



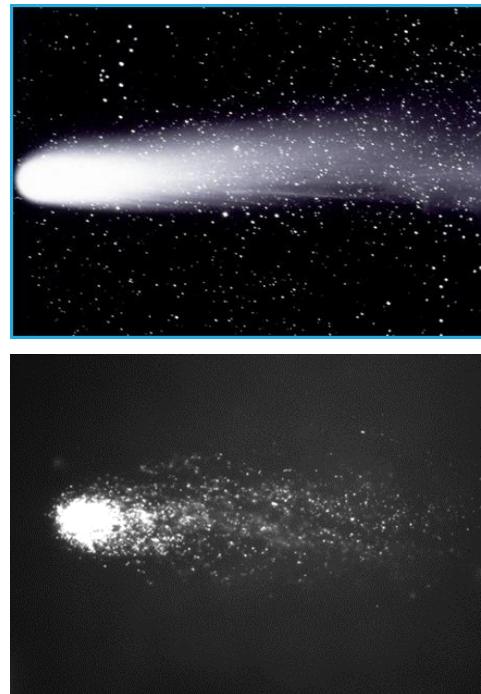
ULOGA KOMET I MIKRONUKLEUS TESTA U GENETIČKOJ TOKSIKOLOGIJI I BIOMONITORINGU POPULACIJA

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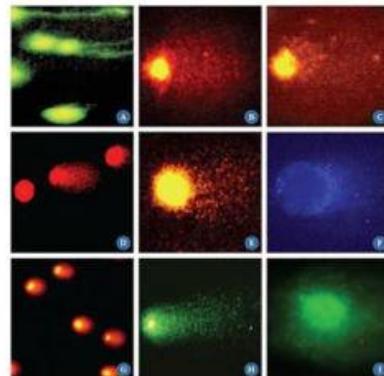
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KOMET TEST - UVOD

- mikrogel elektroforeza pojedinačnih stanica
- tehnika za procjenu oštećenja i popravka DNA
- Östling i Johanson 1984. godine (neutralni komet)
- Singh 1988. godine (alkalni komet)



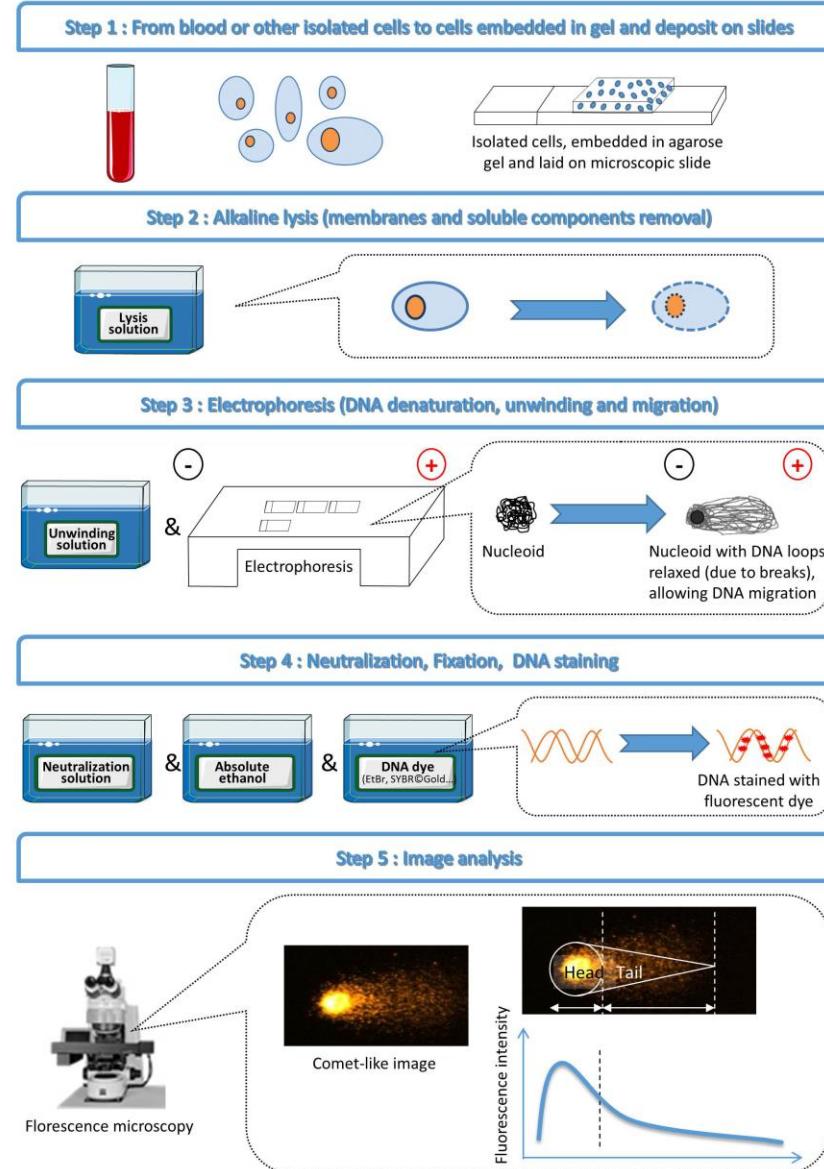
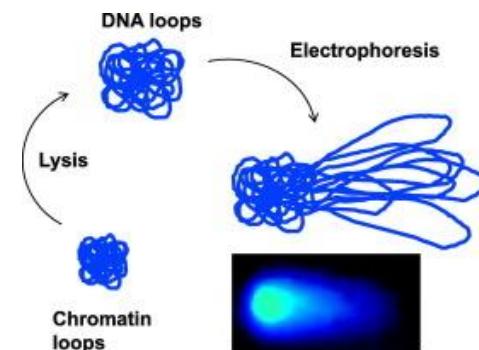
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KOMET TEST - PROTOKOL

