Fig. 1

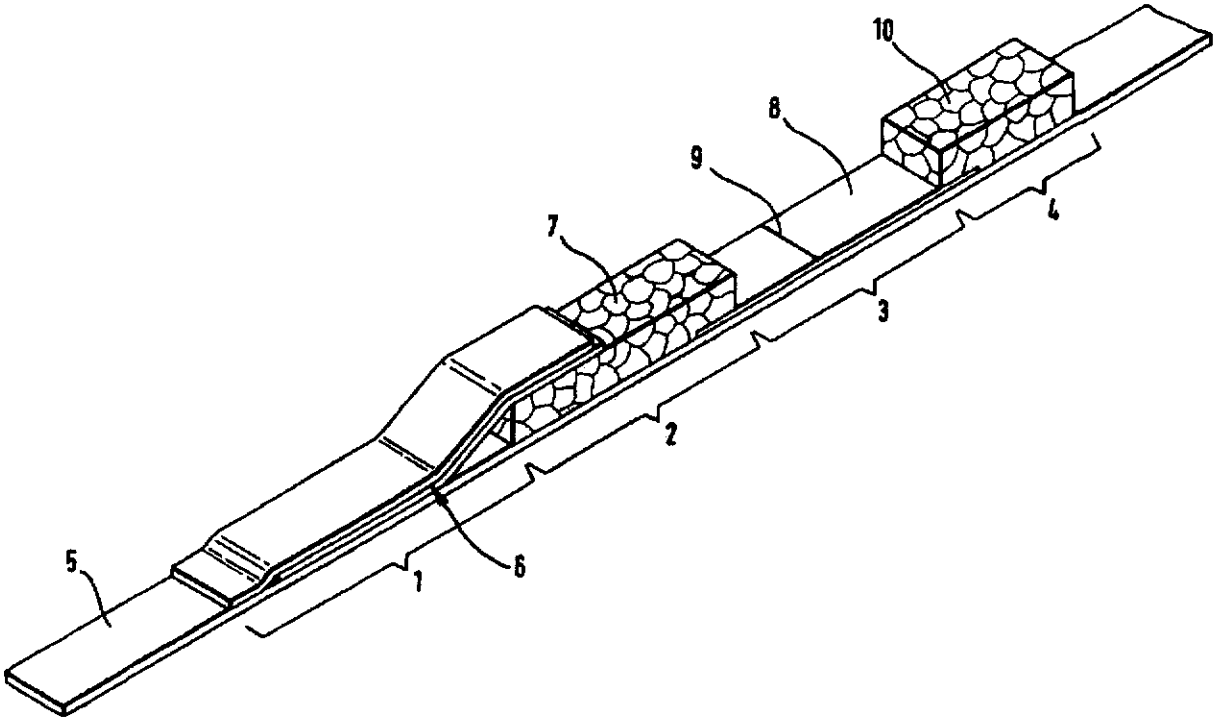


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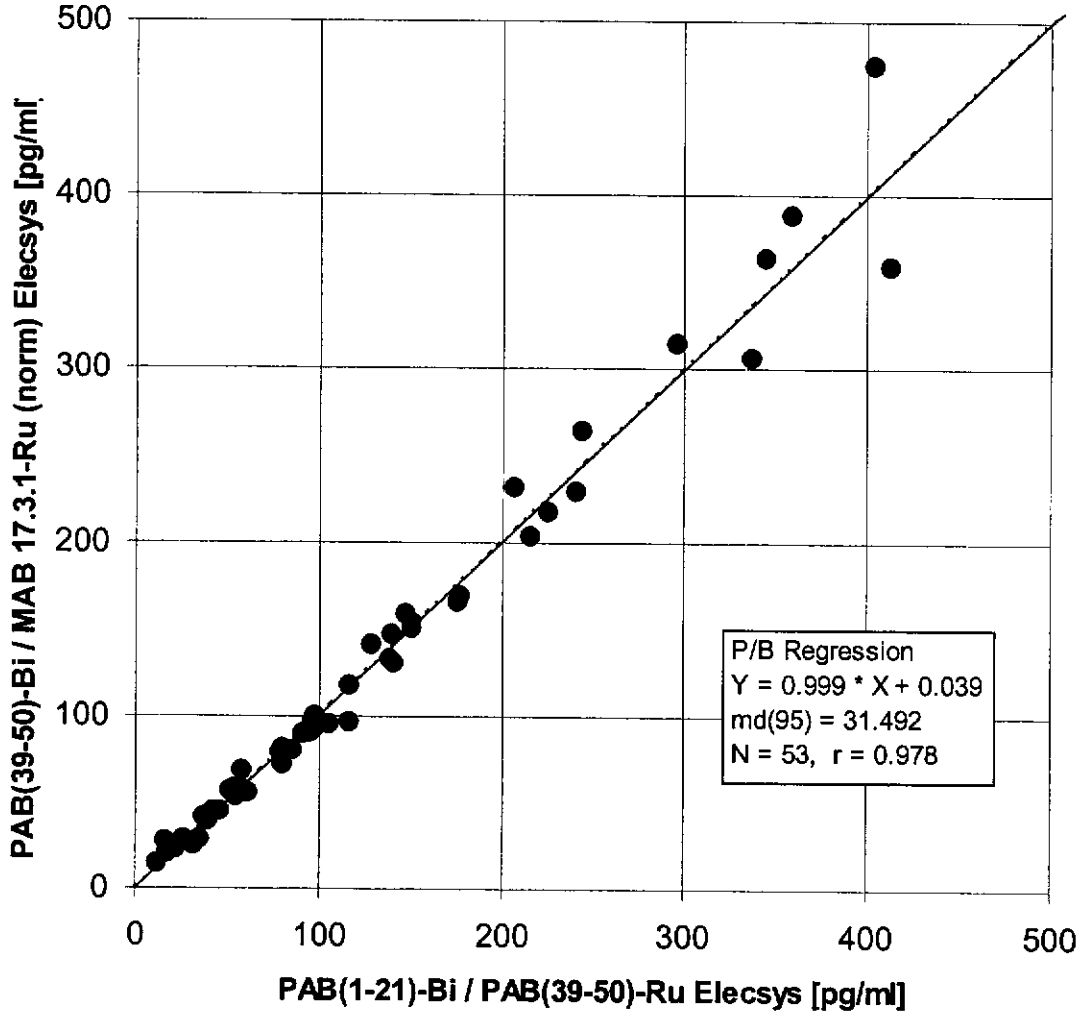

