

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Model Performance Evaluation Program
Human T-Lymphotropic Virus Types I and II
(HTLV-I/II) Testing**

**Figures Used to Summarize the
Candidate Reference Laboratory Results
for the October 7, 1996 Shipment**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Public Health Service**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Public Health Practice Program Office
Division of Laboratory Systems
Atlanta, Georgia 30333**



**Use of trade names is for identification only and does not constitute endorsement by the
Public Health Service or by the
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.**

Report of the October 7, 1996 Human T-lymphotropic virus types I and II (HTLV-I/II) Performance Evaluation Sample Testing Results Provided by Candidate Reference Laboratories in the Model Performance Evaluation Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The production of this report was coordinated in CDC by:

Public Health Practice Program Office.....Edward L. Baker, M.D., M.P.H., Director
Division of Laboratory Systems.....Carlyn L. Collins, M.D., M.P.H., Director
Laboratory Practice Assessment Branch.....Thomas L. Hearn, Ph.D., Chief

The material in this report was developed and prepared by:

Model Performance Evaluation Program (MPEP).....William O. Schalla, M.S., Chief
MPEP Retroviral Performance Evaluation.....Sharon O. Blumer, M.S.
Retroviral Project Coordinator

Information about this report should be addressed to the Model Performance Evaluation Program by calling (770) 488-4147 or (770) 488-4366.

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
 Model Performance Evaluation Program
 Human T-Lymphotropic Virus Types I and II (HTLV-I/II) Testing
 October 7, 1996 Candidate Reference Laboratory Shipment**

Vial Label Number	CDC Donor Number	CDC Result ²	Laboratory Interpretation ¹			
			EIA		WB	IIF
			INIT. ³	FINAL ⁴		
01	12	Negative	—	—	—	—
02	03	Positive	—	—	—	—
03	06	Positive	—	—	—	—
04	01	Positive	—	—	—	—
05	09	Positive	—	—	—	—
06	13	Negative	—	—	—	—
07	04	Positive	—	—	—	—
08	07	Positive	—	—	—	—
09	02	Positive	—	—	—	—
10	08	Positive	—	—	—	—
11	14	Negative	—	—	—	—
12	10	Positive	—	—	—	—
13	05	Positive	—	—	—	—
14	11	Negative	—	—	—	—

¹ Laboratory Interpretation space (to be completed by candidate reference laboratory) provided to facilitate comparison of candidate reference laboratory result with CDC result.

² The CDC result was obtained after composite EIA, WB, and RIPA testing, and employing the interpretation criteria of the Public Health Service Working Group.

³ Initial EIA interpretation

⁴ Final EIA interpretation

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Model Performance Evaluation Program for
Human T-Lymphotropic Virus Types I and II (HTLV-I/II) Antibody Testing**

**CDC Western Blot (WB) Testing Results for the
October 7, 1996 Candidate Reference Laboratory Panel Samples**

Vial Label Number	CDC Donor Number	CDC Western Blot Test Results Major WB Bands Detected¹	WB Test Kit Manufacturer	CDC Laboratory Interpretation²
01	12	NO BANDS	Both Manufacturers	Negative
02	03	r21*, 19, 24, 46 GD21*, 19, 24, 46, r46-I*	Cambridge Biotech Genelabs Diagnostics	Positive Positive
03	06	r21, 19, 24 GD21, 19, 24, r46-II*	Cambridge Biotech Genelabs Diagnostics	Positive Positive
04	01	r21, 19, 24, 46 GD21, 19, 24, 46, r46-I	Cambridge Biotech Genelabs Diagnostics	Positive Positive
05	09	r21, 19, 24, 46 GD21, 19, 24, 46, r46-I	Cambridge Biotech Genelabs Diagnostics	Positive Positive
06	13	NO BANDS	Both Manufacturers	Negative
07	04	r21, 19, 24, 46, GD21, 19, 24, 46, r46-I	Cambridge Biotech Genelabs Diagnostics	Positive Positive
08	07	r21, 24 GD21, 24, r46-II	Cambridge Biotech Genelabs Diagnostics	Positive Positive
09	02	r21, 19, 24, 46 GD21, 19, 24, 46, r46-I	Cambridge Biotech Genelabs Diagnostics	Positive Positive
10	08	r21, 19, 24, 46 GD21, 19, 24, 46, r46-I	Cambridge Biotech Genelabs Diagnostics	Positive Positive
11	14	NO BANDS	Both Manufacturers	Negative
12	10	r21, 19, 24, 46 GD21, 19, 24, r46-I	Cambridge Biotech Genelabs Diagnostics	Positive Positive
13	05	r21, 19, 24 GD21, 19, 24, r46-II	Cambridge Biotech Genelabs Diagnostics	Positive Positive
14	11	NO BANDS	Both Manufacturers	Negative

¹ Western blot (WB) result based on band intensity of $\geq 1+$ staining.

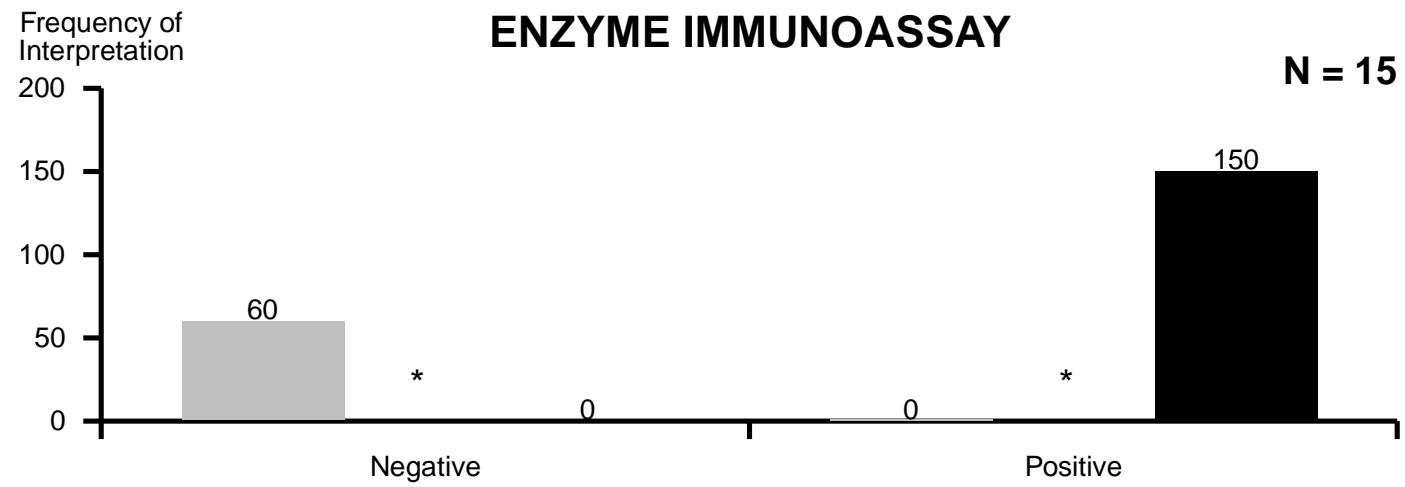
² The CDC interpretation is consistent with the kit manufacturers' criteria for interpretation of WB results.

