



(C) LNCaP cells /  
non PCa cells

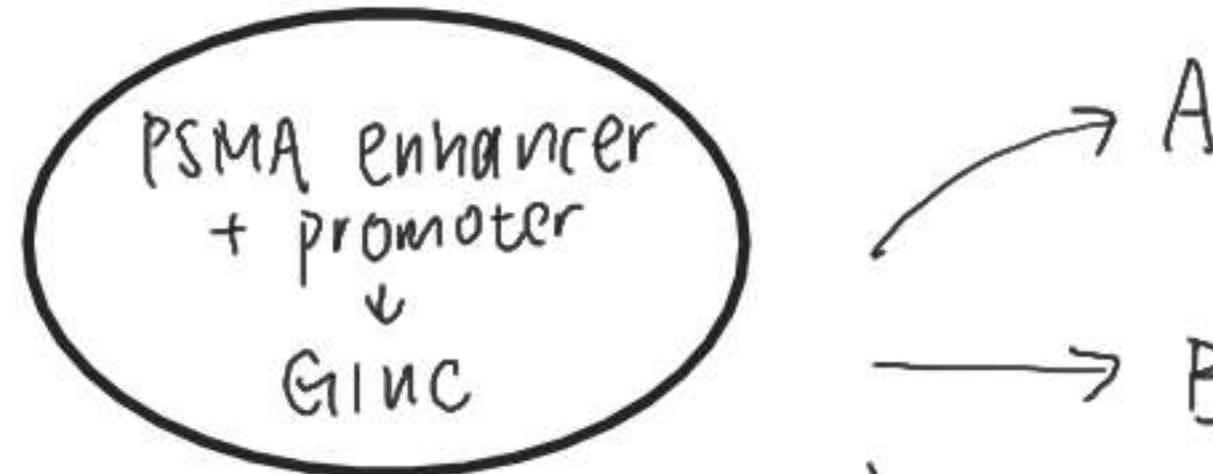
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I.V.

- conc. of plasmid  
→ find optimal amt  
for detection
- conc. of cells  
→ confirm ↑ cell conc.  
⇒ ↑ GFP brightness

D.V.

- brightness of GFP  
→ measured by plate reader



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- confirm Gluc works  
the same as GFP

D.V.

- brightness of Gluc  
→ also w/ plate reader

Control

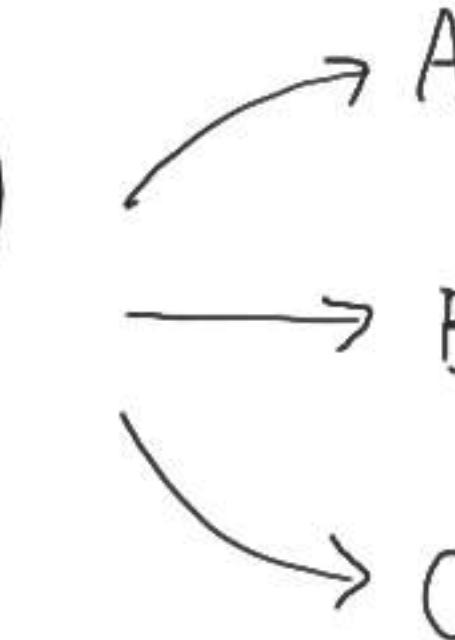
- set-up without promoter & enhancer
- set-up only Gluc

Control:

