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## Newsletter September 2017

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Oxidative stress has been implicated in a wide variety of pathologies including Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, atherosclerosis, heart attack and cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, and chronic fatigue syndrome. Oxidative stress also triggers a process called mitohormesis, which may play a significant role in normal aging. All of this results from a temporary imbalance between the formation and scavenging of reactive oxygen species (ROS, also known as "free radicals"). In vivo free radicals are a normal consequence of aerobic metabolism and are typically either removed or converted into other products by a complex system of specific enzymes and non-enzyme antioxidant compounds. One area of ongoing oxidative stress research is the possibility that dietary antioxidants taken in from food might be able to reduce reactive oxygen species in the body and potentially protect from oxidative stress related damage. Several so called "superfoods" have been demonstrated to contain higher than average levels of various antioxidant compounds.

What remains to be conclusively proven is to what degree these exogenous antioxidants can influence the levels of reactive oxygen species in the body. In recent study Sanguigni et al.<sup>1</sup> sought to investigate this further by comparing the antioxidant levels (as determined by the Arbor Assays FRAP™ (Ferric Reducing Antioxidant Power) Detection Kit and other indicators) and oxidative stress markers between test subjects who ate antioxidant rich ice cream (containing dark cocoa, green tea and hazelnuts) and control subjects who ate the same amount of a standard commercial milk chocolate ice cream. Their results showed a statistical increase in antioxidant potential as well as a corresponding decrease in the oxidative stress markers measured. Demonstrating not only is ice cream a lovely way to reduce mental stress, but choosing foods high in antioxidants has the potential to reduce oxidative stress as well. A positive result all around! Visit [www.arborassays.com](http://www.arborassays.com) for more details. Quotations [sales@biosci.com.au](mailto:sales@biosci.com.au)

.....ViroStat

## New Yellow Fever Virus Monoclonal Antibodies

Yellow Fever Virus is a member of the Flaviviruses that is transmitted to humans via infected mosquitos. Infection with this virus occurs in tropical areas including Africa and South America.

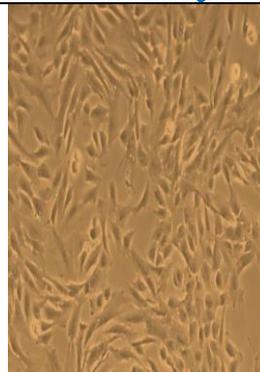
ViroStat has just released a new set of Monoclonal Antibodies to the NS1 protein of the virus. This protein appears early during the infection in serum of those infected. These antibodies do not cross react with related Flaviviruses. ELISA pairing recommendations can be found on the data sheet which can be downloaded from the website, [www.virostat-inc.com](http://www.virostat-inc.com)



