



# 2022國家級人體生物資料庫整合平台第二屆年會



國家衛生研究院人體生物資料庫  
National Health Research Institutes Biobank



## COVID-19 Serological Antibody and Antigen Assay by Immunopanel Sensor-Clinical Samples from NHRI BioBank

Ching-Wei Tsai (蔡經緯), PhD

Director of Biosensor Development, Helios Bioelectronics Inc. (瀚源生醫)



**helios**  
BIOELECTRONICS

# HBI Serves as a Global Hub

Bridging the gap between healthcare & electronic worlds by offering the **semiconductor biosensor solution** for biomedical applications.

## Electrical Changes

- Detecting the electrical current changes
- Different from conventional analog and optical based diagnostic approaches

## Semiconductor Biochip

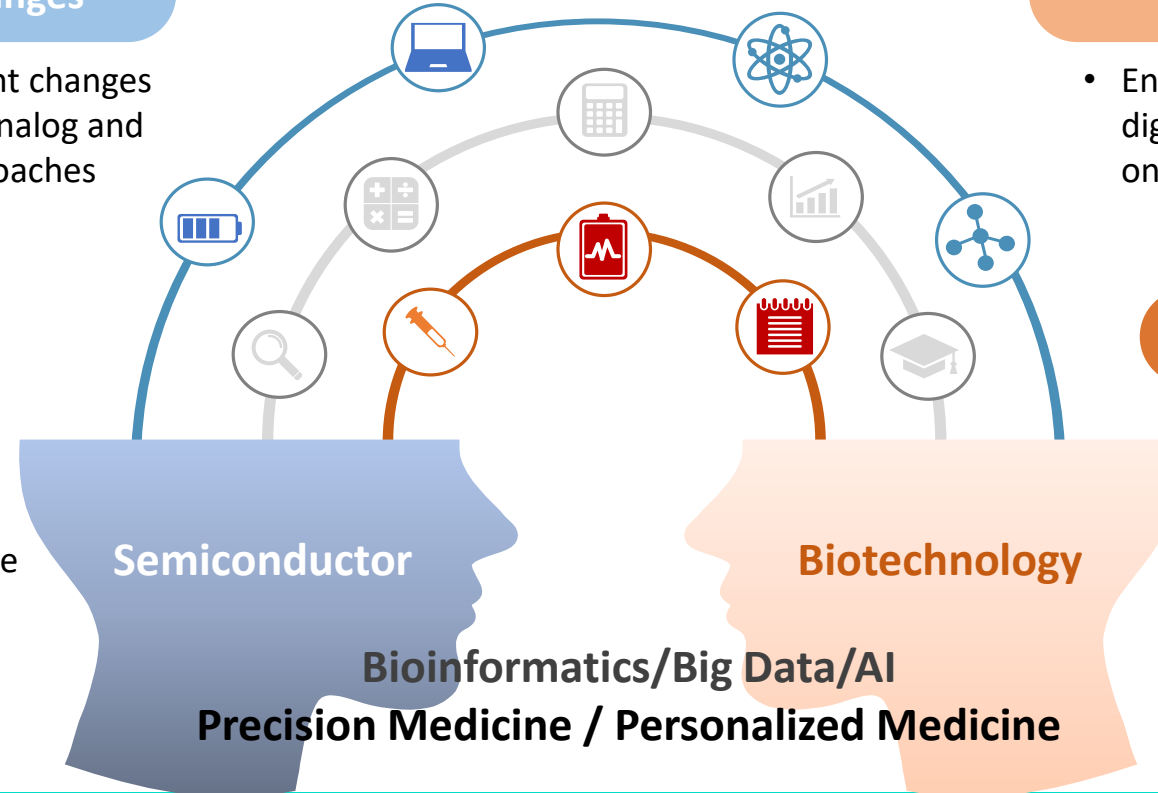
- Field-Effect Transistors (FETs)
- Fingertip-size fully integrated semiconductor biosensor
- Size and numbers of pixels are scalable
- Good surface-to-volume ratio

## Digital Data

- Enable the quantification and digitalization corresponding to charges on the biomarkers

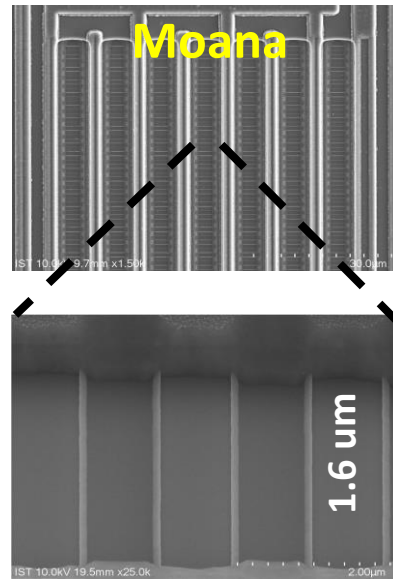
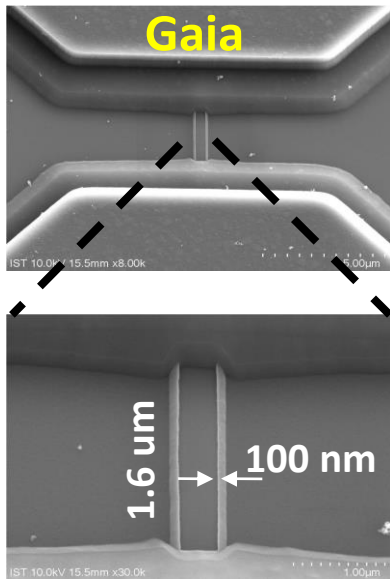
## Biological/Clinical Application

- Concurrent detection of multiple biomarkers
- Hundreds of sensors per biomarker for statistical credence

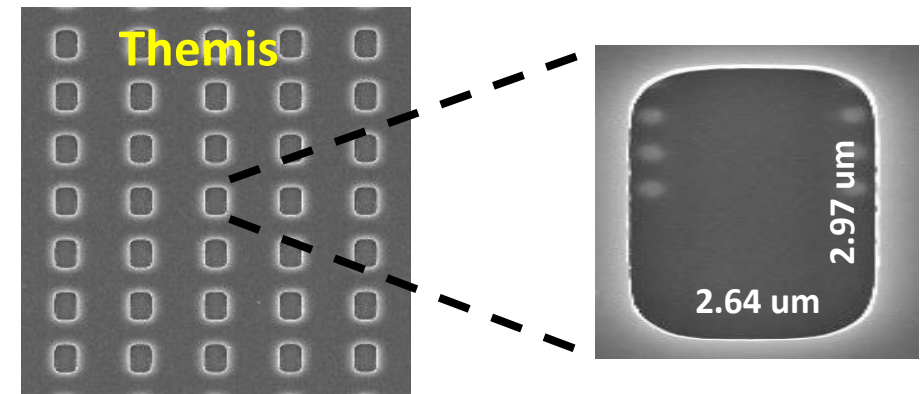
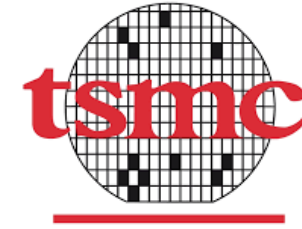