- uklapanje u troslojni agarozni gel
- liza stanica (membrana i citoplazma)
- denaturacija DNA
- elektroforeza
- neutralizacija
- bojanje
- analiza



KOMET TEST - PROCJENA OŠTEĆENJA

- oštećenje se procjenjuje na osnovi udjela DNA u "repu" kometa i udjela DNA u "glavi" kometa
- **mjerenja se vrše:**
 - okometrijski
 - pomoću sustava za analizu slike u kojima je epifluoresencijski mikroskop povezan s računalom
 - pomoću računalnog programa za svaki pojedinačni komet istovremeno se mjeri više deskriptora » statistička obrada podataka
- **deskriptori komet testa:**
 - **dužina repa (μm)** = predstavlja udaljenost na koju su tijekom elektroforeze odputovali fragmenti DNA (proporcionalna je oštećenju DNA)
 - **% DNA u repu** = mjeri se pomoću sustava za analizu slike te ukazuje na količinu oštećene DNA
 - **repni moment** = izračunava se prema formuli: dužina repa x % DNA u repu/100

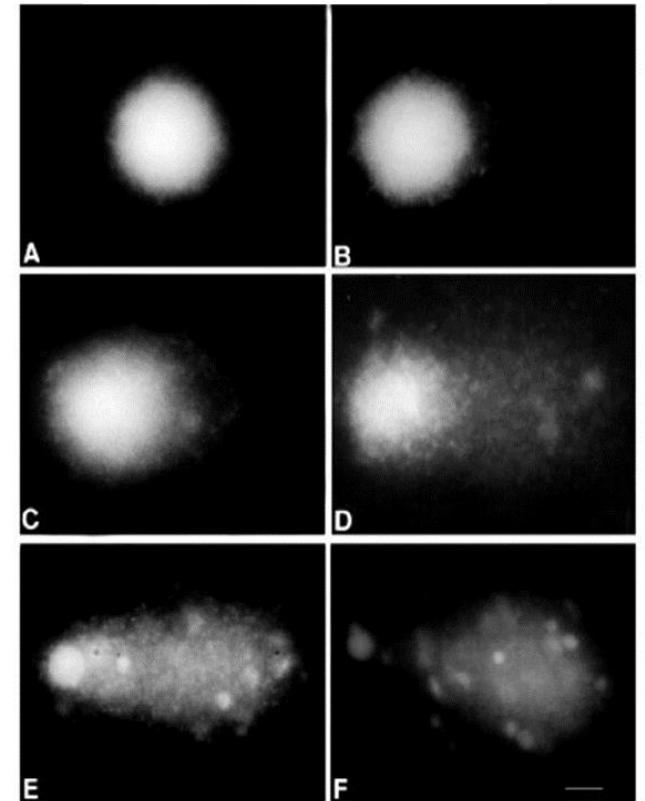
