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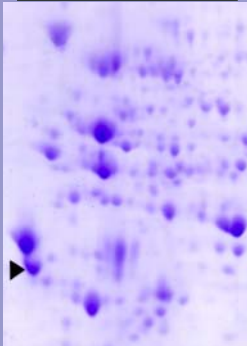
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Examples of 2D gels from RAD columns

Message from Jon Johansen, Lab Manager

UNRAVEL YOUR PROTEOMIC PROBLEMS WITH 2D GELS FOLLOWED BY MASS SPECTROMETRY

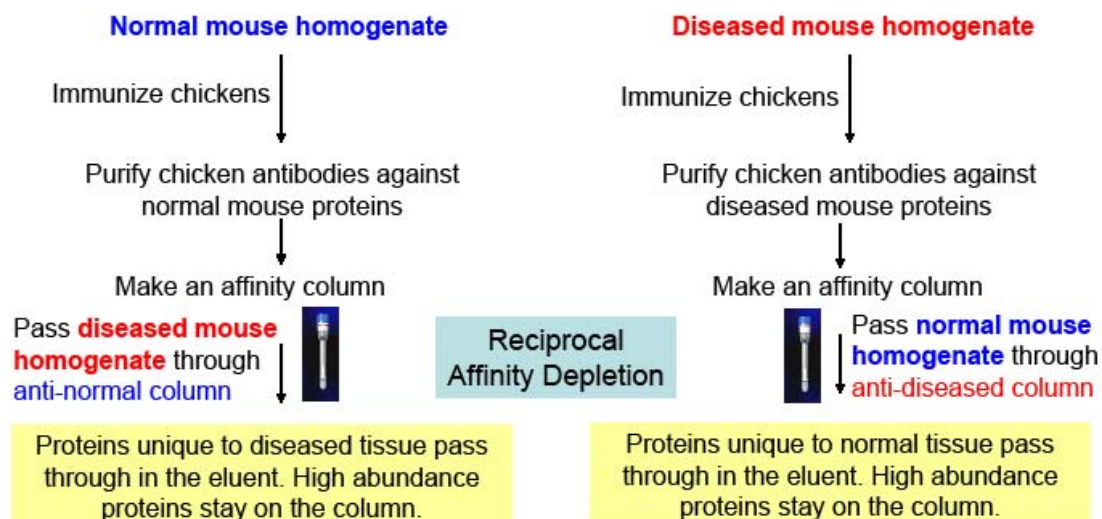


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NEW! RADical approach to finding protein differences between tissue, serum or organelle sample pairs.

Reciprocal Affinity Depletion (RAD) Method to find proteomic differences between tissues



The eluents are greatly enriched in proteins differing between the tissues. Comparison by 2D gel electrophoresis to find differences becomes straightforward as does subsequent identification of differing protein spots by mass spectrometry.

Kendrick Labs Inc is offering **RAD** Technology in collaboration with GeneTel Labs (www.genetel-lab.com). GeneTel personnel will prepare chicken antibodies against your samples, generate reusable antibody columns, and pass the sample(s) over the columns. Kendrick Labs will dialyze the samples, measure protein concentration, run 2D gels, compare the patterns, and arrange for identification of changing proteins by mass spectrometry (MS). Price: \$3600 for RAD, sample preparation, 2D gels/computer analysis, electronic images and complete report for 1 pair of samples. MS is additional.

Dr. David Huang of GeneTel Labs, who developed the RAD method (patent pending), has determined that protein depletion by the affinity columns depends on protein abundance and epitope number. Mammalian proteins in high abundance are selectively removed by the chicken antibodies as well as highly antigenic proteins in low abundance. The effluents from the reciprocal affinity columns contain a complex mixture of proteins enriched for differences. Over for 2D gel images from an example:

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2D gels from RAD and original samples

