

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1
(HIV-1) Antibody Testing**

**Figures Used for the Analysis
of the July 1999 Performance Evaluation
Testing Results Reported by Participant Laboratories**



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**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Model Performance Evaluation Program
Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1) Antibody Testing
July 1999 Participant Laboratory Shipment**

Table 1

| Panel Letter | Vial Label | CDC Donor Number | CDC Test Result ² | Donor HIV Status | Laboratory Interpretation ¹ | | | |
|--------------|------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|----|-----|
| | | | | | EIA | | WB | IIF |
| | | | | | INIT. ³ | FINAL ⁴ | | |
| A | A1 ,A3 | 1 | Positive | Infected | — | — | — | — |
| | A2, A6 | 3 | Positive | Infected | — | — | — | — |
| | A4 | 2 | Negative | Uninfected | — | — | — | — |
| | A5 | 4 | Positive | Infected | — | — | — | — |
| B | B1 | 4 | Positive | Infected | — | — | — | — |
| | B2, B5 | 1 | Positive | Infected | — | — | — | — |
| | B3, B6 | 3 | Positive | Infected | — | — | — | — |
| | B4 | 2 | Negative | Uninfected | — | — | — | — |
| C | C1 | 2 | Negative | Uninfected | — | — | — | — |
| | C2, C4 | 1 | Positive | Infected | — | — | — | — |
| | C3, C5 | 3 | Positive | Infected | — | — | — | — |
| | C6 | 4 | Positive | Infected | — | — | — | — |
| D | D1 | 4 | Positive | Infected | — | — | — | — |
| | D2, D6 | 3 | Positive | Infected | — | — | — | — |
| | D3,D5 | 1 | Positive | Infected | — | — | — | — |
| | D4 | 2 | Negative | Uninfected | — | — | — | — |

- ¹ Laboratory Interpretation space (to be completed by participant laboratory) provided to facilitate comparison of participant laboratory result with CDC result.
- ² The CDC result was obtained after composite testing with all HIV-1 and HIV-1/HIV-2 EIA and HIV-1 WB kits licensed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The CDC WB interpretation is consistent with the manufacturer's criteria for interpretation of WB results.
- ³ Initial EIA interpretation
- ⁴ Final EIA interpretation

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**Table 2. CDC Western Blot (WB) Testing Results for the
July 1999 Participant Laboratory Panel Samples**

| Panel Letter | Vial Label | CDC Donor Number | CDC Western Blot Test Results Specific WB Bands Detected ¹ | WB Test Kit Manufacturer | CDC Interpretation ² |
|--------------|------------|------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| A | A1, A3 | 1 | 18,24,32,41,51,55,65,120,160 17,24,31,41,51,55,66,120,160 18,24,31,41,51,65,120,160 | BioRad Cambridge Biotech* Epitope/Organon | Positive Positive Positive |
| | A2, A6 | 3 | 24,32,51,65,160 ³ 24,31,51,66,120,160 24,51,65,160 | BioRad Cambridge Biotech Epitope/Organon | Positive Positive Positive |
| | A4 | 2 | No Bands | All Manufacturers | Negative |
| | A5 | 4 | 24 24,120,160 24,65,160 | BioRad Cambridge Biotech Epitope/Organon | Indeterminate Positive Positive |
| B | B1 | 4 | 24 24,120,160 24,65,160 | BioRad Cambridge Biotech Epitope/Organon | Indeterminate Positive Positive |
| | B2, B5 | 1 | 18,24,32,41,51,55,65,120,160 17,24,31,41,51,55,66,120,160 18,24,31,41,51,65,120,160 | BioRad Cambridge Biotech Epitope/Organon | Positive Positive Positive |
| | B3, B6 | 3 | 24,32,51,65,160 24,31,51,66,120,160 24,51,65,160 | BioRad Cambridge Biotech Epitope/Organon | Positive Positive Positive |
| | B4 | 2 | No Bands | All Manufacturers | Negative |
| C | C1 | 2 | No Bands | All Manufacturers | Negative |
| | C2, C4 | 1 | 18,24,32,41,51,55,65,120,160 17,24,31,41,51,55,66,120,160 18,24,31,41,51,65,120,160 | BioRad Cambridge Biotech Epitope/Organon | Positive Positive Positive |
| | C3, C5 | 3 | 24,32,51,65,160 24,31,51,66,120,160 24,51,65,160 | BioRad Cambridge Biotech Epitope/Organon | Positive Positive Positive |
| | C6 | 4 | 24 24,120,160 24,65,160 | BioRad Cambridge Biotech Epitope/Organon | Indeterminate Positive Positive |
| D | D1 | 4 | 24 24,120,160 24,65,160 | BioRad Cambridge Biotech Epitope/Organon | Indeterminate Positive Positive |
| | D2, D6 | 3 | 24,32,51,65,160 24,31,51,66,120,160 24,51,65,160 | BioRad Cambridge Biotech Epitope/Organon | Positive Positive Positive |
| | D3, D5 | 1 | 18,24,32,41,51,55,65,120,160 17,24,31,41,51,55,66,120,160 18,24,31,41,51,65,120,160 | BioRad Cambridge Biotech Epitope/Organon | Positive Positive Positive |
| | D4 | 2 | No Bands | All Manufacturers | Negative |

¹ Western blot (WB) result based on band intensity of $\geq 1+$ staining.

² The CDC interpretation is consistent with the manufacturer's criteria for interpretation of WB results.