* Denotes WB band detected for recombinant antigens (recombinant gp21 = r21 and GD21; recombinant HTLV Type I gp46 = r46-I; recombinant HTLV Type II gp46 = r46-II).

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR COMPREHENDING THE NUMBERS USED TO LABEL FIGURES IN THIS REPORT

The "N=" that appears on each graph represents the number of laboratories that reported results. For some graphs, laboratories reported results using more than one test; therefore, the number of results may exceed the actual number of laboratories providing reports. In figures 1-7, the vertical axis is labeled either as frequency or percentage of results; in figures 8 and 9, this axis is labeled as percentage of reports. However, in all figures, the number appearing directly above or within each bar represents a frequency of results only.

Figure 1. Frequency of HTLV-I/II antibody test result interpretations, by sample type (reactivity), for the enzyme immunoassay (EIA), Western blot (WB), and indirect immunofluorescence (IIF), reported by reference laboratories for the October 7, 1996 shipment



* = Indeterminate is not an EIA interpretation option; these areas have been left blank

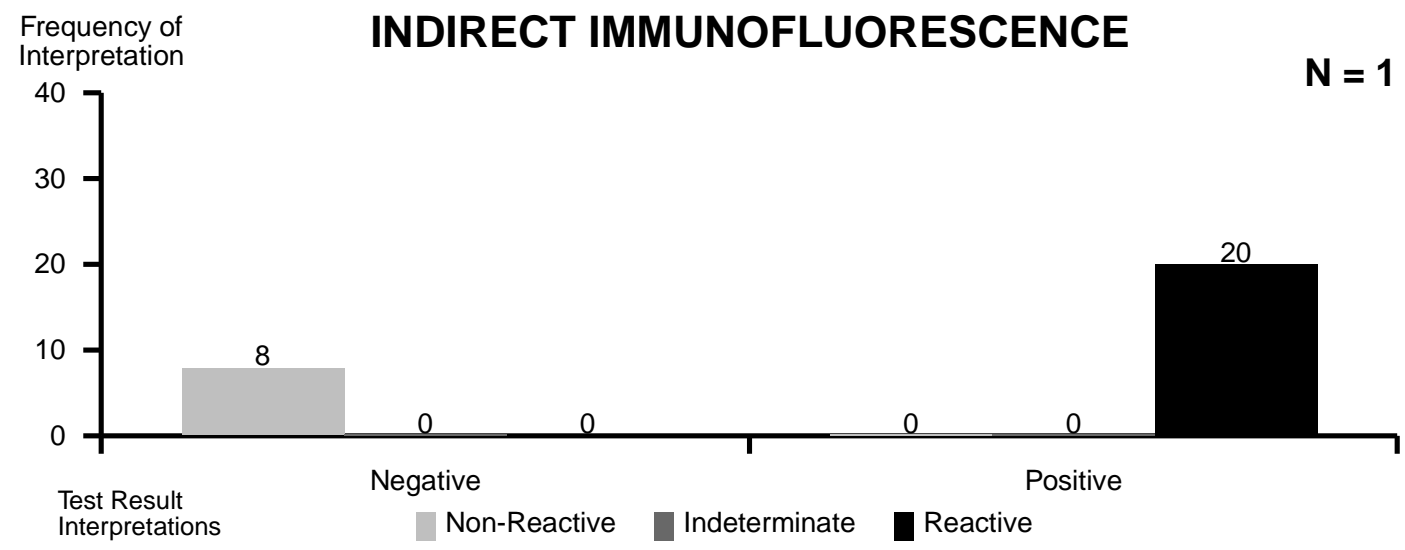
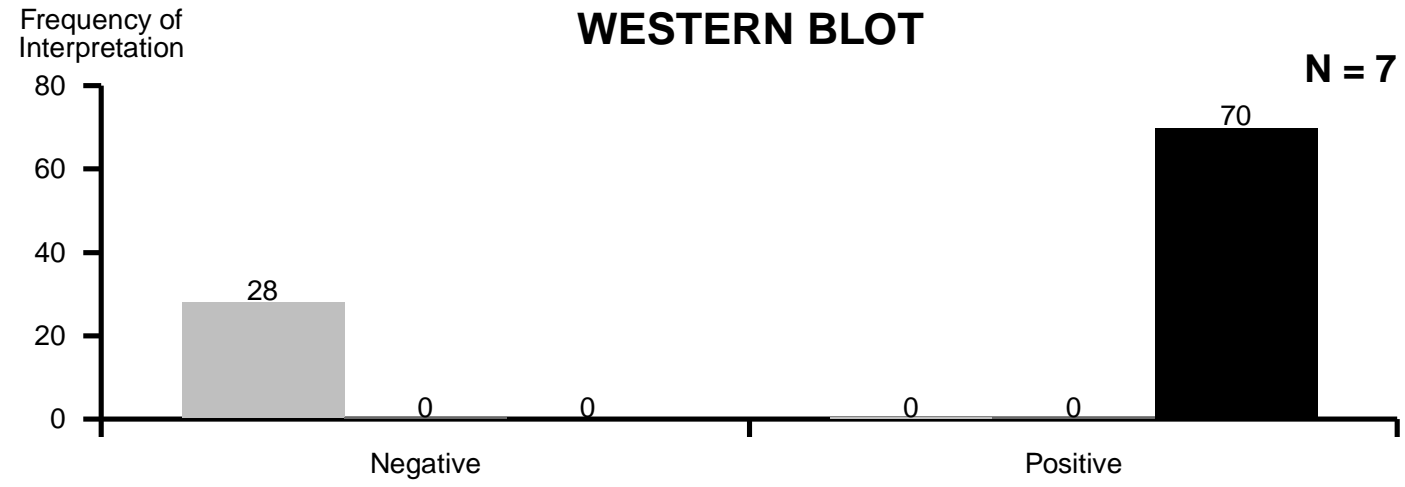


Figure 2. Percentage of HTLV-I/II reference laboratories, by laboratory type, that reported results to the CDC for the October 7, 1996 shipment

