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Revolutionizing Cancer Diagnostics

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Origins and Current Status

- Belgian R&D facility, US OTC listed
- Nucleosomics® Core Technology Platform
- \$10M equity funding and €1.47M DG06 (regional) funding

- Experienced management team
- Core team of 7 scientists
- Kit production
- Sales and Marketing Director
- Former Eppendorf lab

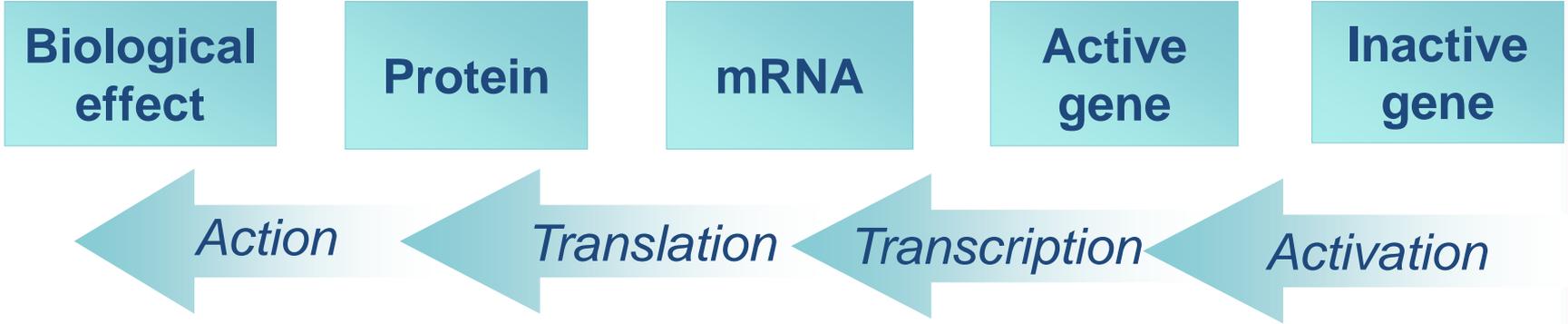


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Epigenetics - Definitions

- *“Heritable changes in gene expression without changes in DNA sequence”*
 - Non sequence based changes in phenotype and gene expression
 - Environmentally modulated
 - Reversible
 - Heritable
- *“Structural Adaptation of Chromosomal Regions so as to register, signal or perpetuate altered activity states”*
- *What turns genes on and off and under what circumstances*
 - '09 Silver Jubilee of groundbreaking work by Surani, Solter and Cattanach
 - Global epigenetic market **\$1.7 billion in '09** with **CAGR of 60% to '12**

The Epigenome - a druggable target



NCE and antibody drugs
inhibition protein action

Antisense or RNAi drugs
inhibit RNA transcription

EPIGENOMICS:
Gene deactivation

HDACi
DMTi
KMTi

- New opportunities to probe Gene Expression
- Novel biomarker profiles for multiple indications
- New approach to disease identification, stratification and treatment
- Opportunities for intransigent disease indications

Epigenetic Marks - DNA Methylome

- Mediated by DNA methyltransferase (DNMT) enzyme family
- Methylation of cytosine C₅ in cytosine-phosphate-guanosine (CpG)
- Normal cellular control of gene expression through partial or complete abolition of transcription factor binding at methylated site
- De-methylation relaxes chromatin allowing histone acetylation and binding of transcriptional complexes
- Locally enriched CpG islands found in 40% of mammalian promoters
- CpG islands normally un-methylated and sporadic CpG sites methylated.

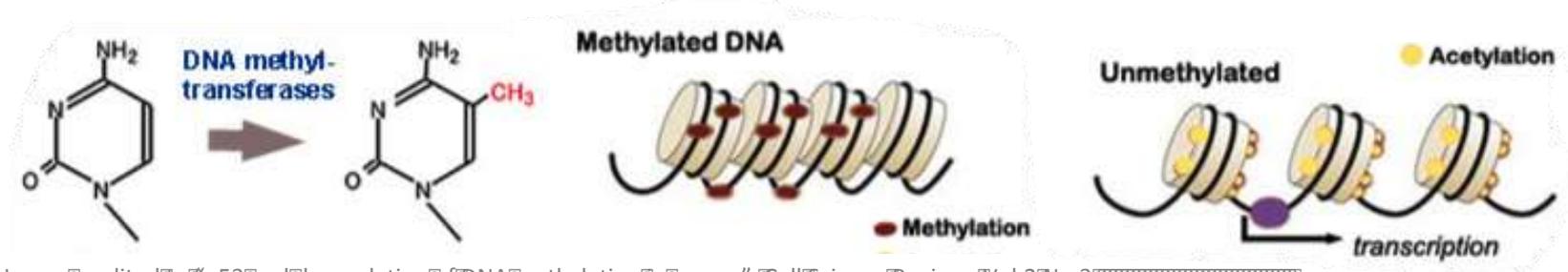
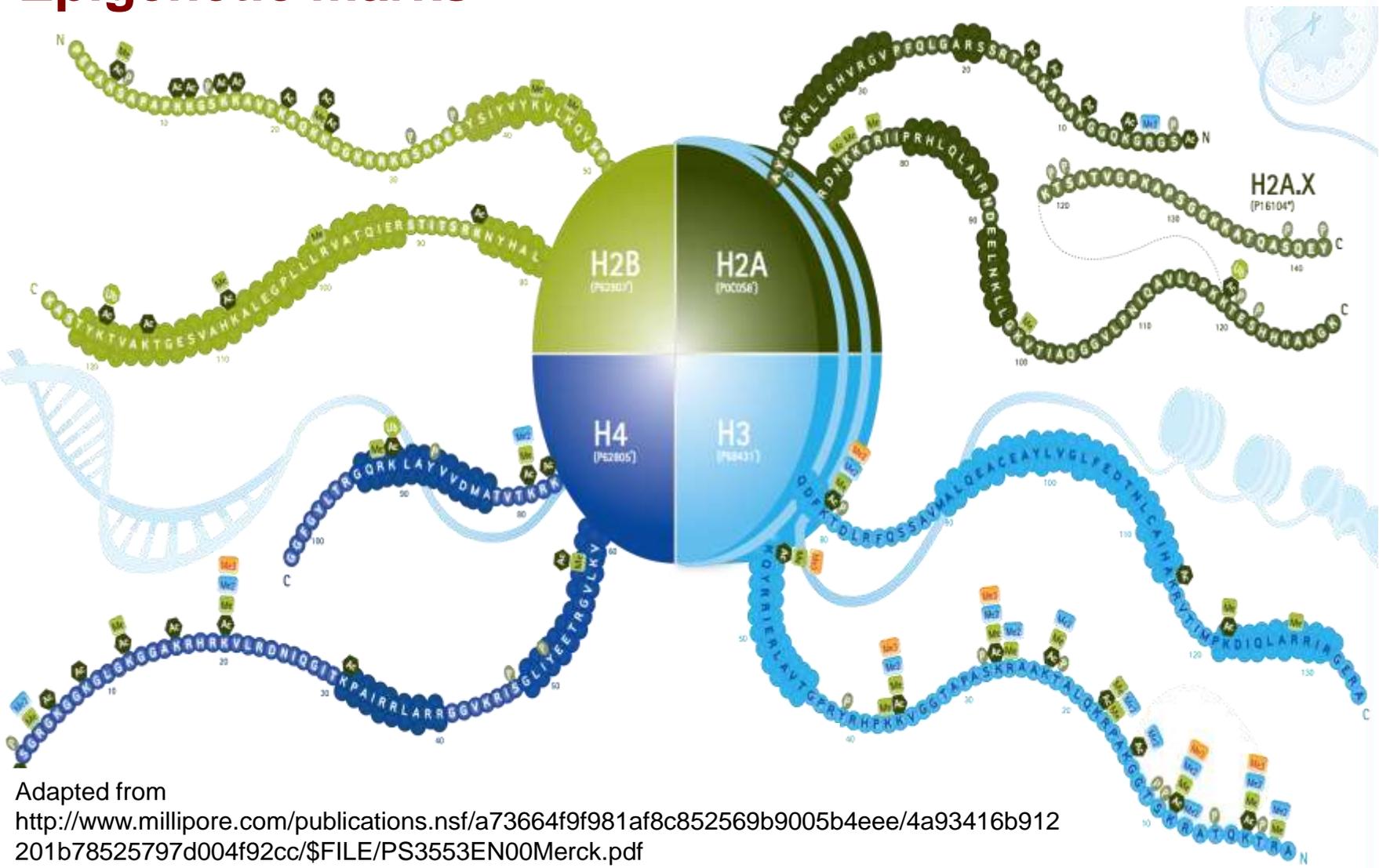