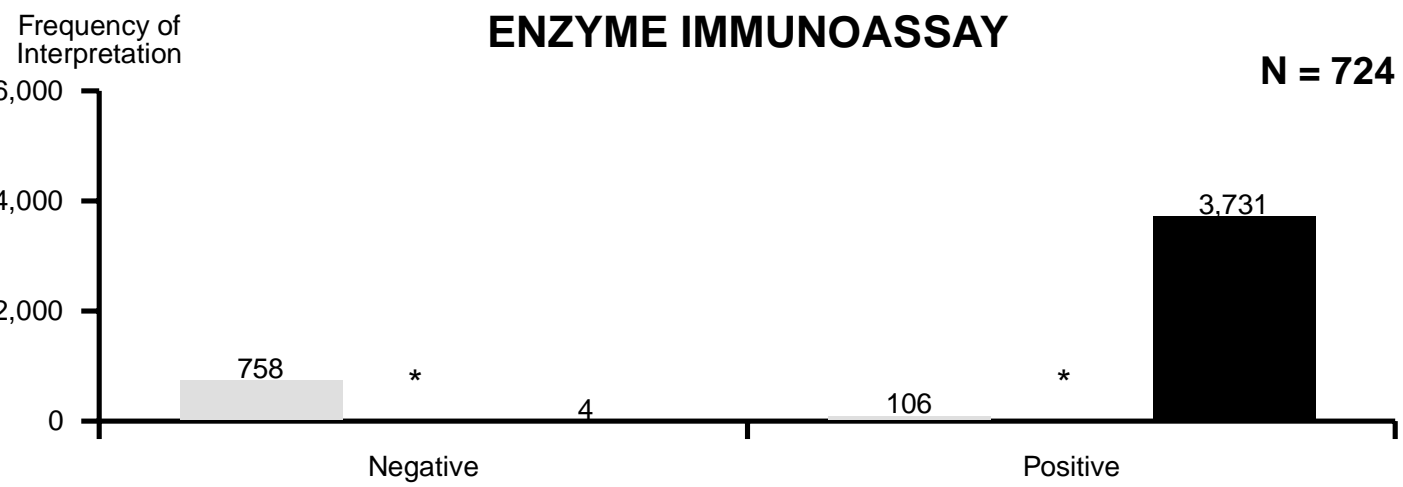
³ Note corrected BioRad WB band pattern for Donor 3

* Cambridge Biotech/Calypte Biomedical

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR COMPREHENDING
THE NUMBERS USED TO LABEL FIGURES
IN THIS REPORT**

The "N=" that appears on each graph represents the number of laboratories that reported results. For some graphs, laboratories reported results using more than one test; therefore, the number of results may exceed the actual number of laboratories providing reports. In figures 1-7 and 10, the vertical axis is labeled either as frequency or percentage of results; in figures 8 and 9, this axis is labeled as percentage of reports. However, in all figures, the number appearing directly above or within each bar represents a frequency of results only.

Figure 1. Frequency of HIV-1 antibody test result interpretations, by sample type (reactivity), for enzyme immunoassay (EIA), Western blot (WB), and indirect immunofluorescence (IIF), reported by participant laboratories for the July 1999 shipment



* = Indeterminate is not an EIA interpretation option; these areas have been left blank

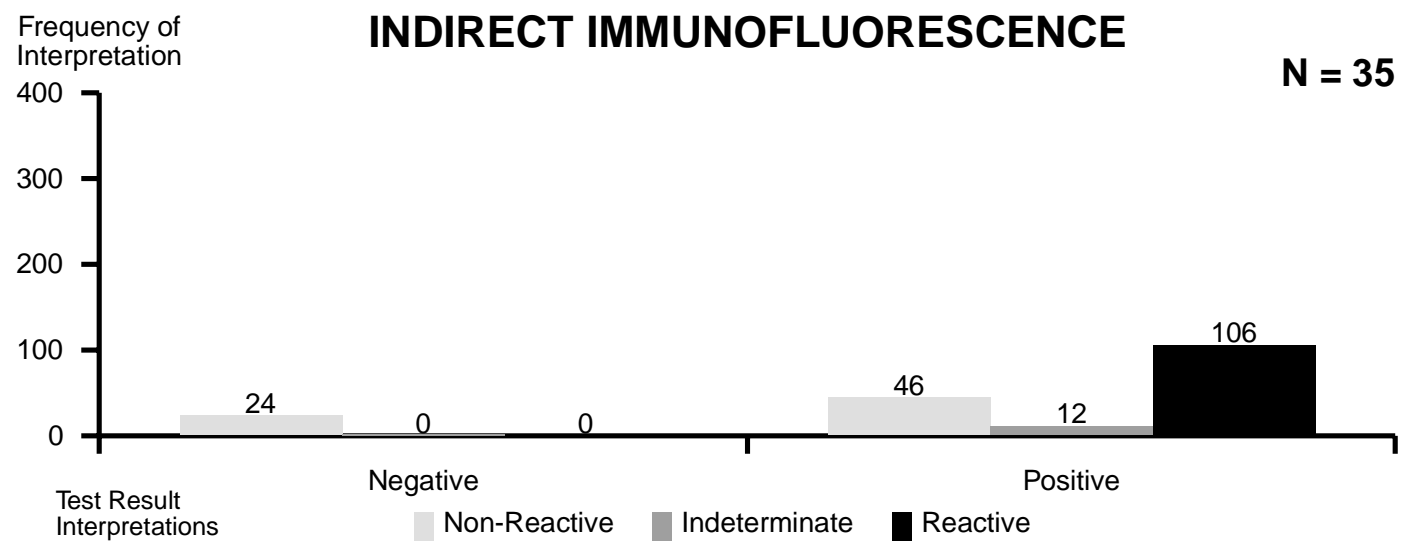
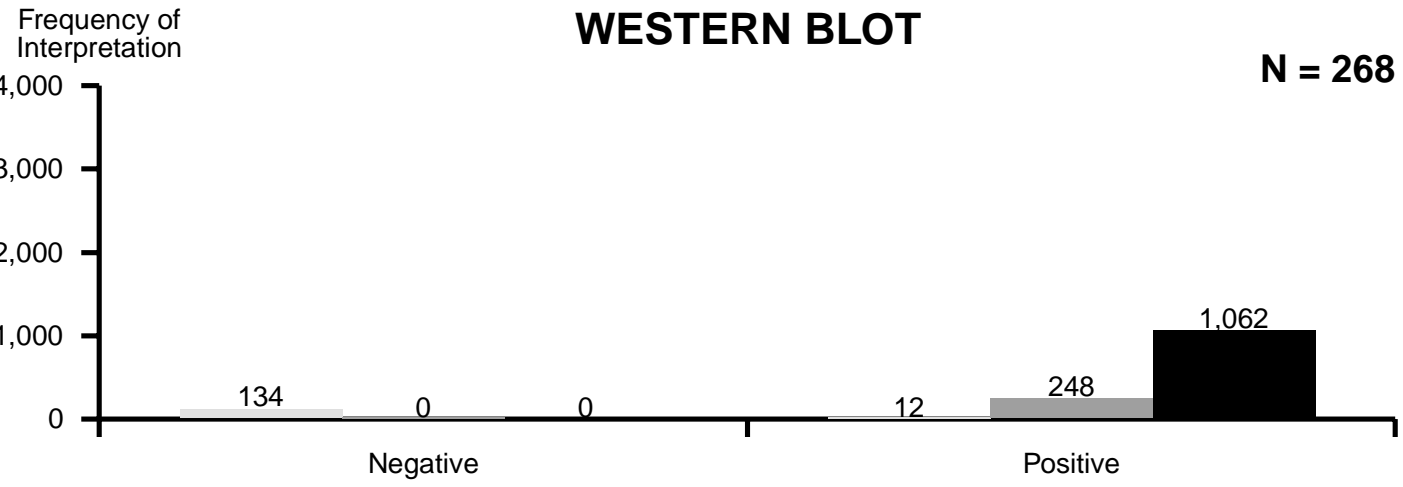