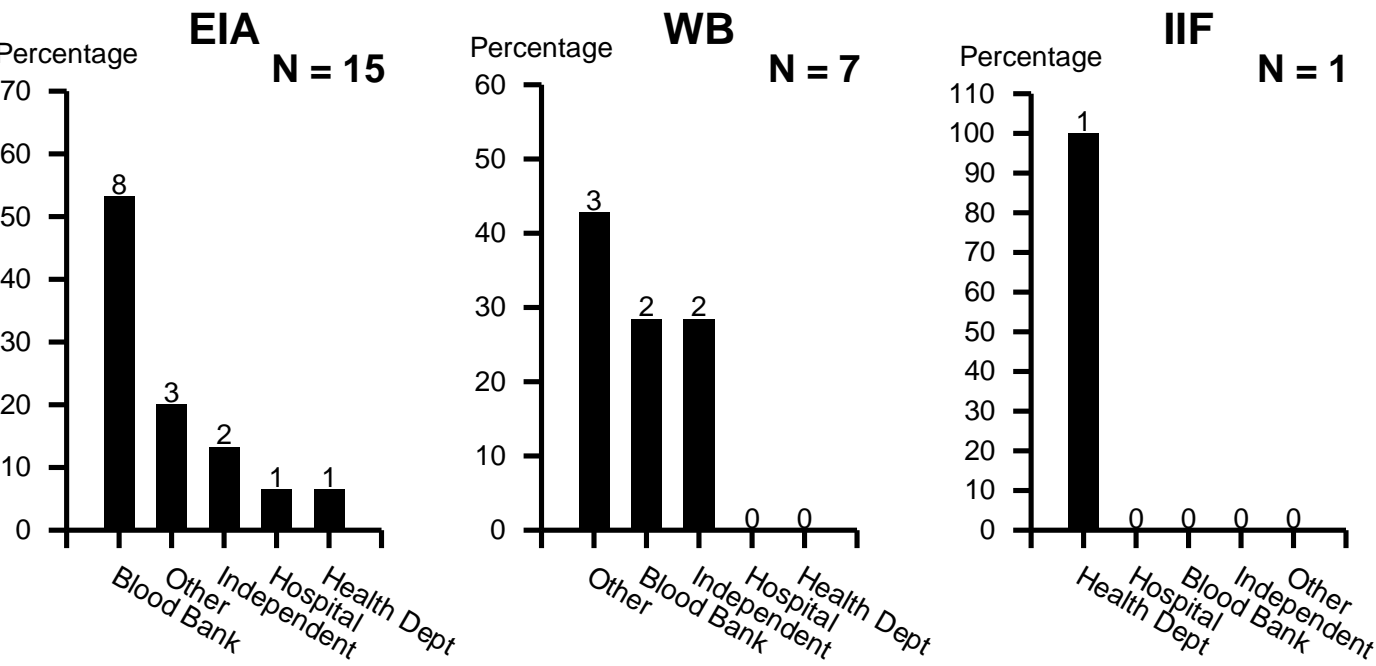


Figure 3. Combination of HTLV-I/II tests reported by reference laboratories for the October 7, 1996 shipment

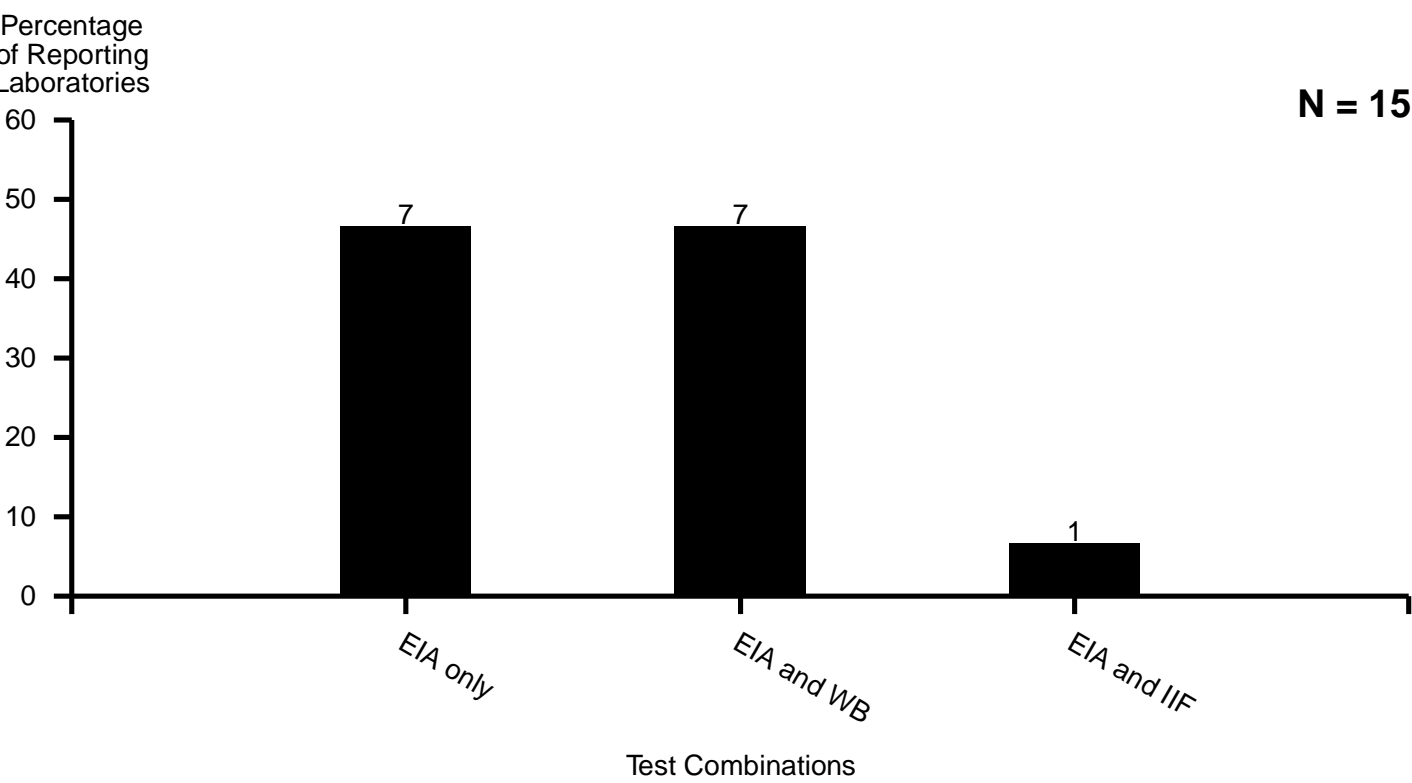


Figure 4. Types of HTLV-I/II kits used for enzyme immunoassay, Western blot, and indirect immunofluorescence, as reported by reference laboratories to the CDC for the October 7, 1996 shipment