# HBI Owns Two Unique FET Biosensors

## ***EPISIL***

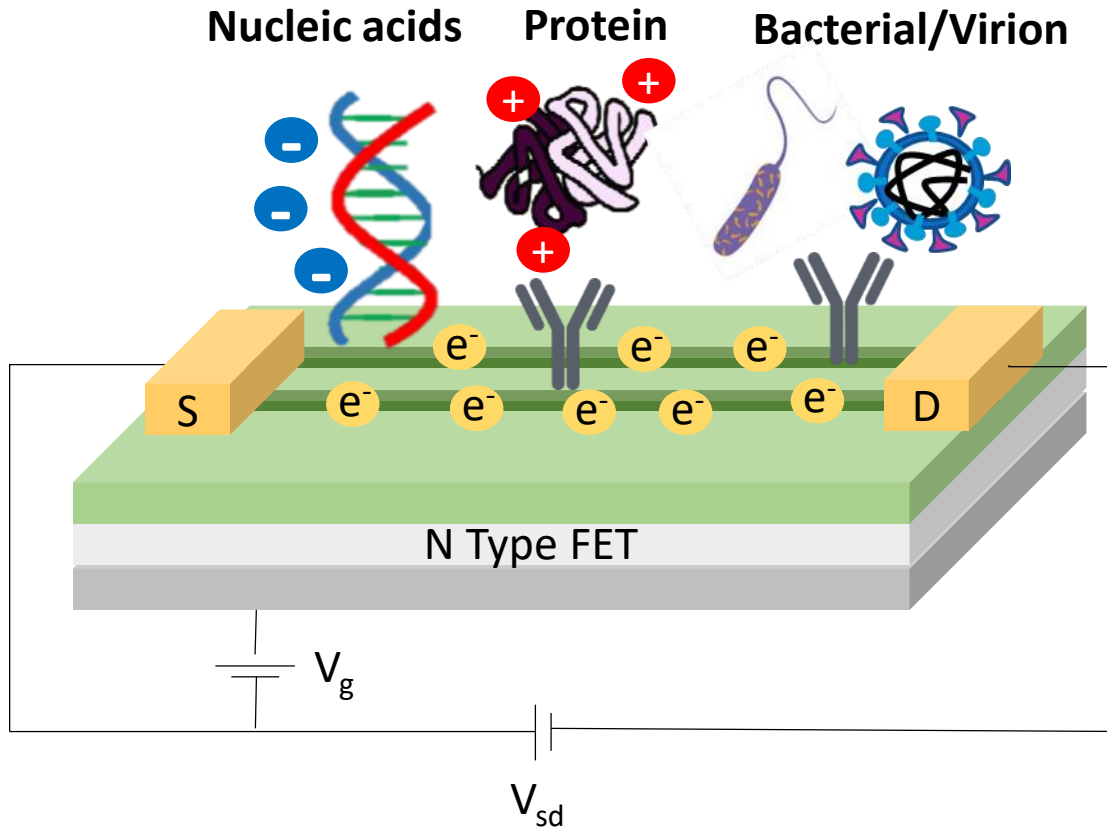


- Nanowire FET biosensor (tens of sensors)
  - Ultra sensitive (fM)
  - Lower cost, point of needs, on-site testing
- \*Customized manufacturing processes for optimal results



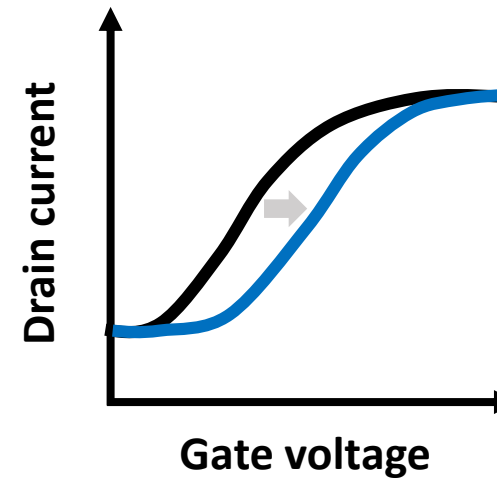
- Arrayed FET biosensor
- Highly integrated (16,384 sensors)
- Higher cost, upto mega-pixels, computing
- Multiplex detection

# Detection Principle of FET Biosensor

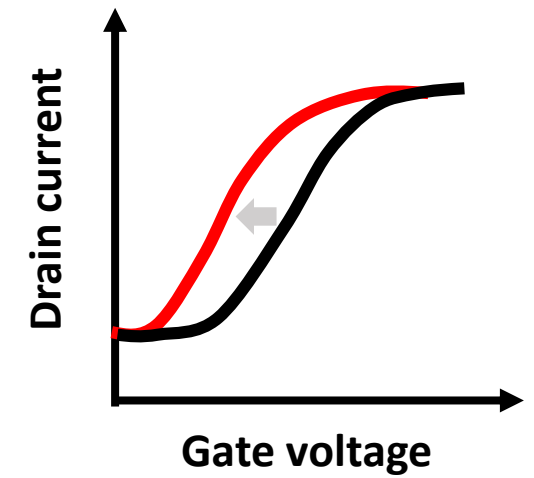


$V_g$ : Gate Voltage  
 $V_{sd}$ : Source-Drain Voltage

**Negative charged Targets**  
 (i.e. nucleic acids)



**Positively charged Targets**  
 (i.e. proteins)

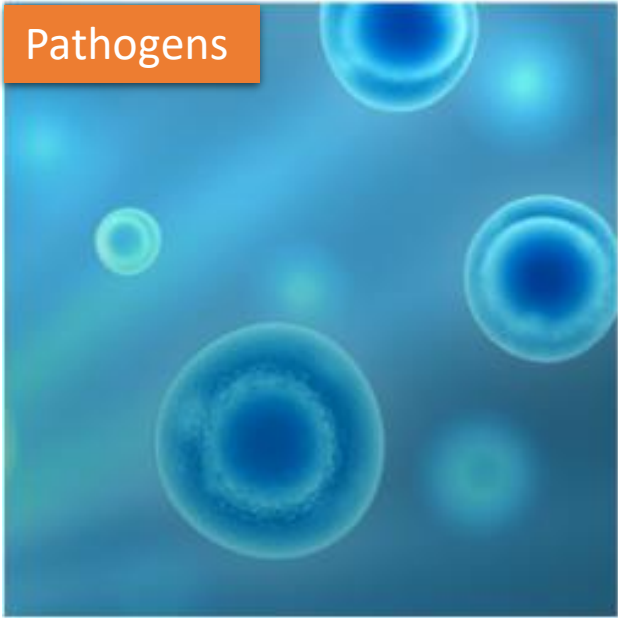


## Characteristics of BioFET

- Greater signal-to-noise ratio (highly sensitive)
- Fast measurement capabilities
- Compact or portable instrumentation