Figure 2. Percentage of HIV-1 participant laboratories, by laboratory type, that reported EIA, WB, and IIF results to the CDC for the July 1999 shipment

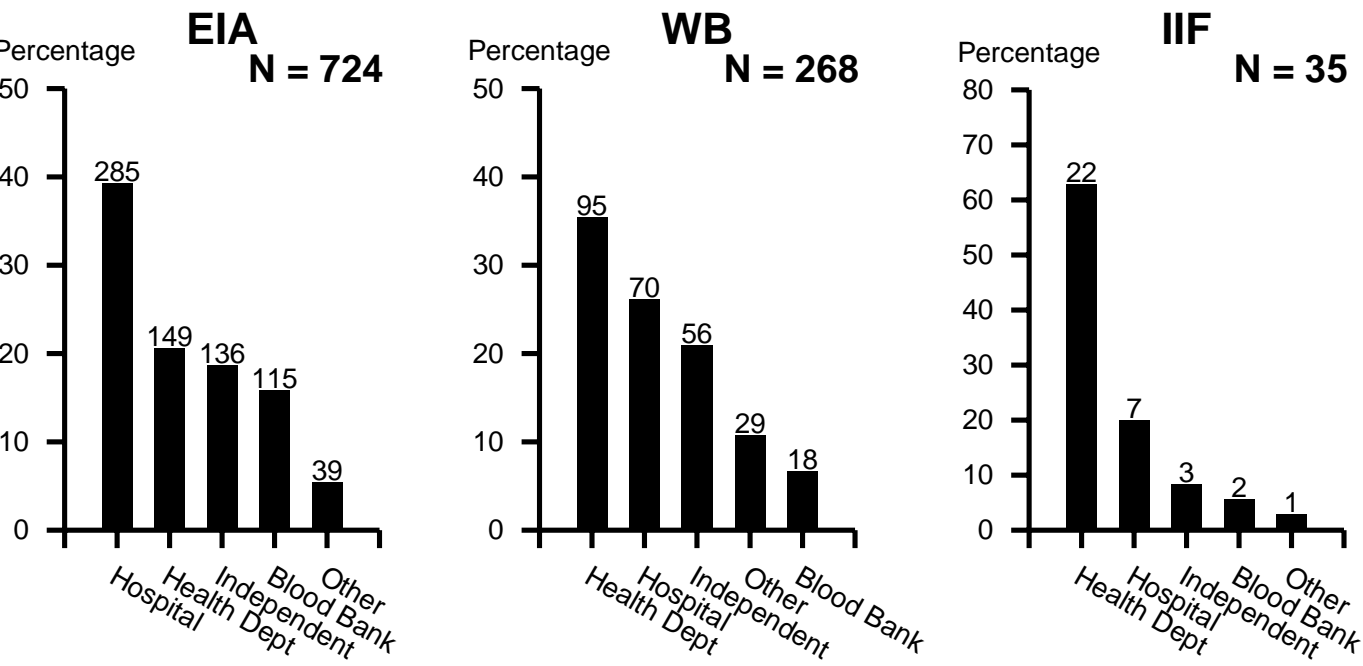


Figure 3. Combination of HIV-1 antibody tests reported by participant laboratories for the July 1999 shipment