- Set-up without plasmid
- Set-up without cancer cells

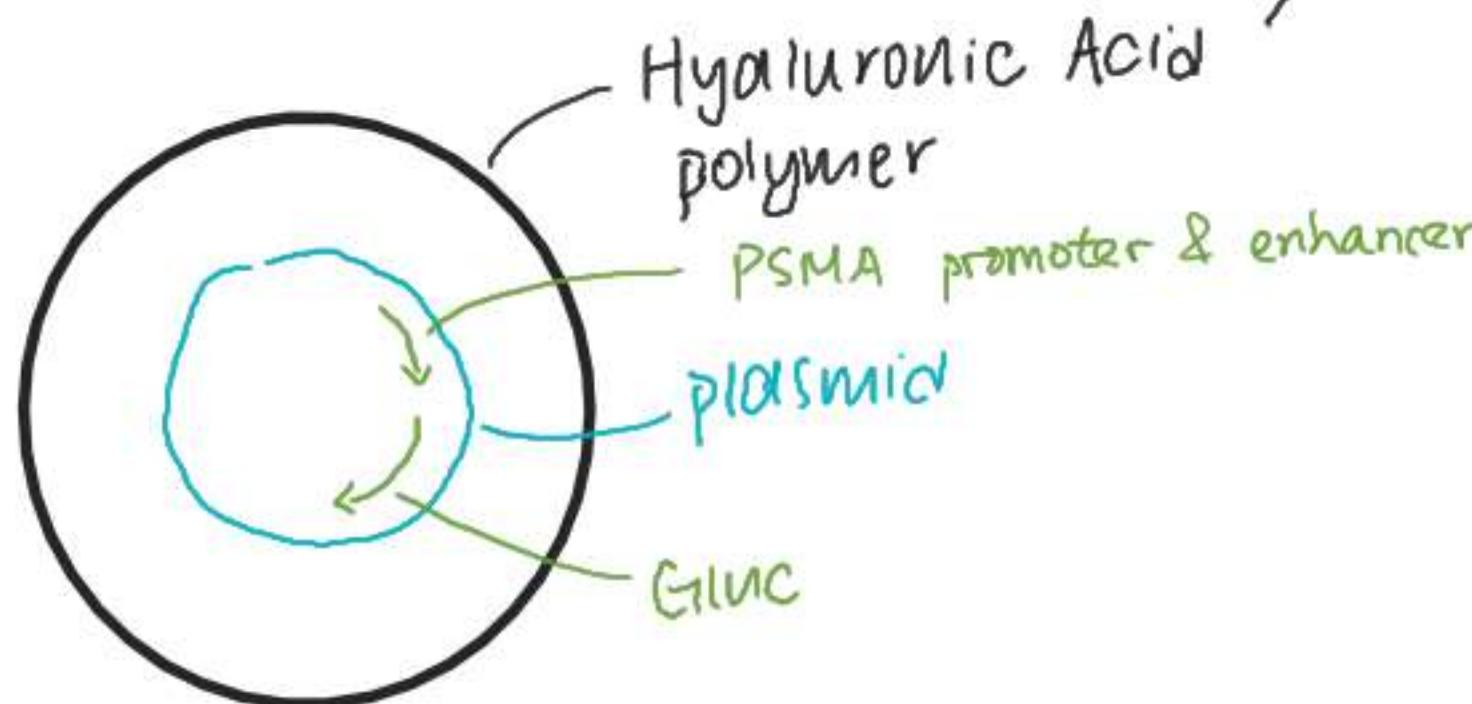
} -ve control

\* Set-up that only contains GFP (no promoter/enhancer)  
To ensure GFP can be expressed



