2013, Chicago, IL, USA

Affiliation at the time of the award: University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

Prize motivation: "for his discovery and clarification of the significance of transaction costs and property rights for the institutional structure and functioning of the economy"

https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/economic-sciences/1991/coase/facts

Foundation of DHHS ?

LIQUID BIOPSIES

SCALE POPULATION HEALTH USING LIQUID BIOPSIES VIA COMMUNITY BLOOD BANKS?

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LIQUID BIOPSY (LB) *why it can scale*

Liquid biopsies (LB) using blood can scale to reveal **personal** as well as **population health** signals (predictive) because blood draw in clinics and blood donation in community blood banks can be accomplished with relative ease and at a low cost even for resource constrained communities.

Key performance indicators (KPI) for liquid biopsies are sensitivity, predictive outcome (precision and accuracy). Key performance driver (KPD) is cost.

www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC9882213/

LIQUID BIOPSY - surpassing sensitivity limits by transiently augmenting the level of circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) in blood (using nanoparticle priming agents) to attenuate clearance of cell-free DNA (cfDNA) in vivo.



https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/science.adf2341

Priming agents (PA) reduce the clearance of cell-free (cf) DNA and enhance the sensitivity of liquid biopsies.

Priming agents transiently attenuate natural clearance mechanisms for cfDNA and consist of nanoparticles that act on the cells responsible for cfDNA clearance (top left) or DNA-binding antibodies that protect cfDNA from cellular uptake and enzymatic digestion (bottom left). In preclinical models, priming agents increased the half-life of cfDNA, enhanced recovery of circulating tumor (ct) DNA, and improved tumor molecular profiling from ctDNA and sensitivity of ctDNA testing (middle). PA's administered 1 to 2 hours prior to a blood draw, improves recovery of ctDNA and may boost the sensitivity of many types of liquid biopsy tests (right).

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Twitter Data Analytics from Geo Tagged Social Signals



Instead of mapping hate, let us map anonymized liquid biopsy data by zip code (e.g., cancer clusters?)



LIQUID BIOPSY (population genetics?) from BLOOD BANKS ?



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LIQUID BIOPSY using samples from cord BLOOD BANKS

There is an immense (yet cryptic)

potential for multi-generational epidemiologic studies to analyze bio-markers and specific precision changes in personal profiles over time and/or before/after any metabolic event (e.g., CoVID-19, CVD, COPD, PKD). The molecular metabolic signatures may be analyzed from stored blood in blood banks and pathology labs.

Proof is in the Pudding?

FRAMINGHAM HEART STUDY

https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/science/framingham-heart-study-fhs

FHS began in 1948. This is what was reported in 2024

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Stool metagenomics and metabolomics from **1,429 Framingham Heart Study** participants revealed microbiome and metabolome composition. Specifically, the study found bacterial species from the Oscillibacter genus were associated with decreased fecal and plasma cholesterol levels. A bacterial enzyme called ismA can metabolize cholesterol into coprostanol, a lipid excreted, instead of absorbed by the body. Gut bacteria, including several *Oscillibacter* species, correlate with lower cholesterol levels in people. These bacteria could also metabolize cholesterol in lab experiments. Whether these bacteria can directly influence blood cholesterol in people needs to be confirmed. If delivered to the right place in the gut, it might lead to new treatments using bacteria to transform artery-clogging cholesterol into a more harmless form. How about direct enzyme (ismA) delivery using mRNA?

FRAMINGHAM HEART STUDY - started in 1948 and still helpful

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What is the goal of the FHS?

The NHLBI has a long history of supporting large population and epidemiology studies that have transformed the way the public approaches heart disease. These studies involve studying the health of various populations to uncover patterns, trends, and outcomes that may be applicable to the general population. When it launched in 1948 the original goal of the Framingham Heart Study (FHS) was to identify common factors or characteristics that contribute to cardiovascular disease. Over the years, the FHS has become a successful, multigenerational study that analyzes family patterns of cardiovascular and other diseases, while gathering more genetic information from the two generations that followed the original study participants. The FHS also has expanded to include diverse populations so that risk factors in these different groups can be understood.



