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↓ + substrate (chromogen system)
substrate Bind to Enzyme that induce chromogen to produce color.

done on microtiter plate (96 wells).

procedure: Add Antigen (Attaches to surface)
↓ wash
Add enzyme linked Antibody
↓ wash
Add substrate complex ⇒ produce colour.

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→ Indirect
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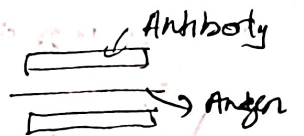
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Sandwich, elisa - detect Antigen in serum

⇒ Microtitre plate is coated with Antibody

↓
Capture Ab

Step 4



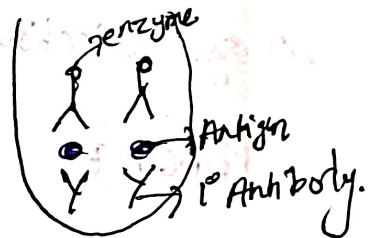
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↓
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↓
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Colorimeter:

- ⇒ The colorimeter is an electronic instrument that is used for measuring the colour intensity of any solution or Analyte con in a colored solution.
- ⇒ It measures absorbance of wavelength b/w a visible spectrum of light 400 to 700 nm.
- ⇒ It is used to estimate Urine, plasma, serum etc.

PRINCIPLE: based on Beer & Lambert law.

Beer's law - "The intensity of the color is directly \propto to the conc of coloured particles in the solutions"

Lambert's law - The Amount of light Absorbed by a coloured solution depends on the length of the column or depth of the liquid through which light passes.

Absorbance of O.D

Absorbance is defined as which give direct Relationship with conc of the substance in solution at constant path length.

$$A = \log \frac{I_0}{I} \text{ or } -\log T$$

$$A = -2 \log T$$

T - Transmittance

Absorbance is Also called as O.D - commonly used.

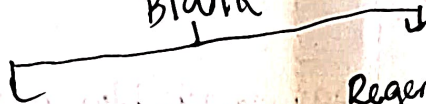
Parts

- ⇒ Light Bulb
- ⇒ Aperture (slit)
- ⇒ Condenser lens.
- ⇒ Filter - Absorb unwanted light & only monochromatic light pass through.

- ⇒ Cuvette - Glass tube ✓
- ⇒ Photocell - Detector ✓
- ⇒ Galvanometer - digital meter ✓

p- K₂Cr₂O₇

Blank



Water Blank

• It is used to set zero in colorimetric Reading.

Reagent Blank

• It is used to minimize Reagent absorbance in colorimetric Readings.