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Epigenetic marks - histone code



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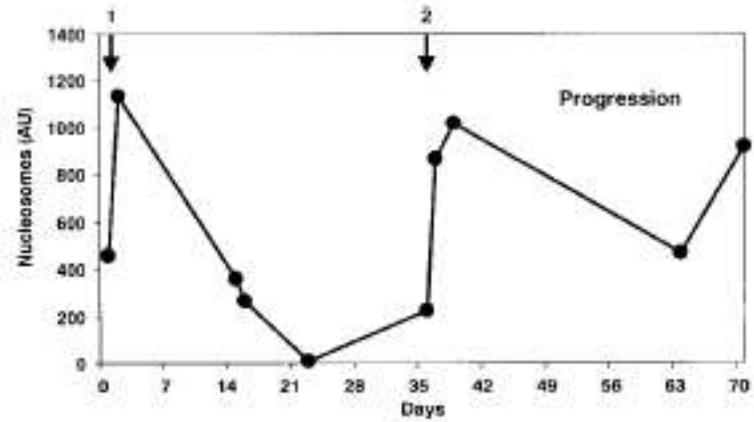
Multiple histone modifications and variants

Epigenetics meets oncology

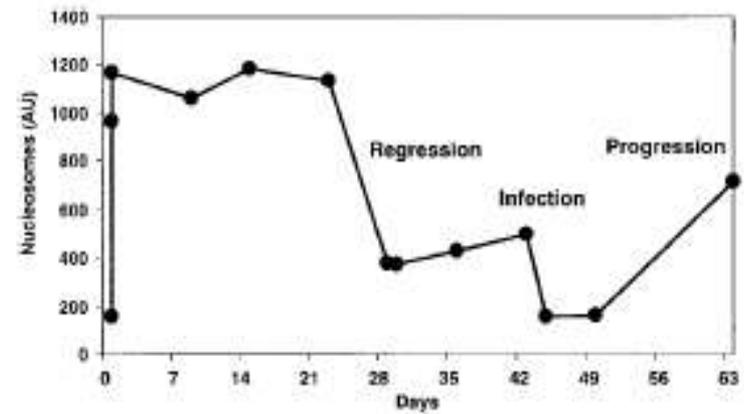
- Epimutations provide a second hit in two-hit cancer initiation model
- These events can take place **years** before symptoms present*
- Gradual ramp up to (often) high nucleosome levels on diagnosis
- Histone variants can distinguish nucleosomes of tumour origin
- Altered histone modification profiles in cancer derived nucleosomes
- Applications
 - Low cost screening and early diagnosis
 - Patient stratification e.g. Neoadjuvant therapy selection
 - Prognosis

*Aotake 1999, Holdenrieder 2009

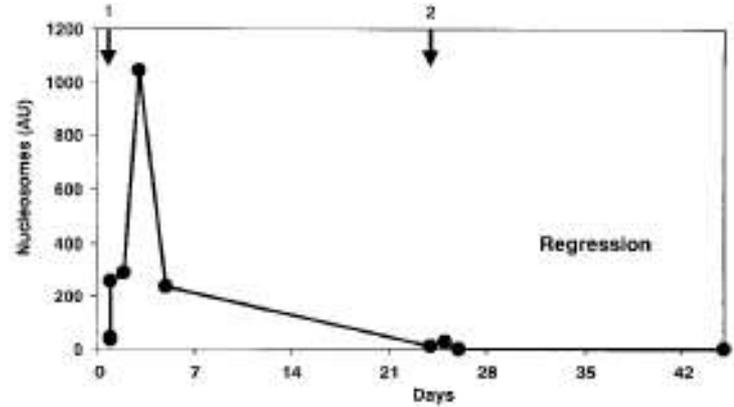
Cell free nucleosomes for disease monitoring



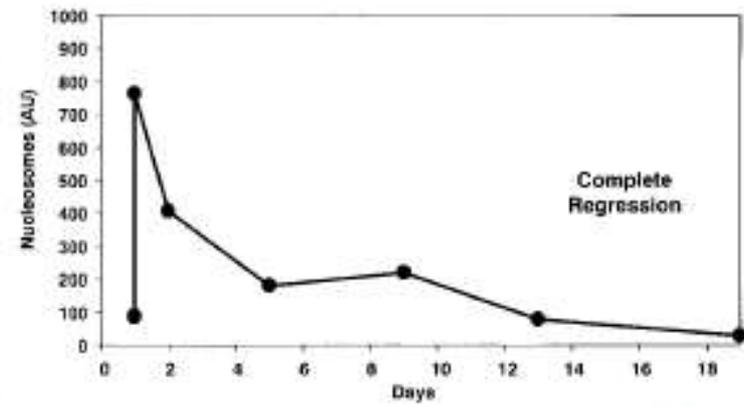
Pancreatic Cancer – Chemo progression



Lung Cancer – Chemo progression



Lung Cancer – Chemo regression



Head and neck Cancer – Radio regression

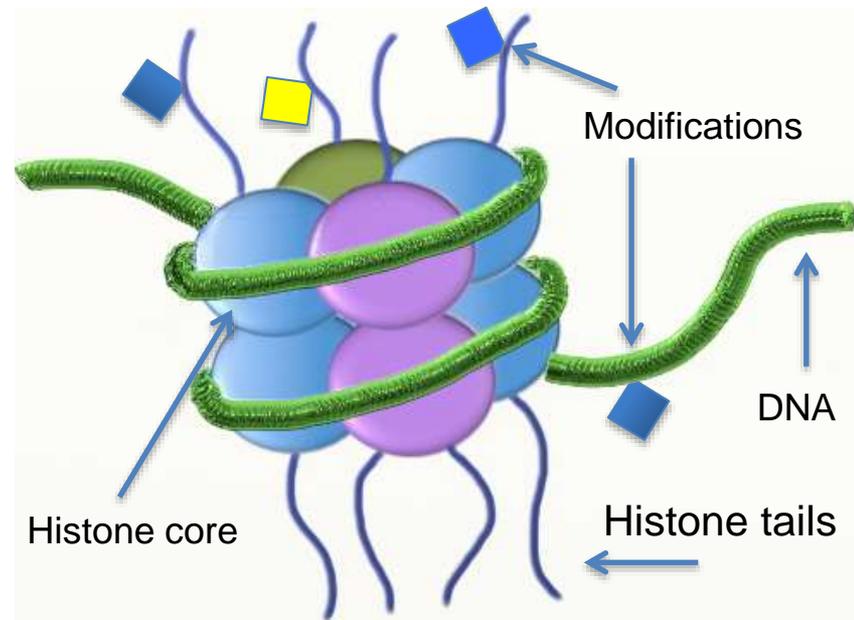
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Surrogate Efficacy Biomarkers

