

# **Innovation on Therapeutic & diagnostic of Dengue virus**

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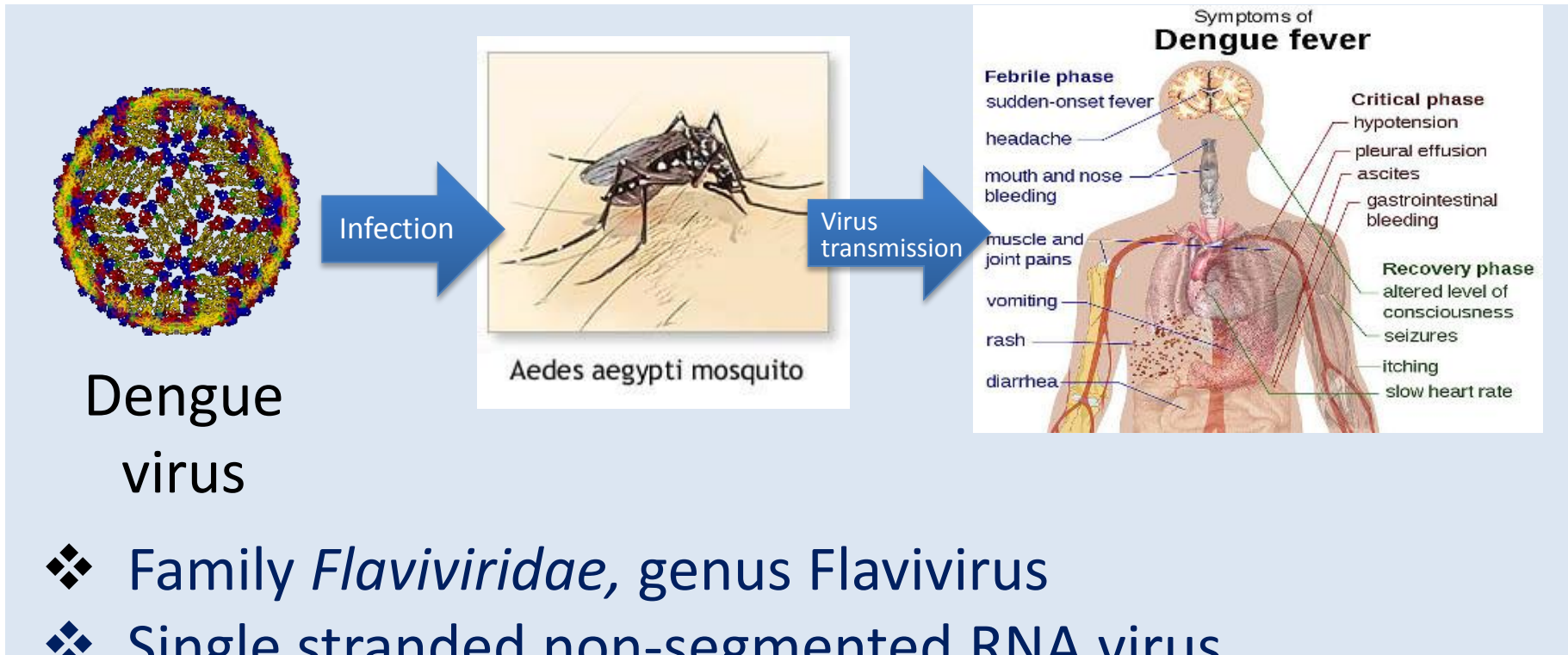
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# Dengue virus

- Transmitted from mosquito to humans causing fatal disease
- WHO reported 100 Million cases/ year

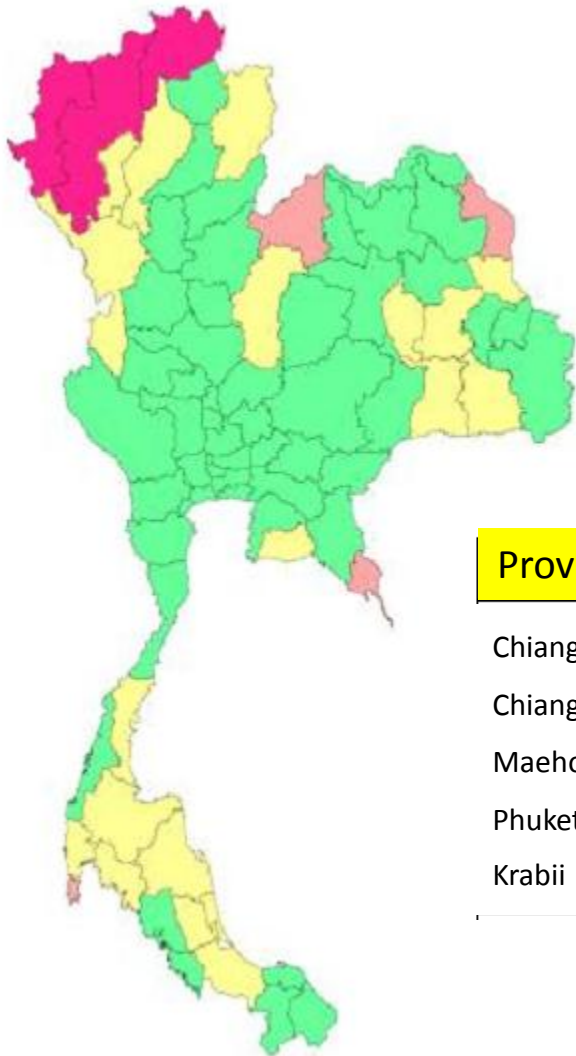


Dengue virus

- ❖ Family *Flaviviridae*, genus *Flavivirus*
- ❖ Single stranded non-segmented RNA virus
- ❖ 4 distinct serotypes: DENV-1 to -4

