DEVELOPMENT OF IMMUNOELECTROANALYSIS FOR DIFFERENTIAL STROKE DIAGNOSIS

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INTERNSHIP DETAILS

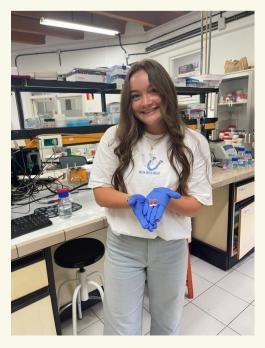
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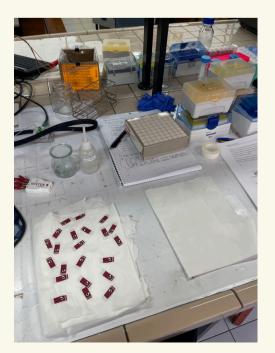
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OVERALL PROJECT

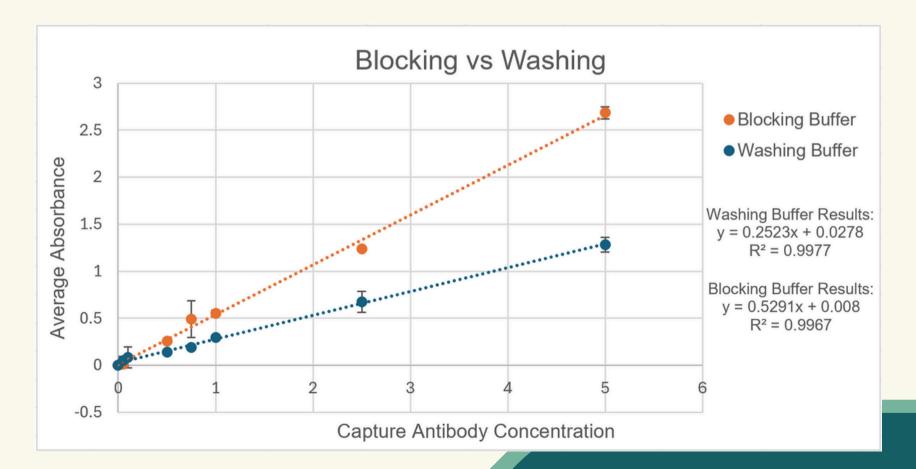
The development of a vertical flow electrochemical immunoassay for the determination of a protein biomarker for differential stroke diagnosis.

PROJECT TASKS

- 1. ELISA optimization
- 2. Electrode testing
- 3. Vertical flow optimization

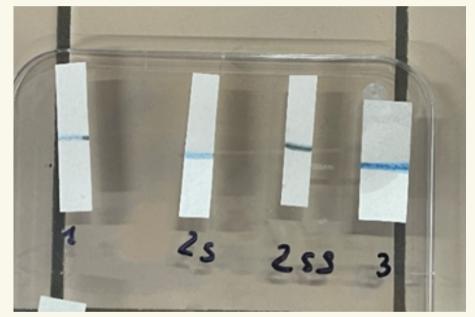
1) ELISA OPTIMIZATION

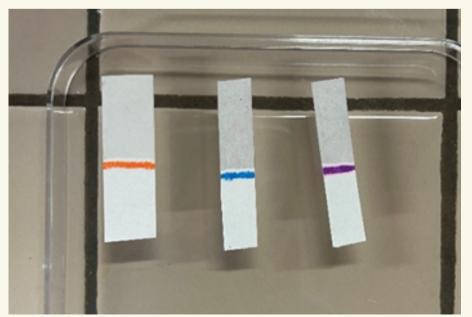
- a) ELISA #1: Blocking buffer composed of tween, PBS, and bovine serum albumin (BSA)
- b) ELISA #2: Blocking buffer composed o only tween and PBS (blocking buffer)

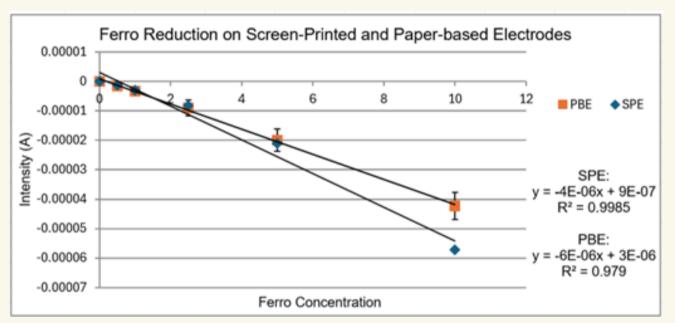


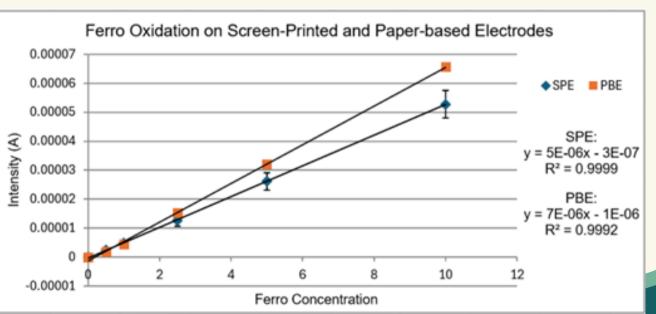
2) ELECTRODE TESTING

- a) Paper electrode flow tests to compare hydrophobic pens to wax crayons.
- b) Cyclic voltammetry testing on screen-printed and paper-based electrodes.