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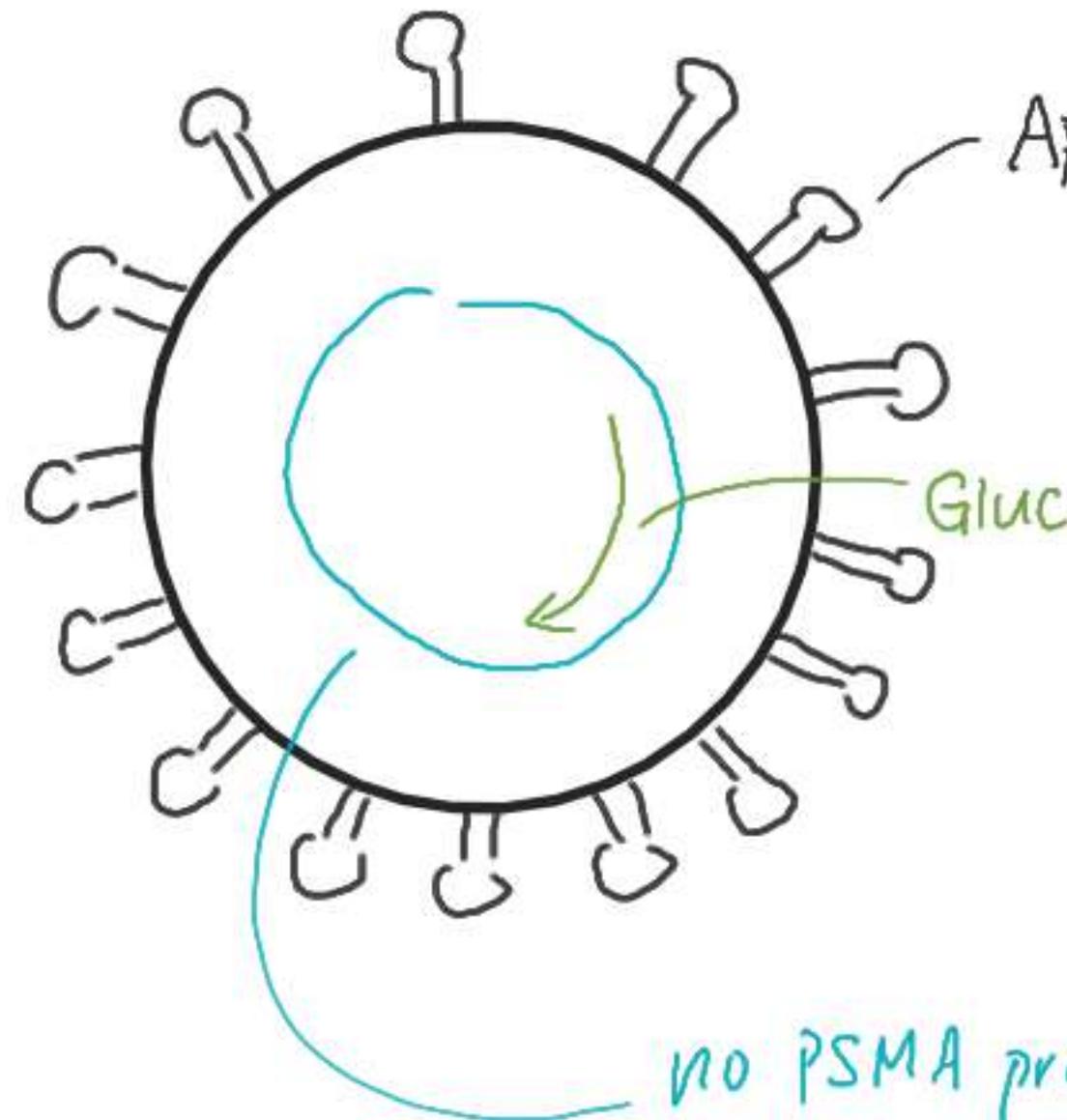
## Approach A