# DF/DHF/DSS Situation in Thailand, 2013

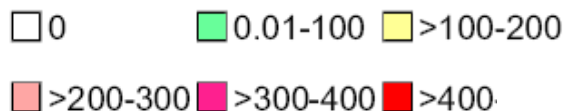
(As of 3 September 2013)



No. of cases: 115,840 cases  
 Morbidity rate: 180.3 per 100,000 pop  
 No. of deaths: 107 cases  
 CFR: 0.09%

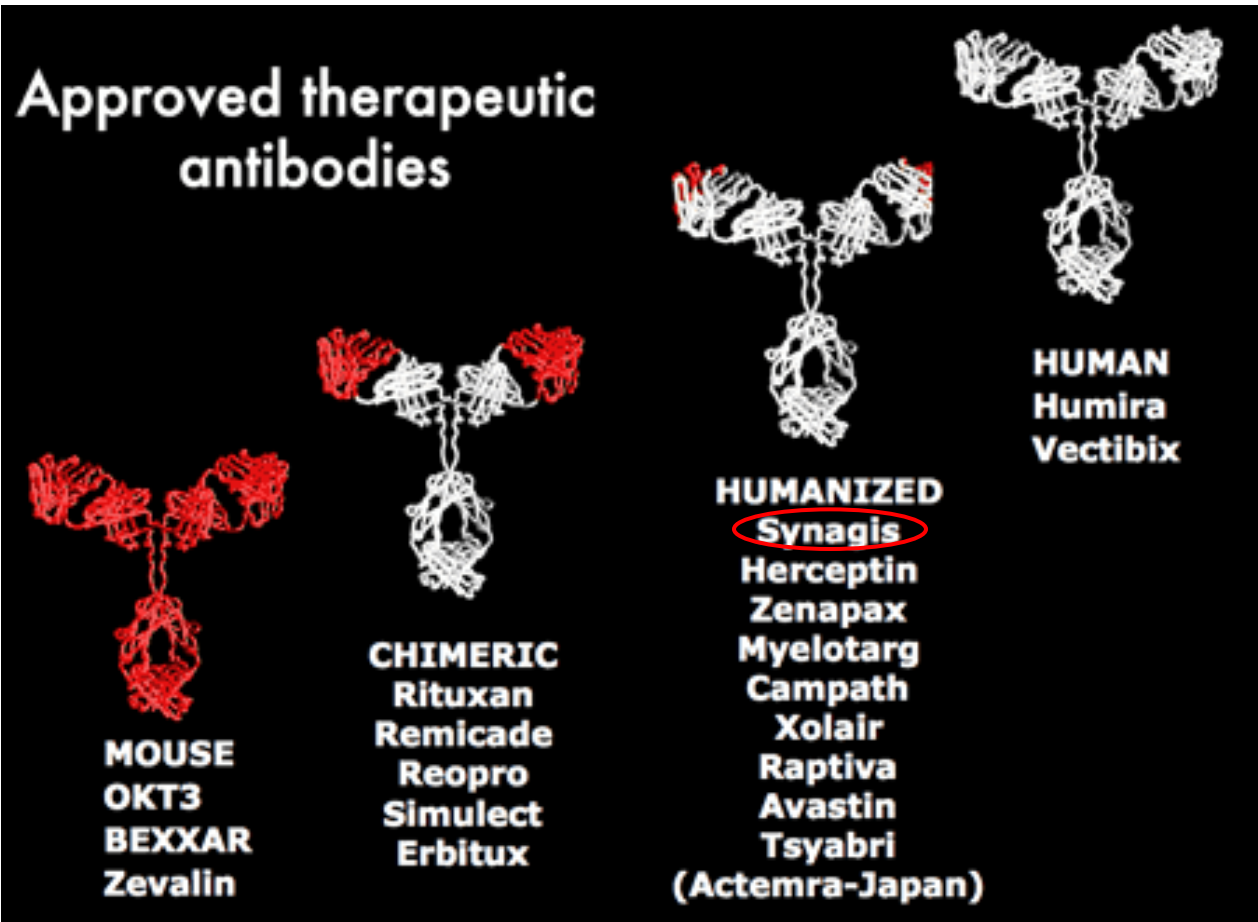
Province	Cases	Deaths	Case rate	Death rate	CFR
Chiangrai	8,613	8	718.03	0.67	0.09
Chiangmai	10,465	8	633.90	0.48	0.08
Maehongson	1,327	0	543.40	0.00	0.00
Phuket	1,830	1	512.07	0.28	0.05
Krabii	1,840	2	416.76	0.45	0.11

morbidity rate / 100,000 population



Source: Bureau of Epidemiology, MoPH, Thailand

- Until present, there have no effective vaccine & therapeutic products against all 4 serotypes of DENV.
- Therapeutic antibody have been increasingly developed.