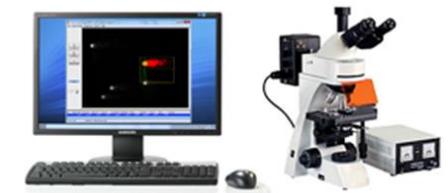
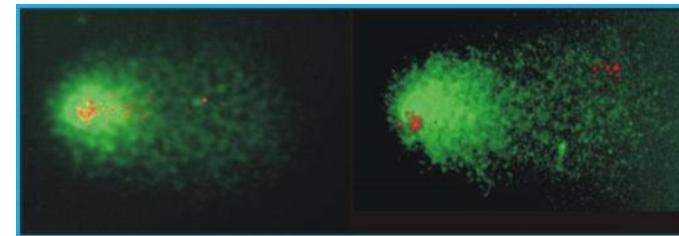
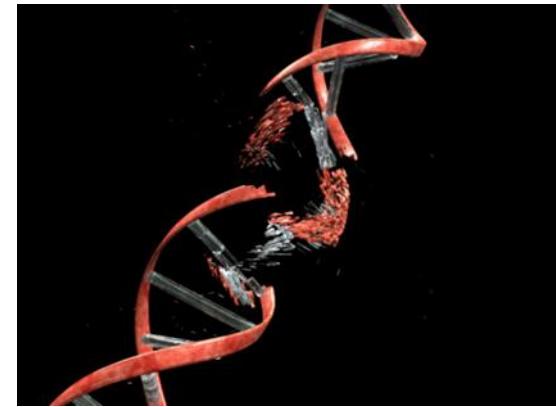


Figure 1 - Photomicrographs showing the classification of *Ctenonyx torquatus* blood cells in the comet assay. A, Class 0, undamaged; B, class 1; C, class 2; D, class 3; E, class 4, maximum damage; F, apoptotic cell. Bar=10 μm.

KOMET TEST - TIPOVI OŠTEĆENJA

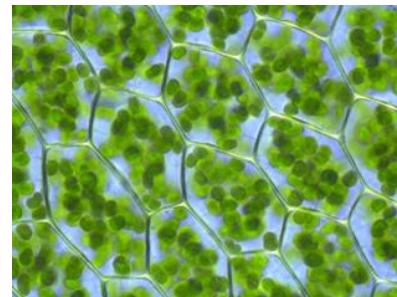
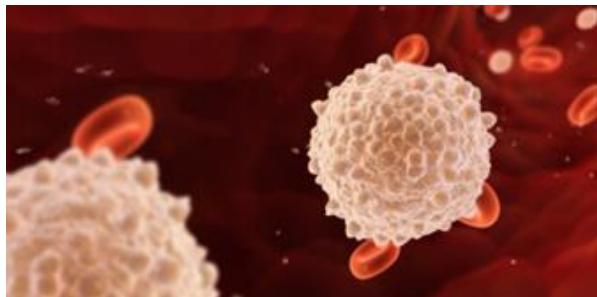
- jednolančani lomovi
- dvolančani lomovi
- mjesta osjetljiva na lužine (AP mjesta)
- ukriženo povezivanje DNA-DNA
- ukriženo povezivanje DNA-proteini
- nepotpuni ekscizijski popravak
- popravak DNA
- oksidacijska oštećenja (EndoIII, FPG, hOGG1)
- epigenetske promjene (Epi-Comet, Methy-sens Comet)



KOMET TEST

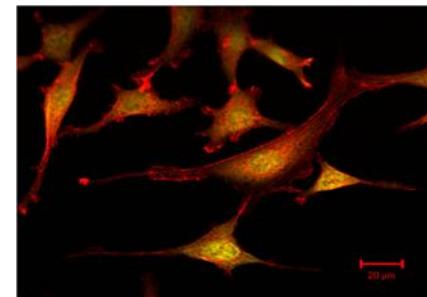
▪ PREDNOSTI

- osjetljivost
- ponovljivost rezultata
- jednostavan
- niski troškovi
- brzina izvođenja
- mali volumen uzorka (μL)



