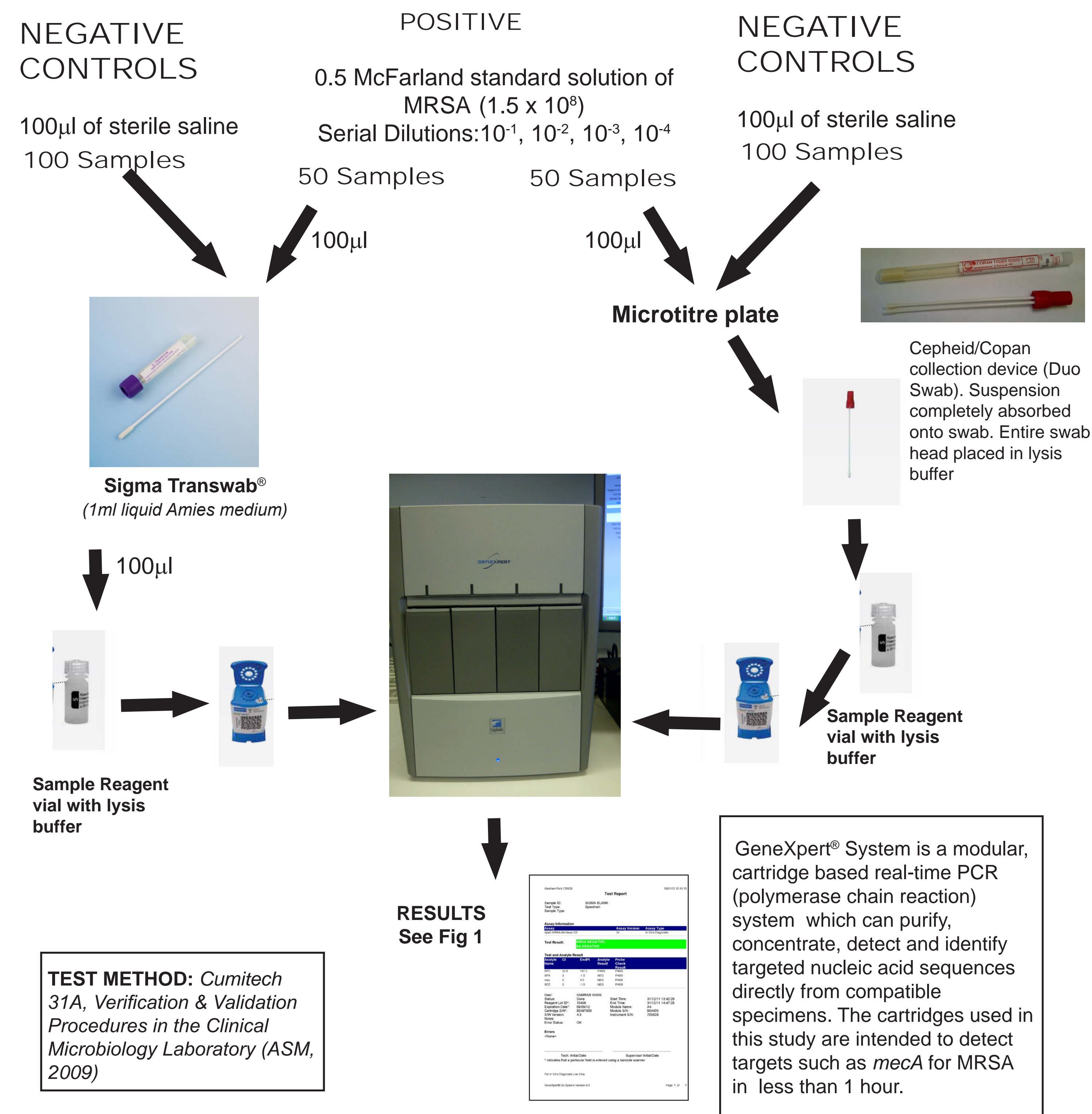


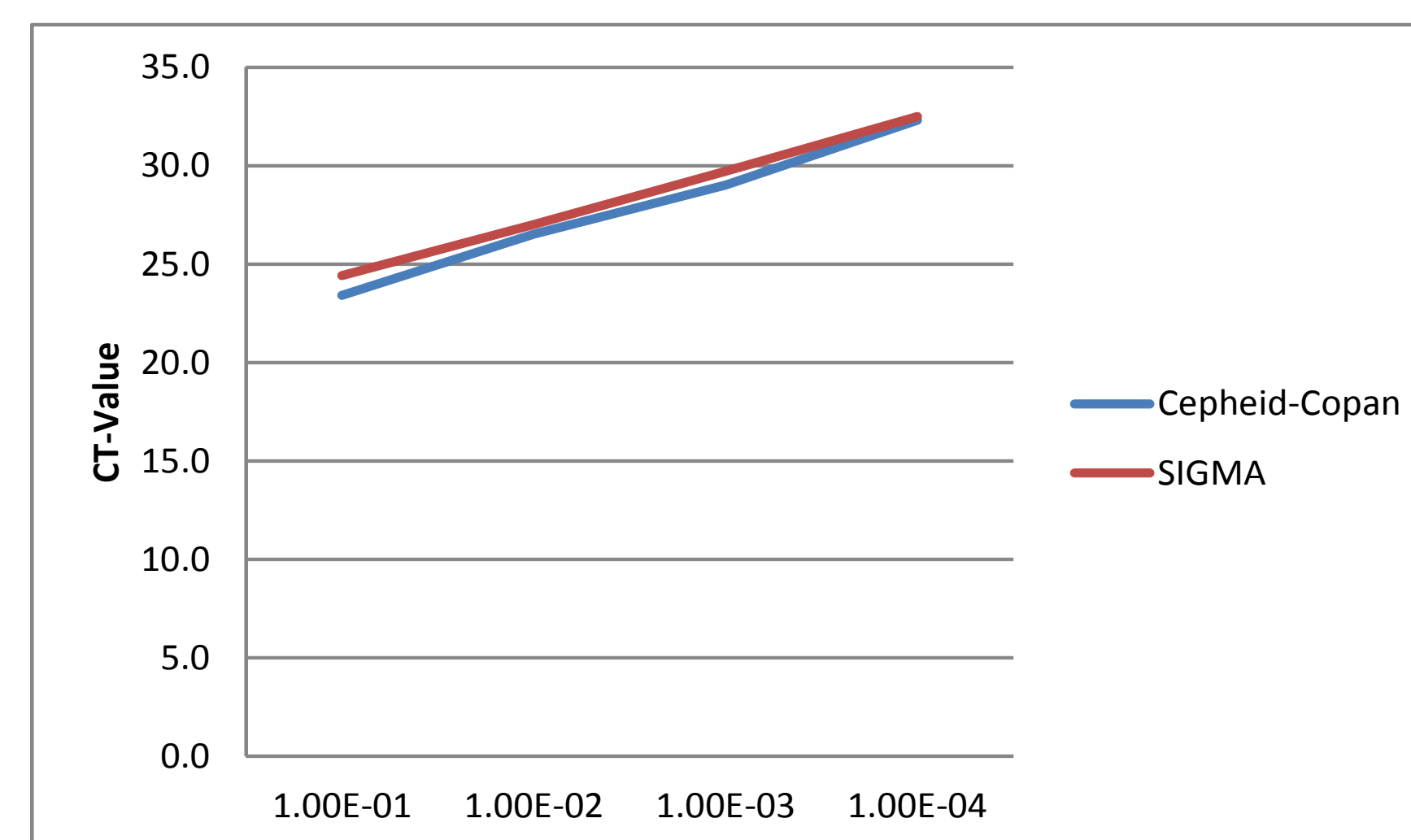
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Collection Device	Sigma Transwab®		Cepheid/Copan Duo Swab	
MRSA Result	Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative
Saline	0	100	0	100
MRSA Suspension	50	0	50	0



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