## The World's most expensive drug

**Soliris; Eculizumab** (Alexion Pharmaceutical, USA)

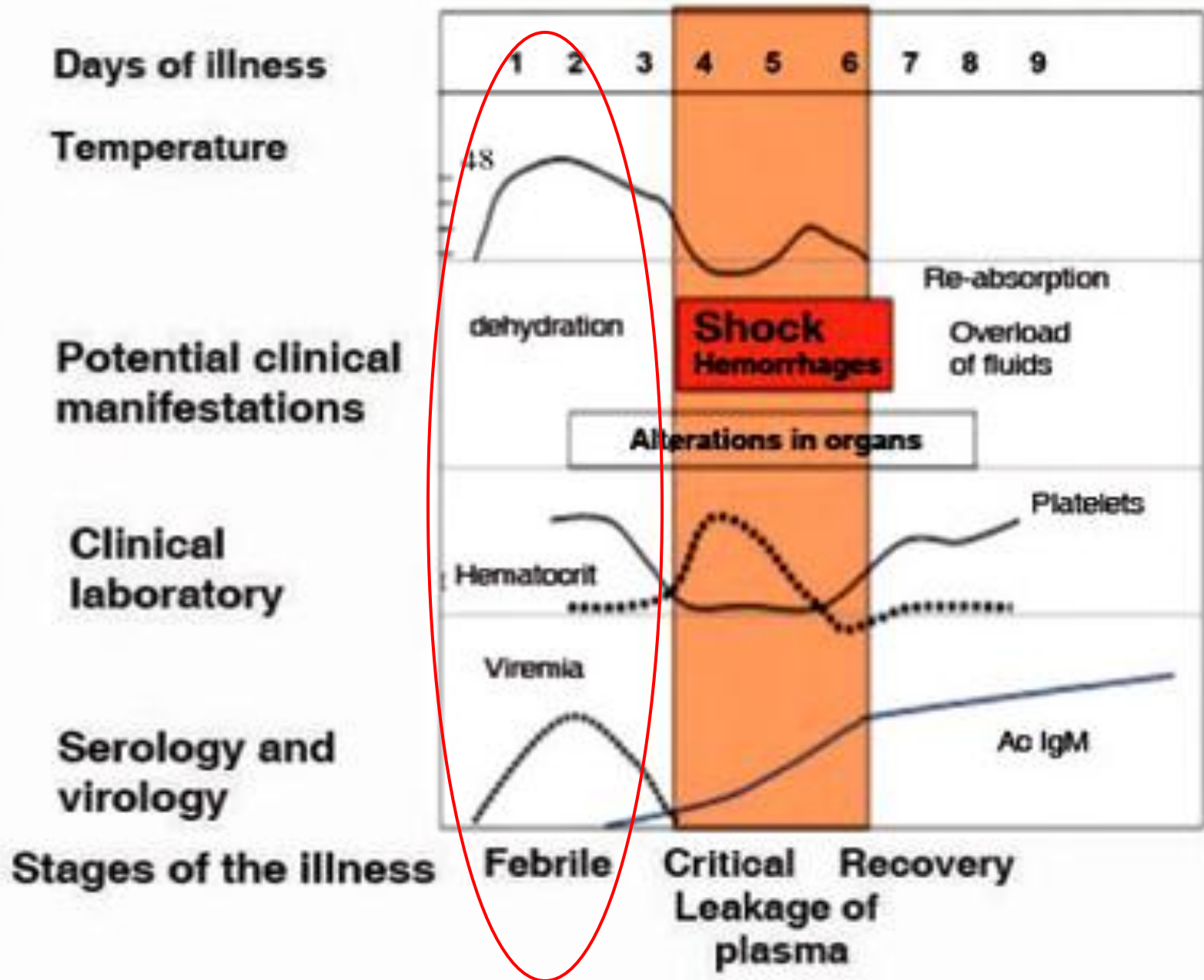
The monoclonal antibody drug treats a rare disorder of the immune system destroys red blood cells at night.

“Paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria” (PNH), hits 8,000

Americans. Treatment Cost 410,000 US\$ / year.

In 2009, Soliris sales were 295 million \$

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eculizumab>



# Thailand Japan Research Collaboration on Development of Therapeutic human MAbs against Dengue virus (2009-2013)



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MOU agreement between Osaka University and Mahidol University presidents

Research collaboration project between;

1. Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, Osaka U., Japan

2. DMSc, MOPH, 3. Mahidol University, Thailand

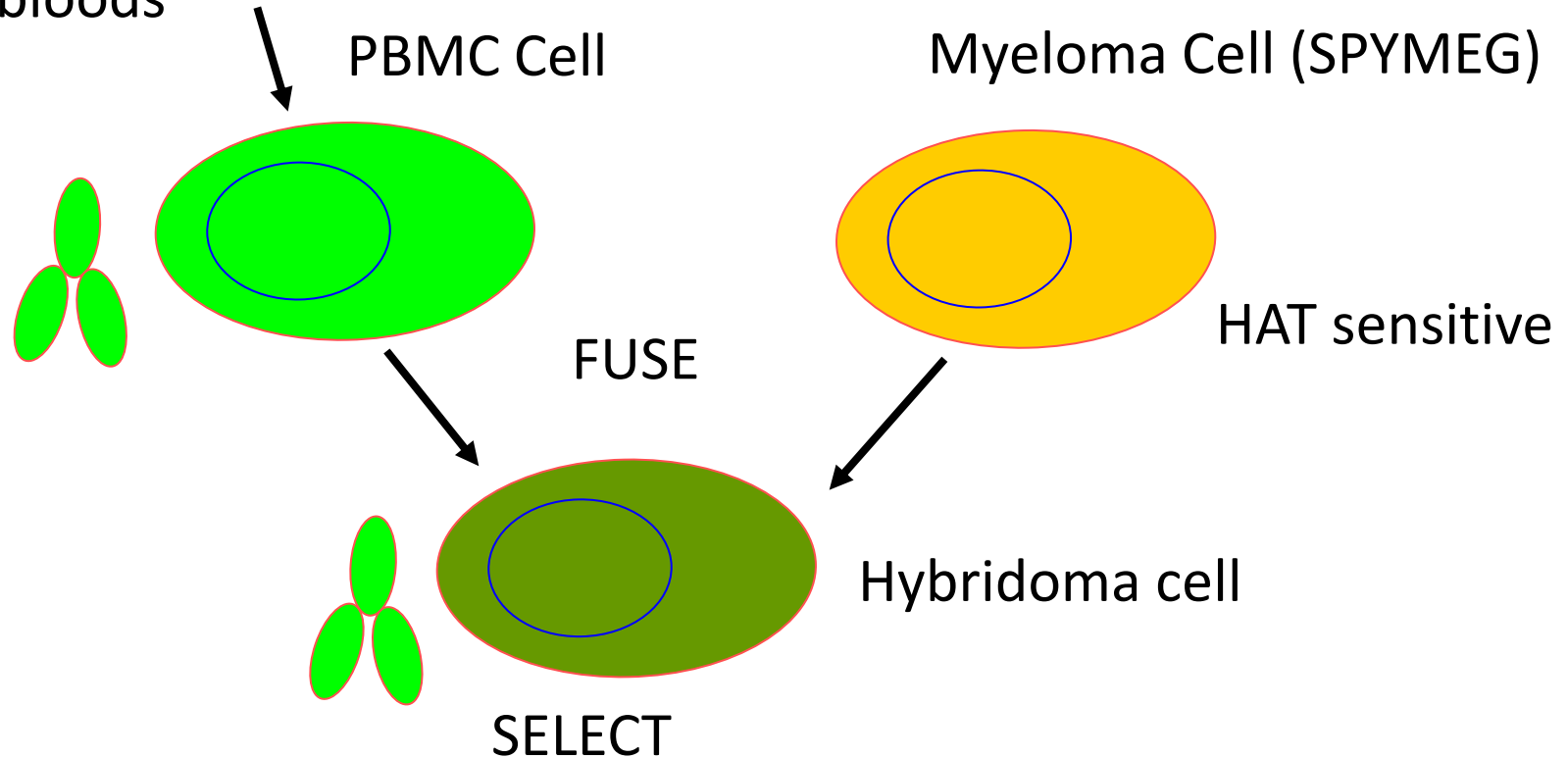
- Research project "Production of Therapeutic human Monoclonal Antibody against Dengue virus (2009-2013)
- Equipments and Technological supported by JICA; 3 Million US\$





HuMAbs against 4 serotypes of DENV were developed using Hybridoma;SPYMEG (Setthapramote et al, 2012)

