

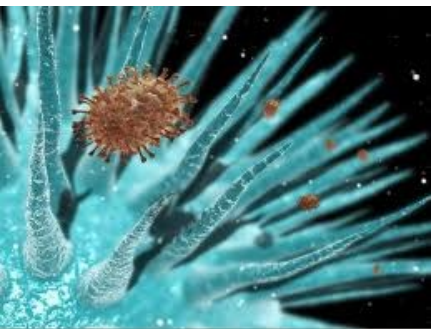
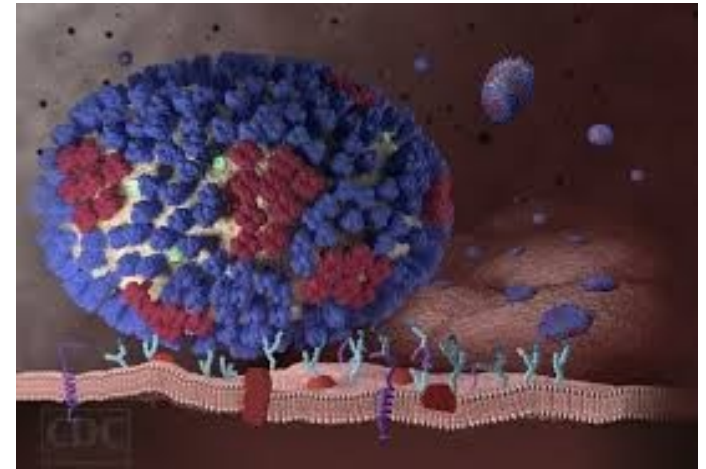
Název: **Methods for the detection of influenza virus**

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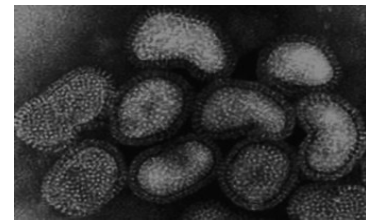
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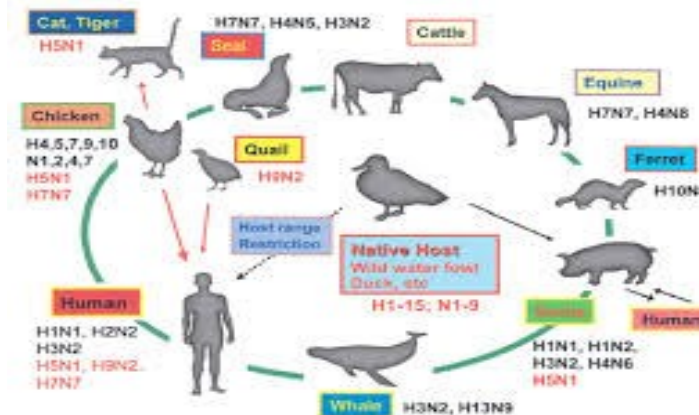
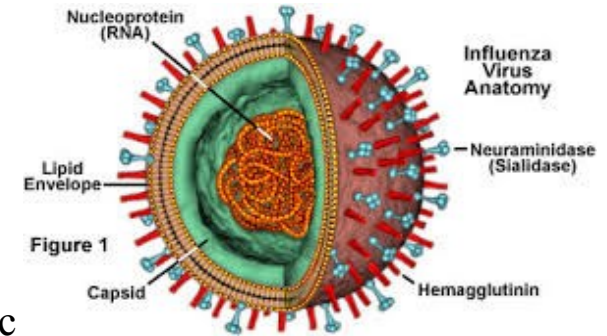
- Basic about influenza
- Standard methods for viruses detection
- PCR and real time PCR – as the most commonly used method
- Isolation and identification of influenza nucleic acid
- Isolation and detection of influenza protein (hemagglutinin)



# Basic about influneza



- An infectious respiratory and febrile disease
- Waterfowl are natural reservoir, also transmitted to mammals and humans
- Transmition by droplet infection
- Caused by ss (-) RNA viruses, family Orthomyxoviridae
- Influenza A, B and C (differ in host range, structure and virulence)
  - type A is most virulent and cause seasonal epidemic and pandemic
  - type B and C causes epidemics exceptionally
- type A can be subtyped based on combination of antigens Hemagglutinin (HA) and neuraminidase (NA)
- Influenza nucleic acid (RNA) and antigens (HA and NA) are main targets for methods for detection



