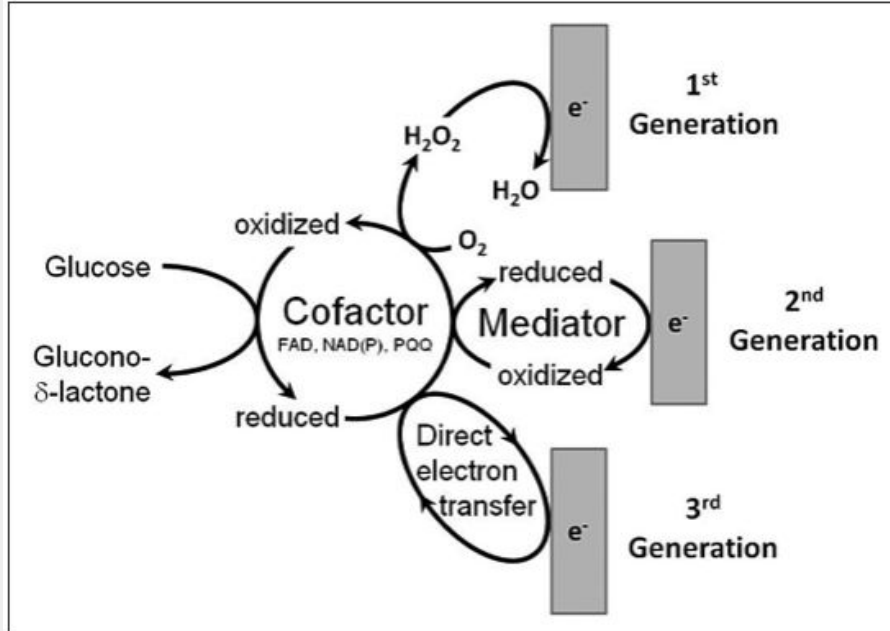


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# Glucometer Development Plan

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# How do glucometers work?



- Electrochemical reactions occur on biosensor
- Glucose oxidase (GOx) is most common enzyme
- Primary reaction is aerobic oxidation of glucose with GOx/FAD
  - $O_2$  electron acceptor
  - Concentration determined via  $O_2$  consumption or  $H_2O_2$  generation
  - Challenges:  $O_2$  mass transfer limitations and high overpotentials
- Redox-mediated electron transfer introduced to improve efficiency, accuracy
- Advancements in nanotechnology allow for direct electron transfer to support continuous glucose level monitoring

# AimStrip® Plus Glucose Meter and Strips



Reliable, Accurate Results in 10 Seconds



Only 1 $\mu$ L Blood Sample Required from Fingertip or Forearm Testing



Single Code Chip for the Life of the Meter



Memory Allows up to 300 Records with Date and Time



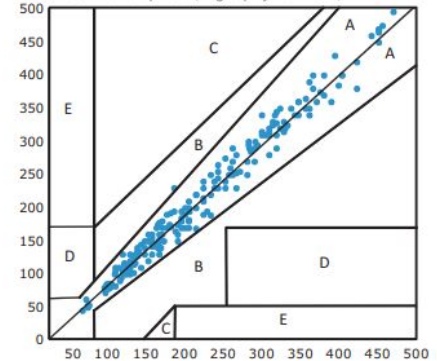
English & Español Instructions

The AimStrip® Plus Blood Glucose Test Strips is stored in a sealed vial with desiccant. Each test strip contains the following chemicals:

Glucose Oxidase	<b>CAS Number:</b> 9001-37-0	<b>Concentration:</b> < 25IU
Mediator	<b>CAS Number:</b> 13746-66-2	<b>Concentration:</b> < 30 $\mu$ g

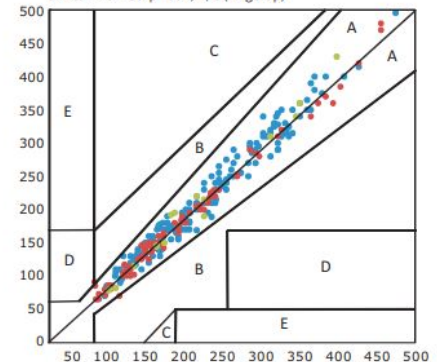
## Accurate Fingertip Testing

Error Grid Analysis  
Clinical Trial - Strip Lot C (Fingertip By Technician)