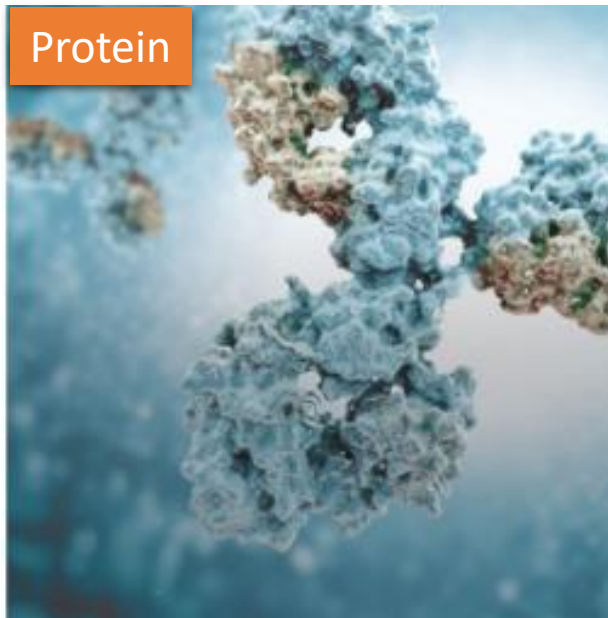
# Performance Summary

## Pathogens



- LOD: 5-10 CFU/Rxn
- TAT: 1-4 hr
- Qualitative
- Presence of bacteria, AST

## Protein



- LOD: 1-10 pg/ml
- TAT: 5-15 min
- Quantitative ( $10^{-10}$  -  $10^5$  pg/mL)
- Cancer & Infectious diseases

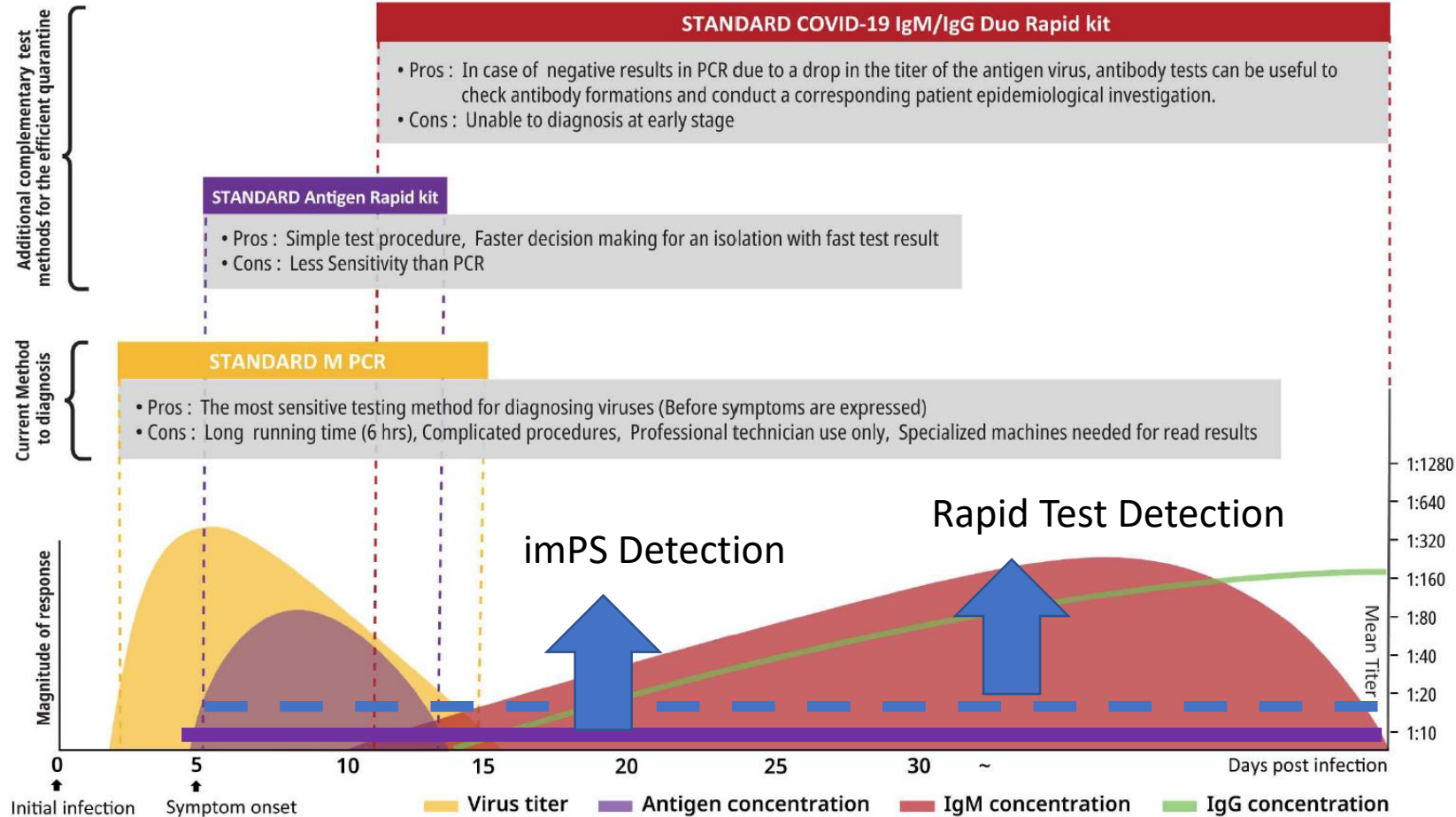
## Nucleic acids



- LOD: 10-100 fM
- TAT: <40 min
- Quantitative (0.1 pM -  $10^4$  pM)
- Profiling, companion diagnosis