> FHS is a longitudinal study

- The FHS had over 15,000 people from three generations, including the original participants, their children, and their grandchildren at the start of each cohort.
- > FHS findings have informed the understanding of how cardiovascular health affects the rest of the body.
- The study found high blood pressure and high blood cholesterol to be major risk factors for cardiovascular disease.
- In the past half century, the study has produced approximately 6,000 articles in leading medical journals.
- Data and biologic resources from the study are available for researchers to use, which continue to spur new scientific discoveries.

What is possible using data

from research on stored

blood bank samples

(cord blood)?

Molecular metabolomics,

proteomics & genetics of diseases?

this is happening





Don't ask 'Why', ask instead, 'Why not'.

— John 7. Kennedy —



Tsunami

of research findings, waiting to happen!

Blood Bank Repositories for Research

Tsunami

of research findings, waiting to happen!

Tsunami needs to be triggered Research needs leader to breakthrough



www.nobelprize.org/prizes/medicine/2023/kariko/facts

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Just think of one example →





Abstract

Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV) infects more than 90% of the adult population

worldwide. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA

90% of the adult population is infected with Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV), worldwide.

Maroui MA, Odongo GA, Mundo L, Manara F, Mure F, Fusil F, Jay A, Gheit T, Michailidis TM, Ferrara D, Leoncini L, Murray P, Manet E, Ohlmann T, De Boevre M, De Saeger S, Cosset FL, Lazzi S, Accardi R, Herceg Z, Gruffat H, Khoueiry R. (2024) *Aflatoxin B1 and Epstein-Barr virus-induced CCL22 expression stimulates B cell infection.* Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences U S A. 2024 April 16; 121(16):e2314426121. doi: 10.1073/pnas.2314426121. Epub 2024 April 4. PMID: 38574017 https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38574017/

Data

from cross-sectional research, still chained in blood banks and labs?

Yes

Can we detect EBV in stored blood samples?

Gulley ML. Molecular diagnosis of Epstein-Barr virus-related diseases. J Mol Diagn. 2001 Feb; 3(1):1-10. doi: 10.1016/S1525-1578(10)60642-3. PMID: 11227065; PMCID: PMC1907346. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1907346/pdf/0043.pdf

Ayee R, Ofori MEO, Wright E, Quaye O. (2020) <mark>Epstein Barr Virus Associated Lymphomas and Epithelia Cancers in Humans.</mark> J Cancer 2020; 11(7):1737-1750. doi:10.7150/jca.37282.

https://www.jcancer.org/v11p1737.htm

Establishment of latent infection by EBV has been implicated in several malignancies [30] due to the expression of limited sets of latent proteins, shown to play various biological roles discussed in Table 1.

Table 1

Biological activities of Epstein Barr virus latency stage gene products and associated cancers

EBV associated cancers

| EBV latency protein | Type of latency | Biological activity | Associated cancers ^d | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|--|--|
| EBNA-1 ^a | Latency I, II, III | Segregation of viral genome in progenies, DNA replication, inhibition of MHC class I, enhances p53 degradation | Burkitt lymphoma, Gastric cancer, Breast cancer | | |
| EBNA-2 | Latency III | Upregulation of host and viral proteins (transactivation), facilitate B cell immortalization | Posttransplant lymphoproliferative disorder | | |
| EBNA-3 | Latency III | Transcription transactivation of both host and viral proteins, immortalization of B cell | Posttransplant lymphoproliferative disorder | | |
| EBNA-LP ^b | Latency III | Transactivation of EBNA-2 to inactivate tumor suppressors, essential for immortalization of B cells | Posttransplant lymphoproliferative disorder | | |
| LMP-1/2 ^C | Latency II/III | B cell survival, upregulation of antiapoptotic proteins, mimics CD 40 ligand associated signaling, constitutively activate growth and cell survival promoting signaling pathways | Hodgkin lymphoma, Nasopharyngeal cancer, Posttransplant lymphoproliferative disorder, T/NK cell lymphoma, Breast cancer | | |
| EBV-Micro RNAs | Latency I, II, III | Target host mRNAs involved in apoptosis, proliferation and transformation. Suppress antigen presentation and activation of immune cells | Gastric cancer, T/NK cell lymphoma, nasopharyngeal cancer | | |

^a EBNA-1 is expressed and detected in all EBV associated malignancies. ^b EBNA-LP is also known as EBNA-5. ^c LMP-1/2 are both involved in epithelia and B cell tumors, however, LMP 2 is frequently detected in a majority of all tumors as compared to LMP-1. ^d The associated tumors are not only limited to the ones discussed in this review.