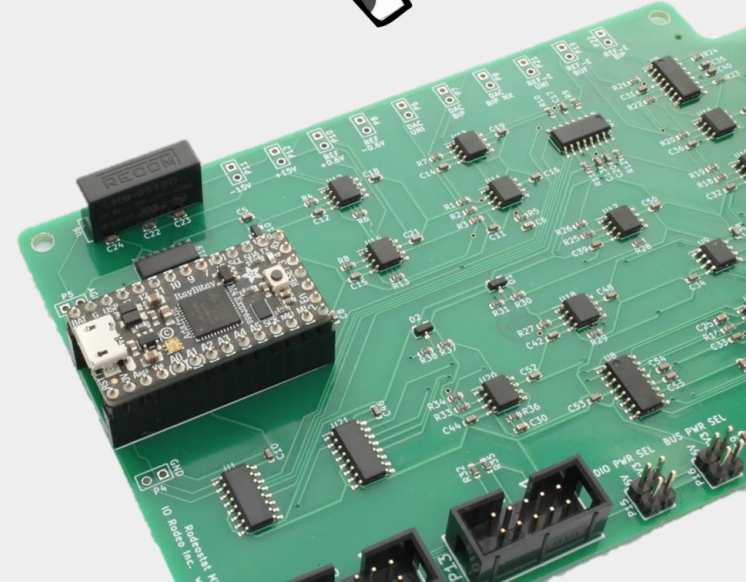
## Patients can Perform a test as well as a trained technician

Error Grid Analysis  
Clinical Trial - Strip Lot A, B, C (Fingertip)



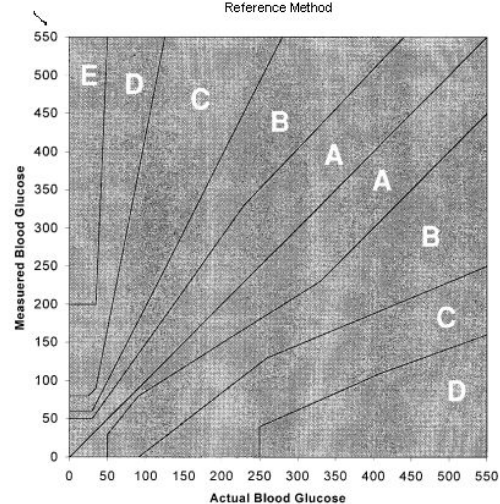
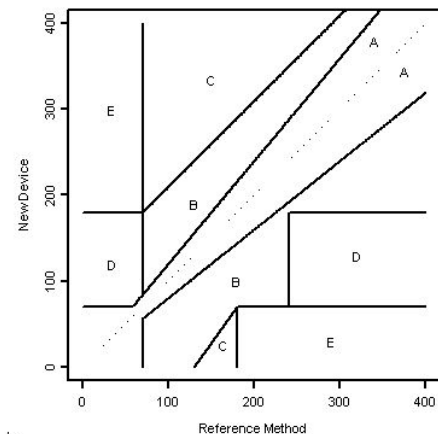
# Our glucometer design

- IO Rodeostat supported amperometry
  - Digitally-controlled
  - Selective oxidation of mediator for calibration
- **Hardware selection**
  - Adafruit ItsyBitsy M4 MCU
    - Internal and serial flash memory
    - Supports python + USB debugging
    - 12-bit ADC and general in/output pins
  - Arduino GIGA Display Shield/R1 WiFi
    - High resolution and touch-screen function
    - SPI communication with board
    - Python support for integration
- **3D printing**
  - Biosensor connection
  - Sturdy design for practical use and secure integration of components