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PAB(39-50)-Bi / MAB 17.3.1-Ru (norm) Elecsys [pg/ml]
PAB(1-21)-Bi / PAB(39-50)-Ru Elecsys [pg/ml]
P/B Regression
Y = 0.999 * X + 0.039
md(95) = 31.492
N = 53, r = 0.978

Fig. 3

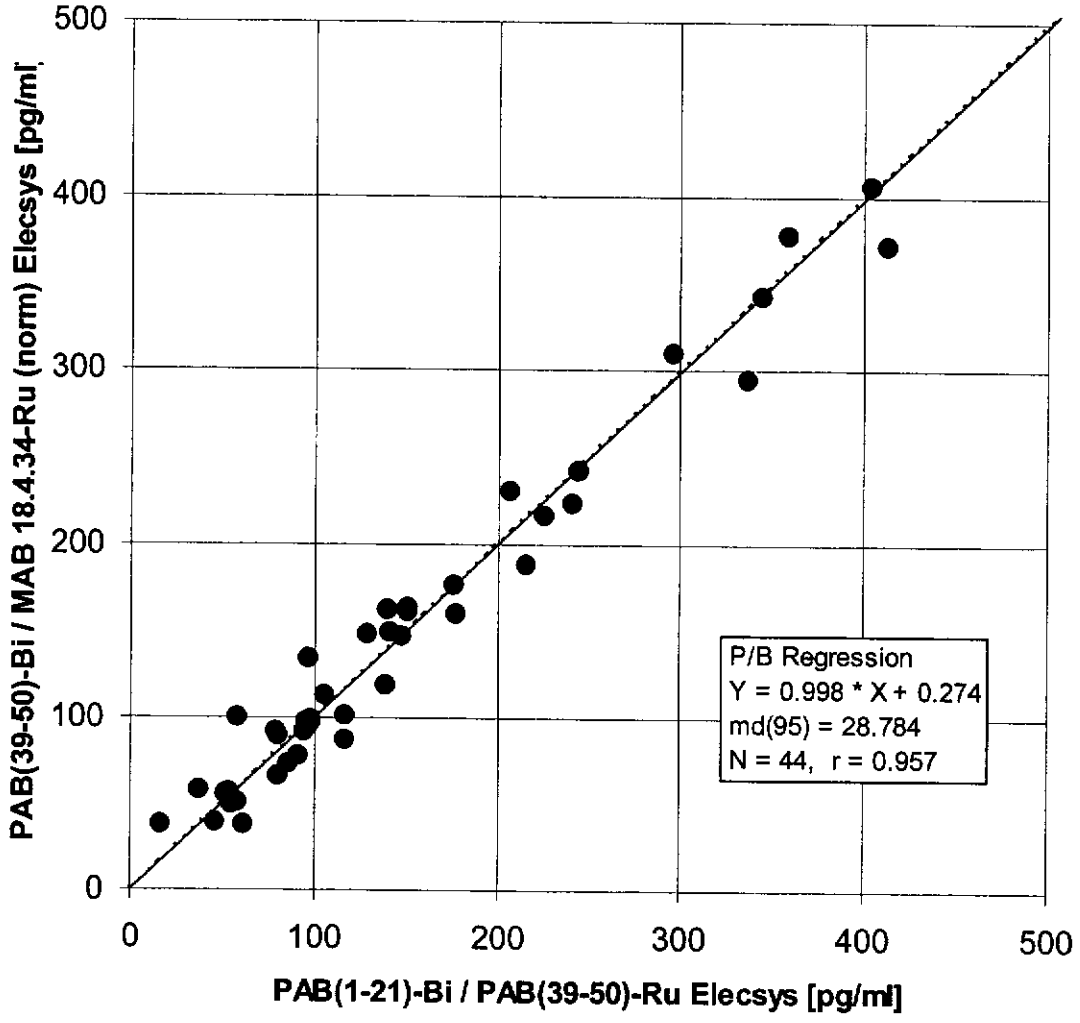

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PAB(1-21)-Bi / PAB(39-50)-Ru Elecsys [pg/ml]
P/B Regression
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Fig. 4