Nucleosomes - Diagnostic Potential

- Nucleosomes are a basic structural unit for genes
- Elevated cell turnover increases blood nucleosome levels
 - Cancer, heart attack, surgery, severe auto-immune disease
- This has previously limited diagnostic applications
 - Therapy response
 - Relapse
- ***Volition has solved this problem***

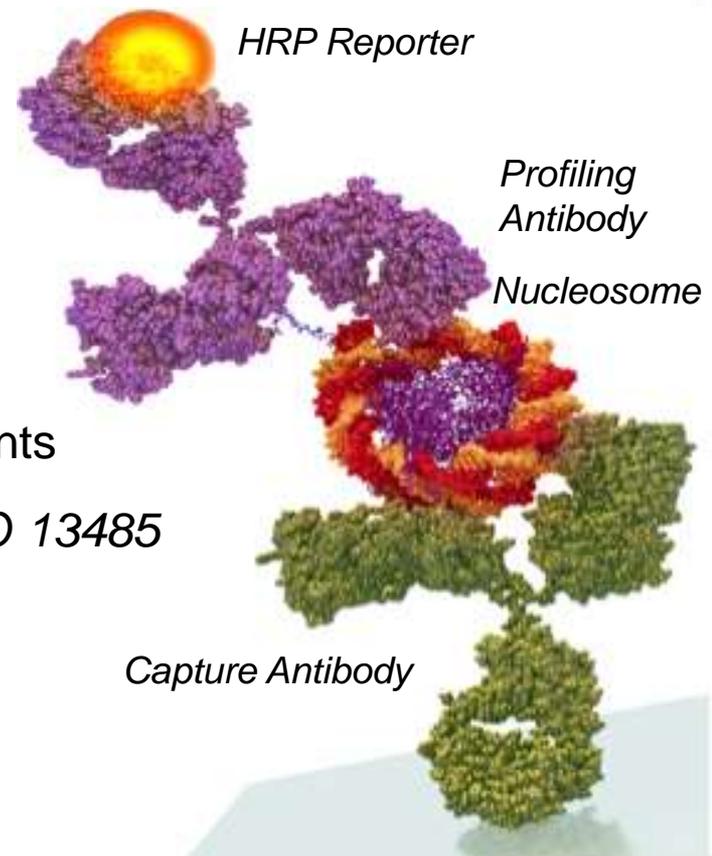


Nucleosomics[®] - Accessing the Epigenome

Four patent-protected NuQ[®] suites of products:

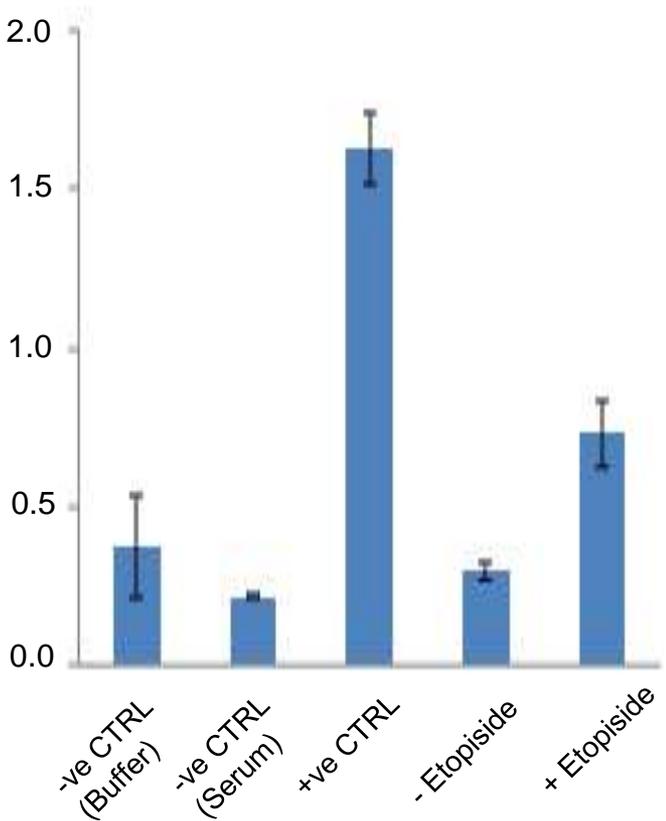
1. NuQ[®]-X specific DNA modifications
2. NuQ[®]-V histone variants
3. NuQ[®]-M histone modifications
4. NuQ[®]-A nucleosome-protein adducts

- Antibody supply and development agreements
- In house manufacturing and outsourced *ISO 13485*
- Research use only kits launched Q1 2014
- 6 assays (retail €795-€995) and growing
- Global distribution agreement

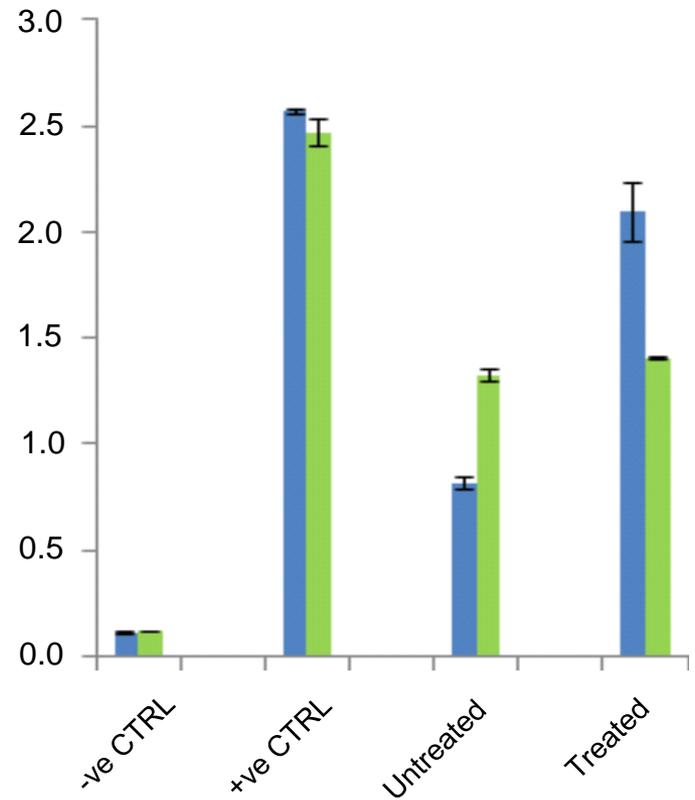


Nucleosomics[®] - In-vitro tissue culture

Healthy and Apoptotic HepG2 cells



HepG2 cells treated with HDACi (TSA)