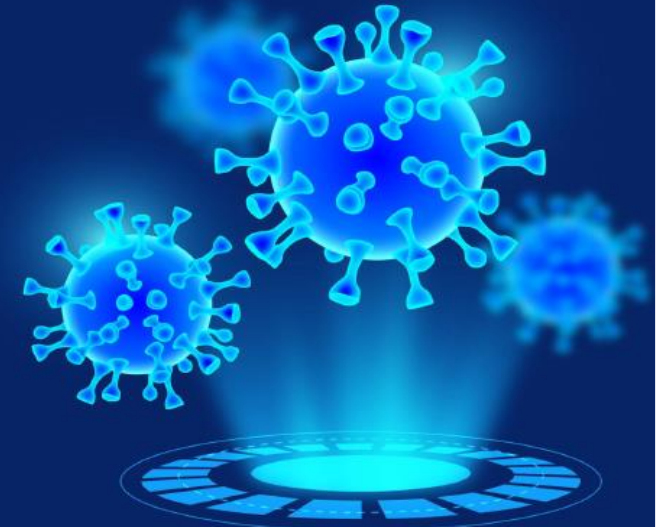


# Whole Infection Spectrum of COVID-19 Diagnosis-ImmunoPanel Sensor (imPS)



SARS-CoV 2 Whole Infection  
Spectrum Blood Detection  
Technique by Arrayed bioFET

High Sensitivity to detect Ab& Ag



# Helios Platform for COVID-19 Assay

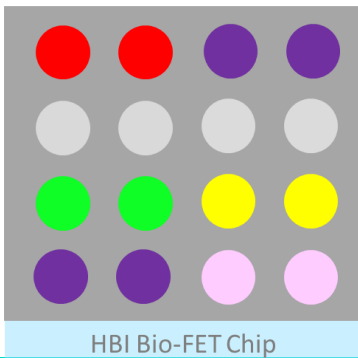
**Chips  
Designed  
for your  
Desired  
Targets**

## Small chips, Big data

Helios offers an application driven and highly sensitive BioFET platform, enabling real-time monitoring of health status for precision medicine.



## For Respiratory Panel Diagnosis



- FluA
- FluB
- SARS-CoV 2
- Internal Control
- RSV A
- RSV B
- SARS-CoV

## immunopanel assay (imPS)

Viral Antigen assay  
IgG/IgM assay  
nAb assay

## Respiratory Panel

**Rapid**

5-15 min

**Sensitive**

pg/mL level detection

**Cost-  
Effective**

Cost/target < 5 USD

**CLIA-  
waived**

Sample-in-result-out

**imPS COVID-19 Assay** performed on the imPS Instrument is a rapid molecular *in vitro* diagnostic test utilizing the **immunoassay by semiconductor-based biosensor technology** intended for the **qualitative** detection of specific **COVID-19 antigen and antibody** in the **serum or blood** from individuals who are suspected of COVID-19 by their healthcare provider after onset of symptoms. Results should not be used as the sole basis for diagnosis, treatment or other patient management decisions.



# Clinical Investigation Using BioBank Serum Retrospective Sample

## ● IgG/IgM Assay

- 5 COVID-19 positive samples
- 5 negative samples

9/16 & 9/17

## ● IgG/IgM Assay

- 30 COVID-19 positive samples
- 75 negative samples

12/17 & 1/25

## ● Antigen Assay

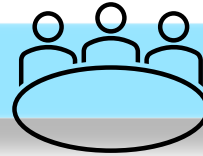
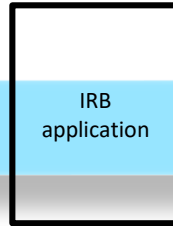
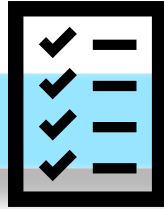
- 30 COVID-19 positive samples

### Sample types:

Before 2019 FluA/B infection

COVID-19: Different days after onset

# NHRI Biobank Application Process



## Step 1

Submit proposal to the office of NHRI Biobank

1. Application form
2. Biosample request list

## Step 2

1. Administration check up
2. Scientific review

## Step 3

Inform the applicant the submit

1. IRB approval form or proof of IRB application
2. Business registration certificate

## Step 4

Review by the EGC committee (one month)

## Step 5

Inform the applicant of the decision

1. Approved
2. Need revision
3. Do not agree

## Step 6

The applicant needs to submit

1. IRB approval
2. Sign the agreement form

Biobank starts to prepare the samples for the applicant



- ✓ **Consultant**
- ✓ **Biosample integrator**
- ✓ **Biosample supplier**

正本

檔 號：

保存年限：

財團法人國家衛生研究院醫學研究倫理委員會

函

正本

檔 號：

保存年限：

財團法人國家衛生研究院醫學研究倫理委員會  
書函

地址：35053 苗栗縣竹南鎮科研路35號

聯絡人：戴淑芬

電話：(037)206-166 分機：38602

傳真：(037)583-109

電子信箱：NIRB@nhri.edu.tw

受文者：翰源生醫股份有限公司

發文日期：中華民國109年9月7日

發文字號：衛研倫字第1090008711號

連別：普通件

密等及解密條件或保密期限：

附件：

主旨：檢送貴公司林明瑜技術型  
晶片檢測COVID-19 血清  
號EC1090803-F-E) 之

說明：

- 一、本案經簡易審查通過，材議核備。若會議中之決議
- 二、隨函附上「計畫主持人注理計畫後續事宜。
- 三、本計畫核准執行期程為2021年12月6日前繳交結展延「人體研究計畫同意書」2021年6月7日前繳交期中

正本：翰源生醫股份有限公司 林明瑜技術  
副本：翰源生醫股份有限公司、本院人體

正本：翰源生醫股份有限公司 蔡經緯生化感測開發總監  
副本：翰源生醫股份有限公司、本院人體生物資料庫、本院醫學研究倫理委員會

台灣新型嚴重性肺炎研究網  
Taiwan Severe Pneumonia Network

Dear Doctor Lin,

We are pleased to inform you that your application (TSPN No.20-012) for biosamples: Serum of 5 COVID-19 positive patients, 5 COVID-19 negative patients and related clinical information from TSPN has been approved by the Scientific Review Committee. Since TSPN is now belonged to the NHRI Biobank, all applications need to be approved by the Ethic and Governance Committee of NHRI Biobank, too. Please provide the following documents to our office for further processing:

1. The Institutional Reviewing Board (IRB) approval form or the proof of IRB application to conduct the project (pdf file).
2. The approval form of the funding agency to sponsored the project (pdf file).