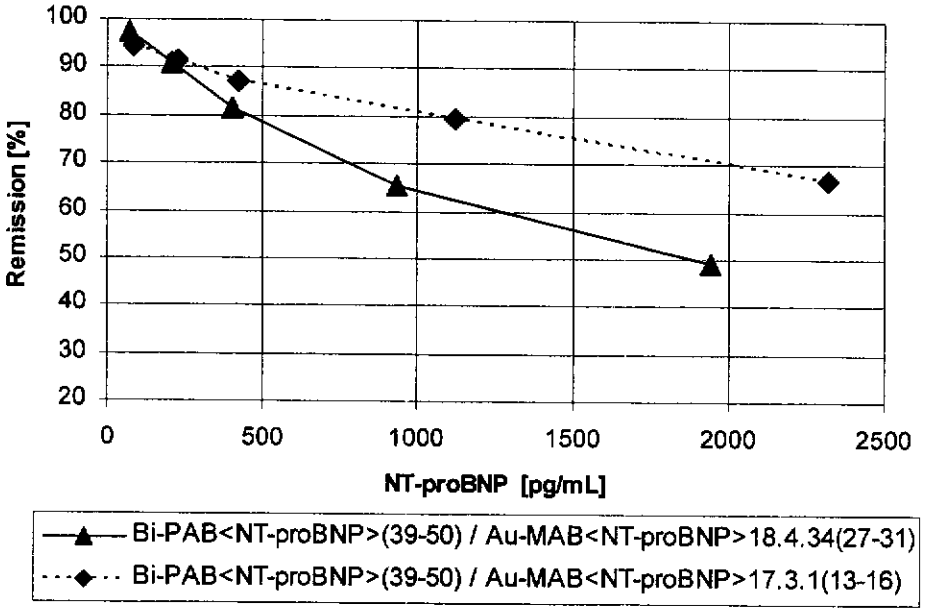
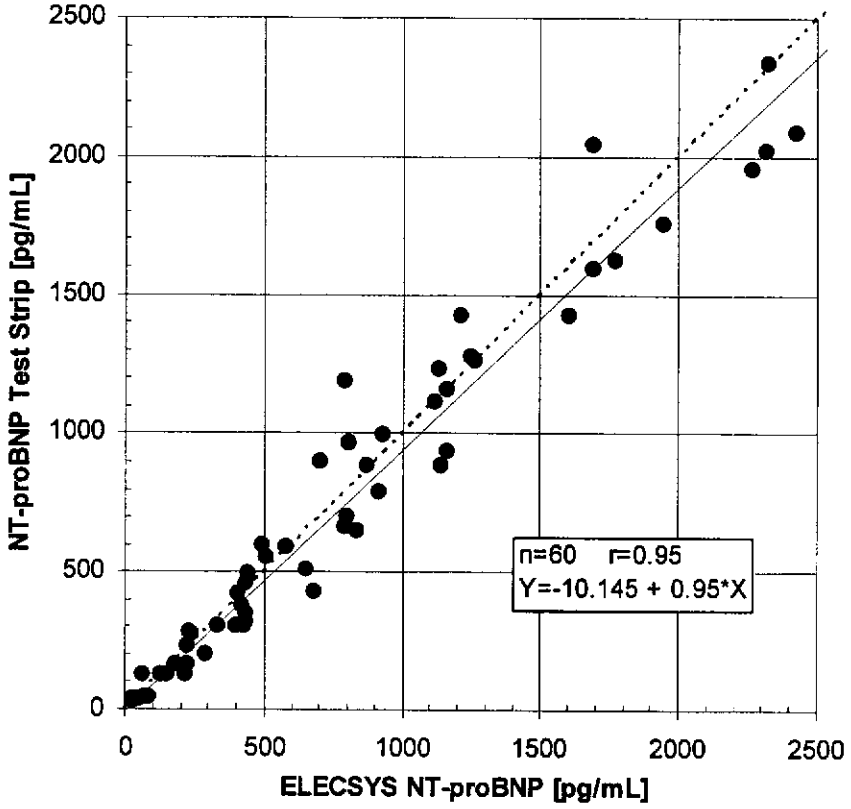

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1000
1500
2000
2500
NT-proBNP [pg/mL]
Bi-PAB<NT-proBNP>(39-50) / Au-MAB<NT-proBNP>18.4.34(27-31)
Bi-PAB<NT-proBNP>(39-50) / Au-MAB<NT-proBNP>17.3.1(13-16)

Fig. 5


2500
2000
1500
1000
500
0
NT-proBNP Test Strip [pg/mL]
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500
1000
1500
2000
2500
ELECSYS NT-proBNP [pg/mL]
n=60 r=0.95
Y=-10.145 + 0.95*X