Nucleosomics[®] - Wales Cancer Bank study design

Phase I:

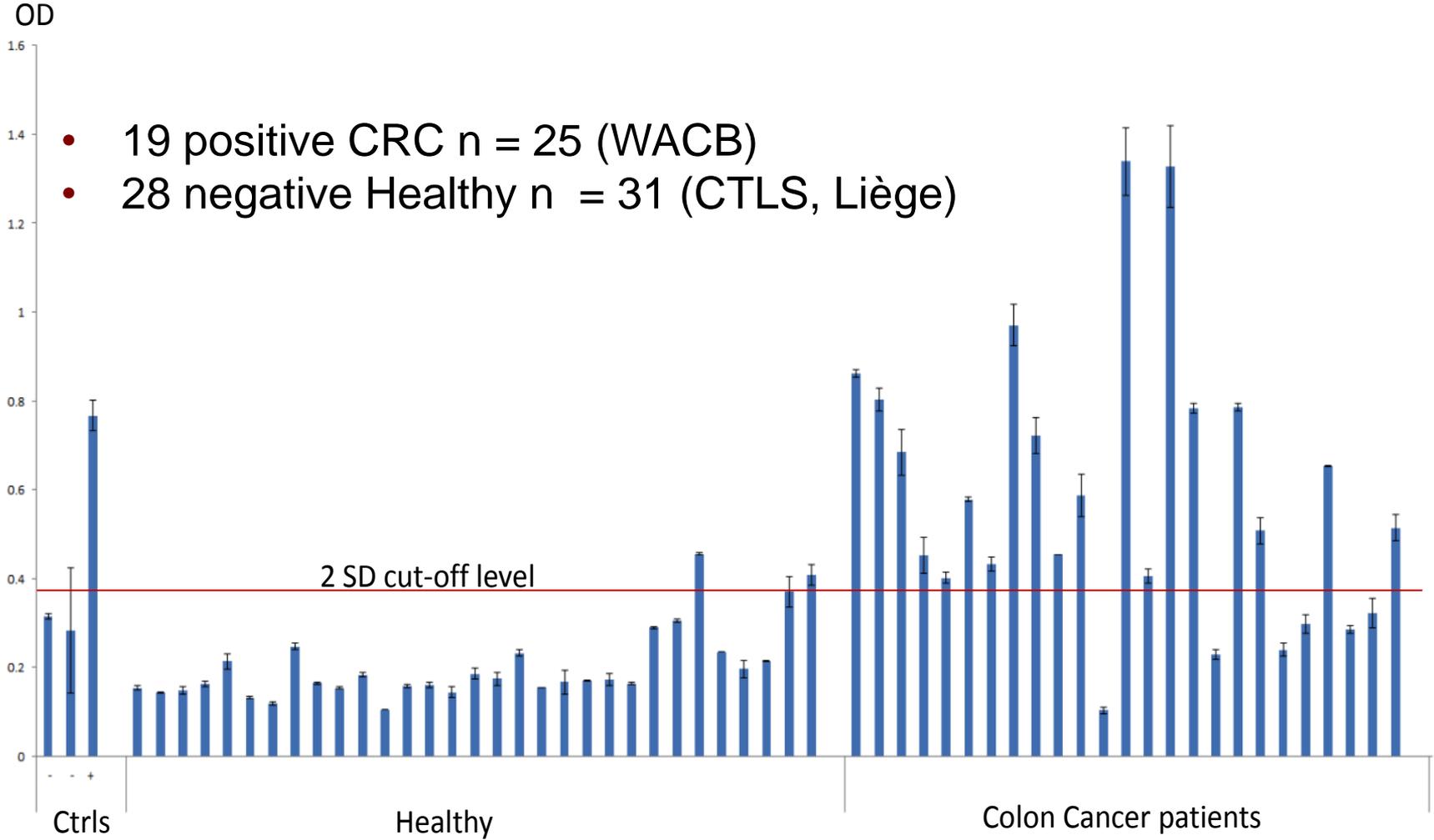
1. 25 Colorectal Cancer 76% Sensitivity, 90% specificity
2. 25 Breast Cancer 96% Sensitivity, 90% specificity
3. 25 Lung Cancer 100% Sensitivity, 79% specificity
4. 25 Pancreatic Cancer

Phase II:

1. 229 Colorectal Cancer
2. 566 Breast Cancer
3. 14 Lung
4. 17 Pancreatic

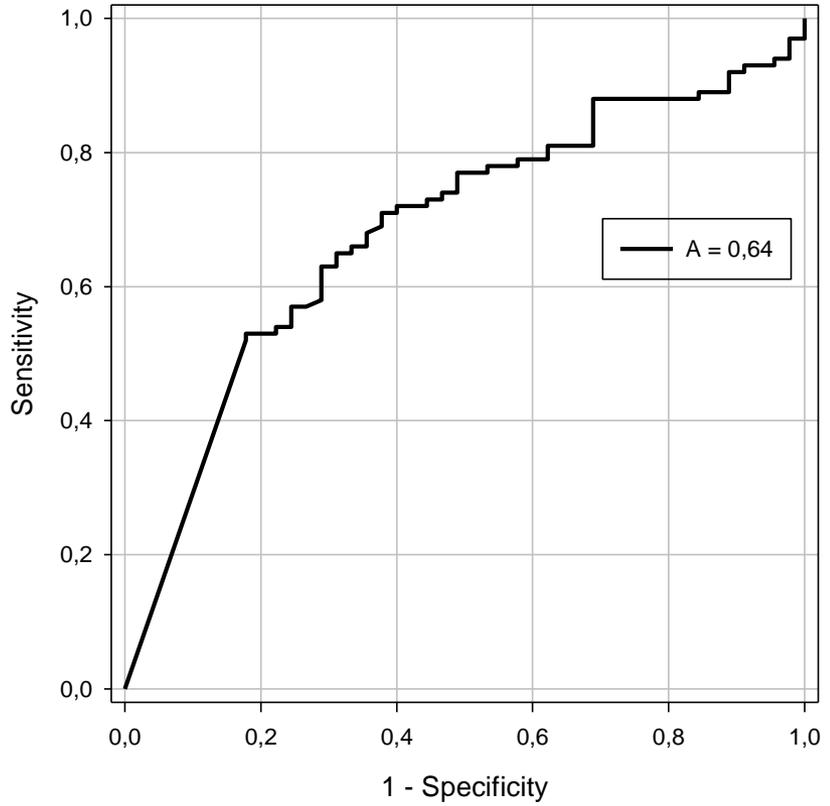
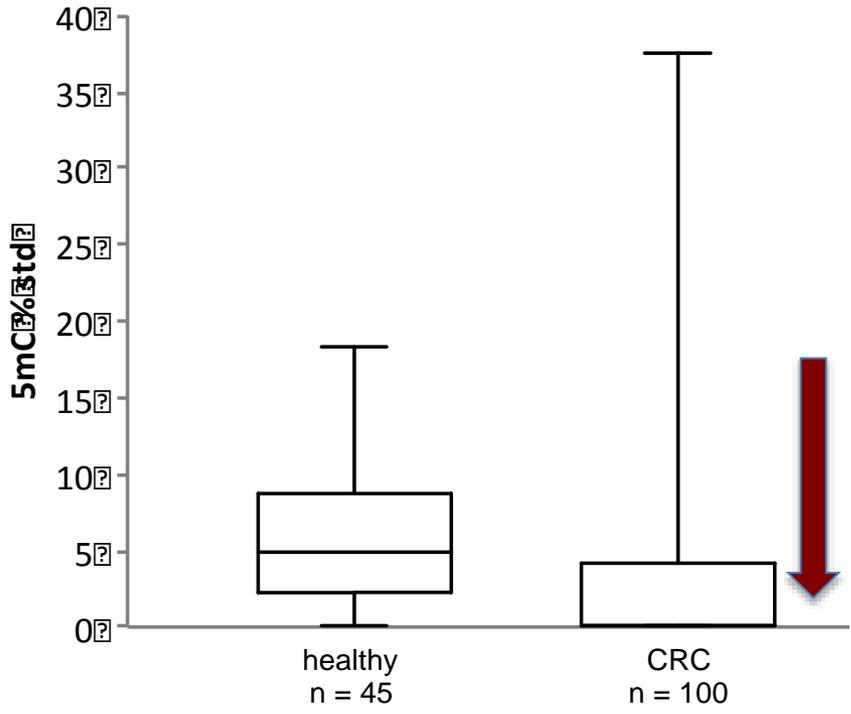
- Age/sex matched healthy controls
- Inclusion of benign disease patients
- Larger studies of clinical sensitivity and specificity

