

THE RAPID KIT TO DETECT MECOIUM IN AMNIOTIC FLUID



OBJECTIVES

- ■Meconium aspiration syndrome respiratory obstruction leading to perinatal morbidity and death.
- -> quickly and easily check the presence or absence of meconium discharge in amniotic fluid

MATERIALS AND METHODS

AMINIOTIC FLUID
(from amniocentesis)

MECONIUM
(from newborns)

2-DE PAGE

PROTEINS

MALDI-TOF-MS

SPECIFIC PROTEIN



RESULTS

■ Figure 1. Normalized spot intensity over the entire match set image of the 2-DE sample

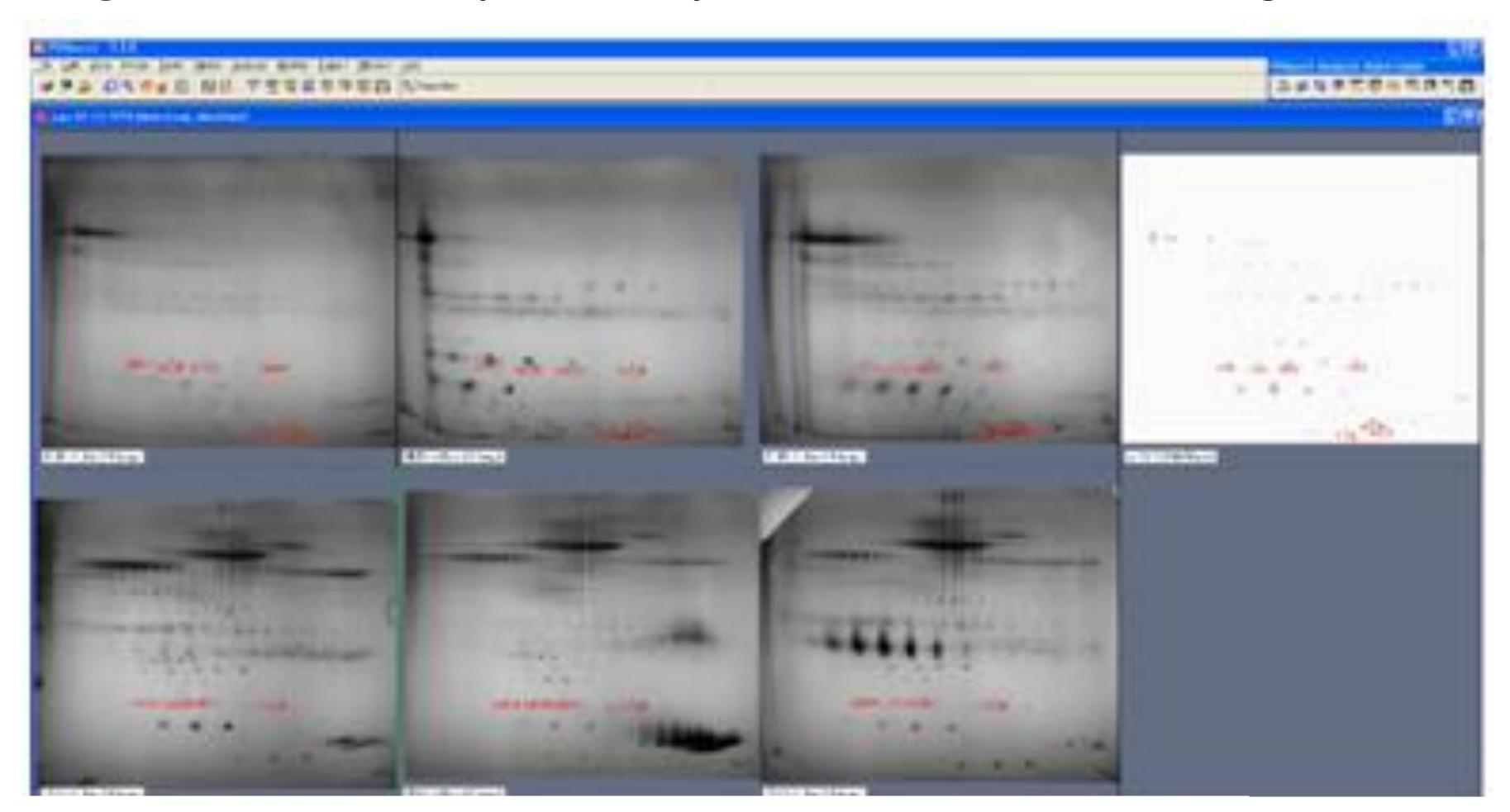
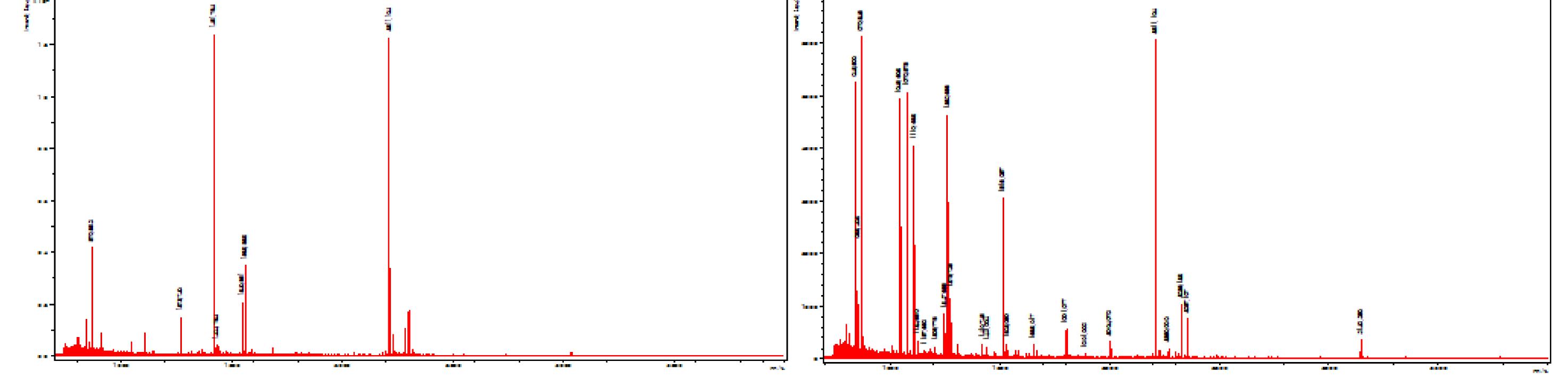