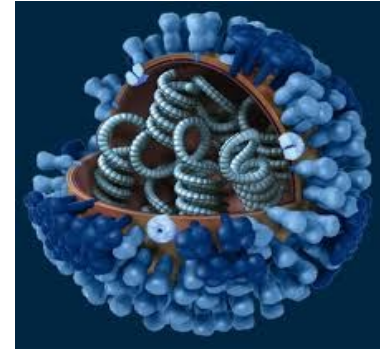
# Methods for the influenza virus detection

**Direct methods** – detection of pathogenic agents (or its nucleic acid, antigen....)

- Cell cultivation, cultivation on embrionated eggs, useing of laboratory animals
- PCR and real time PCR
- Immunological methods (ELISA, FISH, western blot)

**Indirect methods** – detection of immune response on pathogenic agents (antibody)

Serological methods (ELISA)



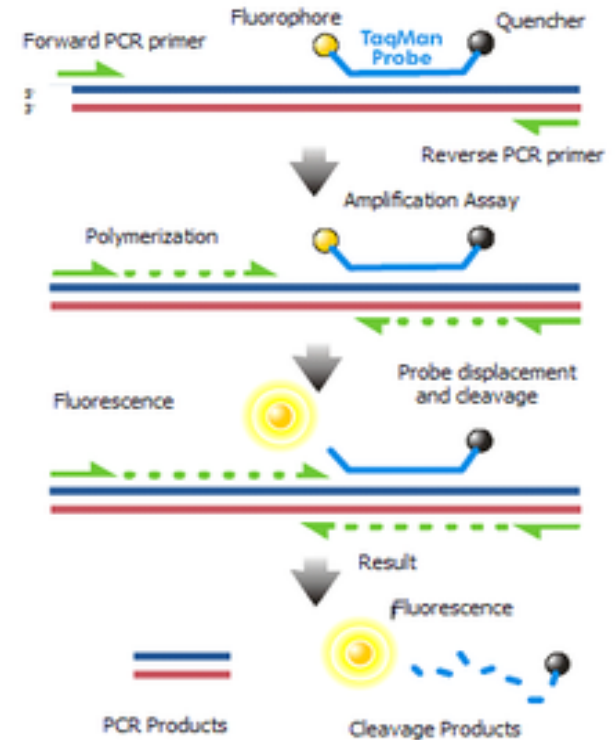
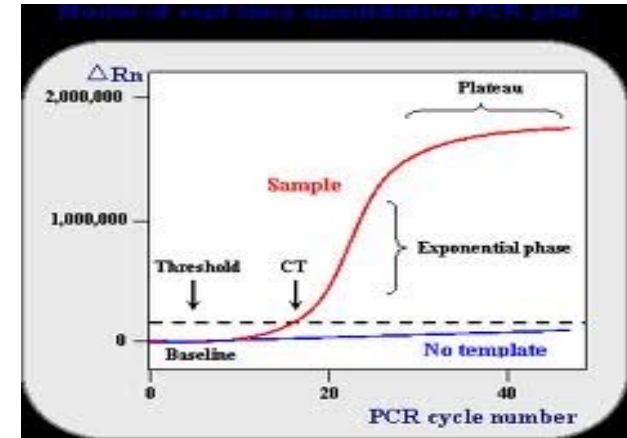
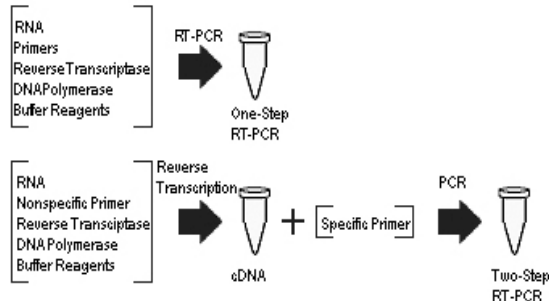
# PCR and real time PCR

In RT-PCR, the RNA template is first converted into a complementary DNA (cDNA) using a reverse transcriptase. The cDNA is then used as a template for amplification using PCR. RT-PCR is currently the most commonly used method of RNA detection. The use of RT-PCR for the detection of RNA transcript has revolutionized the study of gene.