Nucleosomics[®] - WCG Pilot Study



NuQ[®] - 76% Sensitivity / 90% Specificity

Nucleosomics[®] - 5MC Single Biomarker

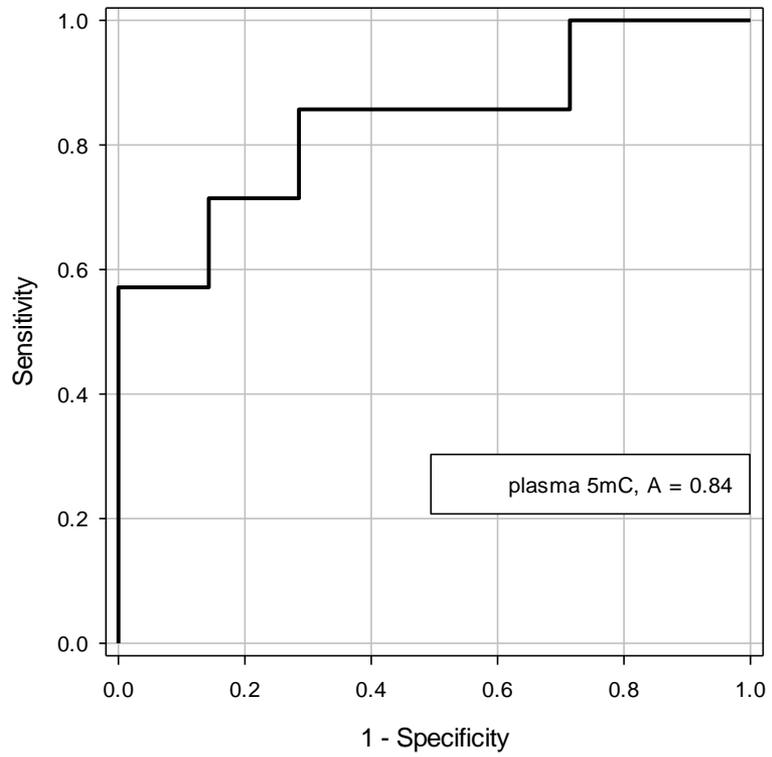
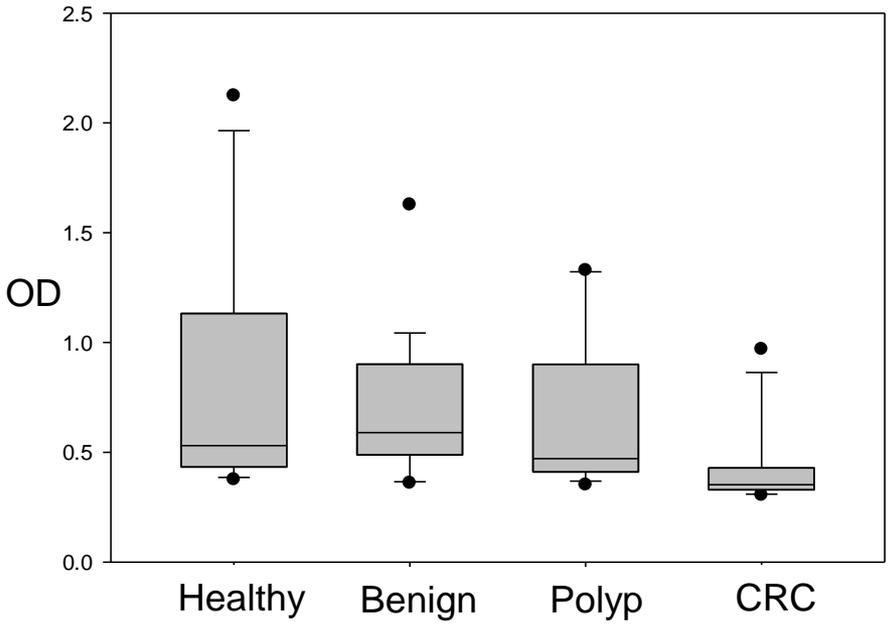


- CRC n = 100 (WACB)
- Healthy n = 45 (CTLS, Seralab, Liège, Imperial)