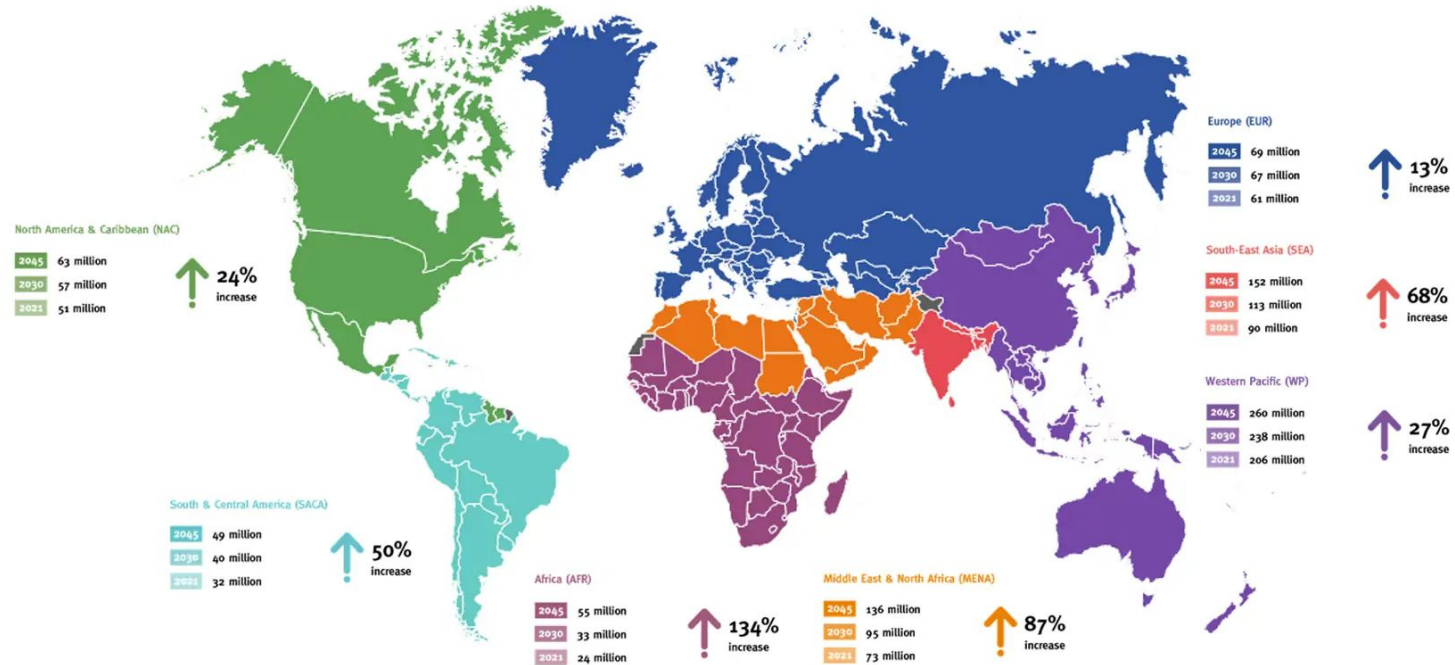


# Accuracy standards

- **ISO 15197:2013** (user performance evaluation for 95% of samples)
  - <100 mg/dL:  $\pm 15$  mg/dL
  - $\geq 100$  mg/dL:  $\pm 15\%$  error
- **Error grids (right)**
  - Clarke Error Grid (top)
  - Consensus Error Grid for Type II diabetes (bottom)
    - Advanced grid following the development of glucose monitoring devices
- **FDA/EU requirements**
- **WHO recommendations**
  - Testing range of 30-400 mg/dL
  - ISO compliance
  - 99% results fall within zones A/B of Consensus Error Grid
  - Technical and performance specifications are [detailed](#) for enzymatic with amperometric detection formats