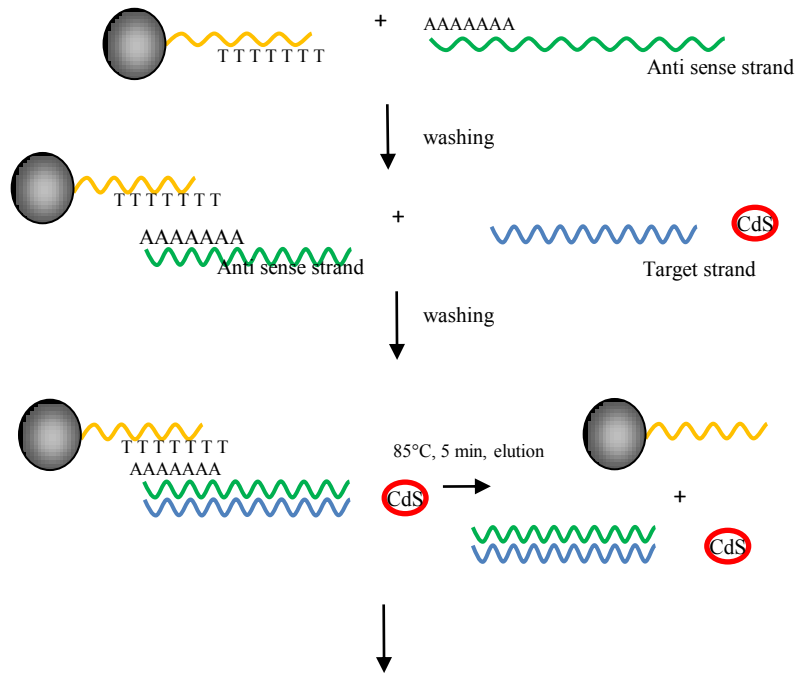
real time PCR is currently the most

## Process of detection:

- Isolation of RNA from samples
- Enzyme-transcription into cDNA
- Amplification of specific strins of influenza viruss
- Amplification is monitored in real time

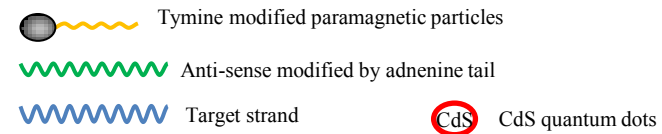


# Isolation and identification of influenza nucleic acid

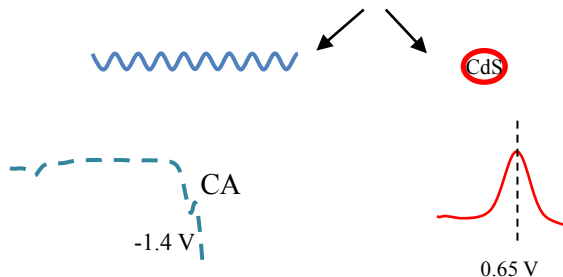


## Isolation of target influenza sequence using paramagnetic particles

- Binding of adenine modified anti sense strand on thymine modified paramagnetic particles (based complementary of base pairs)
- Washing
- Binding of target strand-CdS complex on anti sense strand (based on complementary of base pairs)
- Washing
- Elution of isolated target sequence-CdS complex