After we receive the above documents, your application will be reviewed and discussed in the regular meeting of the Ethic and Governance Committee to get the final approval.

Please be noted that, though the biosample itself is free, we do charge "processing fee" to cover the expense for specimen preparation. If you have any concern or question, please feel free to contact us.

Taiwan Severe Pneumonia  
Network Office

國家衛生研究院 苗栗縣竹南鎮科研路 35 號 國家衛生研究院行政大樓 A-3120 室  
National Health Research Institutes, 35, Keyan Road, Zhunan Town, Miaoli County, Taiwan 350  
Telephone: 886-37-206166 ext 33327, Fax: 886-37-583109

台灣新型嚴重性肺炎研究網

2020.08.11

Taiwan Severe Pneumonia Network

正本

檔 號：

保存年限：

財團法人國家衛生研究院 函

地址：35053 苗栗縣竹南鎮科研路35號

聯絡人：郭峰誠

電話：(037)206-166 分機：33013

傳真：(037)580-784

電子信箱：fckuo@nhri.edu.tw

30261

新竹縣竹北市生醫路2段2號3樓R307

受文者：翰源生醫股份有限公司

發文日期：中華民國109年9月26日

發文字號：衛研學字第1090009036號

連別：普通件

密等及解密條件或保密期限：

附件：詳如說明三

主旨：為辦理貴我雙方「人體生物資料庫商業運用利益回饋契約書」簽約事宜，詳如說明段，請查照。

說明：

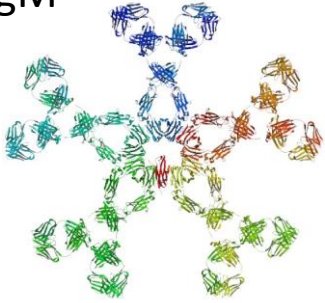
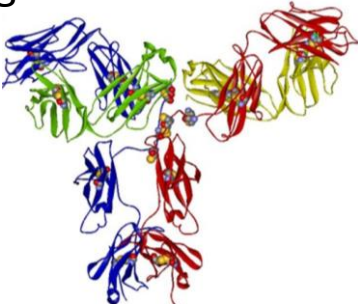



- 一、貴司林明瑜博士因研究需求向本院人體生物資料庫提出檢體申請案。
- 二、經本院人體生物資料庫倫理委員會討論，鑑於上開申請案之經費來源為產業界，故視為已有商業運用利益，需依本院人體生物資料庫「商業運用利益回饋作業須知」，向貴司收取商業運用利益回饋金。
- 三、爰上，本院與貴司共同簽署商業運用利益回饋契約書，以保障雙方權利義務。檢附本院鈐印之「人體生物資料庫商業運用利益回饋契約書」1份。
- 四、本案聯絡人：本院人體生物資料庫蘇美枝女士，聯絡電話：(037)206-166分機33332。

正本：翰源生醫股份有限公司

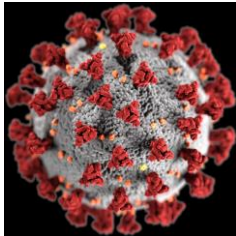
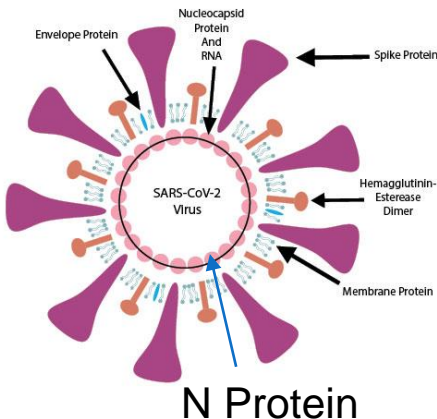

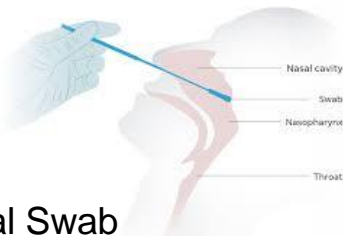


副本：本院人體生物資料庫

院長梁慶義

# imPS COVID-19 IgG/IgM Assay

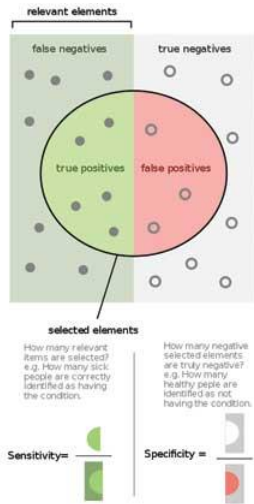
Target	Sample	Detection	Diagnosis												
<div><div>IgM</div></div> <div><div>IgG</div></div>	<div>Finger-Pricked Whole Blood</div>  <div><div>Serum/blood</div><div>Saliva</div></div>	 <div>5-15 min</div>	<table><tr><th>Negative</th><th>IgG/IgM</th></tr><tr><td>Signal*</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td>Control</td><td>+</td></tr></table> <table><tr><th>Positive</th><th>IgG/IgM</th></tr><tr><td>Signal*</td><td>+</td></tr><tr><td>Control</td><td>+</td></tr></table> <div>*Signal &gt; Cutoff: + Singla &lt; Cutoff: -</div>	Negative	IgG/IgM	Signal*	-	Control	+	Positive	IgG/IgM	Signal*	+	Control	+
Negative	IgG/IgM														
Signal*	-														
Control	+														
Positive	IgG/IgM														
Signal*	+														
Control	+														

# imPS COVID-19 Antigen Assay

Target	Sample	Detection	Diagnosis												
<div></div> <div></div>	<p>Finger-Pricked Whole Blood <b>Serum</b>/blood/Saliva</p> <div></div> <div></div> <p>Nasal Swab Nasopharyngeal swab</p>	<div></div> <div></div> <p>5-15 min</p>	<table><tr><th>Negative</th><th>N protein</th></tr><tr><td>Signal*</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td>Control</td><td>+</td></tr></table> <table><tr><th>Positive</th><th>N protein</th></tr><tr><td>Signal*</td><td>+</td></tr><tr><td>Control</td><td>+</td></tr></table> <p>*Signal &gt; Cutoff: + Singla &lt; Cutoff: -</p>	Negative	N protein	Signal*	-	Control	+	Positive	N protein	Signal*	+	Control	+
Negative	N protein														
Signal*	-														
Control	+														
Positive	N protein														
Signal*	+														
Control	+														