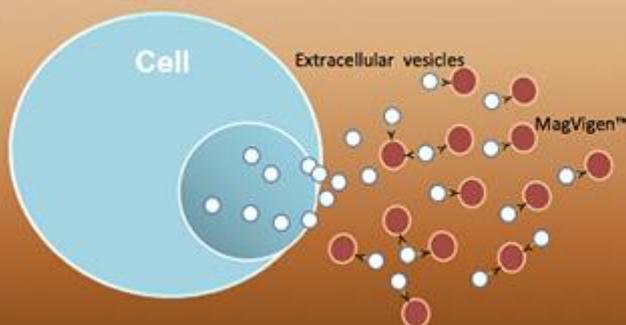
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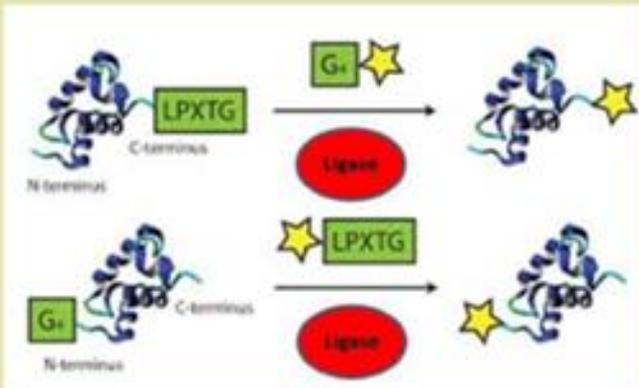
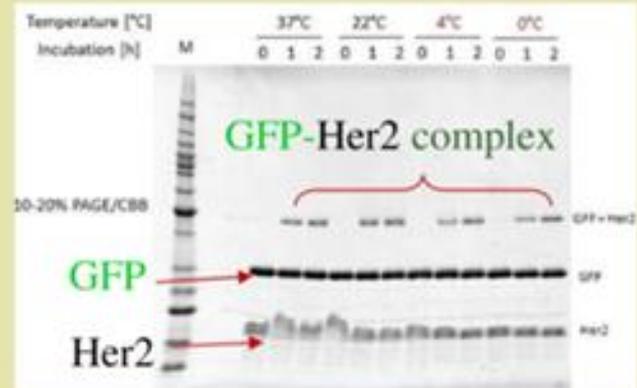
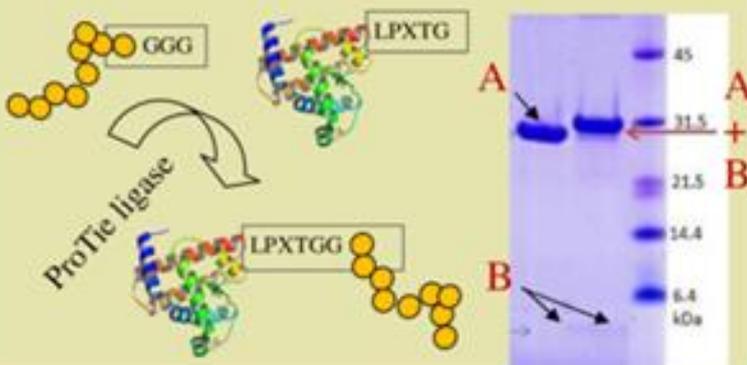


Illustration of protein-peptide/dye ligation catalyzed by ProTie ligase. A protein with a tag of LPXTG can be modified with any ligand bearing with glycine (Gn) tag.

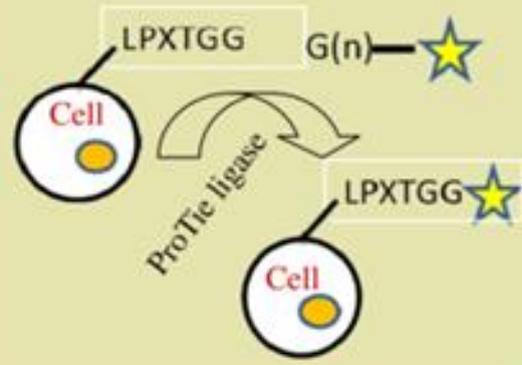


SDS-PAGE analysis of GFP with LPXTG tag conjugated with Her2 with G(n) tag by ProTie ligase under various temperatures, Equal ligation efficiency was found.

Protein (A) conjugated with peptide (B) with up to 95% yield of AB complex



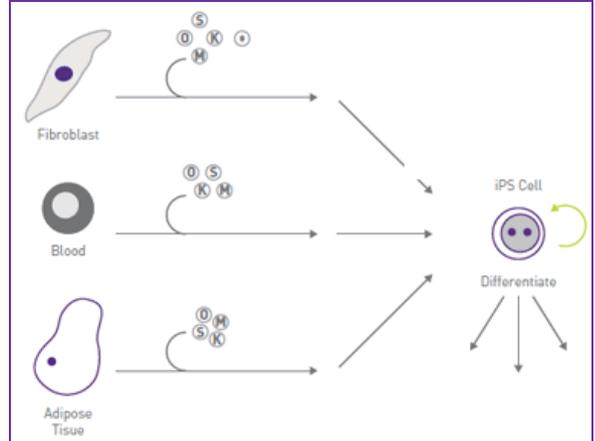
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