▪ TIPOVI STANICA

- biljnog podrijetla
- životinjskog podrijetla
- ljudskog podrijetla
- stanice (primarne, kultura, tkiva)



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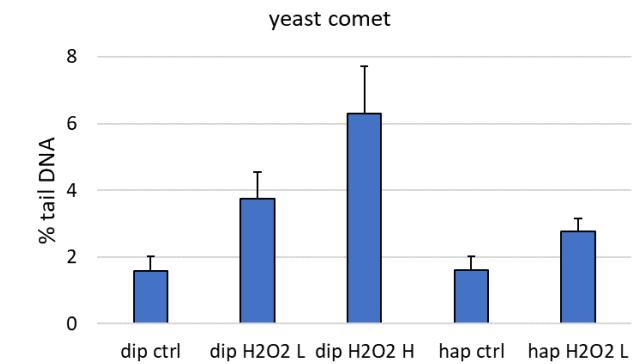
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Abstract

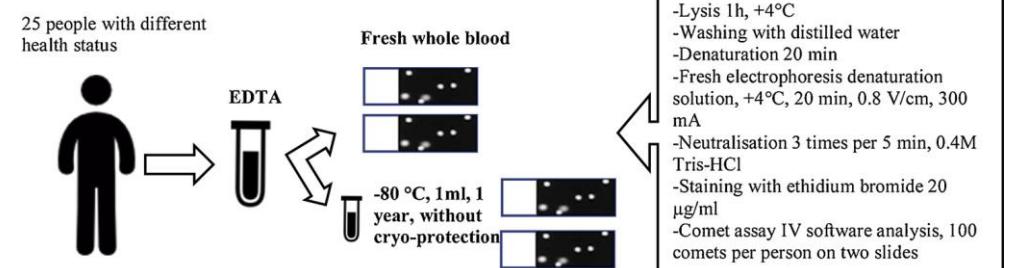
The yeast comet assay is a fast, sensitive, and inexpensive technique to measure oxidative DNA damage, DNA damage repair, and the genotoxic or protective effects of chemicals. The main advantage over the comet assay using cells of higher organisms is the genetic tractability and ease of cultivation of yeast. A drawback is the lower DNA content of the cells as well as the need for cell wall digestion prior to electrophoresis. Here, we describe in detail a recently developed protocol that permits sensitive and reproducible measurement of DNA damage and DNA repair using *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* as model system. The combination of this assay with yeast mutants affected in genome maintenance and the wide selection of available yeast molecular biology tools can contribute to illuminate fundamental mechanisms of DNA damage, repair, and activity of DNA protective compounds.



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KOMET TEST - PRIMJENA

- genetička toksikologija
- ekotoksikologija
- kemijski i fizikalni agensi
- biomonitoring (ljudi, biljke, životinje)
- dijagnostika (her-2, p53)
- smrznuti uzorci (biobanke, EPIC)**



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EPIC study

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The European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition (EPIC) study is one of the largest cohort studies in the world, with more than half a million (521 000) participants recruited across 10 European countries and followed for almost 15 years.

EPIC was designed to investigate the relationships between diet, nutritional status, lifestyle and environmental factors, and the incidence of cancer and other chronic diseases. EPIC investigators are active in all fields of epidemiology, and important contributions have been made in nutritional epidemiology using biomarker analysis and questionnaire information, as well as genetic and lifestyle investigations. For details about research activities within EPIC, please refer to the Research and Highlights sections.

The EPIC study is jointly coordinated by Professor Elio Riboli, Director of the School of Public Health at Imperial College London, United Kingdom, and Dr Marc Gunter and Dr Paul Brennan at the International Agency for Research on Cancer in Lyon, France.