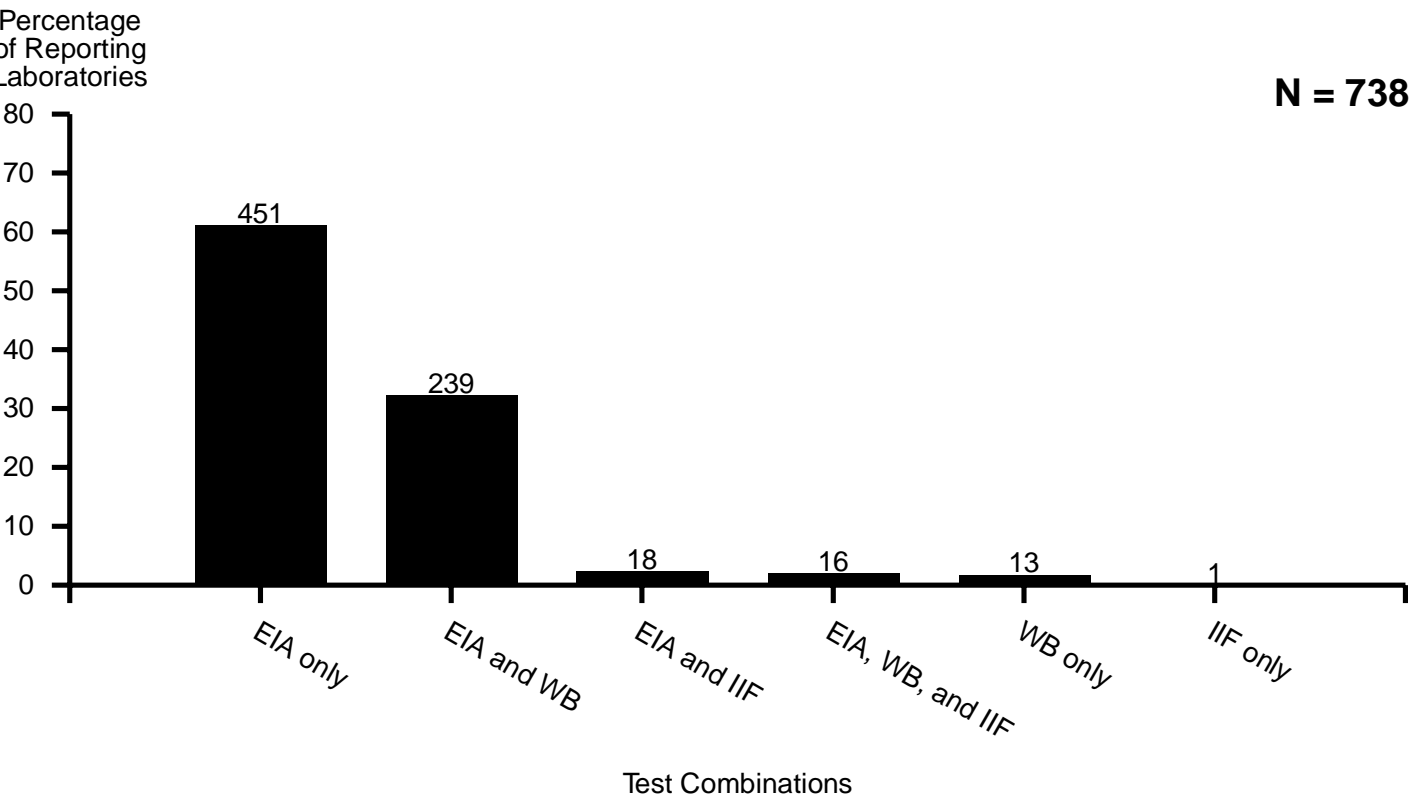


Figure 4. Types of HIV-1 antibody test kits used for enzyme immunoassay, Western blot, and indirect immunofluorescence, as reported by participant laboratories to the CDC for the July 1999 shipment