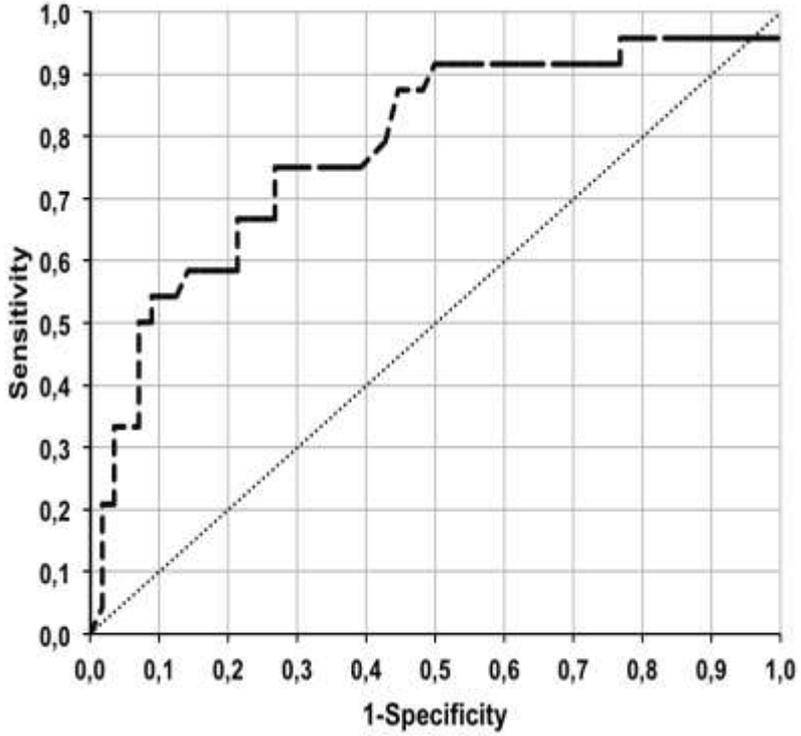
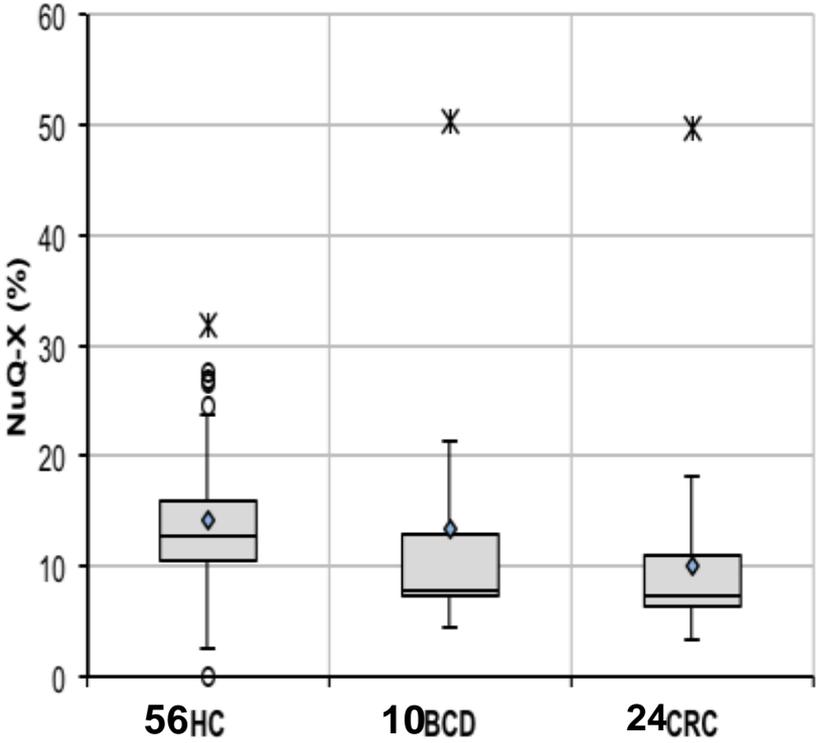


5MC - 68% Sensitivity / 64% Specificity

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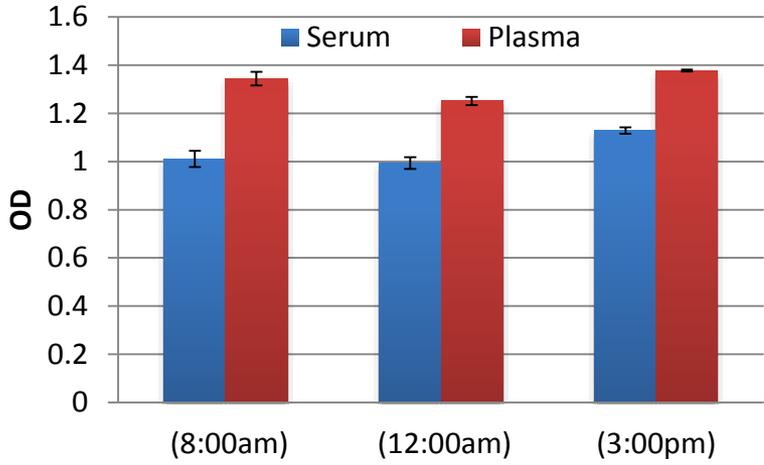
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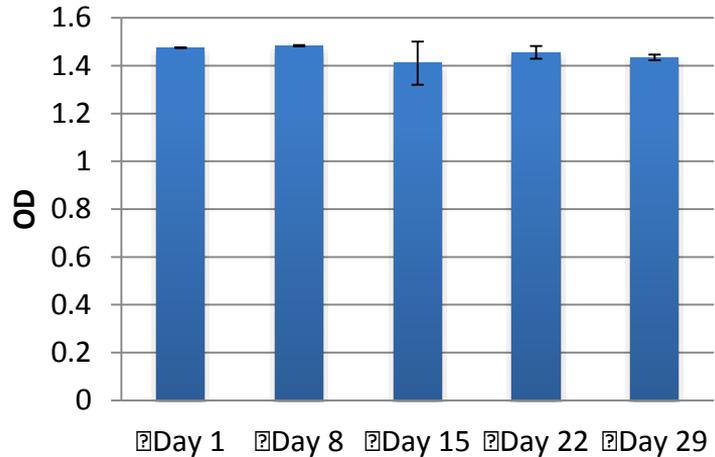
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Nucleosomics[®] - 5MC Preanalytics

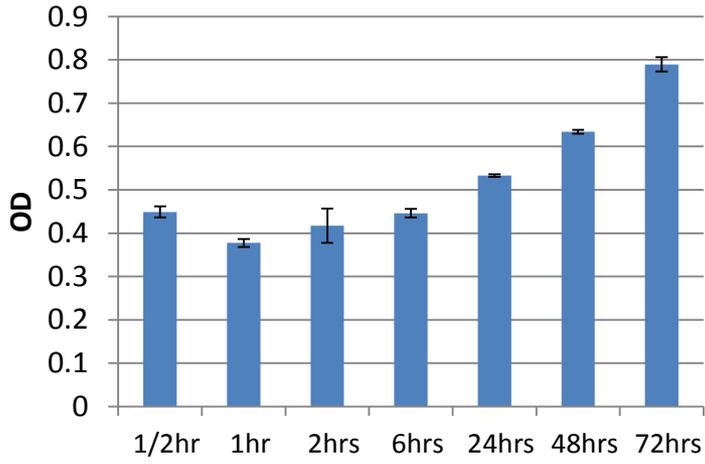
Intraday temporal variation (n=12)



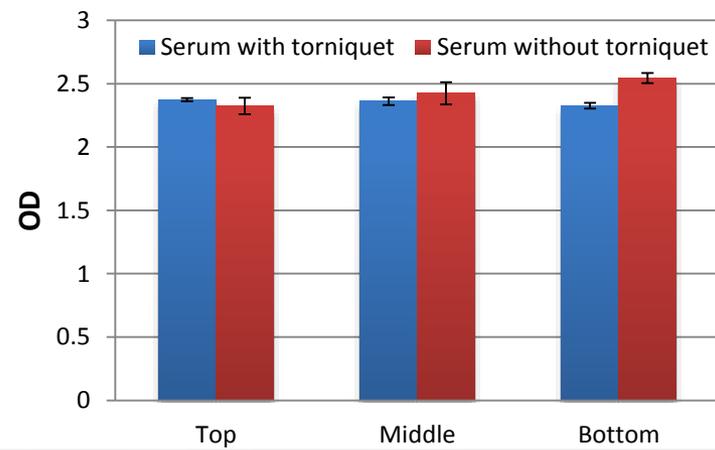
Interday temporal variation (n=20)



Time to spin (n=10)