# Study Design of Clinical Investigation



## Sensitivity and Specificity

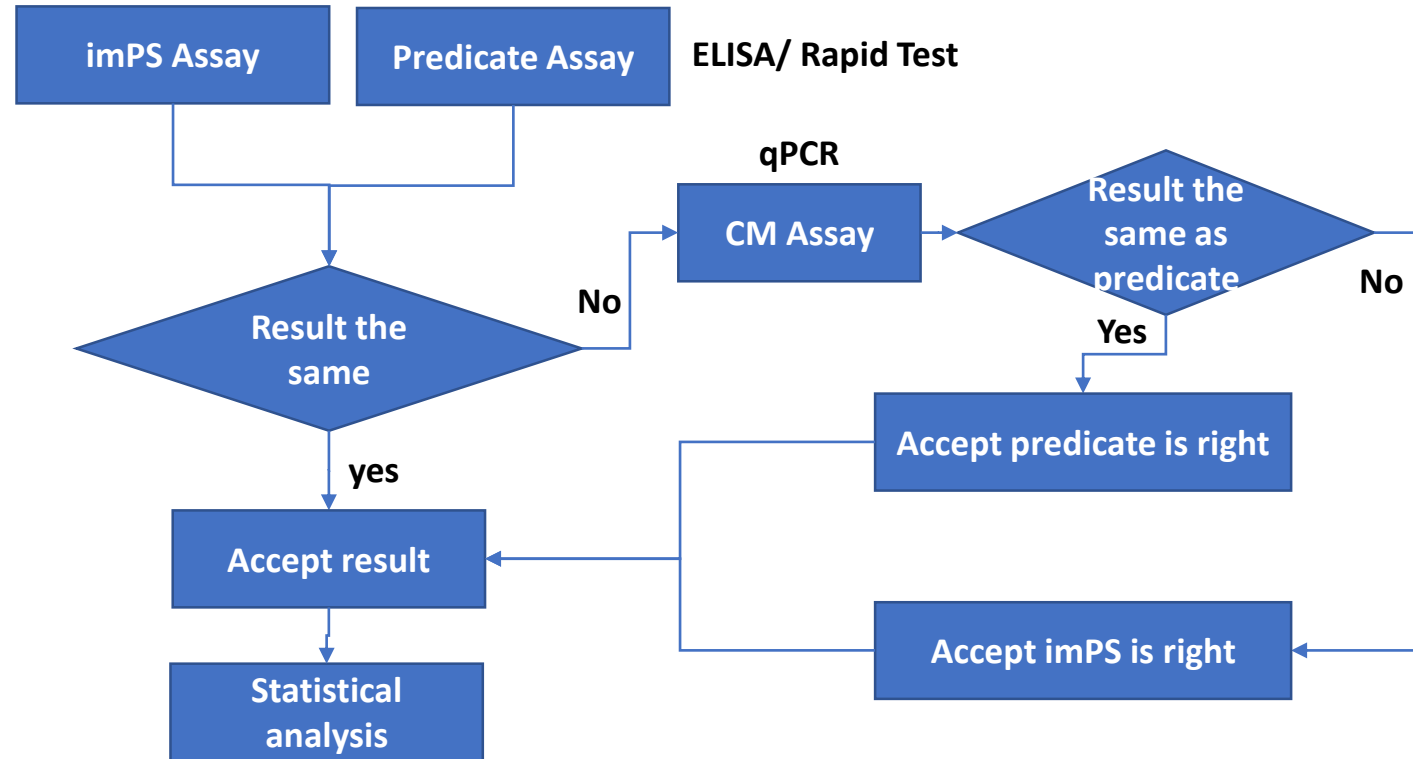
$$\text{Sensitivity} = \frac{\text{Number of true positives}}{(\text{Number of true positives} + \text{Number of false negatives})}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Number of true positives}}{\text{Total number of individuals with the illness}}$$

$$\text{Specificity} = \frac{\text{Number of true negatives}}{(\text{Number of true negatives} + \text{number of false positives})}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Number of true negatives}}{\text{Total number of individuals without the illness}}$$

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{\text{True positive} + \text{true negative}}{\text{Total Assay}}$$

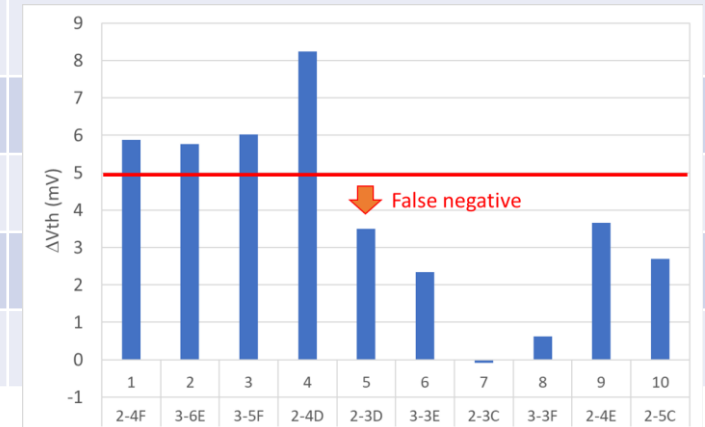




# imPS Serological IgG/IgM Assay by 5 COVID-19 Positive & 5 Negative Samples

Sample ID	Biobank (qPCR)	Rapid Test Result	imPS	Day after onset
1	+	+	+	3
2	+	-	+	7
3	+	+	+	6
4	+	+	+	12
5	+	-	- (false negative)	1 (Low possibility to have antibody)
6	-	-	-	
7	-	-	-	
8	-	-	-	
9	-	-	-	
10	-	-	-	

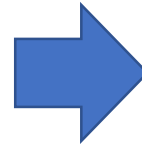
**imPS for COVID-19 IgG/IgM**  
**Sensitivity=80%**  
**Specificity=100%**  
**Accuracy = 90%**



# Positive Sample Dilution Test by imPS

## Rapid Test

Dilution	#4 (IgG/IgM)
10X	+ (IgG/IgM)
100X	+ (IgG/IgM)
1000X	+ (IgG)
10000X	-
100000X	-



Dilution	imPS
10X	+
10000X	+
100000X	+

imPS assay is more sensitive than rapid test by two orders of magnitude.