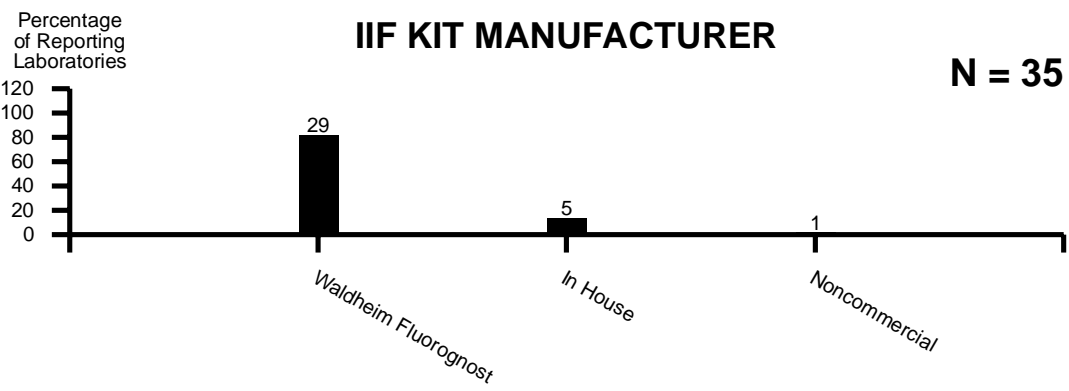
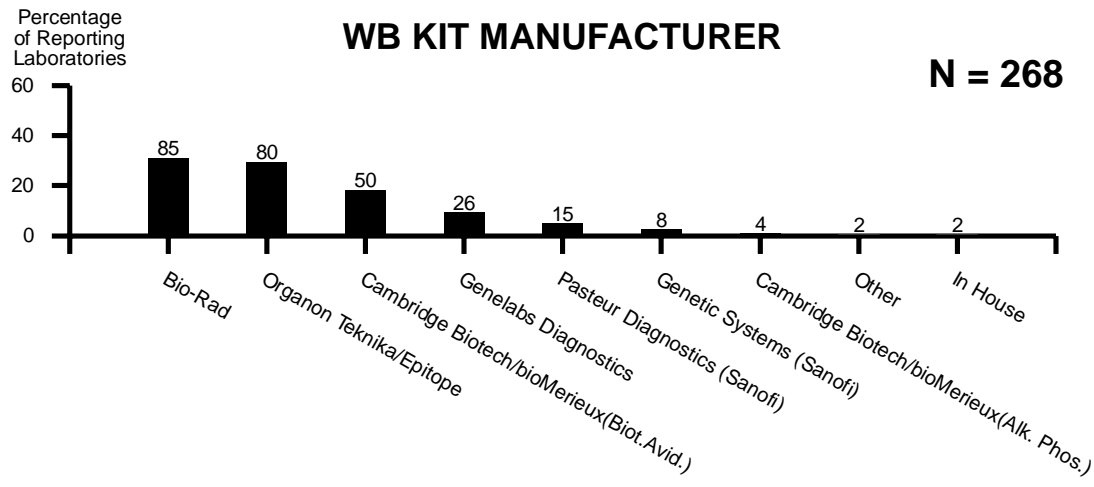
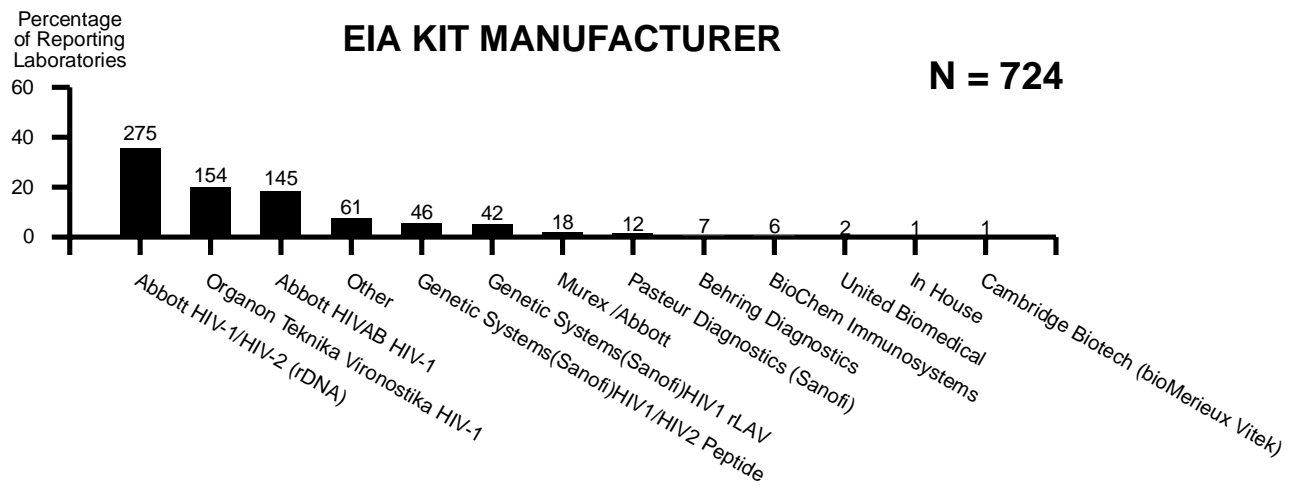
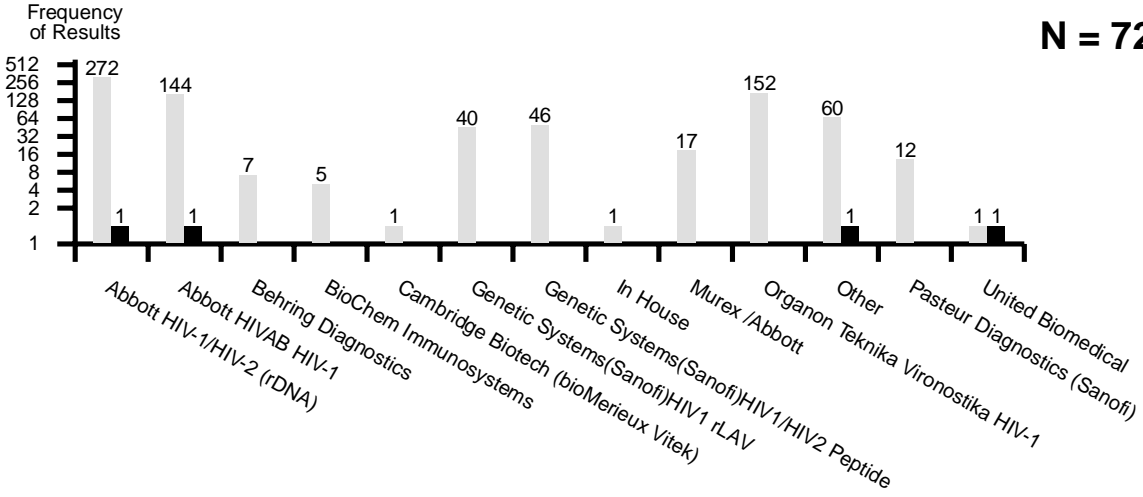


Figure 5. Enzyme immunoassay HIV-1 antibody test results, by kit manufacturer, reported by participant laboratories for the July 1999 shipment