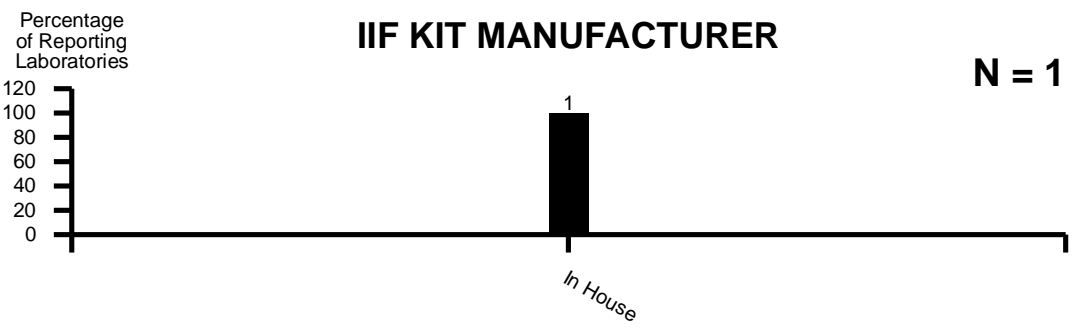
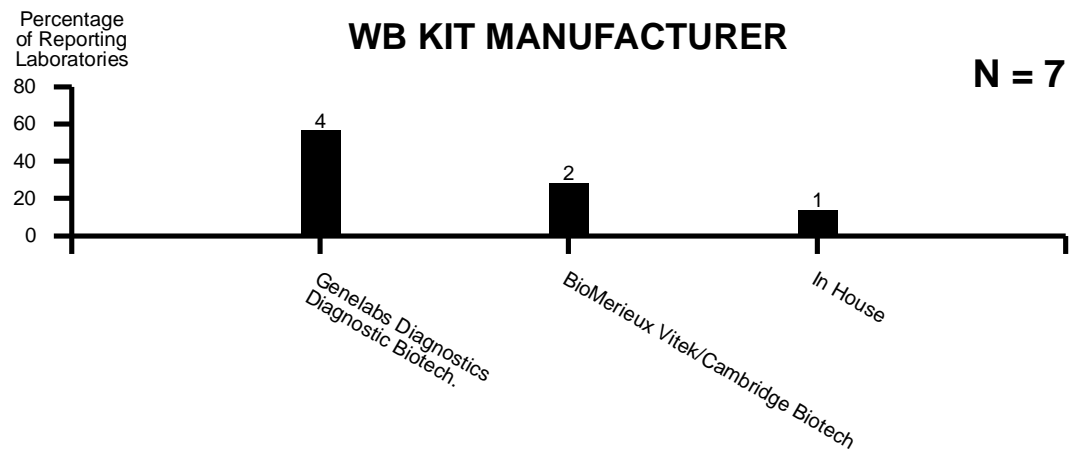
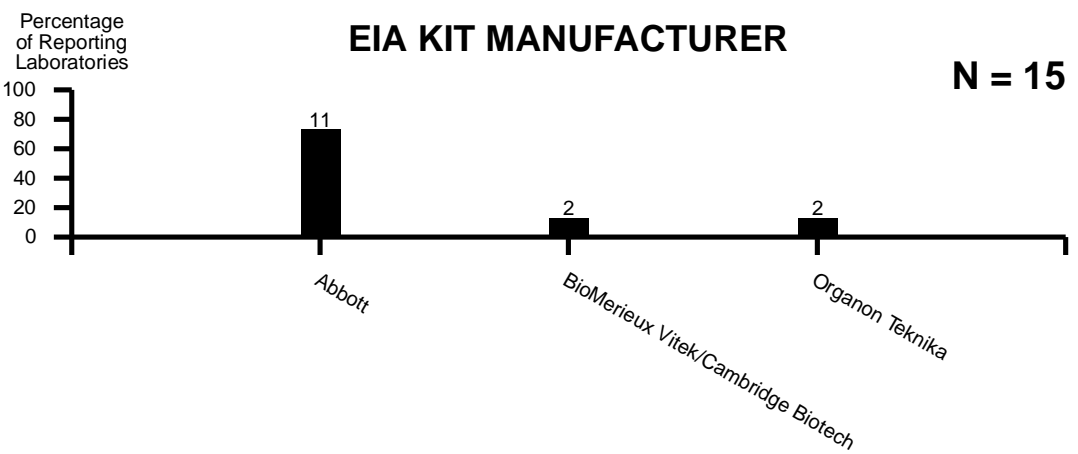
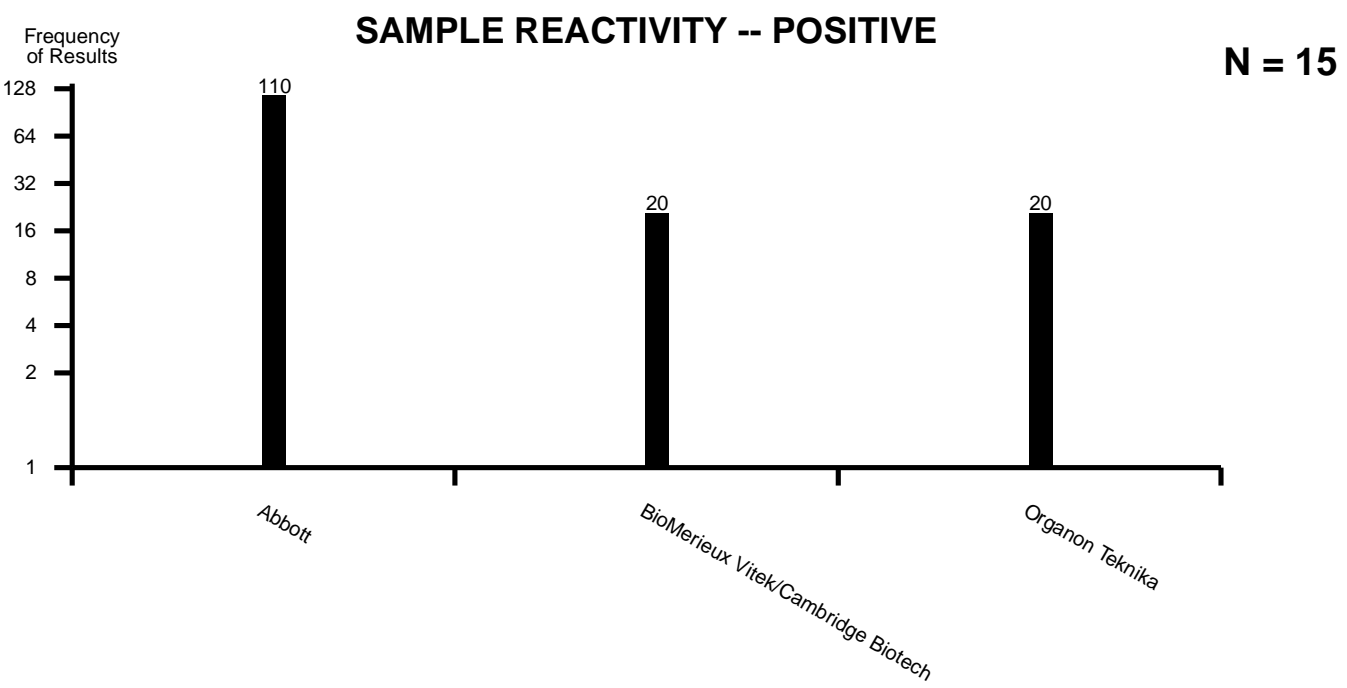
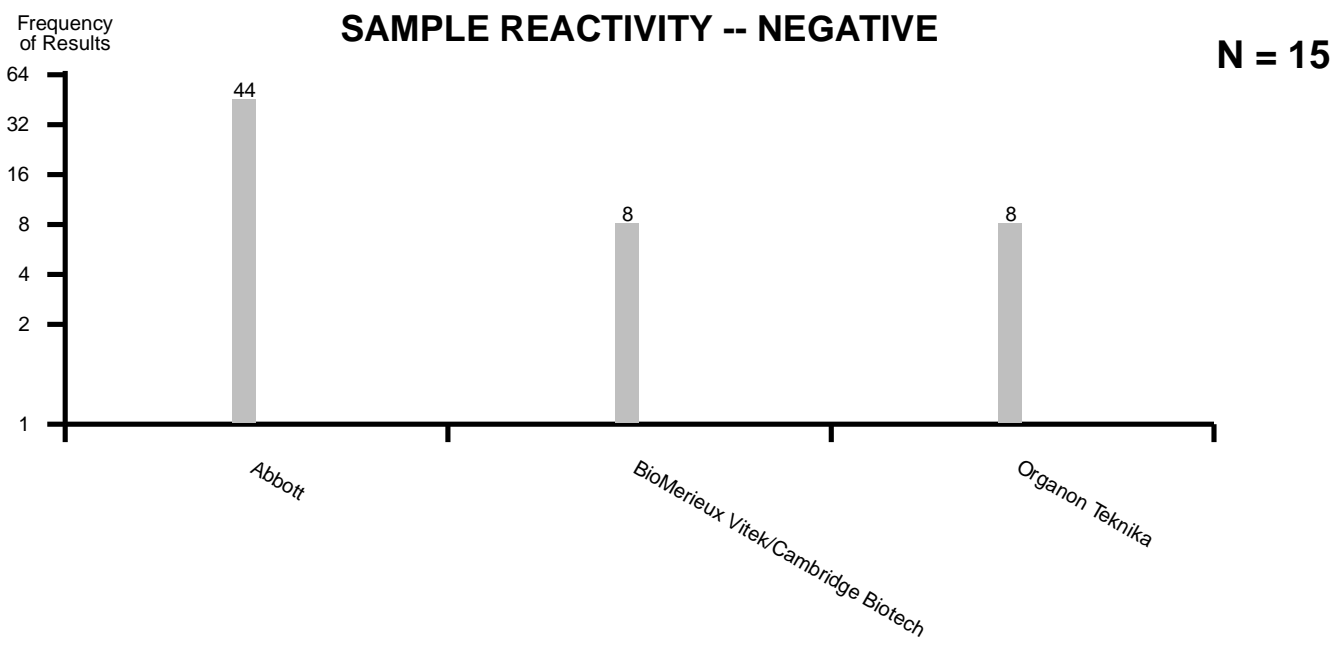