Transmission of EBV through transplantation and blood transfusion has been reported. EBV establishes latent infection in B lymphocytes where it expresses limited sets of proteins (ETPs, EBNAs, LMP) and EBER. Hematopoietic cell derived tumors include but not limited to Burkitt's lymphoma, Hodgkin lymphoma, post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorders, and natural killer (NK)/T cell lymphoma. EBV also causes epithelia derived malignancies such as nasopharyngeal cancer, gastric cancer, and breast cancer.

Information

from research findings just from one virus may save millions of lives.

Blood

Banks

If we can't detect, we can't treat, we can't cure

Real potential for cross-sectional data to feed and morph into longitudinal epidemiologic study.

60 YEARS AGO

> Lancet. 1964 Mar 28;1(7335):702-3. doi: 10.1016/s0140-6736(64)91524-7.

VIRUS PARTICLES IN CULTURED LYMPHOBLASTS FROM BURKITT'S LYMPHOMA

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That's why it is called Epstein-Barr Virus.

90% of 8 billion people are infected with EBV

Sir Michael Anthony Epstein (1921-2024)

Codiscoverer of the Epstein-Barr virus

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Sir Michael Anthony Epstein, pathologist who identified the first known human cancer-causing virus, died on 6 February 2024 at the age of 102. His team's pioneering work investigating primary tumor tissue and cultured tumor specimens from Ugandan children with jaw tumors identified the virus that now bears his name: the Epstein-Barr virus (EBV). EBV is associated with the tumor Epstein was studying, now known as Burkitt lymphoma, as well as a variety of other cancers and illnesses, including infectious mononucleosis and multiple sclerosis.



Born in London, England, on 18 May 1921, Epstein studied medicine at Trinity College at the University of Cambridge and Middlesex Hospital Medical School in London. After national service with the Royal Army Medical Corps in India, he returned to the Middlesex Hospital, where there was interest in, as he wrote in his chapter of *Epstein Barr Virus Volume 1*, "the then deeply unfashionable chicken cancer viruses." In 1911, Peyton Rous had characterized a virus in chickens that led to cancer, but there had been little interest in the implications. In 1956, Epstein spent a year studying electron microscopy with George Palade at the Rockefeller Institute in New York City. Palade convinced Epstein that viruses could be categorized on the basis of how they looked. Epstein again returned to the Middlesex Hospital, where he investigated the morphology of Rous sarcoma virus https://doi.org/10.1126/science.adp2961 with electron microscopy and showed that it was an RNA virus.

Epstein was thus familiar with both cancer-causing viruses and electron microscopy when he happened to attend a lunchtime lecture by Denis Burkitt on a cancer prevalent in African children. Burkitt was a British Colonial Service medical officer based in Uganda, on leave in the UK. He described a tumor that typically arose in the jaw and quickly led to death, but what most interested Epstein was Burkitt's data showing that the geographical distribution of the tumor in Africa depended on temperature and rainfall. This suggested to Epstein that, as he wrote later, "a biological agent must play a part in causation," and he immediately "postulated a climatedependent arthropod vector spreading a cancer-causing virus." Epstein decided to halt his current work and look for a virus in the lymphoma. He obtained funding from the British Empire Cancer Campaign (later Cancer Research UK) to travel to Uganda to, as he wrote, "work out how a regular supply of lymphoma samples" could be flown to his laboratory in London for testing.



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T1-mapping using the Shortened Modified Look-Locker Inversion Recovery (ShMOLLI) technique has been validated in single- and multi-center clinical studies for a variety of cardiovascular diseases [17–28, 30–41]. It is also used in the UK Biobank (over 10,000 datasets acquired; projected total: 100'000, [42, 43]), and the ongoing multi-centre Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Registry study (HCMR; 2750 patients, [42–44]). We have a large resource of clinical and research scans with T1-mapping accumulated from pooled evidence from the past 7 years [18, 19, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31, 34, 35, 39, 45]. In this study of 1291 subjects, we characterized commonly encountered clinical myocardial conditions using T1-mapping, derived native T1 ranges, and produced sample-size calculations to guide future clinical studies and trials.