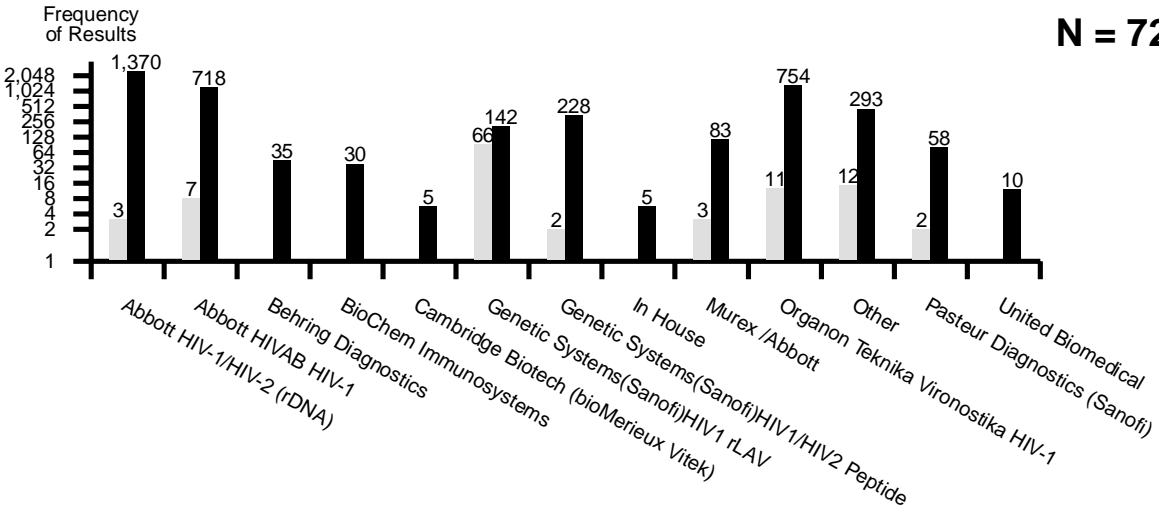
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N = 721



SAMPLE REACTIVITY -- POSITIVE

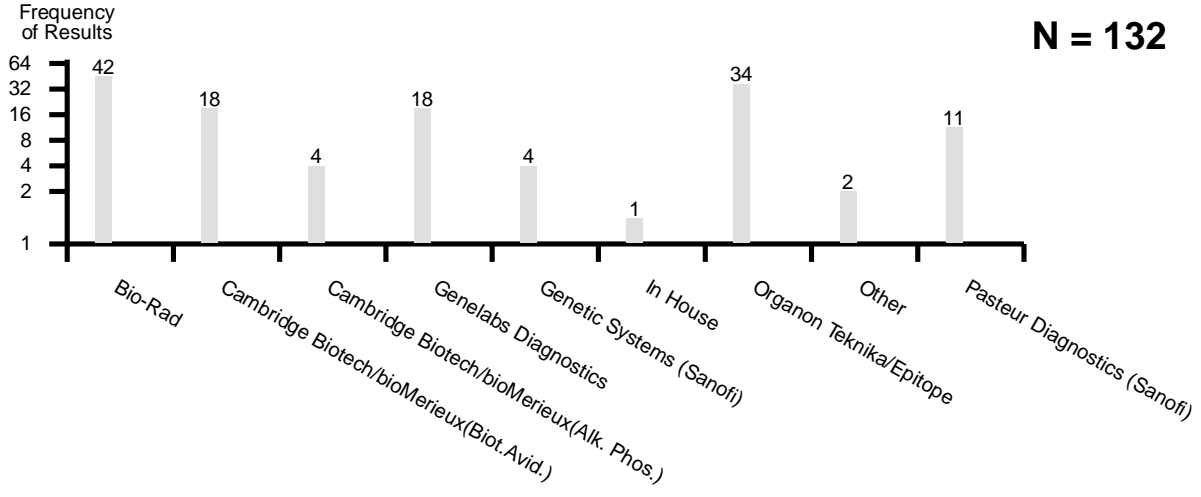
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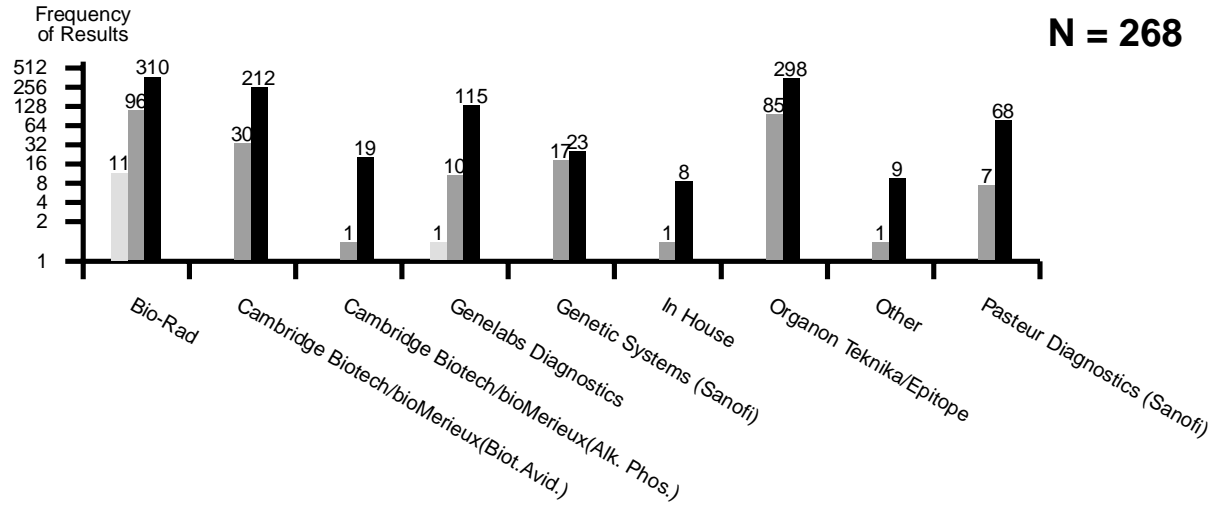
Test Result Interpretations
 ■ Non-Reactive ■ Reactive

Figure 6. Western blot HIV-1 antibody test results, by kit manufacturer, reported by participant laboratories for the July 1999 shipment