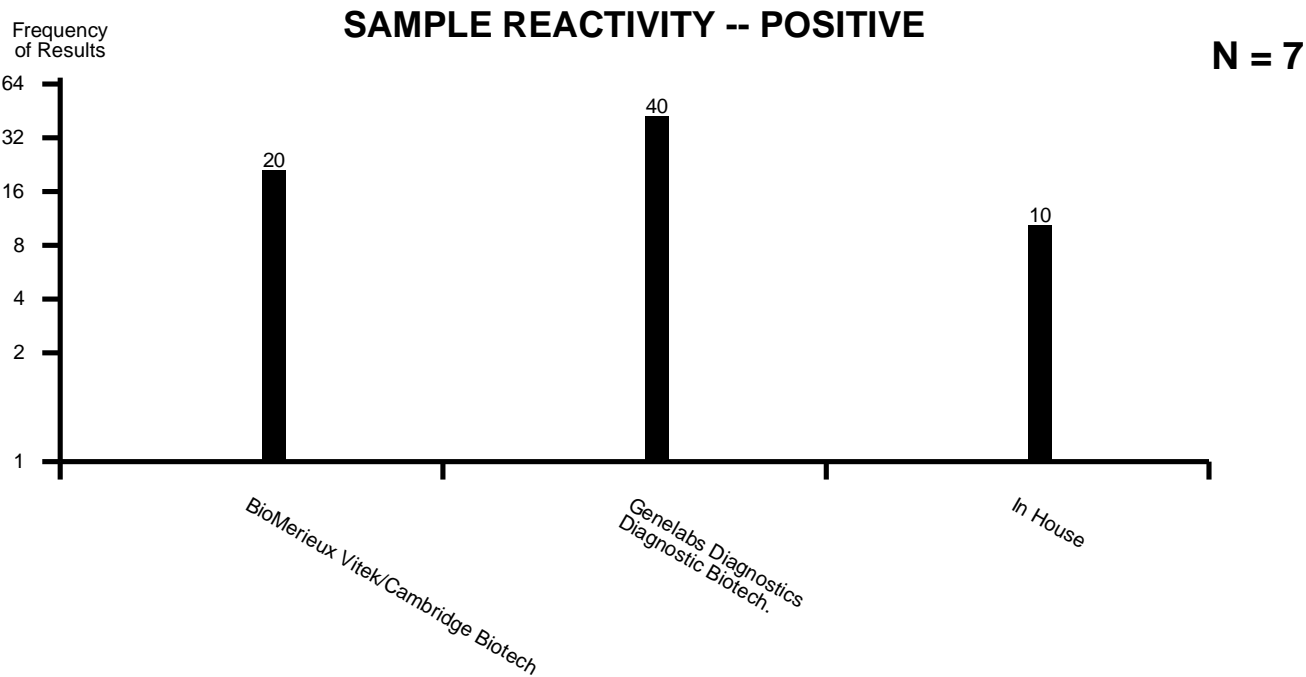
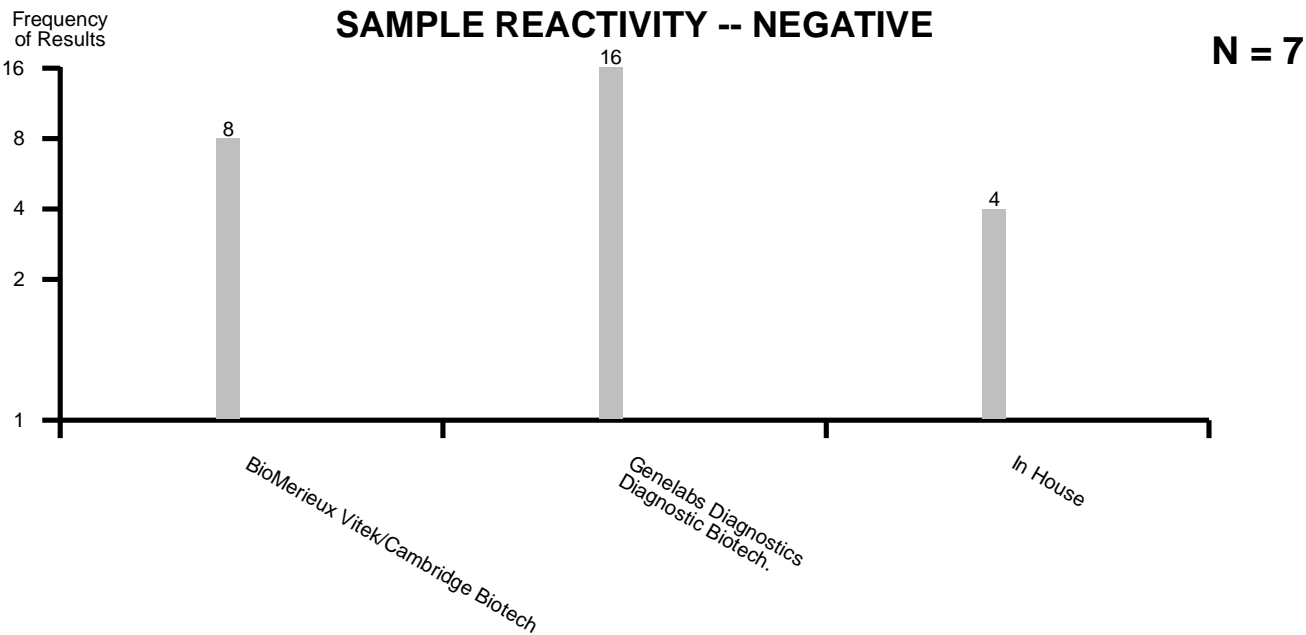
Figure 5. Enzyme immunoassay HTLV-I/II results, by kit manufacturer, reported by reference laboratories for the October 7, 1996 shipment