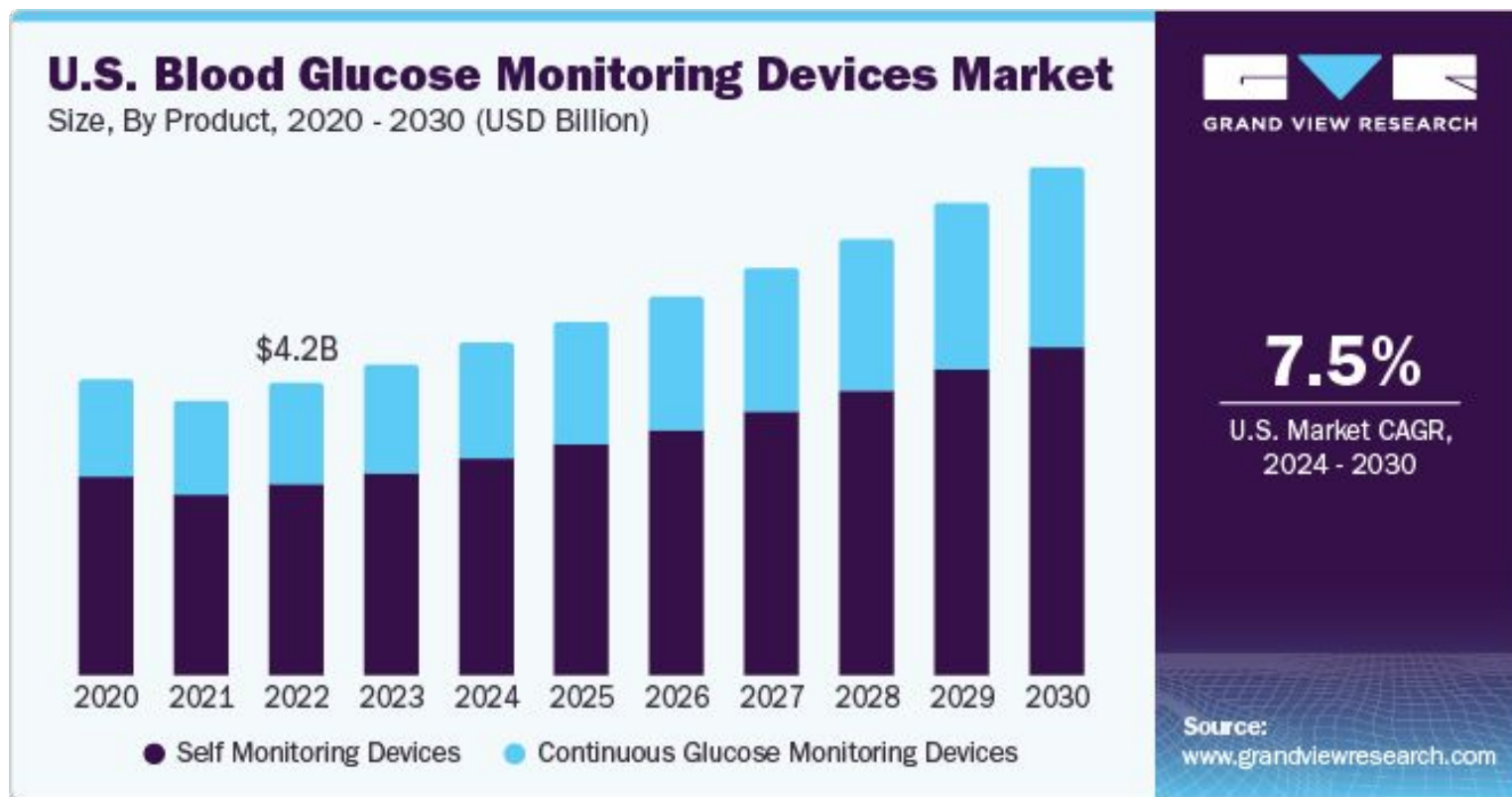


# Diabetes and glucose monitoring market trends

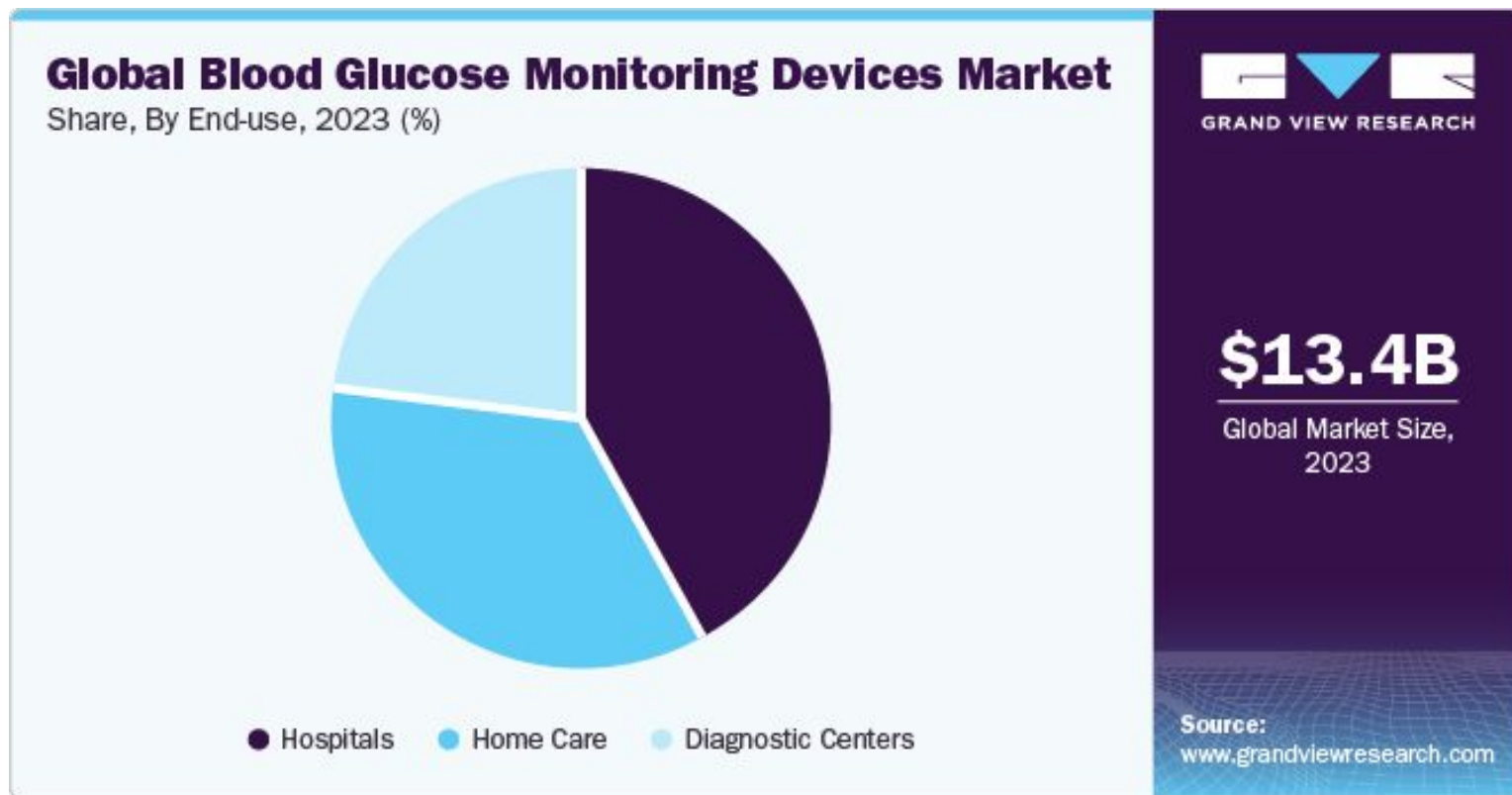




# Diabetes and glucose monitoring market trends



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# Competitive evaluation

- **Key features of industry self-monitoring devices**
  - \$20-100 per glucometer
  - Portable and compact
  - Some devices have continuous monitoring.
  - Most of cost is test strip (glucometers often included for free)
  - Waterproof
- **Features of SweeTech glucometer**
  - \$240 potentiostat
  - \$137 display components
  - Much more sophisticated potentiostat than is needed for glucometer function
  - Not commercially competitive; better for learning and research purposes
  - Not portable due to large size. Not compact
  - Does not have live monitoring features.

# SWOT analysis

## Strengths

- Easy to replicate at student level
- Accessible for lab experiments and easy to modify.

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## Weaknesses

- Not portable
- Not scalable
- Lacks clinical application and trials

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## Opportunities

- Simplify potentiostat for cost reduction and portability
- Use databases instead of only experimental results

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## Threats

- Live monitoring glucose meters
- FDA approved glucose meter

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# Project timeline and deliverables

