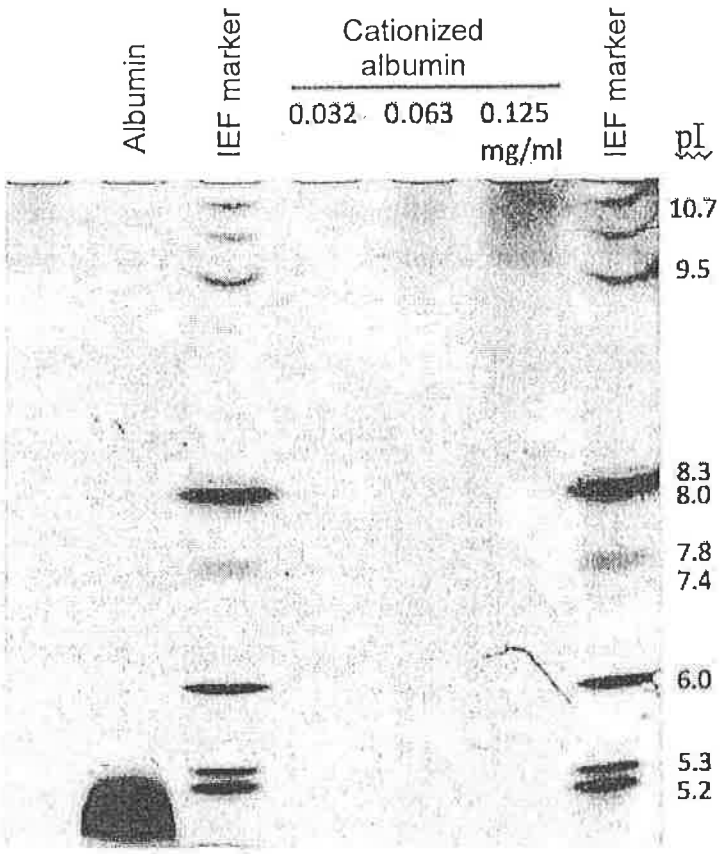
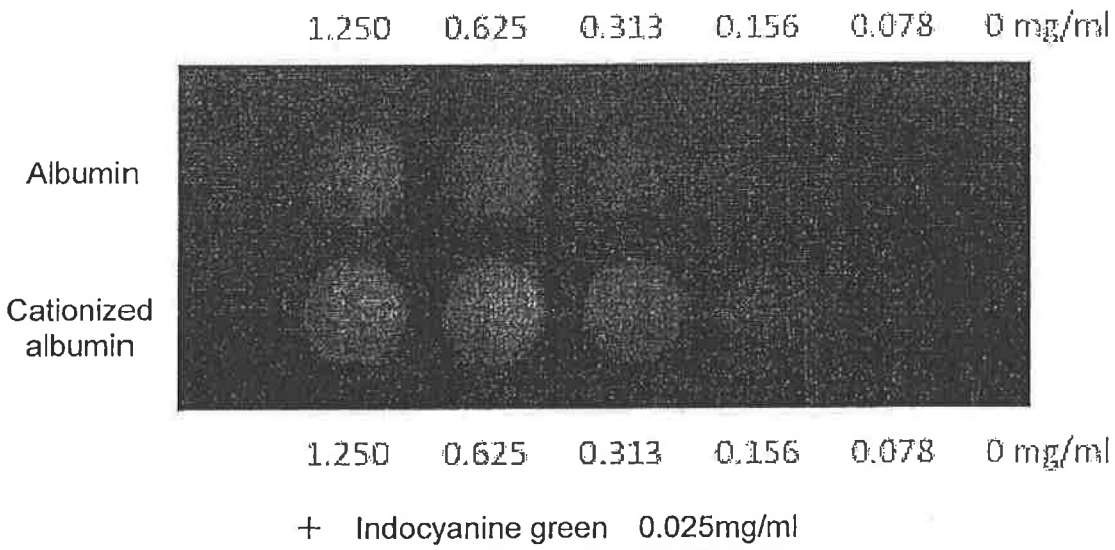
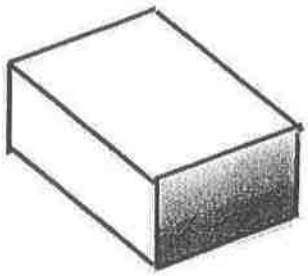
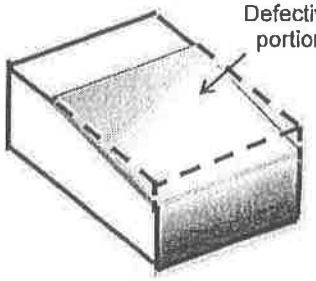
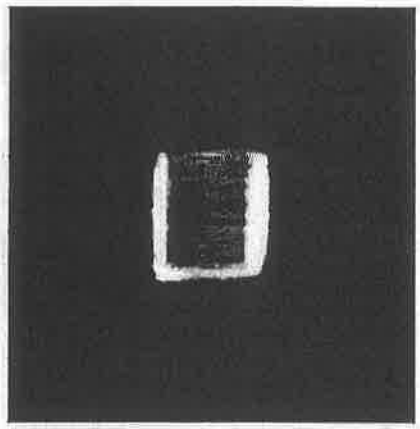
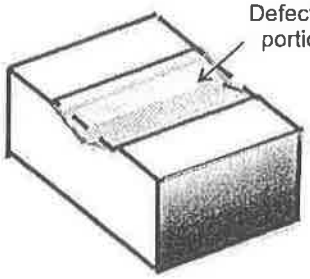
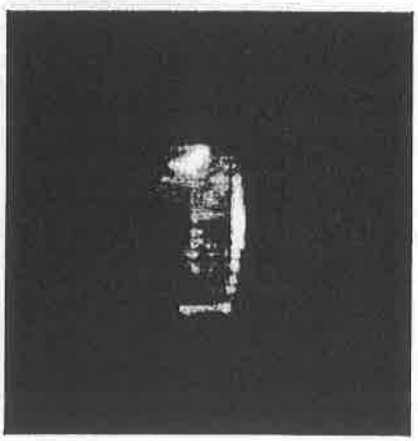
[Figure 1]