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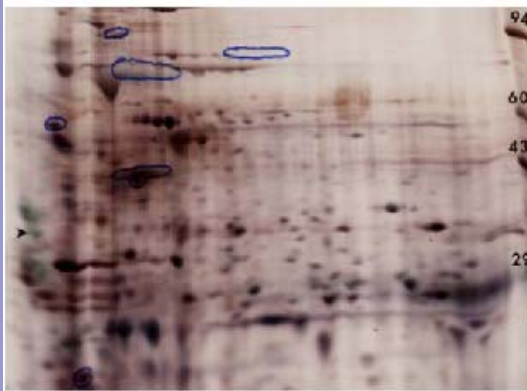
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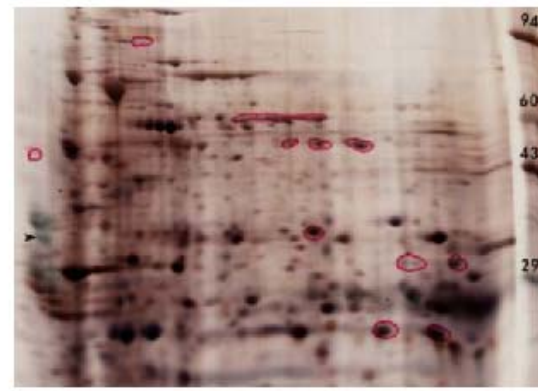
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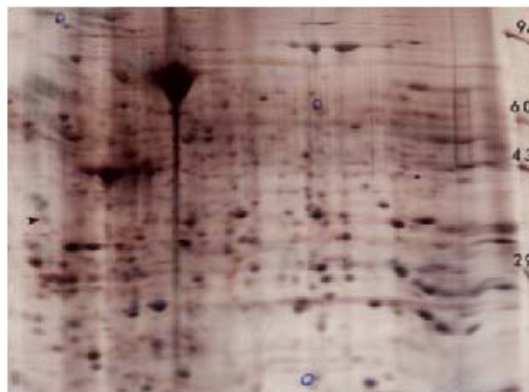
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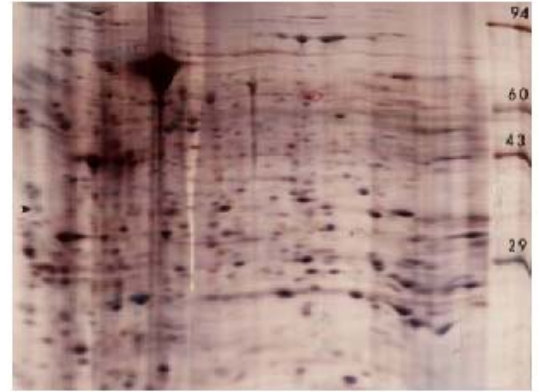
RAD Control Tissue Homogenate



RAD Diseased Tissue Homogenate



Control Tissue Homogenate before RAD

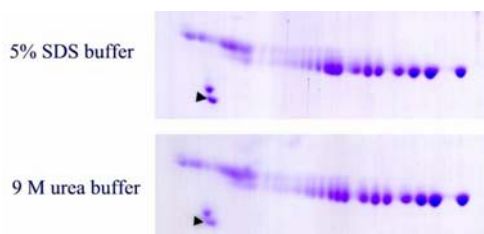


Diseased Tissue Homogenate before RAD

Figure 1. 2D gel patterns from RAD and original samples from mammalian tissue homogenates (with permission). The client has requested anonymity and non-disclosure of the tissue and disease pending publication. Protein spots unique to or enriched in the control sample by eye are outlined in blue while those unique to or enriched in the diseased sample are outlined in red. All differences were confirmed on duplicate 2D gels. **Only 3 subtle differences were observed for the original samples, while 14 strong differences were observed for the RAD samples.** A computerized comparison of the RAD 2D gels (duplicate gels/sample) is in progress.

Message from our Lab Manager, Jon Johansen:

2D gels are especially useful for studying post-translational modifications because they can detect single charge changes. Evidence of this is shown below. GE Healthcare's carbamylated CPK pI standard was run on our 2D gels with and without SDS. The creatine phosphokinase had been heated with urea buffer so that positively charged lysines were blocked one-by-one by carbamylation. The charge isoforms resolve well on 2D gels. The patterns +/- SDS are identical because SDS is completely stripped from the protein during isoelectric focusing.



Many people use Western blotting to detect new charge isoforms. Western blotting is 10-100 times more sensitive than other staining methods and gives beautiful results. Recently we have been focusing on phosphoprotein Western blotting using the PY20 antibody for P-Tyr and the Qiagen Q5/Q7 antibodies for P-Ser and P-Thr. See the links under "Western blots" on our web page for details.

As always, call or email either me or Nancy to discuss your project or for a quote. Our goal is to bring your project to a successful conclusion so that you'll tell your friends. Once we agree on a project, Klabs will hustle for you.

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