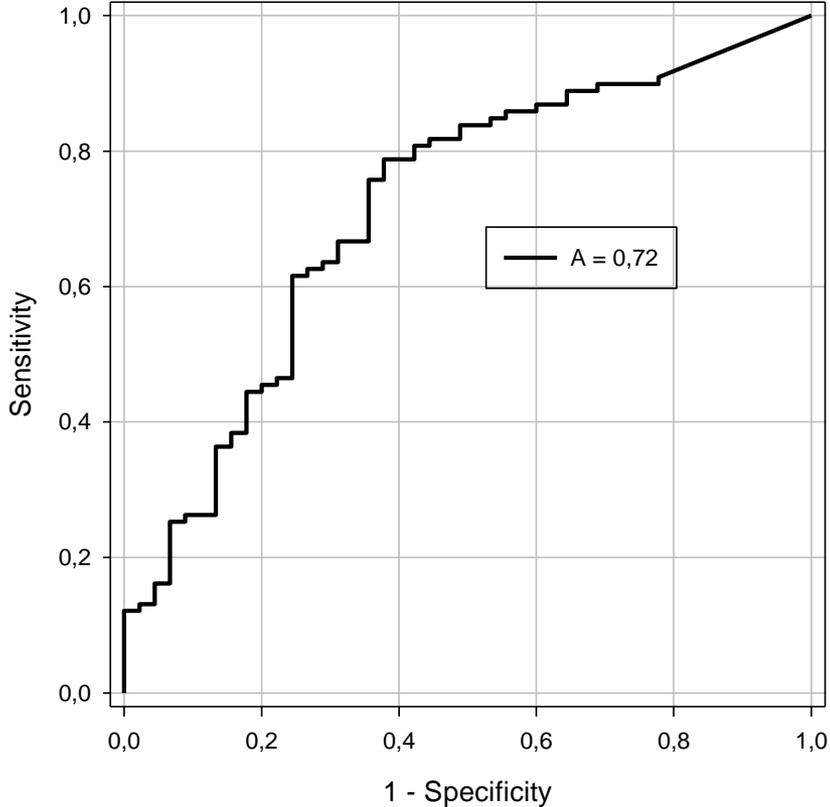
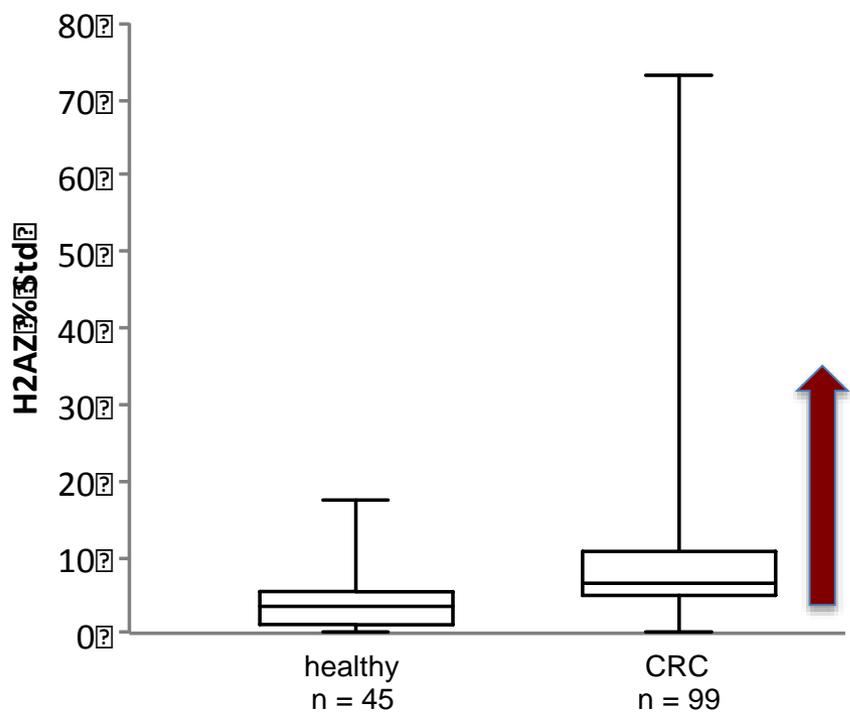


Tube position (n=20)



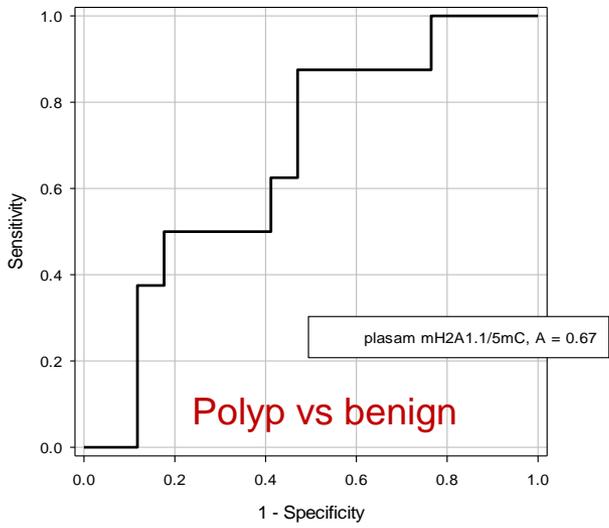
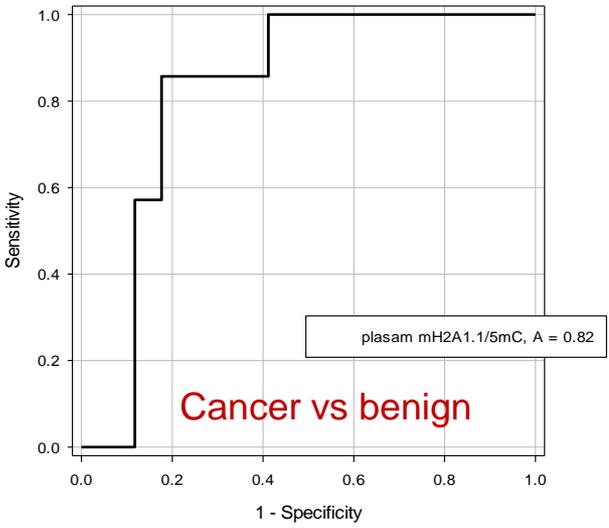
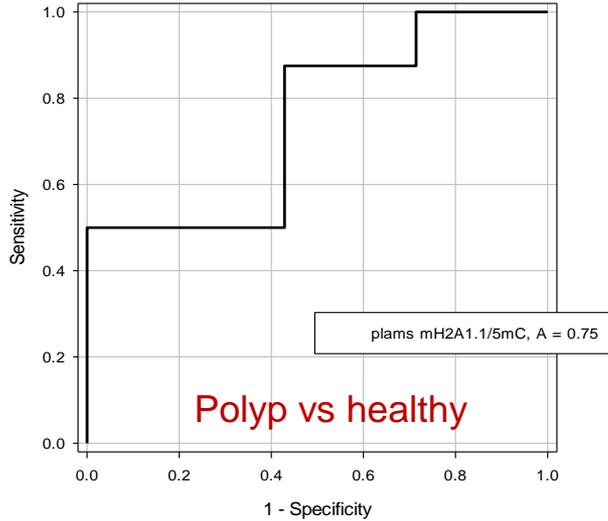
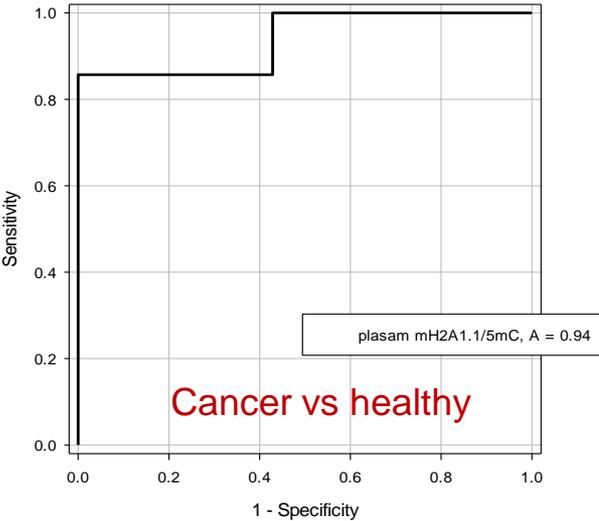
5MC - Clinically robust Biomarkers