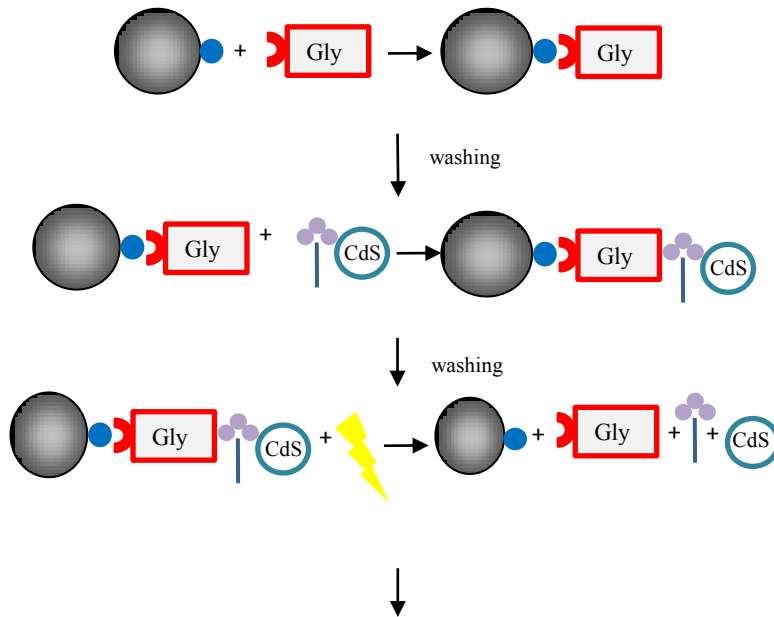
## Electrochemical detection



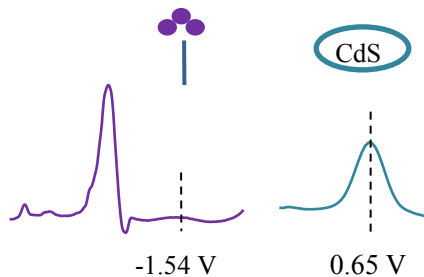
## Electrochemical detection of isolated target strand-CdS complex

- Two voltammetry methods were used
- For detection of nucleic acid was used square wave voltammetry, coupled with adsorptive transfer technique (acetate buffer - electrolyte)
- For detection of Cd (from CdS label) was used differential pulse voltammetry coupled with anodic stripping voltammetry (acetate buffer - electrolyte)

# Isolation and identification of influenza hemagglutinine

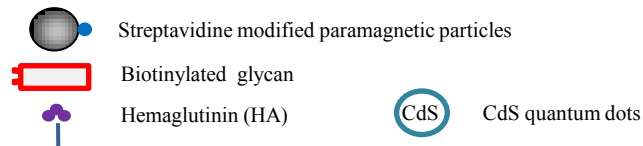


Electrochemical detection



## Isolation using paramagnetic particles

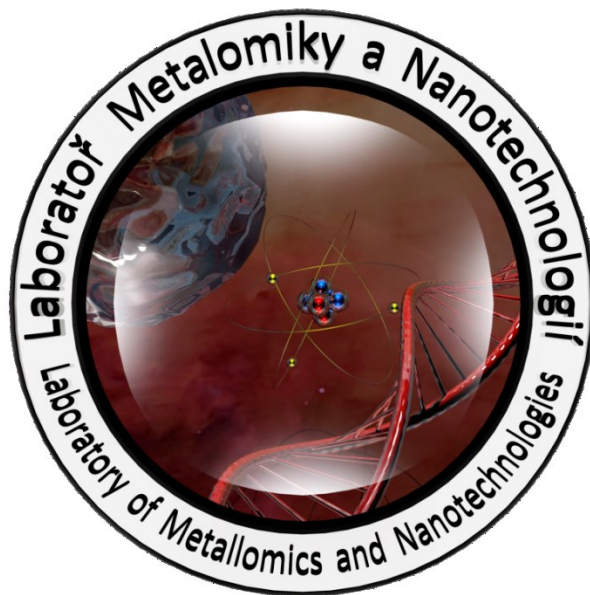
- Binding of biotinylated glycan on streptavidin modified paramagnetic particles (based on biotin-streptavidin affinity)
- Washing
- Binding of HA-CdS complex on glycan (based on HA-glycan affinity)
- Washing
- Sonication and destroying of isolated glycan-HA-CdS complex



## Electrochemical detection of isolated HA-CdS complex

- Two voltammetry methods were used
- For detection of HA was used differential pulse voltammetry, coupled with adsorptive transfer technique (with brdicka supporting electrolyte)
- For detection of Cd (from CdS label) was used differential pulse voltammetry coupled with anodic stripping voltammetry (with acetate buffer supporting electrolyte)





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