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NEWS



Important Announcements - ICAW 2019

For those who are planning to attend the International Comet Assay Workshop in



EEMGS 47th Annual Meeting

Dear all,

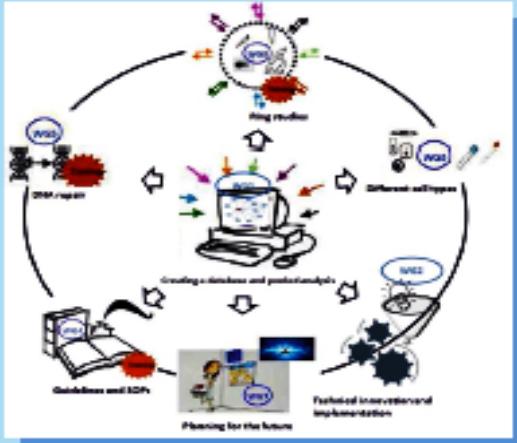
During the next Annual Meeting in May



Training School Announced

hCOMET-COST training course @ Riga, January 29th to February 1st - 2019
On the use of non-invasive sampled

hCOMET Working Groups



WG1 Creating a database and pooled analysis
(Mirta Milić and Stefano Bonassi)

WG2 Technical innovation and implementation
(Gunnar Brunborg and Kristine Bjerve Gutzow)

WG3 Ring Studies

(Peter Möller and Andrew Collins)

WG4 Guidelines and SOPs

(Amaya Azqueta and Elisa Boutet-Robinet)

WG5 DNA repair

(Roger Godschalk and Sabine Langle)

WG6 Different cell types

(Maria Dušinská and Solange Costa)

WG7 Planning for the future

(Sabine Langle and Blanca Laffon)

hCOMET Activities

- Training schools
 - DNA damage
 - DNA repair
 - Statistical and epidemiological issues in human biomonitoring studies: An hCOMET course
 - Use of different cell types in human biomonitoring
- Short term scientific missions
- Comet Assay Films-Tutorials
- Conference Grants
- Publications and Videos-JOVE

hCOMET Objectives

Research Coordination Objectives

- Network of researchers using the comet assay to assess DNA damage and repair in human population studies
- Collecting the results of individual human population studies. Creating a unified database of comet assay data relating to human health and disease.
- Establishing (by pooled analyses) the methodological, demographic, genetic and exposure variables that determine levels of DNA damage
- Determining the experimental factors affecting the performance of the assay, its reliability and reproducibility



Capacity-building Objectives

- Ring studies with standard comet assay protocols to identify best practice
- Guidelines/standard operating procedures (SOPs) for best practice in human population studies design and in performance of assay
- Comparing different biological source materials: lymphocytes, leukocytes from frozen blood, buccal epithelial cells, etc.
- Preparing for a subsequent prospective human trial to test DNA damage and DNA repair as predictive markers of disease, making use of technical and theoretical approaches developed in the COST Action
- Creating a cohort of skilled young molecular epidemiologists by providing training courses and supporting exchange visits between laboratories
- Supporting small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and other companies using the comet assay, by providing definitive guidelines and SOPs

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MIKRONUKLEUS TEST - UVOD

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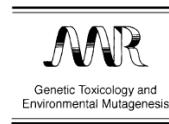
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Genetic Toxicology and
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HUMN project: detailed description of the scoring criteria for
the cytokinesis-block micronucleus assay using isolated
human lymphocyte cultures[☆]

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The screenshot shows the HUMN (Human MicroNucleus) website. The header includes links for Home, Events, Projects, Publications, and Mission Statement, along with Site Map and a link to Holland's Website. The main content area features a yellow sun-like graphic with three purple dots and the text "HUMN Welcome to HUMN". Below this is a paragraph about the HUMN project, which stands for Human MicroNucleus and is described as The International Collaborative Project on Micronucleus Frequency in Human Populations. It was launched in 1997. The text explains that the project assesses environmental effects on chromosome damage in blood and epithelial tissues in human populations by combining available MN data from various human populations. To the right is a photograph of five people (Michael Fenech, Wushou Chang, Stefano Bonassi, Nina Holland, and Errol Zeiger) seated around a table during a meeting in Toulouse, France in 1997.