# Summary

---

- imPS has higher clinical sensitivity than lateral flow (EUA approved).
- Detection sensitivity of imPS is at least **two orders** of magnitude higher than lateral flow

# Clinical Performance of imPS IgG/IgM Assay (105 Samples)

## Antibody Assay

COVID-19 Positive Patients		imPS		Total
		Positive	Negative	
ELISA	Positive*	24	1	25
	Negative*	4	76	80
*CM by qPCR				

Sensitivity: 96 %  
Specificity: 95 %  
Accuracy= 95.2 %

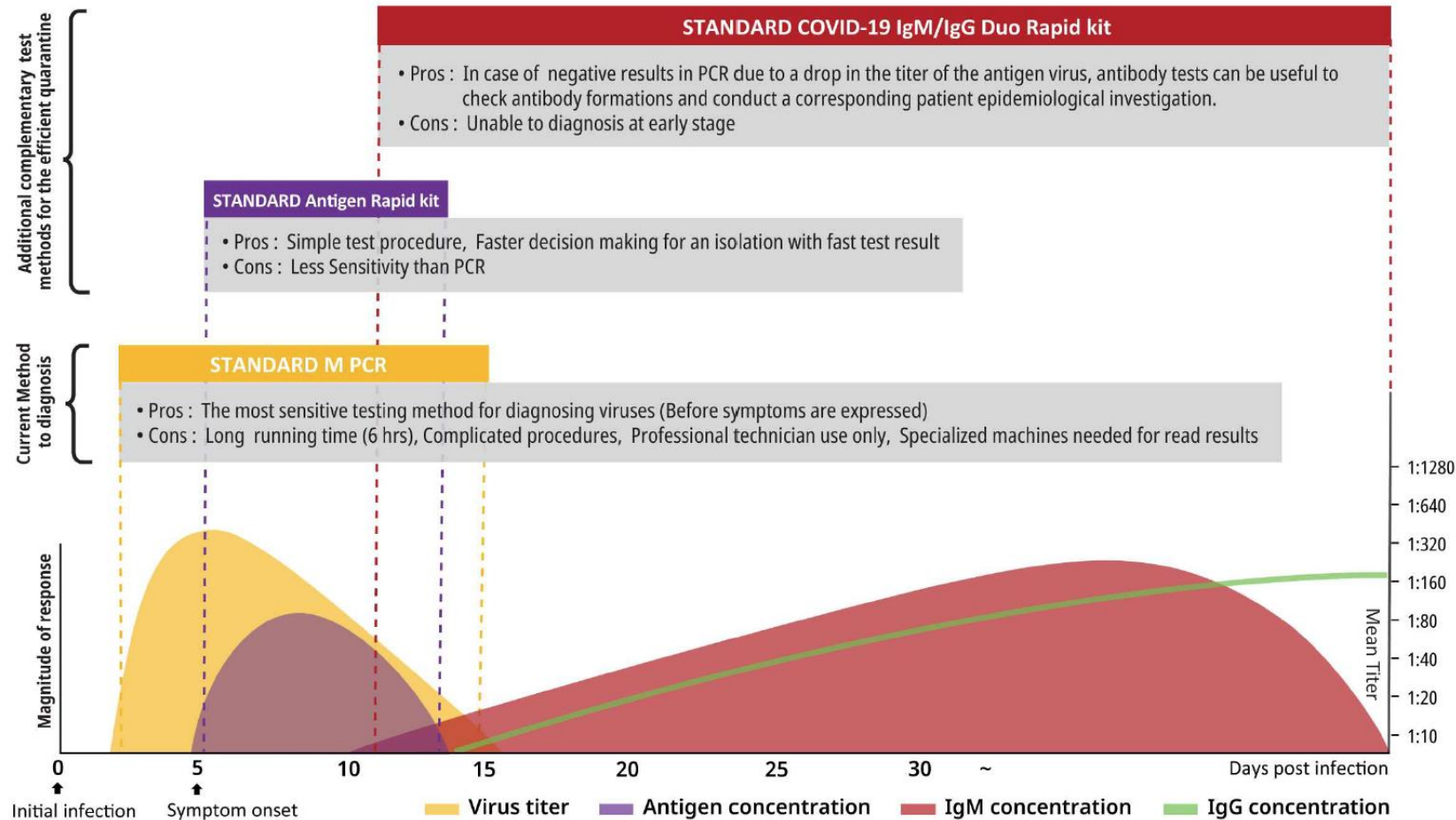
# Clinical Performance of imPS Antigen Assay (30 Samples)

## Antigen Assay

		imPS		Total
		Positive	Negative	
ELISA	Positive*	14	1 (No.9)	15
	Negative	0	15	15
*CM by qPCR, patient 4 should be negative				

