

A Conceptual Framework for Rapid Blood Group Identification Using Nanotechnology and Artificial Intelligence

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Abstract: Current blood grouping methods based on agglutination require 25–30 minutes, depend on unstable reagents, and rely on subjective visual interpretation, leading to critical delays in emergency medical settings. This study proposed a novel biotechnological system, designated FFBT (Fast Finger Blood Type), aimed at reducing blood group determination time to less than 5 minutes through the integration of nano-protein catalysts and artificial intelligence (AI)-based image analysis. The conceptual system was designed as a three-stage platform. First, nano-protein catalysts were added to standard anti-A, anti-B, and anti-D reagents to accelerate antigen-antibody reaction kinetics by five to seven times. Second, a nanoscopic imaging system was designed to visualise antigen morphological shapes (circular, triangular, or combined) at the nanometre scale. Third, an AI algorithm employing real-time image processing was designed to automatically classify blood groups (A, B, AB, O) within less than 5 minutes. If implemented as proposed, the FFBT system is expected to achieve a ten-to fifteen-fold reduction in analysis time (from 25–30 min to less than 5 minutes), a 60 percent to 70 percent decrease in sample volume, 98 percent accuracy, and improved stability with reusability of the activating substances. The proposed FFBT system integrates nanotechnology, biochemistry, and artificial intelligence, offering a potential portable, rapid, and accurate solution for emergency medicine, blood banks, and transfusion services.

Keywords: Blood Group Determination; Nanotechnology; Artificial Intelligence; Rapid Diagnostics; FFBT.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Blood group determination is one of the most critical steps in medical diagnostics, transfusion medicine, and emergency care [1]. Currently used methods are primarily based on the antigen-antibody agglutination reaction. This process takes an average of 25–30 minutes, and in emergency medical situations, this time loss creates a vital risk [2]. Furthermore, the unstable composition of the reagents and the relatively large blood volume required reduce accuracy and efficiency [3]. Consequently, there is an urgent clinical need for a rapid, stable, and operator-independent blood grouping method that can be deployed at the point of care, particularly in emergency departments, military field hospitals, and resource-limited settings where delays directly impact patient survival. To address these problems, the FFBT (Fast Finger Blood Type) project was conceived [4]. The objective was to propose a new biotechnological system based on a biochemical principle and AI-assisted nanotechnology that reduces blood

group determination time to <5 min using more stable and rapid nanotechnological activating substances

II. MATERIALS AND METHODS (PROPOSED CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK)

The FFBT system was designed as a three-stage integrated platform. No experimental implementation has been performed; this is a conceptual proposal based on literature and theoretical reasoning.

➤ Nano-Protein catalysts

It was proposed that nano-protein catalysts be added to standard blood grouping reagents (anti-A, anti-B, anti-D). These catalysts were expected to accelerate the antigen-antibody reaction and increase reaction kinetics by 5–7 times compared to conventional reagents.

➤ Nanoscopic Imaging

An improved microscope system was designed to visualize the morphological shape of antigens (circular, triangular, or combined) at the nanometer scale. This was intended to provide optical and physical confirmation of the reaction.

➤ AI Analyzer

An artificial intelligence algorithm based on real-time image processing technology was designed to analyze the antigen shape images and determine the blood group (A, B, AB, O) within <5 min. The AI system was intended to eliminate operator subjectivity.

III. RESULTS

If implemented as proposed, the FFBT system is expected to produce the outcomes summarised in Table 1.

The following quantitative outcomes are expected:

- Blood group determination will be accelerated 10–15 times (from 25–30 to min <5 min).
- Sample loss will decrease by 60%–70%.
- Accuracy will reach 98% (projected).
- Activating substances will become more stable and suitable for repeated use

Table 1 Comparison Between the Conventional Agglutination Test and the Expected Performance of the FFBT System

Parameter	Conventional Agglutination Test	Expected FFBT System
Analysis time	25–30 min	<5 min
Reagent stability	Unstable	Stabilised by nano-proteins
Blood sample volume	High	60%–70% reduction
Subjectivity	Human-dependent	AI-automated
Imaging method	Optical observation	Nanoscope + AI synthesis

IV. DISCUSSION

The FFBT proposal combines nanotechnology, biochemistry, and artificial intelligence to address a well-recognized clinical problem: the delay and subjectivity in blood grouping. The expected 10–15-fold reduction in analysis time, if realized, would be critical in emergency medicine, blood banks, military field conditions, and transplantation units. The elimination of human interpretation via AI would improve reproducibility and reduce errors [4].

Recent studies have demonstrated that nanoparticles can enhance agglutination reactions and that AI-based systems can classify blood groups with high accuracy. However, these approaches still require integration into a single portable platform – a gap that FFBT aims to fill [5],[6].

➤ Limitations

This work is at the concept stage. No physical device, reagent, or AI algorithm has been implemented or tested. The expected results (98% accuracy, stability improvements) are theoretical projections based on the proposed mechanisms. Official responses from TABIB and the Republican Blood Bank explicitly noted that extensive laboratory testing, clinical validation, and expert evaluation are required before any clinical use. No in vitro, in vivo, or clinical experiments have been conducted. The proposed nano-protein catalysts have not been synthesized, and the AI algorithm has not been trained or validated.

➤ Potential Application Fields

(As identified in the project) include blood banks and emergency laboratories, donor-patient matching systems, artificial blood research centers, portable analysis devices for military and emergency situations, and transplantation or intensive care units.

V. CONCLUSION

The FFBT project proposed a conceptual system for rapid blood group determination using nano-protein catalysts, nanoscopic imaging, and AI-based analysis [5]. It was expected to reduce analysis time [7] from 25–30 minutes to <5 min, decrease sample volume by 60–70%, and achieve 98% accuracy [6]. The idea was officially recognized as relevant by national health authorities. If validated in future research, FFBT could become a locally developed nanotechnological medical innovation that saves lives in time-critical situations.

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