PROTOCOL

Cytokinesis-block micronucleus cytome assay

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The cytokinesis-block micronucleus cytome assay is a comprehensive system for measuring DNA damage, cytostasis and cytotoxicity. DNA damage events are scored specifically in once-divided binucleated (BN) cells and include (a) micronuclei (MN), a biomarker of chromosome breakage and/or whole chromosome loss, (b) nucleoplasmic bridges (NPBs), a biomarker of DNA misrepair and/or telomere end-fusions, and (c) nuclear buds (NBUDs), a biomarker of elimination of amplified DNA and/or DNA repair complexes. Cytostatic effects are measured via the proportion of mono-, bi- and multinucleated cells and cytotoxicity via necrotic and/or apoptotic cell ratios. Further information regarding mechanisms leading to MN, NPBs and NBUDs formation is obtained using centromere and/or telomere probes. The assay is being applied successfully for biomonitoring of *in vivo* genotoxin exposure, *in vitro* genotoxicity testing and in diverse research fields such as nutrigenomics and pharmacogenomics as well as a predictor of normal tissue and tumor radiation sensitivity and cancer risk. The procedure can take up to 5 days to complete.

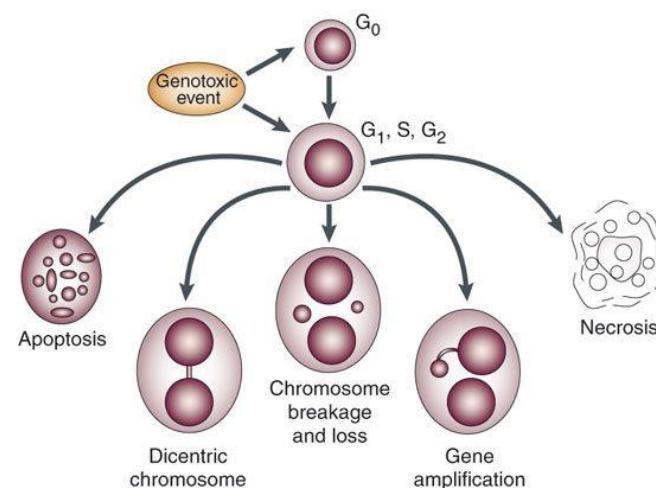
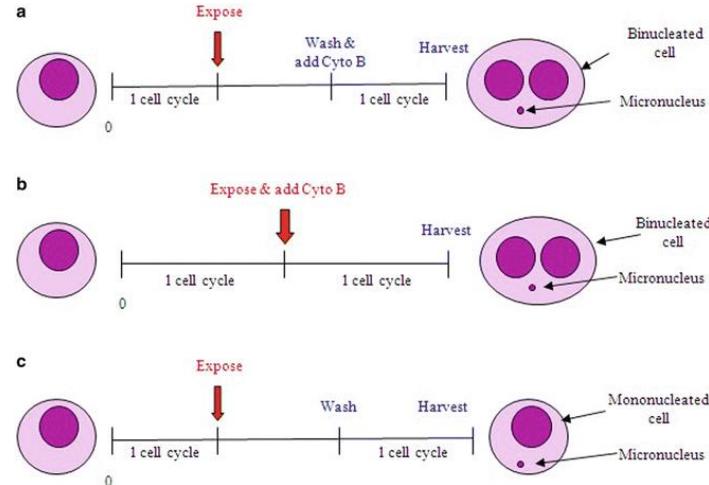


MIKRONUKLEUS TEST - PROTOKOL

- 72 h kultura limfocita
- phytohaemagglutinin
- cytochalasin-B
- bojanje 5% Giemsom

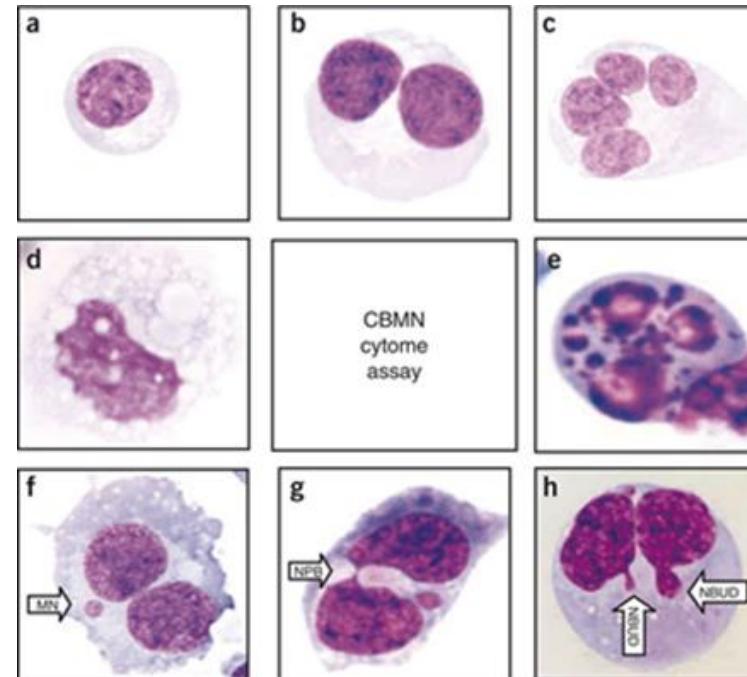
▪ parametri:

- mikronukleus
- nukleoplazmatski most
- jezgrin pup
- proliferacijski indeks



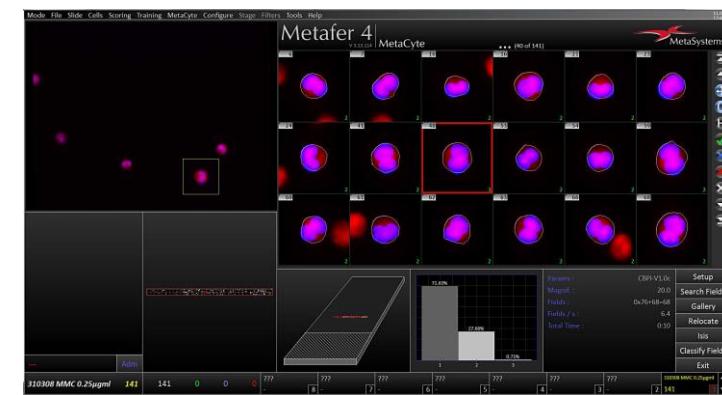
MIKRONUKLEUS TEST - TIPOVI OŠTEĆENJA

- **mikronukleusi** = potječu od acentričnih kromosomskih fragmenata ili čitavih kromosoma zaostalih u anafazi, a njihova prisutnost pokazatelj je postojanja aberacija nastalih u prethodnoj diobi stanice te se koriste kao mjera strukturnih i numeričkih aberacija kromosoma
- **nukleoplazmatski mostovi** = nastaju kao posljedica nastanka dicentričnih kromosoma, u kojima su centromere povučene na suprotne polove stanice
- **jezgrini pupovi** = nastaju kao posljedica amplifikacije gena, koja rezultira izbacivanjem amplificirane regije u jezgreni pup
- **proliferacijski indeks** (CPBI, NDI)



MIKRONUKLEUS TEST - PROCJENA OŠTEĆENJA

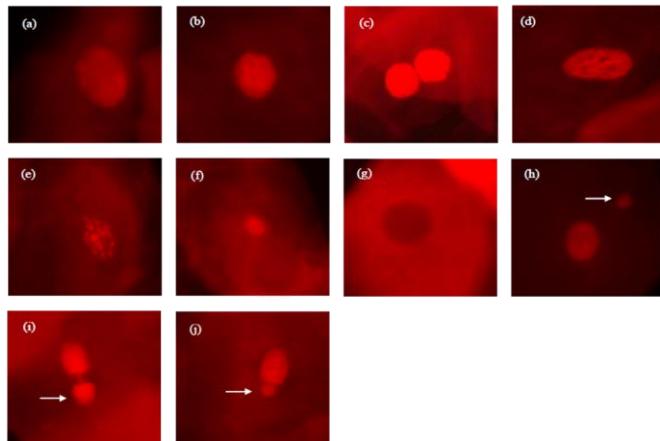
- mjerena se vrše:
 - pomoću sustava za analizu slike u kojima je epifluorescencijski mikroskop povezan s računalom
 - okometrijski