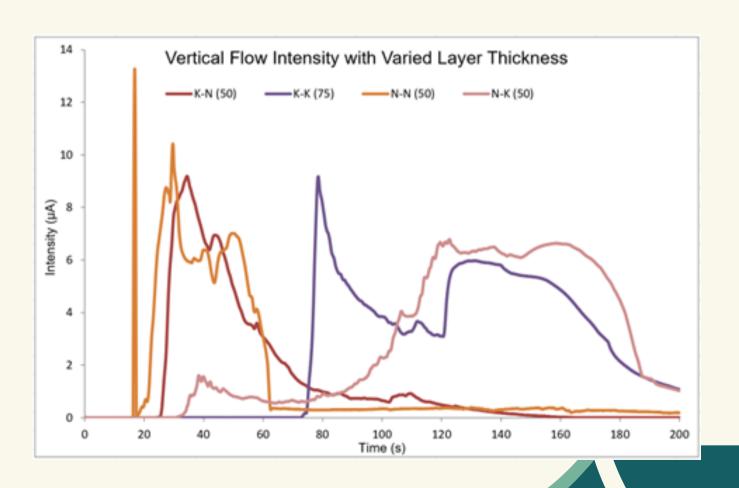




3) VERTICAL FLOW OPTIMIZATION

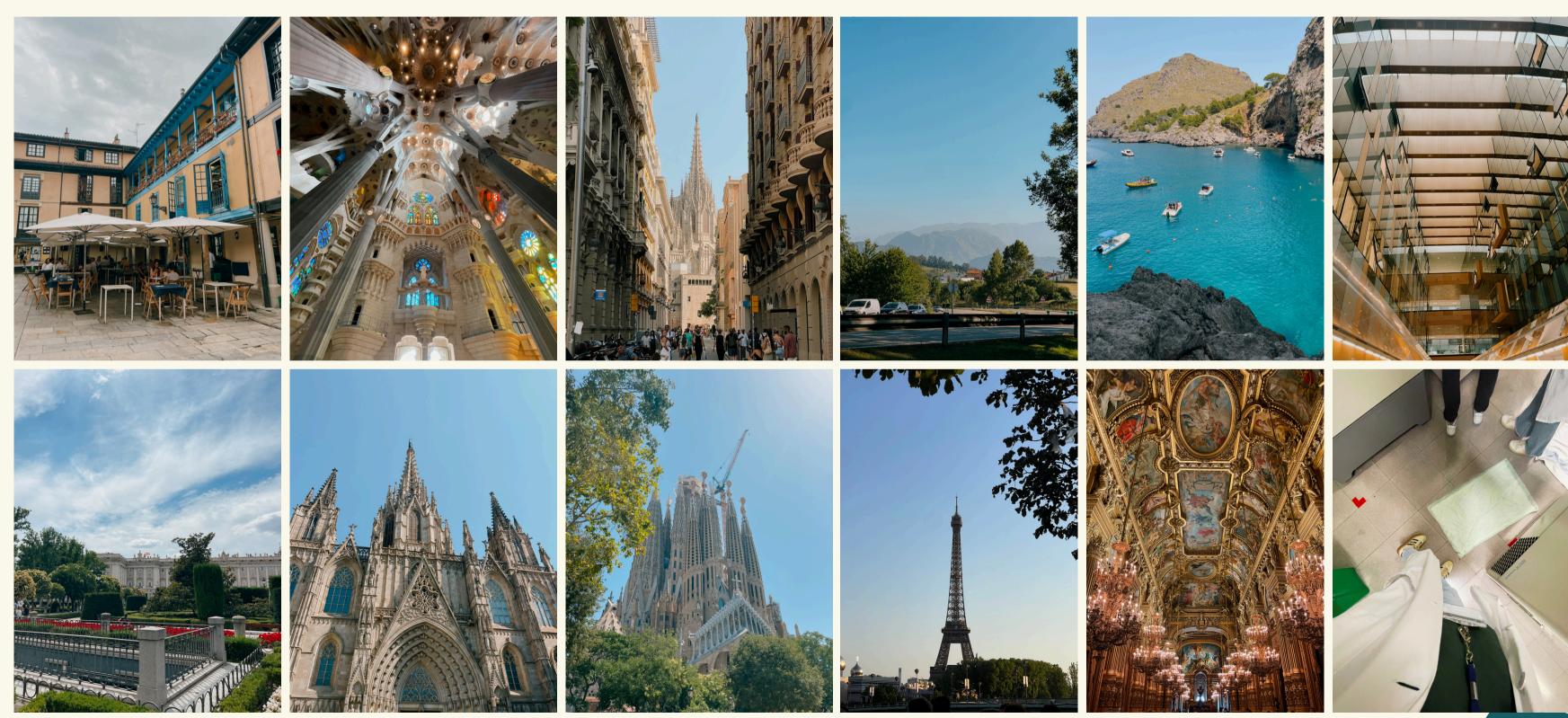
- a) Vertical flow layer optimization on screen printed electrodes
- b) Vertical flow optimization on paper-based electrodes

Sample Pad	Absorbent Pad	Volume (µl)
Thick	Thin	40
Thick	Thin	50
Thick	Thick	50
Thick	Thick	75
Thin	Thin	40
Thin	Thin	50
Thin	Thick	50



PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Key takeaways: travel, independence, taking risks, and new cultures!



QUESTION & ANSWER

THANK YOU