Figure 2-1. Identifiend protein : S10A8_HUMAN, Protein S100-A8 Figure 2-2. Identifiend protein : A1AT_HUMAN, α_1 -antitrypsin



-The identified proteins are S10A8_HUMAN, Protein S100-A8 (Fig. 2-1) A1AT_HUMAN, α₁-antitrypsin (Fig. 2-2).

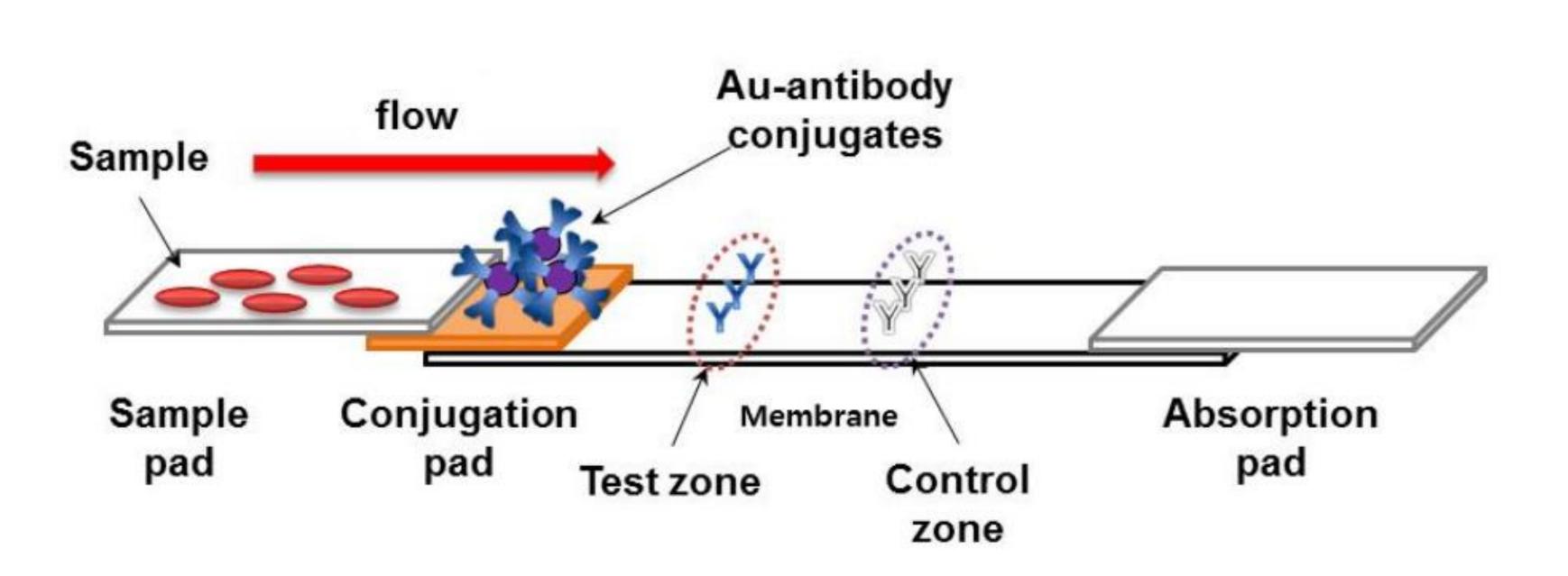




Figure 3. LFIA (Lateral Flow Immunochomatographic Assay) strip

CONCLUSIONS

•S100-A8, which is found only in meconium, was identified, and based on this, a kit was made to quickly diagnose meconium in amniotic fluid.