Nucleosomics® - NuQ® V001 Single Biomarker



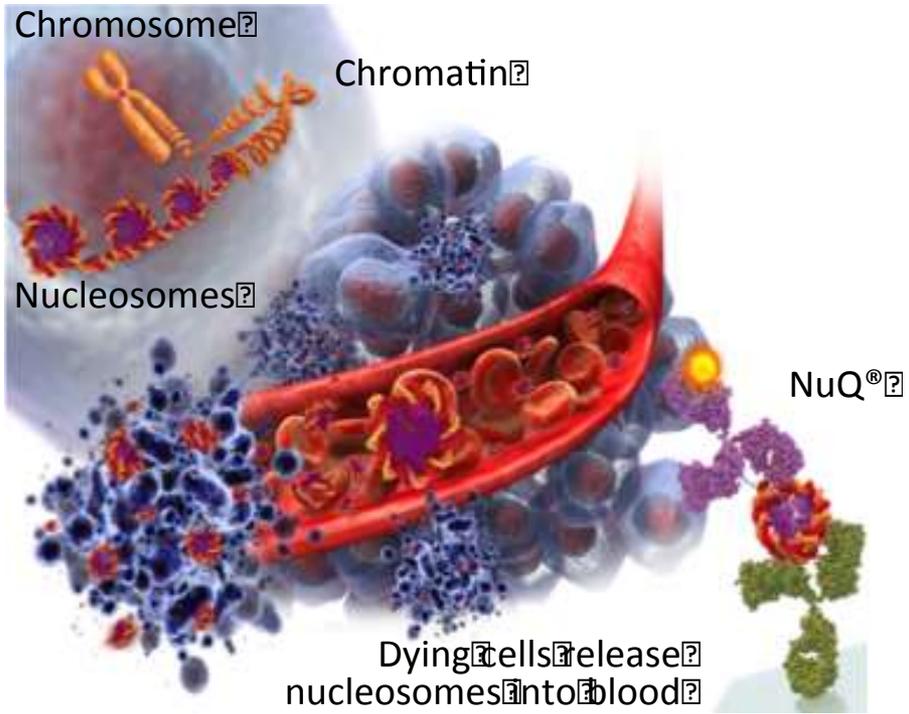
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Nucleosomics[®] - mH2A1.1/5MC Multiple Biomarker

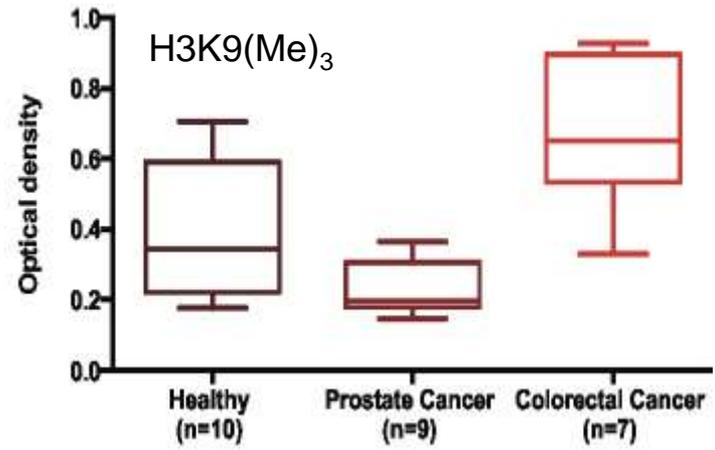
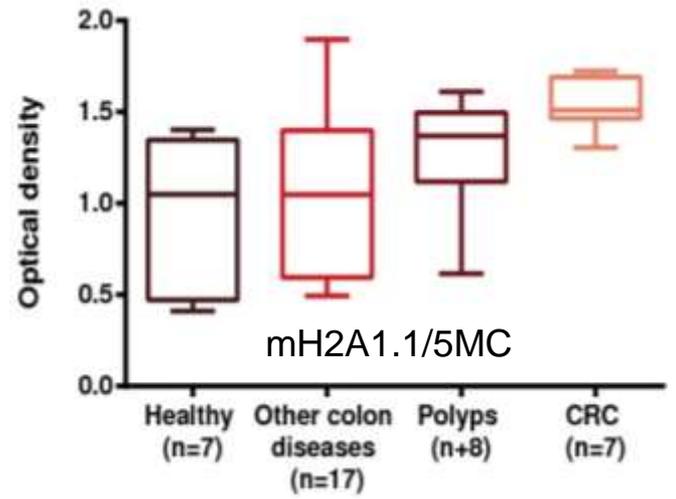


Multiple markers improve sensitivity/specificity

Nucleosomics[®]- Revolutionizing Cancer Diagnostics



- Clinical trials colon and prostate cancer
- CE mark application for lead indication
- Expand to US and pilot new indications



Nucleosomics[®]- Revolutionising Cancer Diagnostics



- Easily implemented
- Point of Care diagnosis



High Sensitivity
(identifies patients with disease)
Rapid Specialist referral and treatment selection

High Specificity
(identifies healthy)
Peace of mind

Nucleosomics[®] - Commercial and Patient Impact

The Market – our target

- “Blockbuster” population screening – \$4Bn for colorectal cancer
- Third most common cancer worldwide
 - 1 230 000 newly diagnosed and 609 000 deaths annually
- Second most common cancer in EU
 - 450 000 newly diagnosed and 230 000 deaths annually
- Mainly affects over 50s i.e. 175M citizens in Eu

The Patient – our goal

- Earlier diagnosis of major cancers
- Stratification and treatment selection
- Monitoring for high risk groups e.g. genetically predisposed and relapse
- Non Invasive, affordable technology accessible by all

VolitionRx - Current Trials

Cancer Banks

- Wales - 500 patient retrospective study in breast cancer
- Manchester - 100 patient prospective study - renal, bladder and prostate (Urine)

Hvidovre Hospital, University of Copenhagen, *Denmark*

- Retrospective 5000 patient study – Colorectal population screening
- Prospective 14 000 patient study – Colorectal population screening

Bonn University Hospital, *Germany*

Retrospective 800 patient study – various cancers (completed)

- Retrospective 1500 patient study - Lung cancer
- Prospective 4000 patient study - various cancers, healthy and disease controls
- Neo-adjuvant therapy stratification – breast cancer

Mont-Godinne Hospital, *Belgium*

- 250 patient longitudinal study - early detection/prognosis of colorectal cancer.

VolitionRx - Partnering opportunities

Volition is seeking collaborators with well-annotated blood or urine samples from various stages of disease as well as suitable control materials for further clinical studies particularly from therapeutic trials for patient stratification

Hardware platform providers – research and diagnostic

CROs - epigenetic assays and generic efficacy/toxicity biomarkers

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