Liu et al. Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance (2017) 19:74 DOI 10.1186/s12968-017-0386-y

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RESEARCH

Measurement of myocardial native T1 in cardiovascular diseases and norm in 1291 subjects

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Table I

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| Parameters | Day 0 | Day 3 | Day 7 | Day 14 | Day 28 | P value |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------|
| Sodium | 152.8 ± 4.01 | 150.1 ± 2.89 | 147.9 ± 1.41 | 143.1 ± 1.97 | 141.9± 3.99 | < 0.001 |
| Potassium | 4.33±1.29 | 6.73±2.43 | 9.93±2.97 | 14.16±4.56 | 19.89±4.01 | < 0.001 |
| Chloride | 86.32±1.96 | 89.55±2.05 | 93.91±2.44 | 96.83±2.19 | 91.34±1.09 | < 0.001 |
| Calcium | 0.06+0.007 | 0.062 ± 0.005 | 0.063±0.004 | 0.0067±0.001 | 0.0066 ± 0.021 | NS |
| Urea | 27.71±3.99 | 25.19±2.70 | 26.11±3.18 | 24.32±2.45 | 24.17±2.56 | NS |
| Creatinine | 0.99 ± 0.04 | 1.02 ± 0.02 | 1.07 ± 0.04 | 1.01±0.06 | 1.02 ± 0.01 | NS |
| AST (mg/dl) | 21.95 ± 4.91 | 23.54±6.32 | 28.43±3.22 | 38.26±9.90 | 44.31±8.55 | < 0.001 |
| ALT (mg/dl) | 40.65±13.65 | 40.43±18.89 | 39.54±23.66 | 44.87±13.76 | 46.32±10.87 | 0.487 |
| LDH (mg/dl) | 202.54±17.87 | 289.21±23.98 | 487.91±97.93 | 523.65±113.54 | 643.32±187.8 | < 0.001 |
| Proteins (g/dl) | 6.76±0.77 | 6.43±0.76 | 5.99±0.11 | 6.87±0.3 | 6.7±0.88 | NS |
| РН | 7.22±0.18 | 7.01±0.33 | 6.91±0.44 | 6.89±0.23 | 6.77±0.54 | < 0.001 |

Will protein bio-markers suffer from storage lesions? https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6861460/pdf/PJMS-35-1697.pdf



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TRANSFUSION MEDICINE

Regulation of kynurenine metabolism by blood donor genetics and biology impacts red cell hemolysis invitro and invivo

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Recipient Epidemiology and Donor Evaluation Study-IV-P

Not only proteomic biomarkers but also genetic sign-posts using microarrays?

Kynurenine is a marker of osmotic fragility, and its levels are reproducible within a donor across donations. Polymorphisms in SLC7A5, <u>ATXN2</u> are associated with kynurenine levels in stored RBCs, Hgb increments, and in vivo hemolysis upon transfusion. <u>https://doi.org/10.1182/blood.2023022052</u> Data analyses from cord blood are a cross-sectional study with potential for longitudinal research.



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Imagine the treasure trove of data hiding in stored blood samples in blood banks

What epidemiology of blood donors can reveal about population public health



Fig. 1 | The 1+MG-MDC structure. Illustration of the 1+MG-MDC structure, comprising eight conceptual domains and related subdomains. Thick dotted lines indicate connections between domains, in some instances an additional arrowhead denotes directionality. Thin dotted lines indicate potential relationships between domains. Adapted from ref. 6. https://www.nature.com/articles/s41588-024-01721-x.pdf

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Genomics (genotype) is not necessarily phenotype (proteomics)



NANOPORE SEQUENCING COMES FOR PROTEINS

l'humanité a besoin de rêveurs

Will there be bumps on the road to success? Undoubtedly.

Humanity needs dreamers

https://pccm.princeton.edu/events/humanity-needs-dreamers-visit-marie-curie-1

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www.colorado.edu/cuwizards/2020/11/14/december-5-2020-humanity-needs-dreamers-visit-marie-curie-susan-marie-front czak and the second state of t

Article **Separation Sample Preparation** 26 November 2012 Blood bank bias: Protein biomarkers of stored red blood cells



Overview

Several biomarkers of degradation in stored red blood cells have been identified in a proteomics study, providing an opportunity to estimate deterioration during storage as well as blood doping in sports. Storage-induced changes of the cytosolic red blood cell proteome analyzed by 2D DIGE and high-resolution/high-accuracy MS.

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If only 1% of the global population

(~8 billion people) use diagnostics & treatment, imagine the business potential of research results!