Test Result Interpretations

■ Non-Reactive ■ Reactive

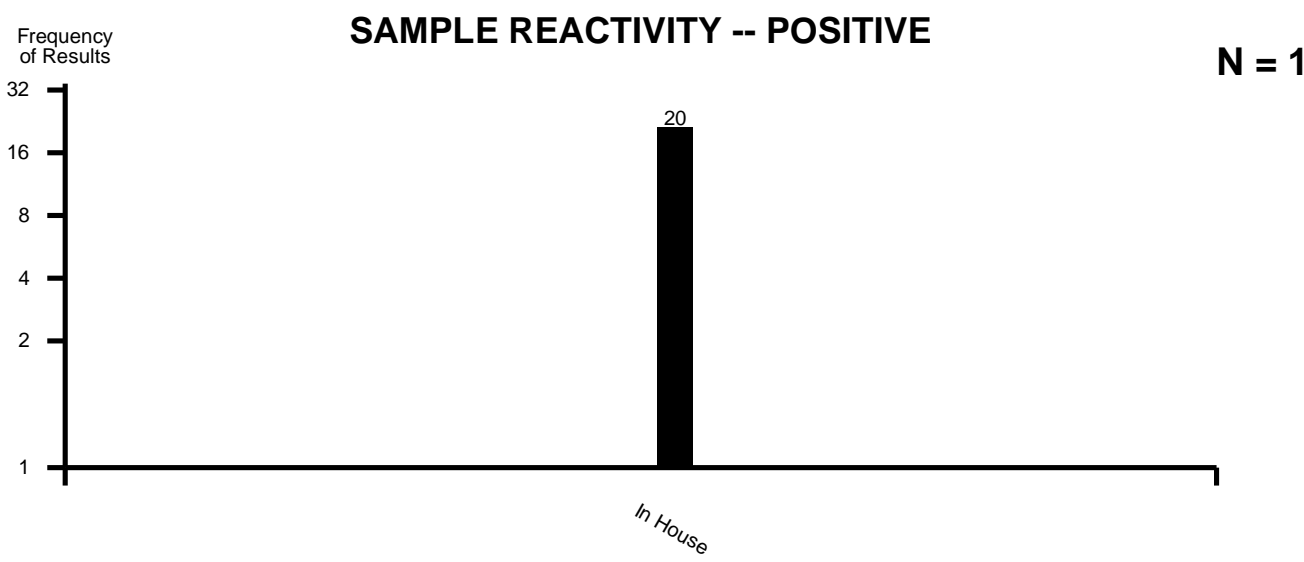
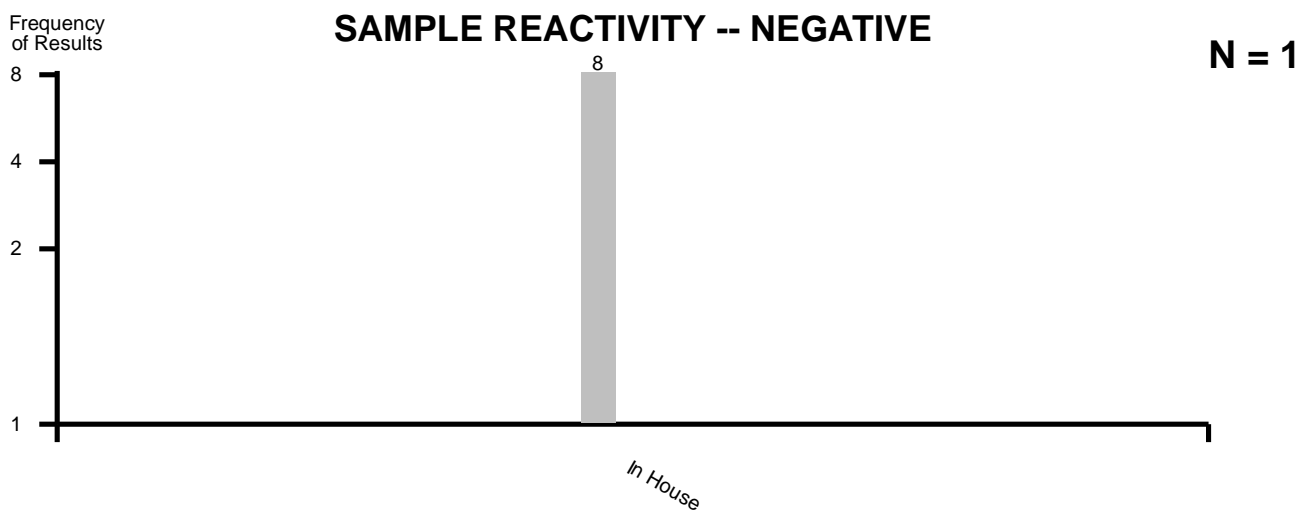
Figure 6. Western blot HTLV-I/II results, by kit manufacturer, reported by reference laboratories for the October 7, 1996 shipment



