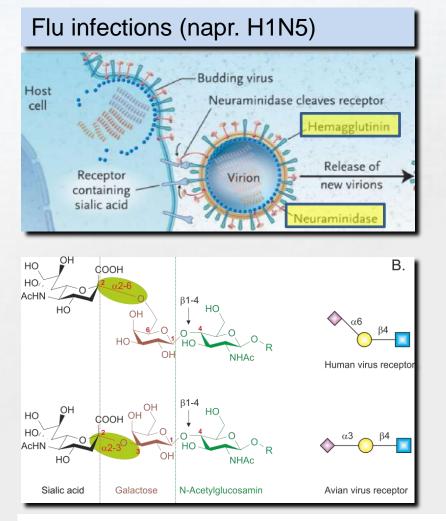
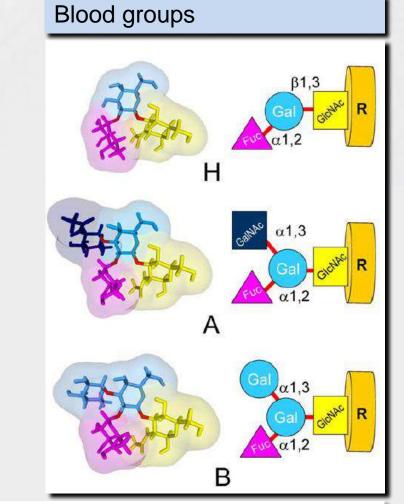
The role of glycans

Pathology vs. physiology







Glycans in physiology: Biologia 64 (2009) 1 and pathology: N. Engl. J. Med. 353 (2005) 1363

The team



Outcomes



Applied research

I was just rubbing these sticks to see what happens. I was't looking for an application.



http://lightoforion.blogspot.sk/2013/04/taq-polymeraseor-why-basic-research-is.html

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Tomáš Bertók

- Award from the President of SK
- Forbes Slovakia 30 under 30
- Scientist of the year under 35



Ján Tkáč

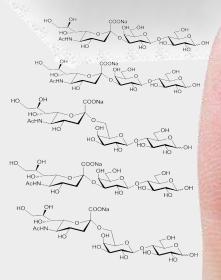
- Uni. Linkoping, Lund, Oxford
- ERC Consolidator grant
- Scientist of the year

Modified ELISA-like method

Two EPO patent applications

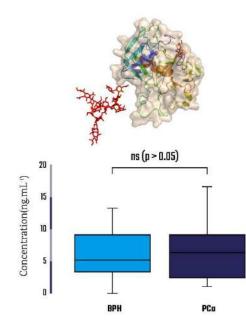




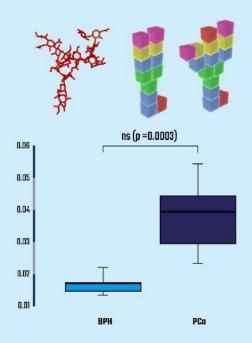


ERC Proof of Concept grant

Conventional DX





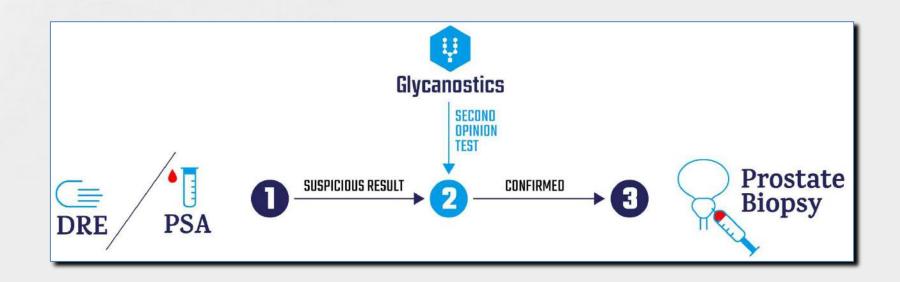


Statistical significance 166x higher.

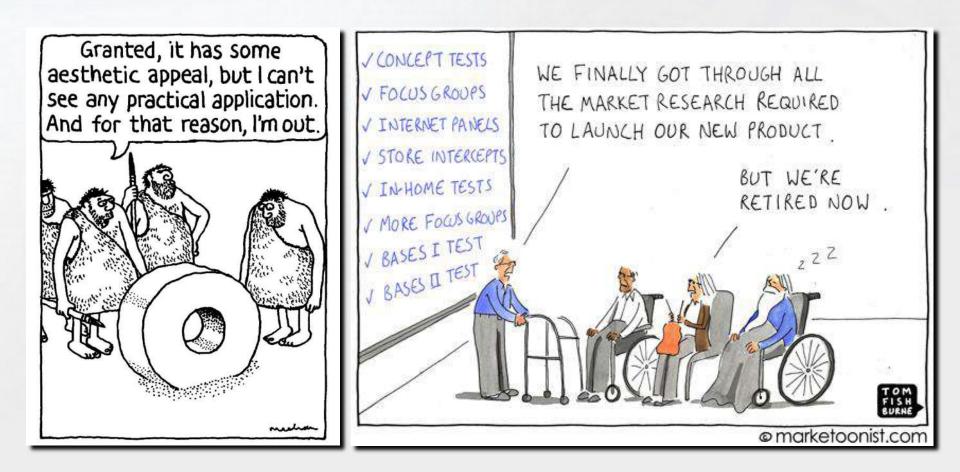
PCa diagnostics

ERC Proof of Concept grant

- 74% of biopsies are needles
- Total cost of needles biopsies €2 Billion in US and Europe
- High false negative rate (up to 34%)
- Health complications after biopsy €840 M in US



Future plans – after/during ERC PoC



http://www.potomacinstitute.org/images/Steps/Hummel2.jpg (left), https://marketoonist.com/2012/01/market-research.html (right)

Thank you for your attention

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