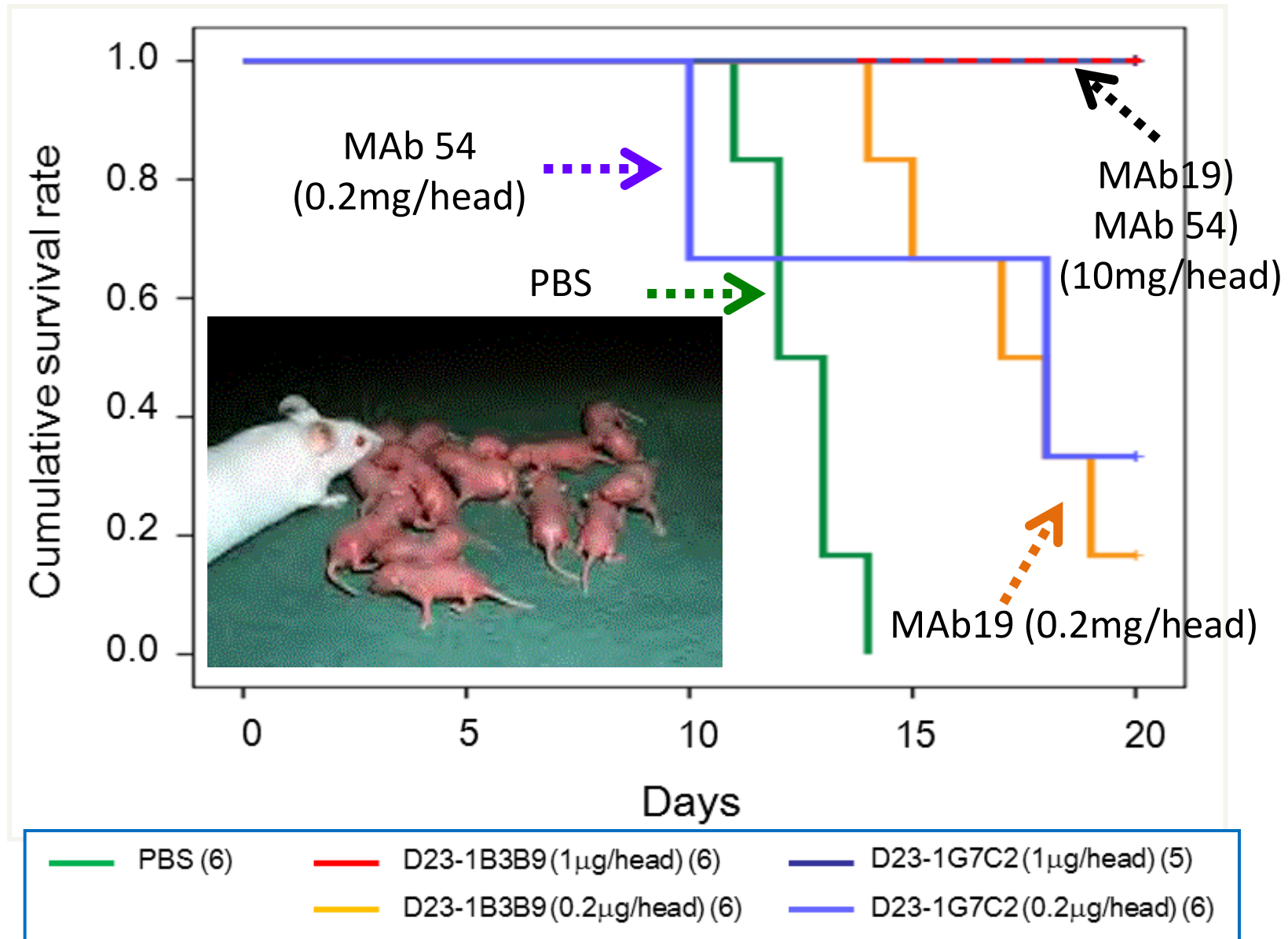
Dengue patients  
bloods



3 best cells that produce neutralize Ab against all 4 serotype of DENV

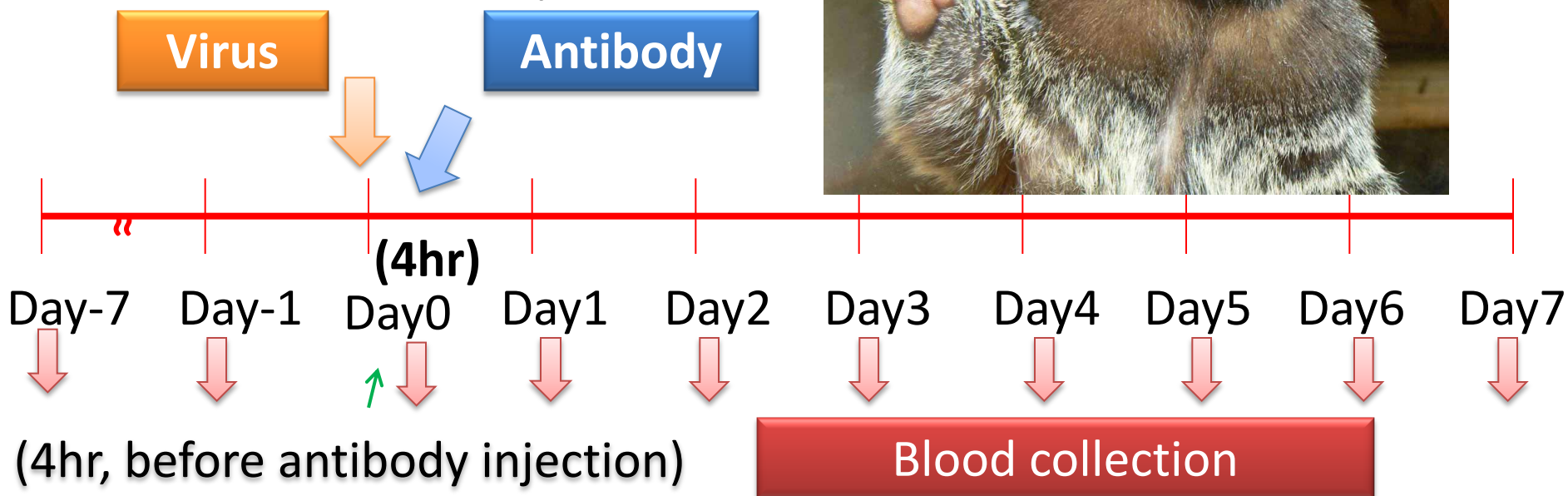
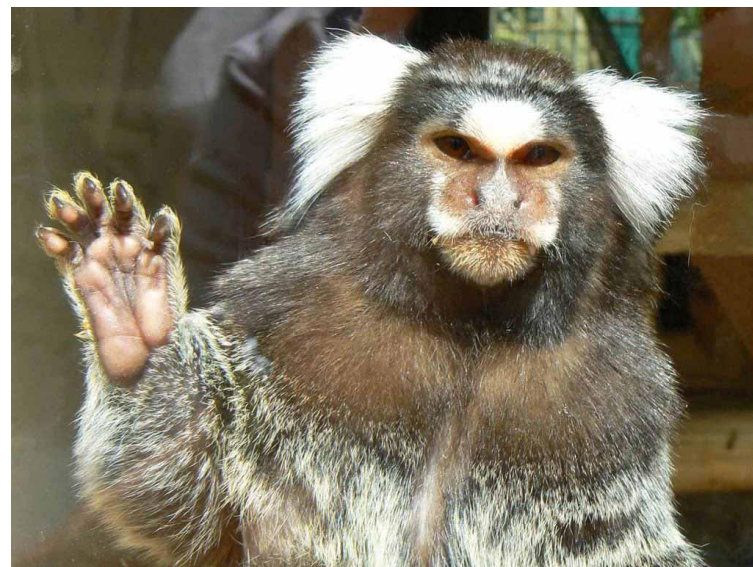
# *In vivo* evaluation of NhuMAbs using suckling mouse (SM)

