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We describe here a lateral flow-based assay (LFA) for the detection of antibodies against immunodominant
antigen Pgp3 from Chlamydia trachomatis, the causative agent of urogenital chlamydia infection and ocular
trachoma. Optimal signal detection was achieved when the gold-conjugate and test line contained Pgp3,
creating a dual sandwich capture assay. The LFA yielded positive signals with serum and whole blood but not

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