If ethical profitability of social businesses can help improve healthcare for even 10% of the global population, then we helped ~800 million more!

Leukapheresis to enrich for T (CAR-T) lymphocytes for non-affluent nations?

CUTTING-EDGE CANCER THERAPY IS MADE IN INDIA — AT ONE-TENTH THE COST

The treatment, called NexCAR19, raises hopes that a transformative class of medicine will become more readily available in low- and middle-income countries.

By Smriti Mallapaty

small Indian biotechnology company is producing a home-grown version of a cutting-edge cancer treatment known as chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell therapy that was pioneered in the United States. CAR-T therapies are used mainly to treat blood cancers and have burgeoned in the past few years. The Indian CAR-T therapy costs one-tenth that of comparable commercial products available globally. A single treatment of NexCAR19, manufactured by Mumbai-based ImmunoACT, costs between US\$30,000 and \$40,000. The first CAR-T therapy was approved in the United States in 2017, and commercial CAR-T therapies currently cost between \$370,000 and \$530,000, not including hospital fees and drugs to treat side effects. These treatments have also shown promise in treating autoimmune diseases and brain cancer.

India's drug regulator approved NexCAR19 for therapeutic use in India in October. By December, ImmunoACT was administering the therapy to paying patients, and it is now treating some two-dozen people a month in hospitals across the country.

"It's a dream come true," says Alka Dwivedi, an immunologist who helped to develop NexCAR19 and is now at the US National Cancer Institute (NCI) in Bethesda, Maryland. Her voice becomes tender as she describes seeing the first patient's cancer go into remission. These are people for whom all other treatments have failed, says Dwivedi.

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The potential for blood banks and blood donors as a source for CAR-T cells?



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Cord Blood Banking in the Arab World: Current Status and Future Developments



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Table 3

Timeline of Major CB Banking Developments in the Arab World

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| Year | Development |
|------|---|
| 1998 | First CB transplant is performed in Arab world |
| 2003 | SA: KFSH-RC begins performing CB transplants (from imported units) |
| | Muslim World League's Jurisprudential Council issues a fatwa approving CB for research and therapy |
| 2006 | UAE: DCRC opens first CB bank in the region, as a public—private hybrid model |
| | SA: KFSH-RC opens the Kingdom's first public CB bank |
| | UAE: Cryo-Save Arabia, the largest private CB storage facility in the region, opens in Dubai Healthcare City |
| 2007 | EG: National Blood Policy is approved with procedural guidelines for CB collection and storage |
| 2009 | QA: Virgin Health Bank moves its headquarters from London to Doha |
| | EG: CellSafe opens as the country's first private CB bank |
| 2011 | QA: Virgin Health Bank is granted the first (and only, to date) license for CB procurement, processing, and storage |
| | SA: KAIMRC opens the country's second public CB bank and creates the Saudi Donor Registry |
| | QA: Virgin Health Bank opens storage and processing facility at Qatar Science & Technology Park |
| | EG: National Stem Cell Committee is created and tasked with establishing regulations for stem cell research |
| | and therapy as well as a public CB bank |
| 2012 | EG: Stem cell research center opens at Sheikh Zayed Hospital |
| | QA: Stem cell research policy is enacted into legislation, allowing research using CB stem cells |
| 2013 | EG: Center for Stem Cell Research and Regenerative Medicine opens in Zewail City of Science & Technology |
| 2014 | JO: New stem cell research law is passed, including regulations for CB banking |
| 2015 | JO: Projected opening of the first in-country private CB storage facility by the company, BabyCord Jordan |
| | EG: Projected opening of the country's first public CB bank, located at Assiut University, in partnership with |
| | Zewail City of Science & Technology |
| 2016 | JO: Projected opening of the country's first public CB bank, located at KHCC |

The potential for cord blood banks as an autologous source for CAR-T cells?