2 days Balb/c SM were IC with 20  $\mu$ l 20,000 FFU DV2 + 0.2-10  $\mu$ g of each NhuMAbs



# In vivo evaluation test for NhuMAbs using marmosets (Post-treatment)

- **Antibodies:** 20mg/kg (ip)  
huMAb 19, huMAb 54, huMAb 36, Human IgG (Commercial products, PBS as negative control)
- **Virus:** DENV-2 16681 strain  
( $1.0 \times 10^7$  FFU/head (ip))



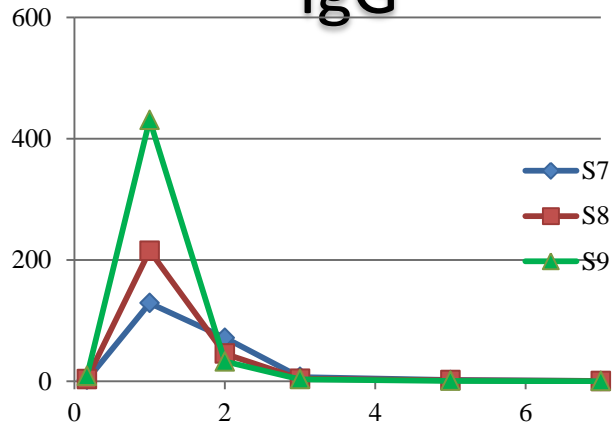
# Results of post-treatment

Copy No. of dengue virus gene

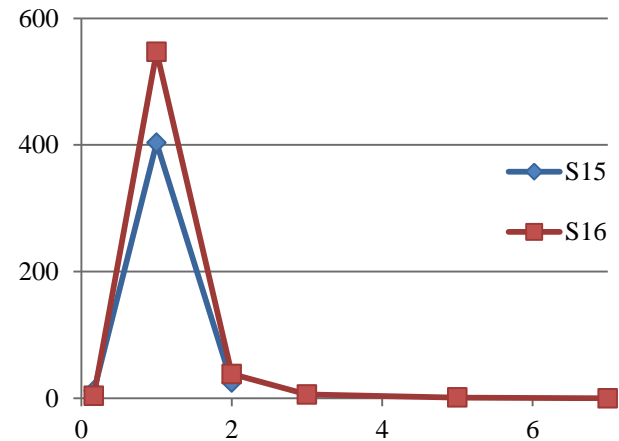
virus gene

Virus + Human

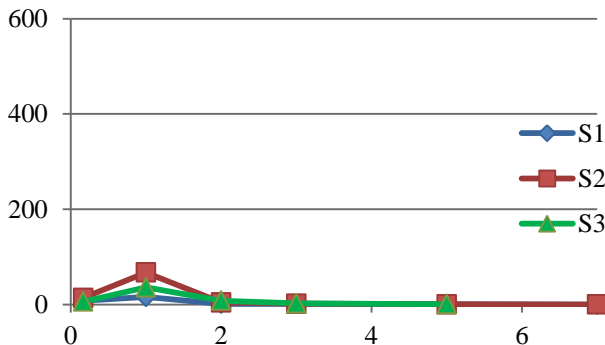
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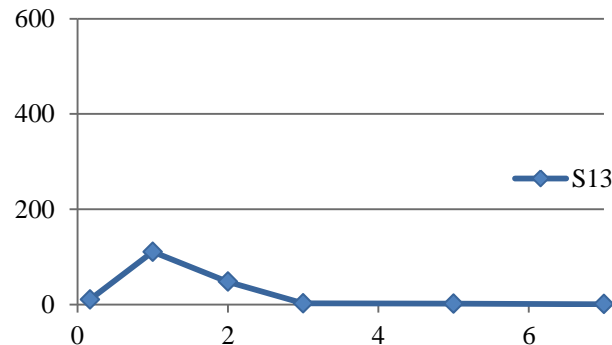
Virus + PBS