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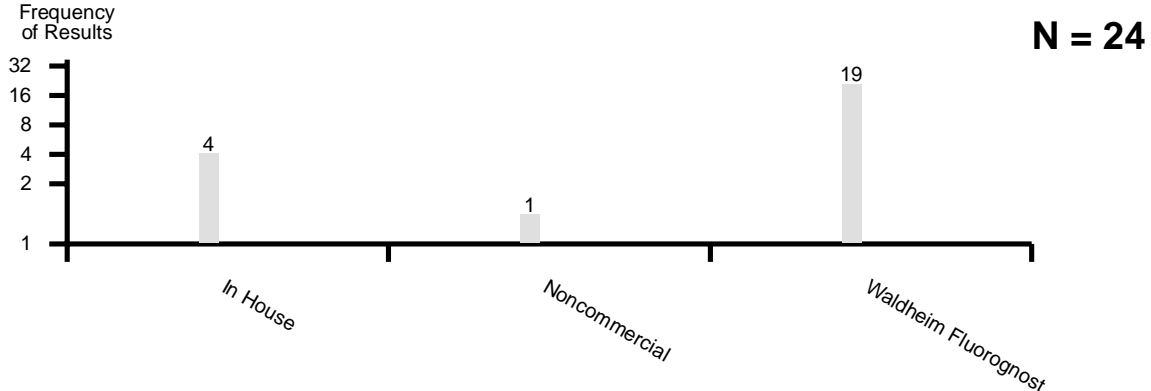
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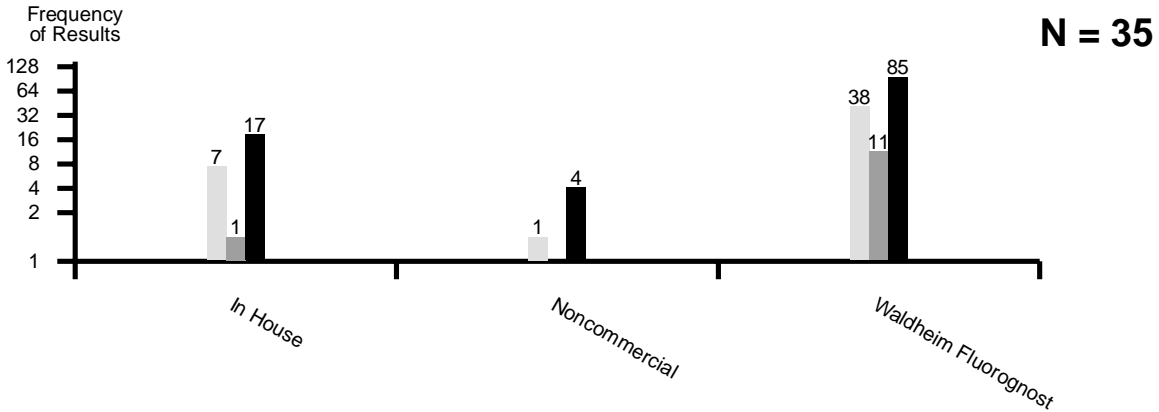
Test Result Interpretations
 ■ Non-Reactive ■ Indeterminate ■ Reactive

Figure 7. Indirect immunofluorescence HIV-1 antibody test results, by kit manufacturer, reported by participant laboratories for the July 1999 shipment

SAMPLE REACTIVITY -- NEGATIVE



SAMPLE REACTIVITY -- POSITIVE



Test Result Interpretations

- Non-Reactive
- Indeterminate
- Reactive

Figure 8. Western blot HIV-1 antibody band patterns reported to CDC by participant laboratories for the July 1999 shipment