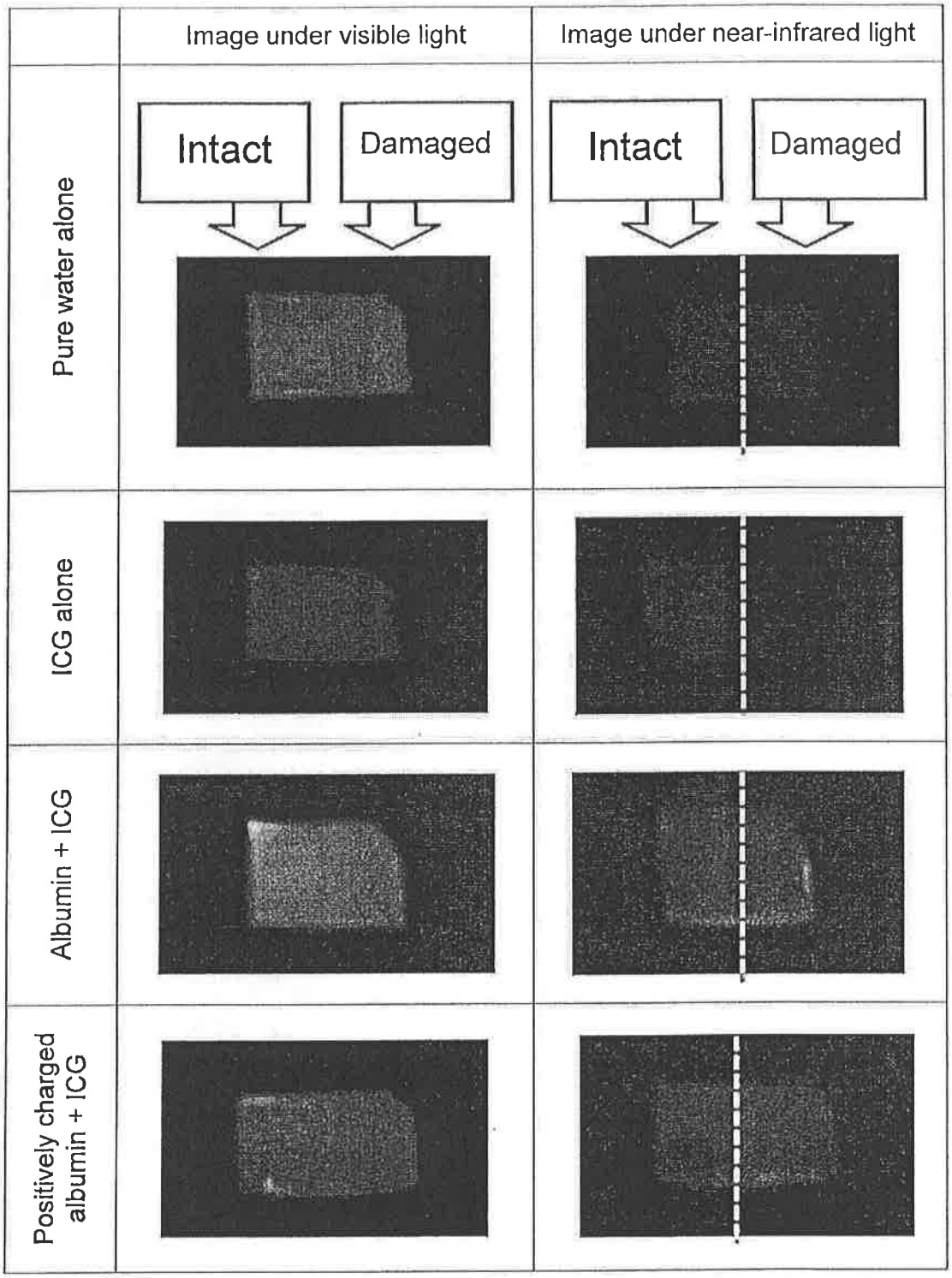
[Figure 2]



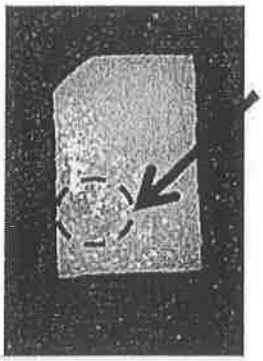
[Figure 3]

	Cartilage damage model	Image taken by infrared camera
Control plot (intact)		
Test plot 1 (half-surface defective)		
Test plot 2 (center portion defective)		

[Figure 4]


Image under visible light
Image under near-infrared light
Pure water alone
Intact
Damaged
Intact
Damaged
ICG alone
Albumin + ICG
Positively charged albumin + ICG

[Figure 5]

<table>
<tr><th colspan="2">Image under visible light</th><th colspan="2">Image under near-infrared light</th></tr>
<tr><th>Upper surface</th><th colspan="2">Upper surface</th><th>Side surface</th></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">
</td><td colspan="2">
</td></tr>
</table>