Test Result Interpretations

- Non-Reactive
- Indeterminate
- Reactive

Figure 7. Indirect immunofluorescence HTLV-I/II results, by kit manufacturer, reported by reference laboratories for the October 7, 1996 shipment



Test Result Interpretations

■ Non-Reactive ■ Indeterminate ■ Reactive

Figure 8. Western blot HTLV-I/II band patterns reported to CDC by reference laboratories for the October 7, 1996 shipment

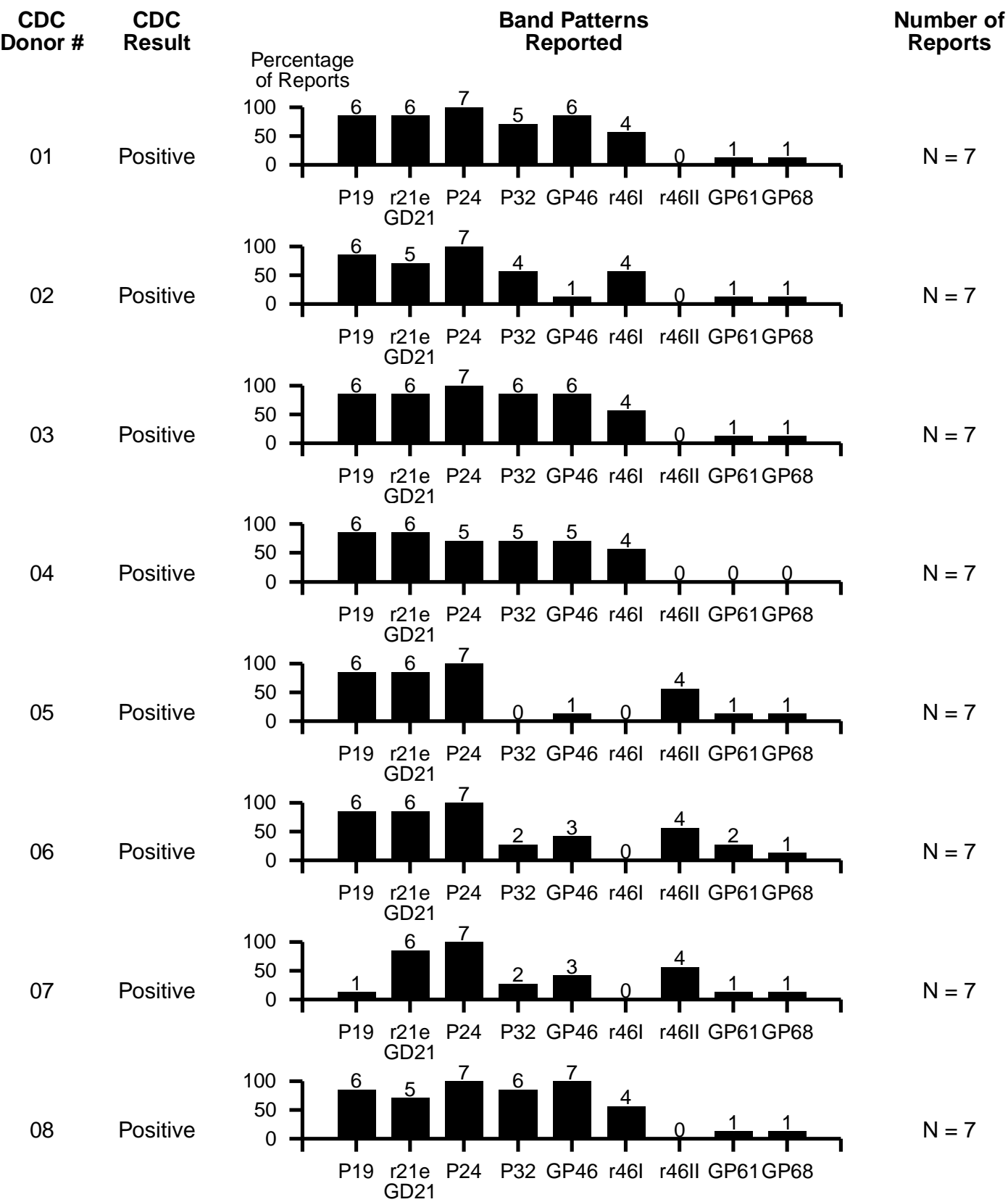


Figure 8. Western blot HTLV-I/II band patterns reported to CDC by reference laboratories for the October 7, 1996 shipment