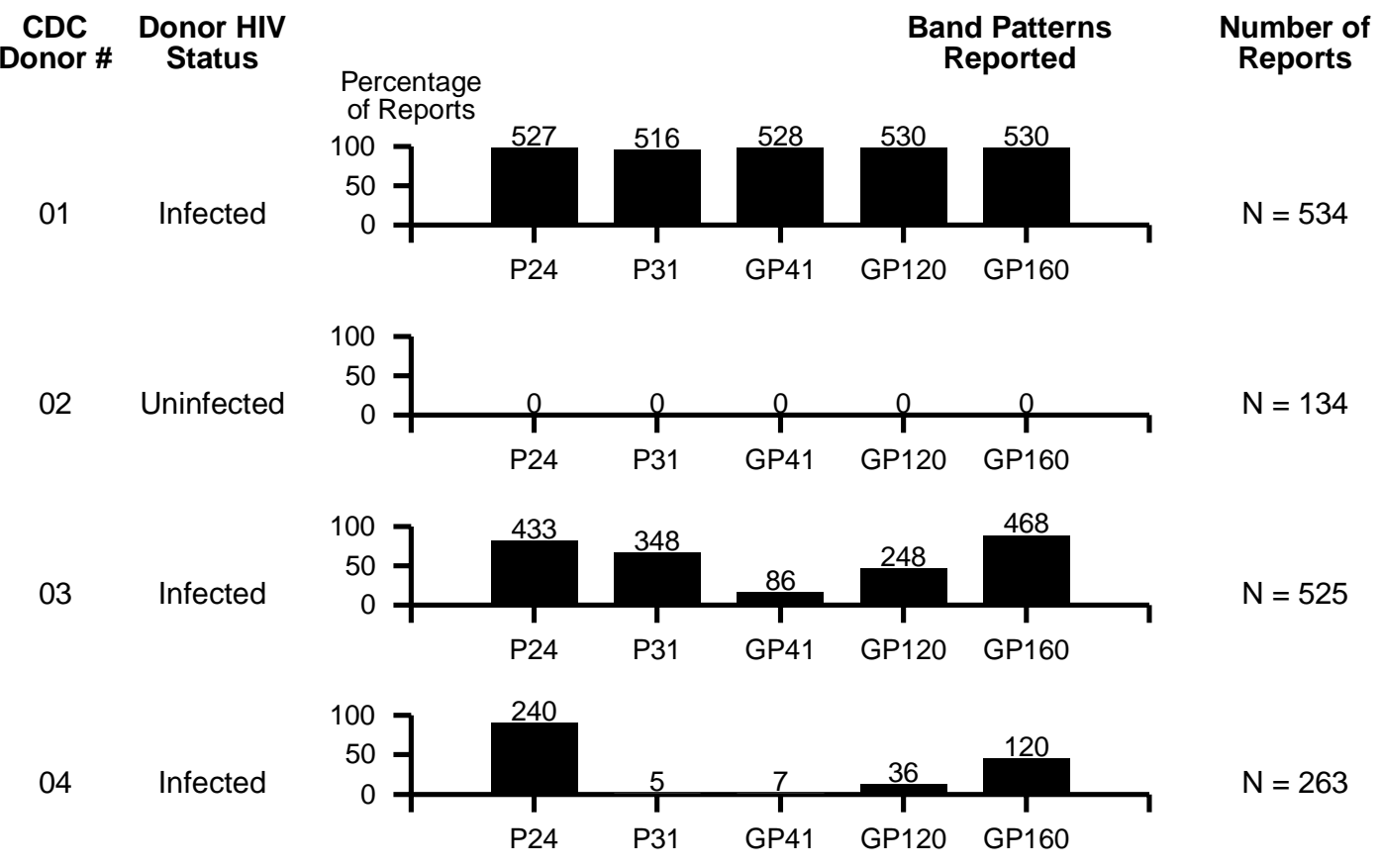


Figure 9. Fluorescence intensity patterns, of HIV-1-infected cells, for IIF results reported to CDC by participant laboratories for the July 1999 shipment

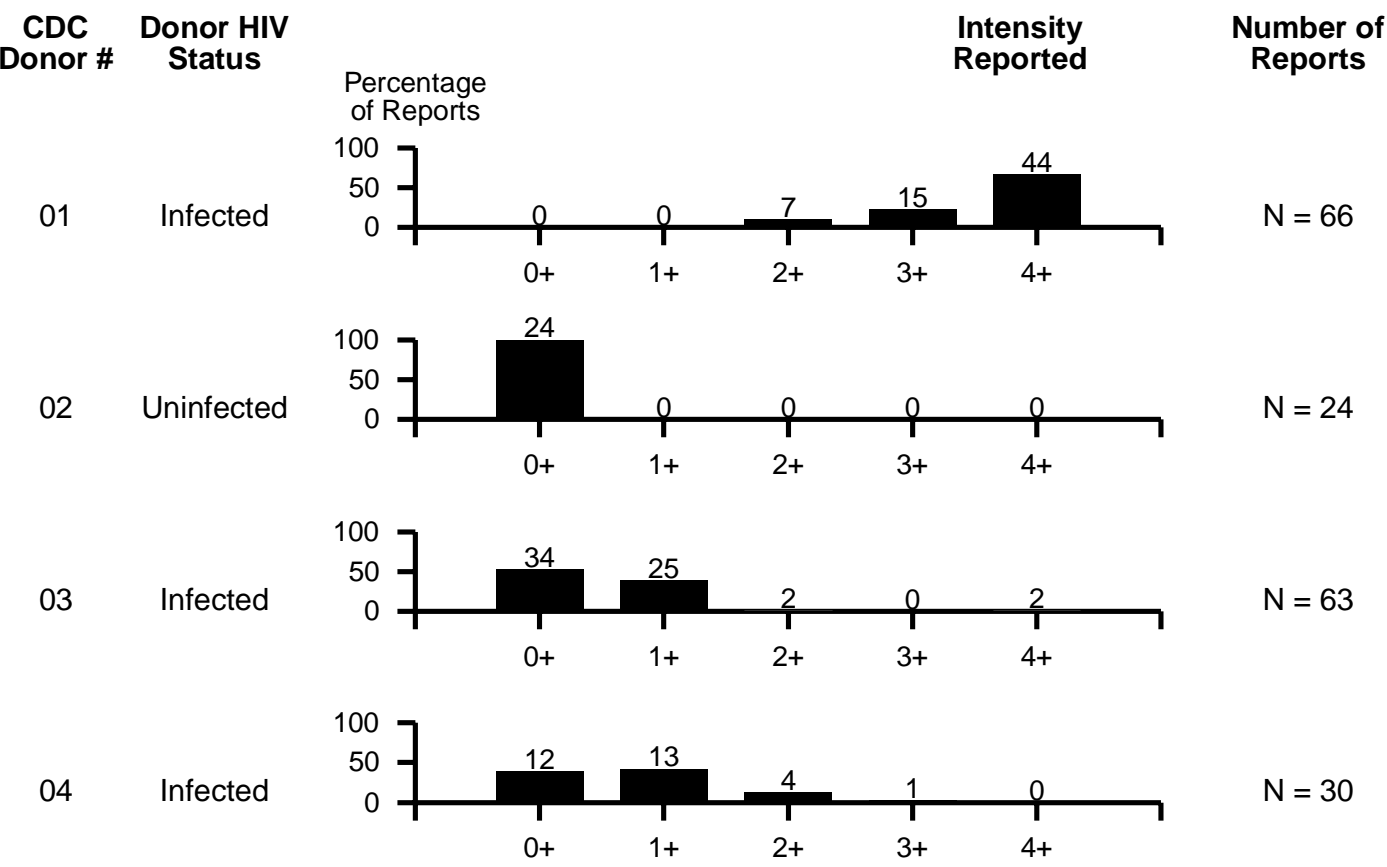


Figure 10. Types of 'Other' HIV antibody test kits used and results reported by participant laboratories to the CDC for the July 1999 shipment

