Future IVD products – where are they and how to realise them

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Future expectations / needs

- Increased personalisation of improved cost effective treatment
 - Deskilling of the test protocol and the result interpretation
 - Real time monitoring and alert of treatment effectiveness
 - Personalised adjustment in treatment protocols
 - Use of "raw" unprocessed samples
- Treatment selection and denial
 - Public campaigning
 - Health managers and providers challenging pharma claims
 - Regulators increasing post launch surveillance of treatment protocols



Drivers for change – Public pressure

- Health care providers/insurers are now able to use their customer data base to examine therapy effectiveness and influence treatment strategies
- Patient groups are moving from support to advocate roles.
 The internet has given them access to scientific papers and country specific approvals, which they then use within their local environment
 - In the UK the use of Herceptin for early stage breast cancer has grown on the back of such campaigning
- Cost and risk management requirements
 - Currently diagnostic cost are at 10% of the total health care budget, they can be expected to be more focused on high value treatments
 - Ability to manage chronic conditions at the lowest cost with minimal risk will be increasingly important

Product environment

A test should aid diagnosis and improve treatment outcomes

Regulators

Health providers

Health insurers

Patients

Doctors

Health centres

Hospitals

Public organisations

Media

Scientific community IVD companies Pharma companies

Commpanies exist to generate wealth

Where are the future medical IVD products?

- Disease orientated medical researchers
 - Marker / diagnosis options
- Technologist / engineers
 - New materials / principles leading to alternate views
- Current users and customers
 - local understanding
 - working within their current paradigm
 - functionally orientated

Health providers and developers

- Health authorities health insurers
- Pharmaceutical companies

What will new devices look like

















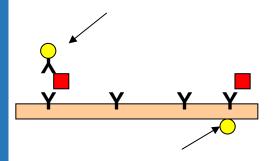
Inplanted devices – will it happen

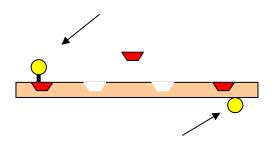
- Heart monitor/ activator also with wireless alert
- Delivery system for insulin
- Intestine camera
- Implanted RFID for personal identification
 - Harvard medical school is evaluating the use of such chips in their hospitals
 - An American security company is testing their use in volunteer employees as an alternative to ID cards
 - Dutch clubbers are reported to have had them implanted as night club ID, instead of traditional cards

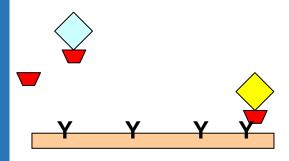
Technology

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- Detection based on labels attached to binders to surfaces which respond to binding events

Immuno sensor formats - binder







Binding lead to activation



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Digitalisation allows for the processing of complex matrices of data

Miniaturisation allows for implantable and easy to use formats

Combination products – easy to use



Immunochemistry, optics, ASIC, decision algorithm

Miniaturised PCR, invisible sample processing, data base analysis





Where & what are these future products

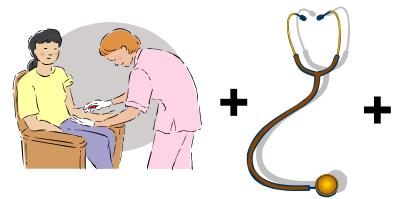










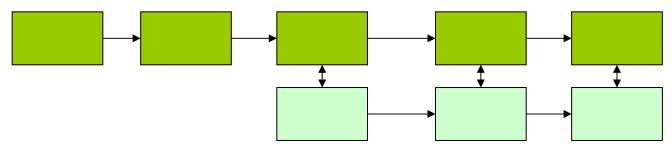




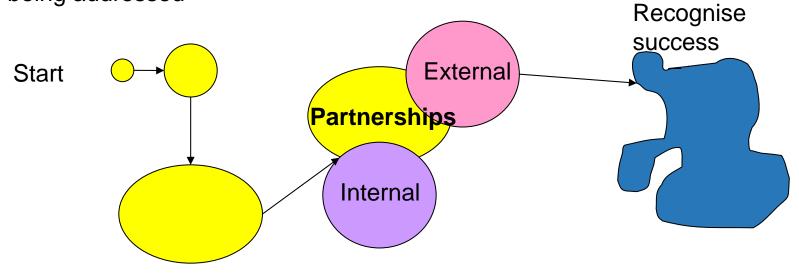


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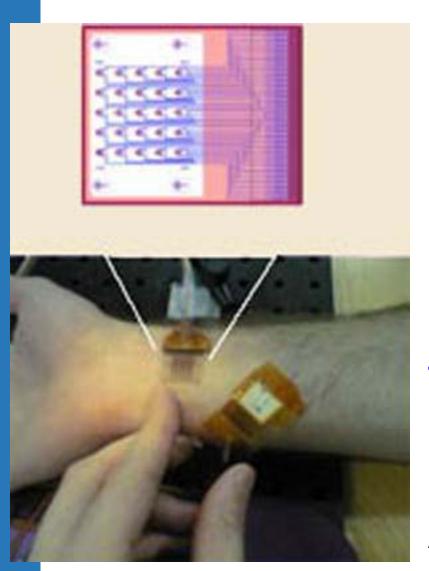
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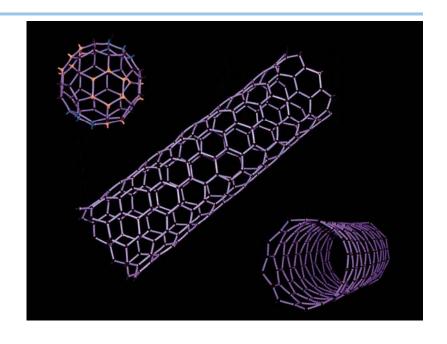


It depends on the question you are asking and the problem being addressed



Future products?





Tomorrow a heart or cancer alert?

Anaud Gadre measurement of glucose



Summary

- Be clear about the problem and the future customer
- Walk the technology shop look for new ideas
- Combine ideas from different places
- Develop a concept to give the maximum benefits
- Use internal and external finance sources
- Walk first before you run
- All projects look like failures at the halfway mark