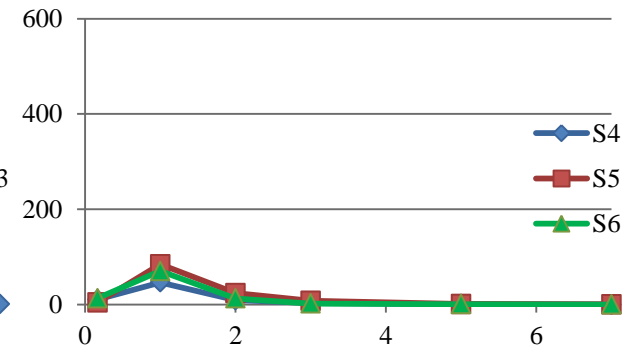
Virus + No.54



Virus + No.19



Virus + No. 36

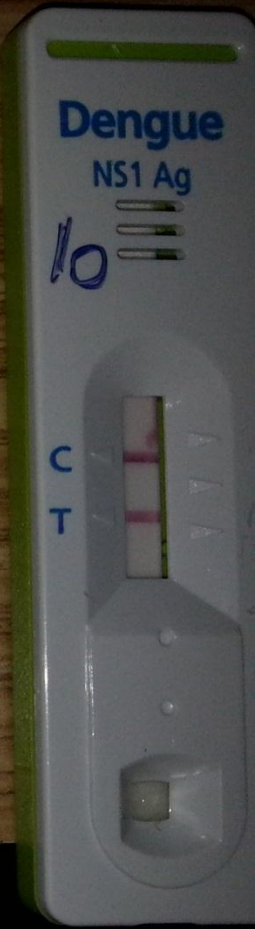
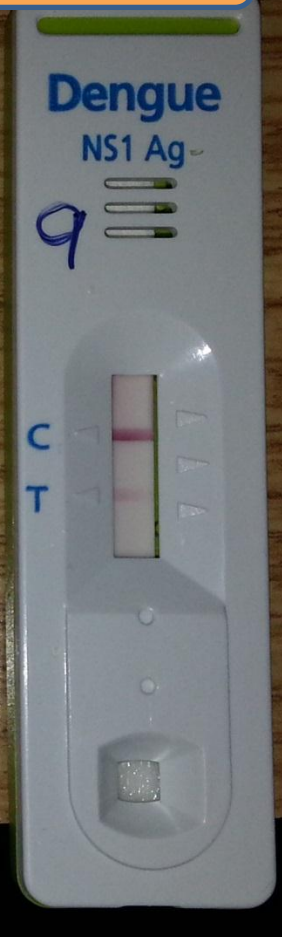
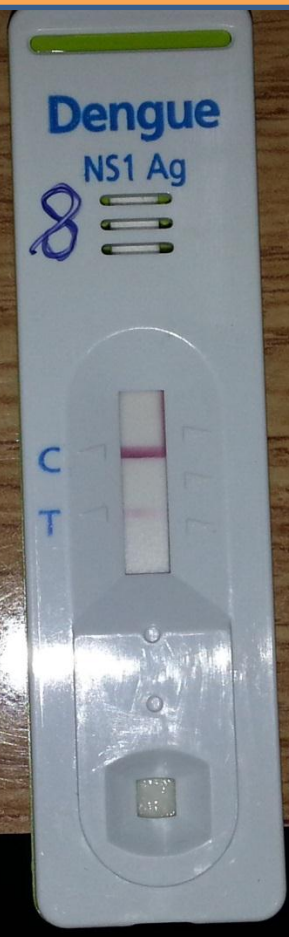
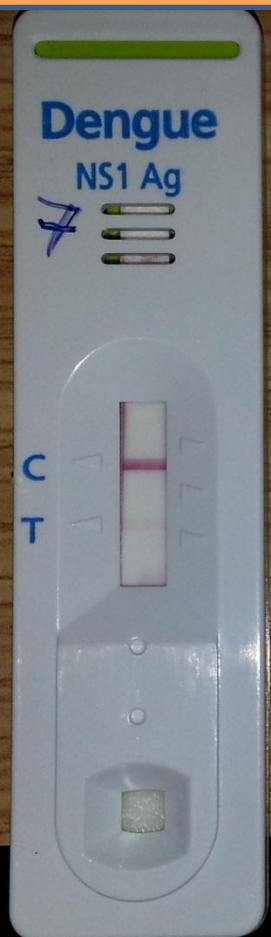
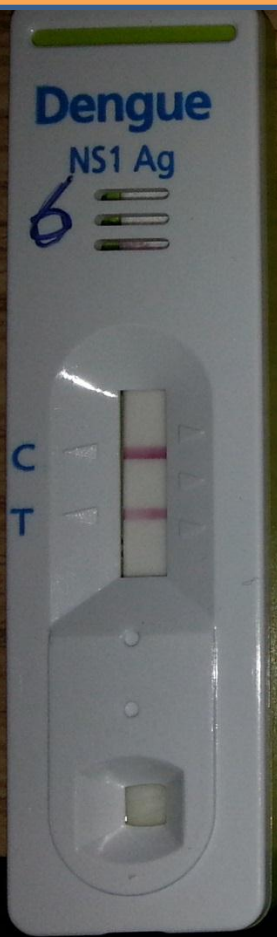


# Ongoing works; Stable expression of rIgG



- rIgG expressed from CHO cells under GMP condition, further used in human clinical trial **(Under negotiation with Industry)**

# Dengue diagnostic test



## Dengue-virus serotype neutralizing antibodies

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### ABSTRACT

Materials and methods are provided for treating dengue infections. Human monoclonal antibodies against all serotypes of dengue virus are also provided. Methods of using human monoclonal antibodies to neutralize all dengue-virus serotypes are provided using patients' peripheral blood lymphocytes.