Sensitivity: 93.3 %  
 Specificity: 100 %  
 Accuracy: 96.7 %

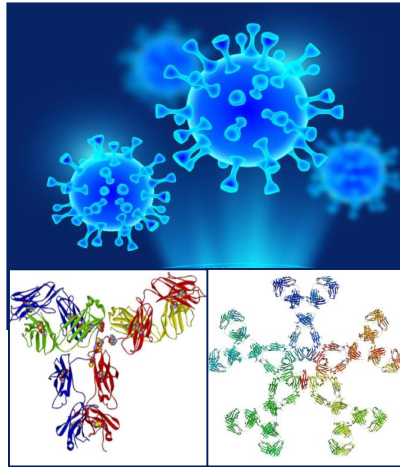
# Whole Spectrum of COVID-19 Diagnosis





# Characteristics of HBI Platform

## ● SARS-CoV 2 Whole Infection Spectrum Blood Detection

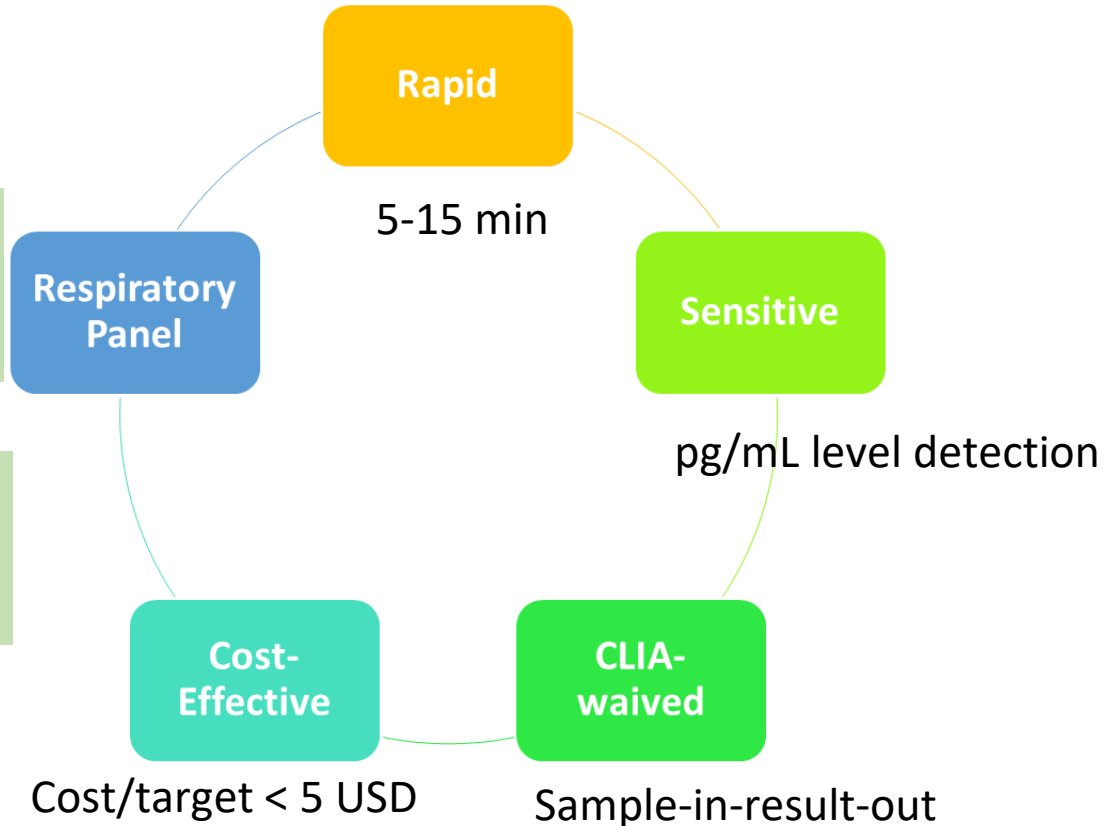


### Antigen Assay

Sensitivity: 93.3 %  
Specificity: 100 %  
Accuracy: 96.7 %

### Antibody Assay

Sensitivity: 96 %  
Specificity: 95 %  
Accuracy= 95.2 %



# Clinical and Non-Clinical Applications

## Cardiovascular Biomarker:

### Troponin I Assay:

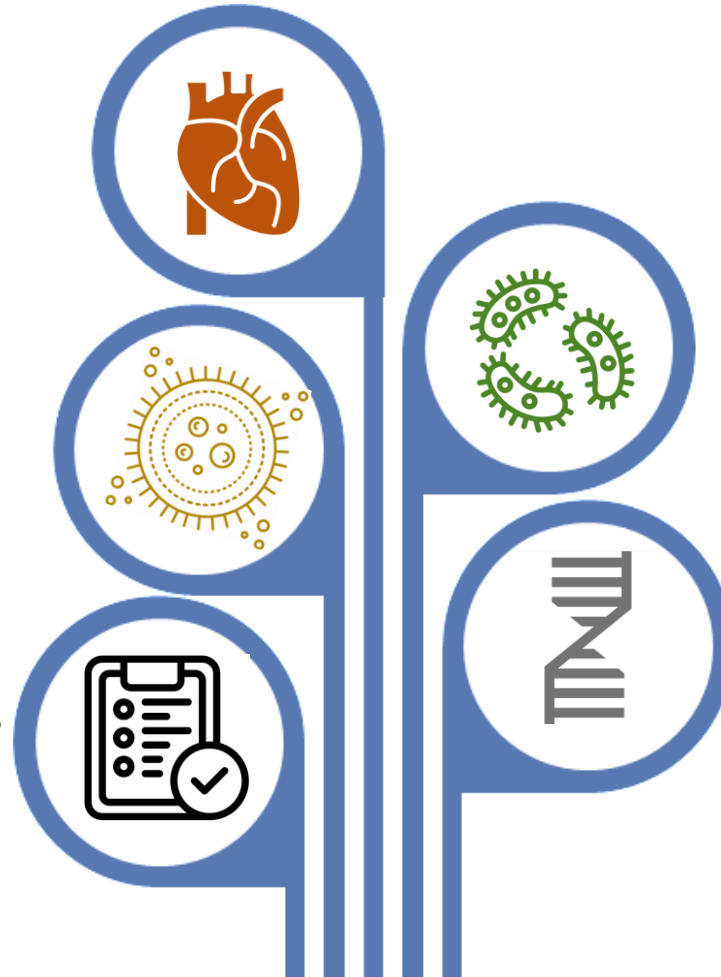
- Dynamic monitoring
- High sensitivity
- POCT

### Sepsis: Cytokine Panel

- Cytokine: Protein
- Multiplexing
- POCT

### Wafer Manufacturing Material QC:

- Advanced semiconductor process
- Detection of the ultra-low concentration of metal ions
- Quality control (QC)



## Infectious Disease and Microbiomes:

- Sepsis assay
- Antibiotic susceptibility testing (AST)
- Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC)
- Phage therapy

## Prostate Cancer miRNA Panel:

### Diagnosis and Precision Medicine

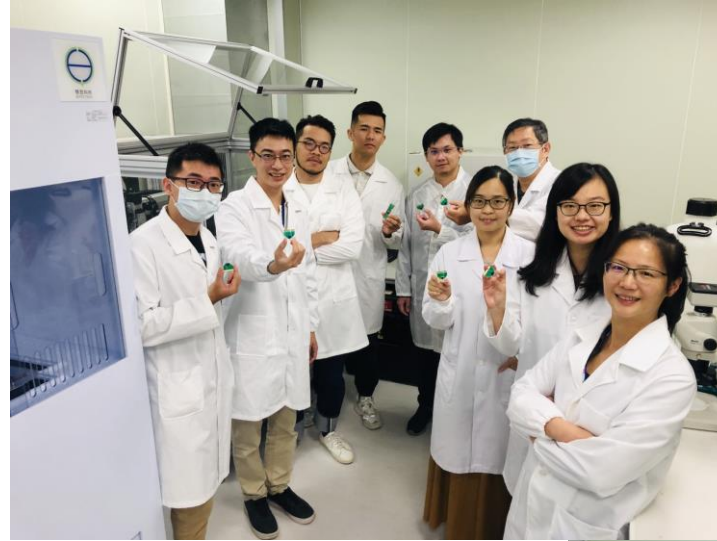
- miRNA profiling
- Companion diagnosis
- Big data/AI



**helios**  
BIOELECTRONICS

# Acknowledgment

- HBI Team
- 國衛院人體生物資料庫
  - 黃秀芬 執行長
  - 鄭朝元
  - 蘇美枝
- 國衛院
  - 陳信偉 副所長 團隊
- 台積電團隊



# *Innovation for a healthier future*



Thank you