natural ability: bind to  
CD-44 (protein), overexpressed  
at tumours

PETE CT

## Approach B |

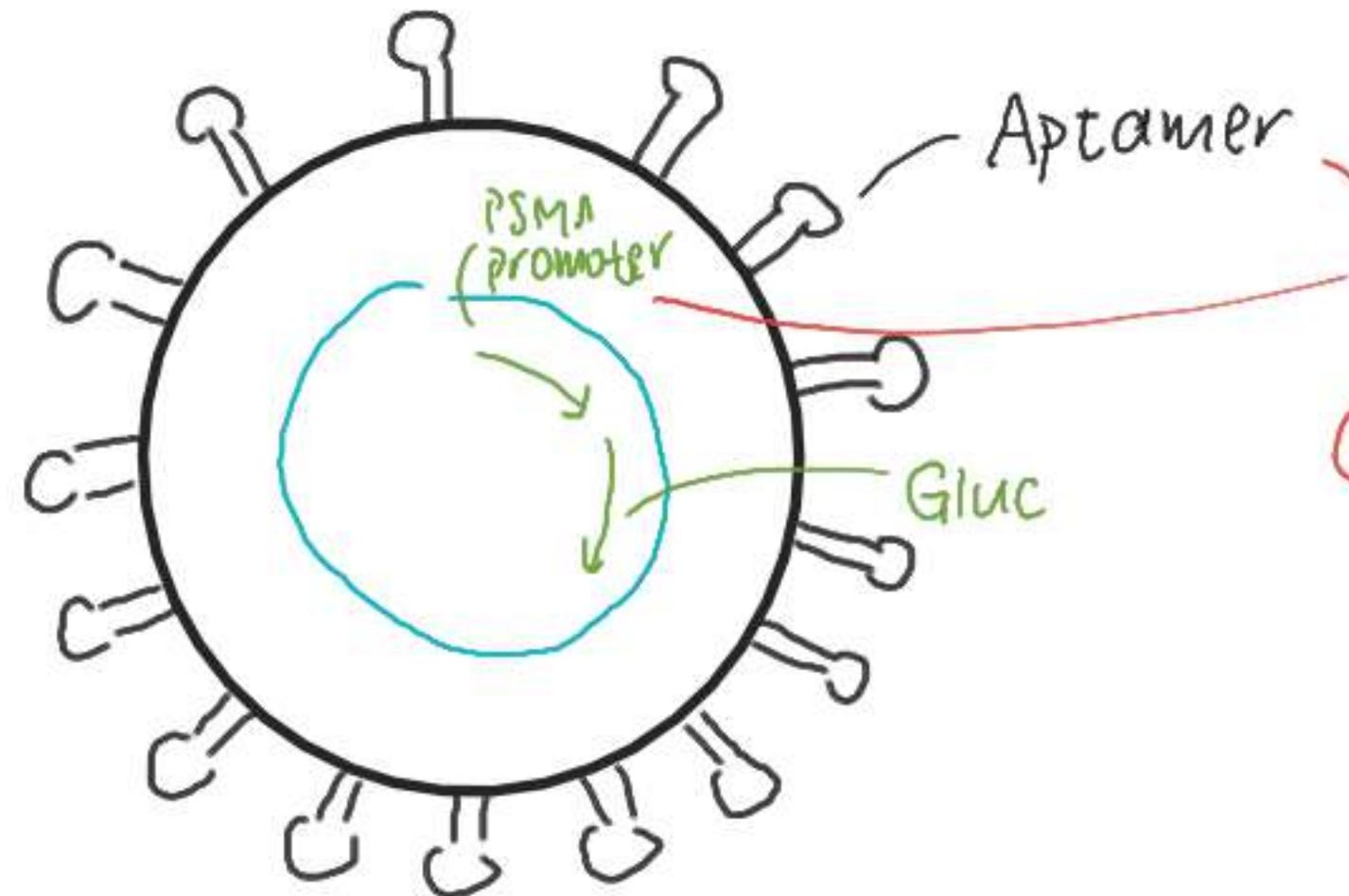


Aptamer: sequence of DNA/RNA that binds to certain proteins  
recall: "key" / "lock"

no PSMA promoter → directly expresses Gluc in cell  
→ using constitutive promoter

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## Approach C /



note that both protein of Aptamer & PSMA must be present for E1UC to be expressed

$G \approx \text{AND gate: } =D$   
 $G \oplus \text{specificality}$

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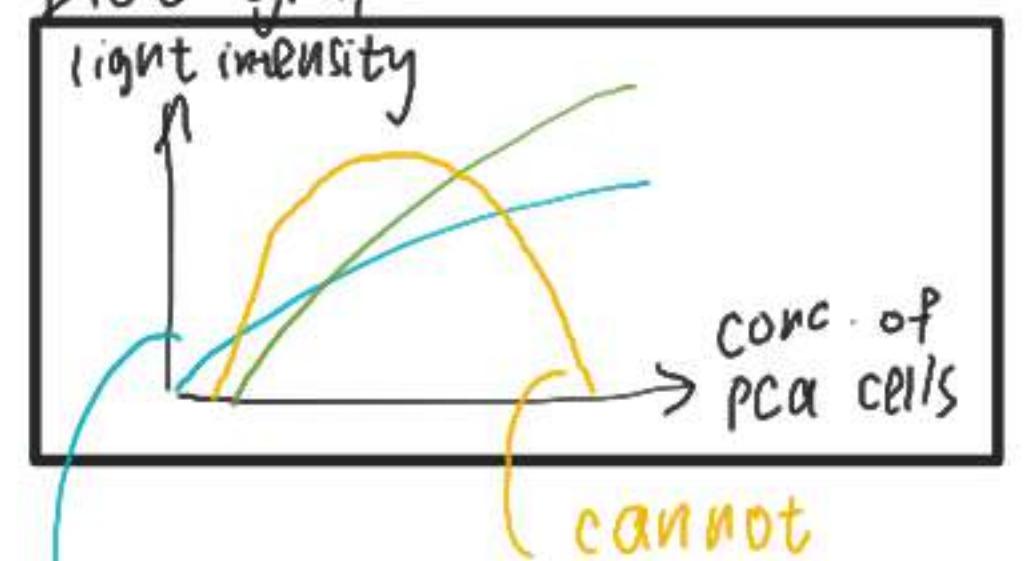
# Measurements

I.V. - amt. of cells

- > all PCA cell
- > all non-PCA cell
- > (multiple) PCA & non-PCA mixed together