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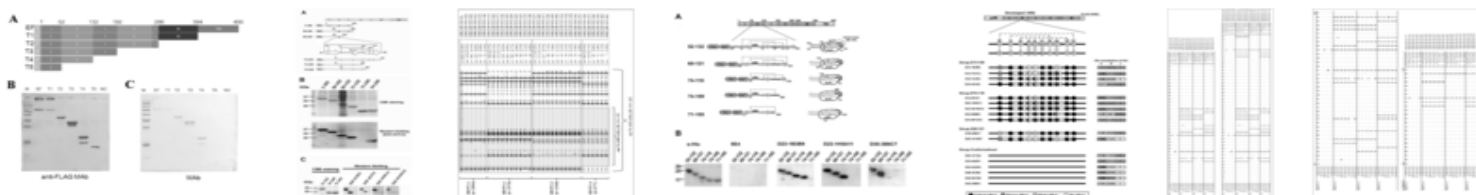
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## Antigenic peptide derived from dengue virus WO 2014064943 A1

### บทคัดย่อ

Materials and methods are provided for detecting, preventing, and treating dengue virus infections and symptoms. Antigenic peptides, isolated nucleic acids encoding such peptides, reagents containing such peptides, reagent kits, and method of detections are provided. Vaccines are provided that contain one or more antigenic peptides based on the first domain II of a dengue virus (DENV) envelope protein (EDII). These vaccines are capable of stimulating a dengue virus immunological response in a subject previously infected with a dengue virus. Methods of manufacturing such vaccines are also presented. Further provided are methods of administering such vaccines to vaccinate a subject that has or has not been previously infected with a dengue virus.

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1. An isolated antigenic peptide comprising at least 8 consecutive amino acid residues of amino acid residues 52-132 in the first domain II of a dengue virus (DENV) envelope protein (EDII).





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# Cross-reactivity of human monoclonal antibodies generated with peripheral blood lymphocytes from dengue patients with *Japanese encephalitis virus*

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**Background:** Hybridomas that produce human monoclonal antibodies (HuMAbs) against *Dengue virus* (DV) had been prepared previously using peripheral blood lymphocytes from patients with DV during the acute and convalescent phases of a secondary infection. Anti-DV envelope glycoprotein (E) 99 clones, anti-DV premembrane protein (prM) 8 clones, and anti-DV nonstructural protein 1 (NS1) 4 clones were derived from four acute-phase patients, and anti-DV E 2 clones, anti-DV prM 2 clones, and anti-DV NS1 8 clones were derived from five convalescent-phase patients.

**Methods and results:** In the present study, we examined whether these clones cross-reacted with *Japanese encephalitis virus* (JEV), which belongs to the same virus family. Forty-six of the above-described 99 (46/99) anti-E, 0/8 anti-prM, and 2/4 anti-NS1 HuMAbs from acute-phase, and 0/2 anti-E, 0/2 anti-prM, and 5/8 anti-NS1 HuMAbs from convalescent-phase showed neutralizing activity against JEV. Thus, most of the anti-E and anti-NS1 (but not the anti-prM) antibodies cross-reacted with JEV and neutralized this virus. Interestingly, 3/46 anti-E HuMAbs derived from acute-phase patients and 3/5 anti-NS1 HuMAbs from convalescent-phase patients showed particularly high neutralizing activity against JEV. Consequently, the HuMAbs showing neutralization against JEV mostly consisted of two populations: one was HuMAbs recognizing DV E and showing neutralization activity against all four DV serotypes (complex-type) and the other was HuMAbs recognizing DV NS1 and showing subcomplex-type cross-reaction with DV.

**Conclusion:** Anti-DV E from acute phase (46/99) and anti-DV NS1 (7/12) indicate neutralizing activity against JEV. In particular, three of 46 anti-DV E clones from acute phase and three of five anti-NS1 clones from convalescent phase showed strong neutralizing activity against JEV.

**Keywords:** *Dengue virus*, *Japanese encephalitis virus*, viral neutralization, human monoclonal antibody, envelope, nonstructural protein 1

## Introduction

*Dengue virus* (DV) encodes capsid protein (C), premembrane protein (prM), and envelope glycoprotein (E), in addition to seven nonstructural proteins (NS).<sup>1</sup> There are four antigenically distinct serotypes (DV1–DV4), which share major antigens with each other and with other mosquito-borne and tick-borne flaviviruses, including *Japanese encephalitis virus* (JEV).<sup>2–8</sup> DV and JEV are closely related, belonging to the same virus family, Flaviviridae. Both viruses are cocirculating in areas of Southeast

# Output

1. Eight publications
2. Two US. Patents and 9 countries
3. Graduate students; 4 Ph.D., 3 M.Sc.
4. Training in Japan; 6 staffs, 6 students
4. International conference presentations; 25
5. Well equiped COE; Faculty staffs could utilized high tech equipments.
6. Outstanding Thailand Research Awards 2010, 2013 and 5 international Awards 2014.

# Supporting factors

- Strong collaboration & friendship; Japanese & Thai
- Researchers; Clinician, Biomedical & Company
- Research grants; JST for Japanese, TRF for Thai
- Tech transfer; from JICA experts
- Equipments; fully supported by JICA ,
- COE Lab space: fully supported by MU, Thailand
- Ph.D. students & Post-doc; TRF scholarship + JICA
- Institution, leader & policy; support translation grant (670,000 US\$) for;
  - Industrial scale production & clinical trial

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