Table 1

Relevant Demographic, Health, and Economic Indicators of 5 Arab Countries Studied: Jordan, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Egypt, and Qatar

| Country | Population | Arab | Fert | GNI | Health \$ | Hosp Beds | Leukemia | Lymphoma |
|--------------|------------|-------------------|------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Jordan | 7.93M | 98% | 3.16 | \$4.95k | 8.4% | 1.8 | 6.1 | 8.2 |
| Saudi Arabia | 27.3M | 90% | 2.17 | \$26.2k | 3.7% | 2.2 | 3.8 | 7.9 |
| UAE | 5.63M | 13% | 2.36 | \$38.6k | 3.3% | 1.9 | 3.7 | 6.7 |
| Egypt | 86.9M | 99% | 2.87 | \$3.16k | 4.9% | 1.7 | 5.9 | 9.3 |
| Qatar | 2.12M | 40% | 1.92 | \$85.5k | 1.9% | 1.2 | 4.9 | 7.7 |

Table 2

Current CB Banking Options in the Arab World

| CB Bank | Туре | Storage Location | Collection Office Location(s) |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--|
| BabyCord | Priv | USA (Boston), Jordan (Amman)* | Jordan |
| Biovault Family | Priv | UK (Plymouth) | Lebanon, UAE |
| CellSafe | Priv | Egypt (Cairo) | Egypt |
| Cells4Life | Priv | UK (Burgess Hill, Essex) | Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Qatar, |
| | | | Saudi Arabia, UAE |
| Center for Stem Cell | Publ | Egypt (Assiut)* | Egypt |
| Research & Regenerative Medicine | | | |
| Cryo-Save | Priv | UAE (Dubai), Belgium (Niel) | Egypt, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia, UAE |
| DCRC [†] | Hybr | UAE (Dubai) | UAE |
| Future Health Biobank | Priv | UK (Nottingham), Switzerland | Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Qatar, |
| | | (Châtel-St-Denis) | Saudi Arabia, Syria, UAE |
| KAIMRC | Publ | Saudi Arabia (Riyadh) | Saudi Arabia |
| KFSH-RC [†] | Publ | Saudi Arabia (Riyadh) | Saudi Arabia |
| КНСС | Publ | Jordan (Amman)* | Jordan |
| Precious Cells | Priv | UK (Middlesex) | Jordan, Lebanon, UAE |
| Smart Cells | Priv | UK (West Drayton) | Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Syria, UAE |
| Sultan Qaboos Univ. Hospital | Publ | Oman (Muscat) | Oman |
| Virgin Health Bank | Priv, Hybr | Qatar (Doha) | Qatar |

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Potential for blood banks / cord blood banks in cellular & molecular therapy

FUTURE FORWARD RESEARCH – THINK VERY FAR BEYOND THE HORIZON

• Take any blood and transform HLA gene expression to match recipient (HLA typing) for transfusion medicine

• Apheresis of donor blood to enrich for desired cell types (e.g., CAR-T) and induce HLA gene expression for immune match

• Use CD34+ cord blood cells and induce (iPSC) to make immuno-compatible tissue (any tissue, organoid) for transplantation

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Future of medicine: Lab-on-a-chip devices starting to make an impact

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Cervix-on-a-Chip to Accelerate Research on Women's Health

New model could lead to better understanding of, treatments for diseases of female reproductive tract

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A breakthrough in bacterial vaginosis treatment for women's health

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Human Organ Chip allows researchers to study effects of microbiome on vaginal health

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A digital microfluidic analyzer stands behind a disposable labon-a-chip cartridge (forefront), where blood samples are collected to screen for the presence of rare diseases. nhlbi.nih.gov/news/2021/future-medicine-lab-chip-devices-starting-make-impact

Researchers supported by the NHLBI are playing a key role in the development of this technology — and for good reason. The chips not only are capable of quickly diagnosing diseases, but they can also do so at a lower cost, faster speed, and with higher accuracy than their bulkier counterparts, researchers say. Some may be coming to a hospital or medicine cabinet near you.

"Watching discoveries move from the lab to the clinic is incredibly exciting," said Stephanie M. Davis, Ph.D., NHLBI's Small Business Program Coordinator. "The NHLBI Small Business Program is thrilled to see lab-on-achip technologies finally move toward the marketplace."

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BLOOD-ON-A-CHIP

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Abstract

Accurate, fast, and affordable analysis of the cellular component of blood is of prime interest for medicine and research. Yet, most often sample preparation procedures for blood analysis involve handling steps prone to introducing artifacts, whereas analysis methods commonly require skilled technicians and well-equipped, expensive laboratories. Developing more gentle protocols and affordable instruments for specific blood analysis tasks is becoming possible through the recent progress in the area of microfluidics and lab-on-a-chip-type devices. Precise control over the cell microenvironment during separation procedures and the ability to scale down the analysis to very small volumes of blood are among the most attractive capabilities of the new approaches. Here we review some of the emerging principles for manipulating blood cells at microscale and promising high-throughput approaches to blood cell separation using microdevices. Examples of specific single-purpose devices are described together with integration strategies for blood cell separation and analysis modules.