D.V. - lowest conc. of PCA cells that is detectable

- plot graph

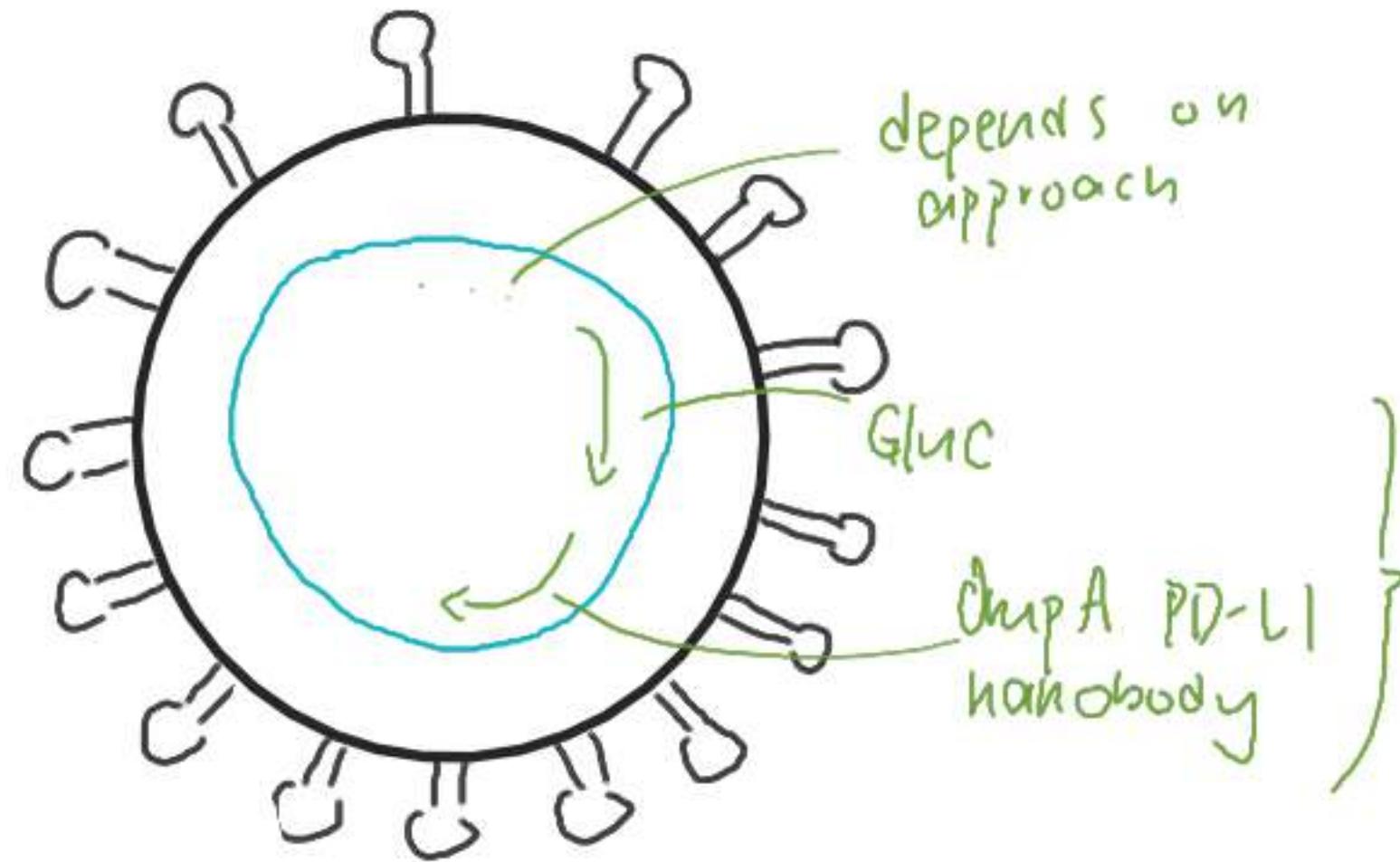


Ex: high sensitivity/  
larger rate of increase w/ PCA increase

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	Approach A	Approach B	Approach C
+ve		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- simplest &amp; easiest implementation</li> <li>- highest sensitivity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- highest specificity</li> </ul>
-ve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HA polymer may be activated at other tumours/disease sites           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ ↓ conc. when it arrives at prostate</li> <li>→ ↓ sensitivity</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "走火"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- lower sensitivity than B</li> </ul>

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OmpA... will be expressed  
alongside Gluc

→ OMPA brings  
PD-L1 nanobody  
outside cell

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