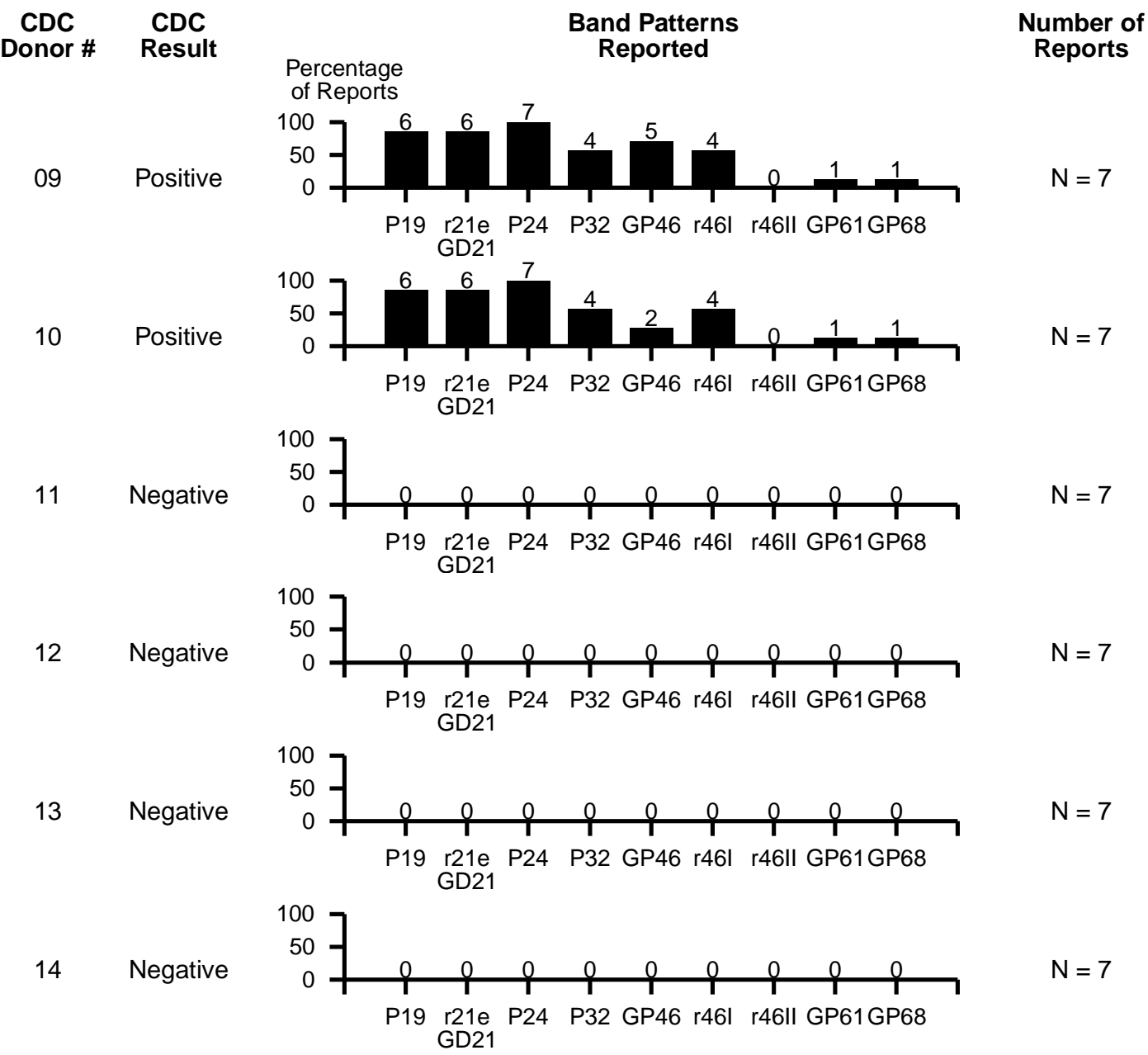


Figure 9. Fluorescence intensity patterns, of HTLV-I/II-infected cells, for IIF results reported to CDC by reference laboratories for the October 7, 1996 shipment

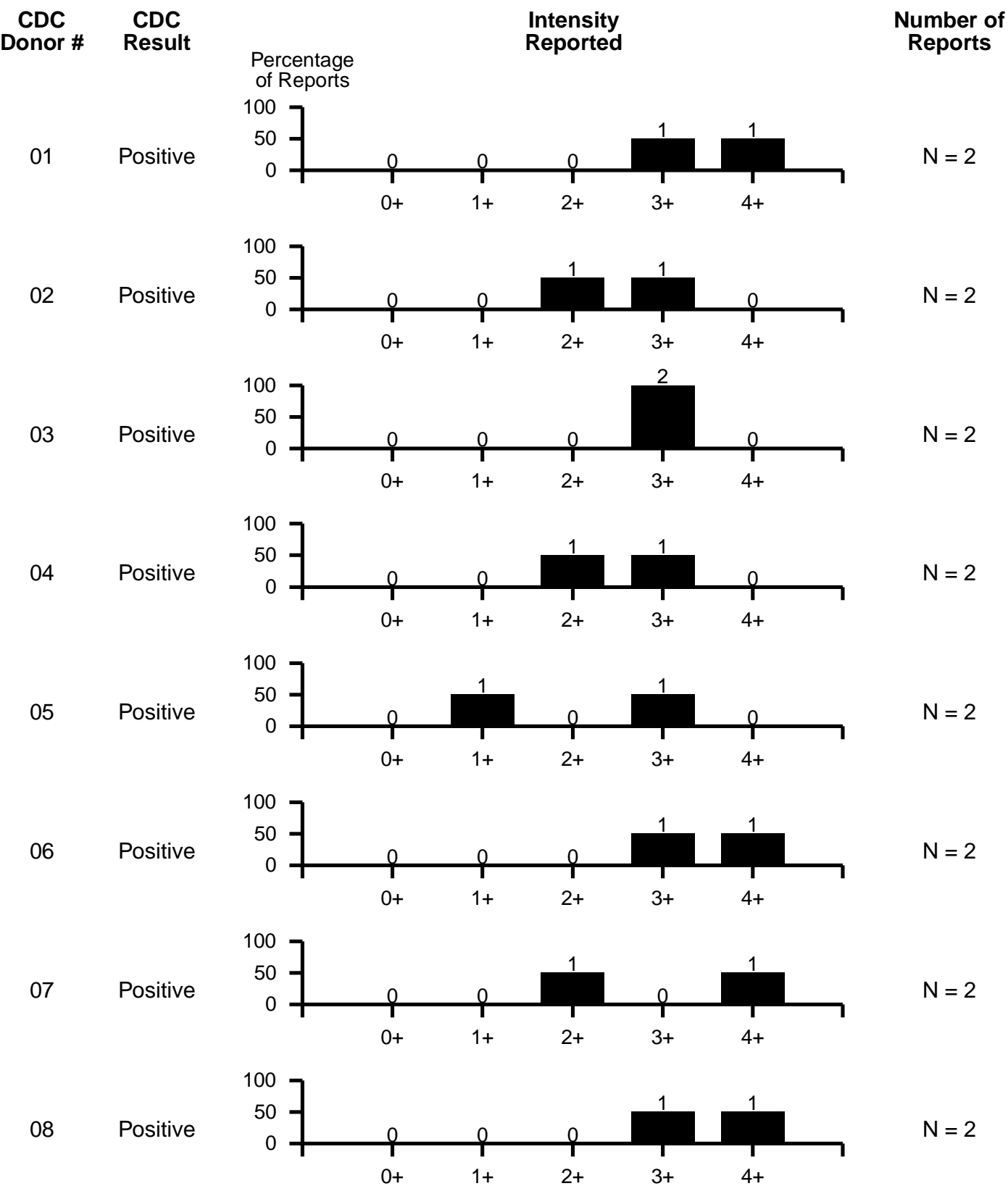


Figure 9. Fluorescence intensity patterns, of HTLV-I/II-infected cells, for IIF results reported to CDC by reference laboratories for the October 7, 1996 shipment