MIKRONUKLEUS TEST

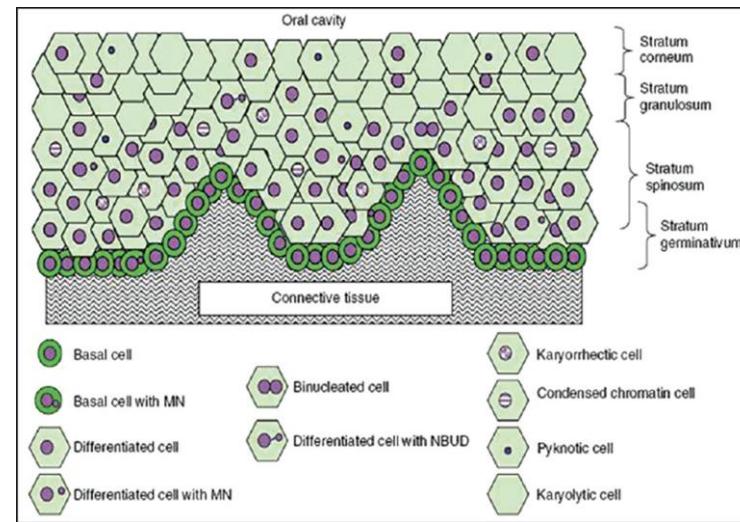
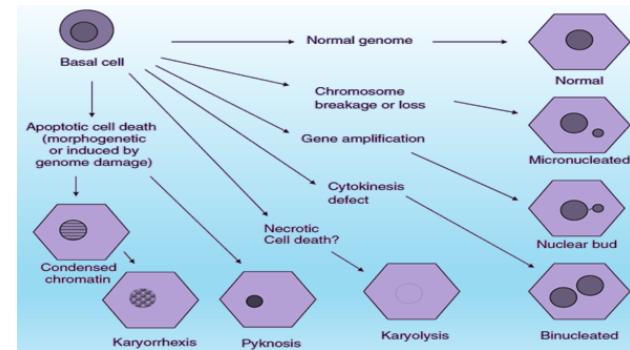
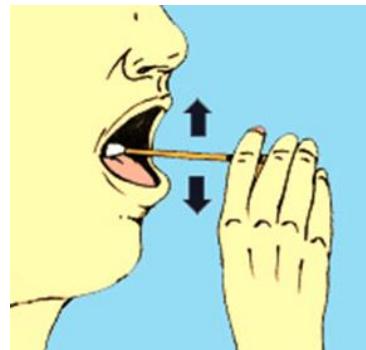
PREDNOSTI

- osjetljivost
- ponovljivost rezultata
- jednostavan
- niski troškovi



TIPOVI STANICA

- životinjskog podrijetla
- ljudskog podrijetla
- stanice
- primarne
- kultura



PROTOCOL

Buccal micronucleus cytome assay

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MIKRONUKLEUS TEST - PRIMJENA

- genetička toksikologija
- ekotoksikologija
- kemijski i fizikalni agensi
- biomonitoring (ljudi, životinje)
- dijagnostika

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Application of dosimetry systems and cytogenetic status of the child population exposed to diagnostic X-rays by use of the cytokinesis-block micronucleus cytome assay

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U okviru projekta u suradnji sa Laboratorijem za mutagenезу Institut za medicinska istraživanja COMET ASSAY metodom istražuju se moguća oštećenja kromosoma nakon slikanja pacijenata u našoj dijagnostici.

doze zračenja sa najmodernijim dozimetarskim sustavima RPL i TLD dozimetrima. Rezultati iz mjerenja prikazuju se na brojnim simpozijima i kongresima, te se obavljaju radovi.

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Suvremenom opremom odjela za rardiologiju i ultrazvuk idemo u korak sa drugim visoko specijaliziranim ustanovama za torakalnu obradu djece i mladeži. Educirano osoblje za rad u dječjoj ustanovi, tj. inženjeri medicinske radiologije, radiočki obraduje djevcu od najranje živote dobi upotreboom posebnih uređaja – baby-fix (za dojenčad i malu djevcu); rotacioni stolci (za predškolsku djevcu), a u svih pacijenata strogo se pridržavajući mjera zaštite od prekomjernog izlaganja ionizirajućem zračenju.

ODJELI

Dnevna bolnica

Odjel za pulmologiju i alergologiju
dojenčadi i male djece

Pulmologija i alergologija
predškolske i školske dobi

Odjel za tuberkulozu

Odjel intenzivnog liječenja

Odjel za poremećaje spavanja



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