Keywords

lab-on-a-chip; point-of-care diagnostic; cell separation; sample preparation; microfluidic

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Micro-mechanical blood clot testing using smartphones

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University of Washington researchers have developed a new blood-clotting test that uses only a single drop of blood and a smartphone with a plastic attachment that holds a tiny cup [shown here] beneath the phone's camera.

Blood Test Only Needs a Drop and a Smartphone for Results > The tech shows promise, although user-friendly "single drop of blood" platforms are still a few years away

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Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and thyroid hormone measurements in dried blood spots and neonatal characteristics: a pilot study

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Is a PFAS smartphone sensor in the works?

BACKGROUND: Pediatric thyroid diseases have been increasing in recent years. Environmental risk factors such as exposures to chemical contaminants may play a role but are largely unexplored. Archived neonatal dried blood spots (DBS) offer an innovative approach to investigate environmental exposures and effects.

OBJECTIVE: In this pilot study, we applied a new method for quantifying per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) to 18 archived DBS from babies born in California from 1985–2018 and acquired thyroid hormone measurements from newborn screening tests. Leveraging these novel data, we evaluated (1) changes in the concentrations of eight PFAS over time and (2) the relationship between PFAS concentrations, thyroid hormone concentrations, and neonatal characteristics to inform future research.

METHODS: PFAS concentrations in DBS were measured using ultra-high-performance liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry. Summary statistics and non-parametric Wilcoxon rank-sum and Kruskal–Wallis tests were used to evaluate temporal changes in PFAS concentrations and relationships between PFAS concentrations, thyroid hormone concentrations, and neonatal characteristics.

RESULTS: The concentration and detection frequencies of several PFAS (PFOA, PFOS, and PFOSA) declined over the assessment period. We observed that the timing of specimen collection in hours after birth was related to thyroid hormone but not PFAS concentrations, and that thyroid hormones were related to some PFAS concentrations (PFOA and PFOS).

IMPACT STATEMENT: This pilot study examines the relationship between concentrations of eight per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), thyroid hormone levels, and neonatal characteristics in newborn dried blood spots (DBS) collected over a period of 33 years. To our knowledge, 6 of the 22 PFAS we attempted to measure have not been quantified previously in neonatal DBS, and this is the first study to examine both PFAS and thyroid hormone concentrations using DBS. This research demonstrates the feasibility of using newborn DBS for quantifying PFAS exposures in population-based studies, highlights methodological considerations in the use of thyroid hormone data for future studies using newborn DBS, and indicates potential relationships between PFAS concentrations and thyroid hormones for follow-up in future research.

Keywords: PFAS; Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances; Dried blood spot; Thyroid hormone; Newborn; Environmental exposure

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Abstract

With the growing popularity of microfluidics devices, medical science is also progressing its way through fast and efficient microfabricated diagnosis devices. Blood testing and analysis are primary and necessary steps in medical diagnosis; hence smart and fast microdiagnostic devices are considered essential. Blood is the most vital fluid, containing all the essential minerals and vitamins, and it can be a carrier for other biological pathogens such as a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism, making it the perfect subject for analysis for an accurate diagnosis. This chapter introduces and discusses microfluidics technology's influence on the diagnosis of blood diseases. The chapter starts with a comprehensive introduction of the rapid development of microfluidics technology and its applications followed by sections that detail the microfluidics science fundamentals, lab-on-chip, and microfabrication techniques. It then explains specifically the influence of microfluidics technology in the development of different blood testing techniques and methods with a more comprehensive focus on its applications in sexually transmitted diseases.



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or even the most routine of medical checkups, a blood test is often the first order of business.

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Proof of Concept – Principles & Practice of DIDS

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Data-Informed Decision Support (DIDS) Systems Distributed Near[♦] Real-time Mobile Detection Services

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Near ◆ Real-time depends on material science (sensor engineering), biochemical & physical chemistry** of molecular interactions (binding kinetics, affinity, equilibrium), timing in software systems (∆t) and network engineering infrastructure with respect to telecommunications (latency, bandwidth and jitter).

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Proof of Concept: Data-Informed Decision Support (DIDS)

Figure 1. An open source support vector machine learning algorithm was developed for analyzing impedimetric biosensor data. Interactions. We tested the tool for analyzing weak/transient interactions including protein-DNA, protein-protein, and protein-small molecule. The cloud-based tool can be used for point of need applications with a mobile phone or tablet.

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Development of a Biosensor Based on Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme II for Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 Detection in Human Saliva

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Is this the soul of BMI (body-machine interface) ? Bio-sensing using organic electrochemical transistors



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What is the question? Only good questions will unlock the potential of convergence.

CONVERGE ?

Population genetics (local, global) from metabolomic data acquired from blood bank (blood donors) and blood (cord) bank samples

with

BMI (body-machine interface) data

Cellular senescence is a stress response that elicits a permanent cell cycle arrest and triggers phenotypic changes, e.g., production of a bioactive secretome, referred to as the senescence-associated secretory phenotype (**SASP**). Acute senescence induction protects against cancer and limits fibrosis, but lingering senescent cells drive age-related disorders. Targeting senescent cells to delay aging and limit dysfunction, known as "senotherapy," could be a fool's errand. Yet, drugs that selectively kill senescent cells, termed "senolytics" are gaining momentum. SASP-centered molecules are targets for senescence-associated diseases. Should we target these molecules, too?

What type of metabolome ? Clues for target molecules ?

Molecular fingerprint from senescence-associated secretome phenotype (SASP) / inflammation markers

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CAUSAL (??) METABOLITES FOR BIOLOGICAL AGING ?

Eicosenovlcarnitine and βcryptoxanthin were positively causal to the healthy aging metabolic (HAM) index (HAMI) whereas prolyhydroxyproline had a negative impact on HAMI. Other metabolites, for example, 3,4 dihydroxybutyrate were seen to negatively impact β -cryptoxanthin and eicosenoylcarnitine. Prolyhydroxyproline was identified to positively influence 3,4 dihydroxybutyrate, suggesting cross talk between these group of metabolites (implicated in HAM and biological aging).

Could these molecules also serve as targets for testing donor blood samples?

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It bears to be reiterated

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Invention? Innovation??

connecting **"spaces unrelated"** to catalyze discovery

"FOCUS ON PURPOSE, NOT YOUR TITLE."

"Worry less about what you want to be and think more about what you want to do." Focus on purpose, for example, helping save lives and you'll always have an impact, even if it is a drop in the ocean of need.

PRESIDENT OBAMA AND TEN DAYS IN THE BATTLE FOR AMERICA CODY KEENAN CHIEF WHITE HOUSE SPEECHWRITER



Some men see things as they are and ask why. Others dream things that never were and ask why not.

George Bernard Shaw



Data. Think Differently. Research for greater good.

Rather than socio-spatial data mapping for murder, hate, why not find data for cures?

DON'T MAKE THIS MISTAKE WITH DATA

PLEASE DON'T LET

AI

CORRUPT AND RUIN YOUR DATA ANALYTICS

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The Seven Deadly Sins of Al Predictions

Mistaken extrapolations, limited imagination, and other common mistakes that distract us from thinking more productively about the future.

By Rodney Brooks October 6, 2017

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Don't subject your data to hallucinations

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The talk about hallucinations in LLMs has gotten it all wrong. The true hallucinations are by company execs who think it is OK to release to general users products that are based on LLMs that confabulate wildly, as all LLMs do. Time will show a high price paid by society.

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Here's one option, perhaps ...

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The Incredible Power of Not Taking Credit

February 22, 2019 · Leadership, Career



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Nothing limits your ability to achieve great things more than your desire to take credit for what you have achieved. This paradox is at the center of most problems that companies face.

Happiness is key to success. Success is not the key to happiness.

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Is mimicking the cells that carry hemoglobin the key to a blood substitute?

Better than nature? doi: 10.1126/science.za6bz90

Decades of efforts have failed to develop a good substitute for oxygen-carrying red blood cells. A new candidate, ErythroMer, is still in preclinical testing but could be more durable and versatile than the real thing.



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For now, no human blood substitute is commercially available in the U.S. "There's a real gap here where we don't have access to blood for people bleeding to death outside of the hospital," says Doctor, who co-founded and is chief science officer of KaloCyte, a company hoping to develop ErythroMer into a commercial product.

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