TASK NAME	STATUS	ASSIGNED TO	START DATE	END DATE	DURATION in days	Need to submit:	COMMENTS	Schedule
Planning	In Progress	All	01/27	1/31	5	For presentation and in february		internal schedule
Introducing Theertha to the Project	Complete	Kayla, Paulina	01/27	01/27	1		Show what we did last semester to Theertha so she knows our base line	
3-D printing	Complete	All	01/27	01/30	4	group assignment, (print one item per group), individually CAD files and Have files ready by lab meeting on Thursday		
3-D CAD files test	Complete	All	01/27	01/30	4	Have files ready by lab meeting on Thursday	CAD and slicing done for nameplates, box with sliding lid and UNO Case.	class schedule
3-D printing (test)	Complete	All	01/27	02/06	11	Have files ready by lab meeting on Thursday		class schedule
Writing	Complete	All	02/03	02/07	5	Compling Preliminary Design Presentation on team GitHub page		class schedule
Electrochemistry reactions and analytical methods	Complete	Kayla	02/03	02/07	5			class schedule
Firmware development	Complete	Kayla	02/03	02/07	5			
Product standards research	Complete	Kayla	02/03	02/07	5			
Project scope: Minimum and maximum expectations	Complete	All	02/03	02/07	5			class schedule
Materials; costing and sourcing	Complete	Paulina	02/03	02/07	5			class schedule
Getting proposal into github	Complete	Paulina	02/03	02/07	5			
Design principles outlined	Complete	Theertha	02/03	02/07	5			class schedule
Market research	Complete	All	02/03	02/07	5			class schedule
Proposal editing	Complete	Kayla, Paulina	02/10	02/14	5			class schedule
Getting updated proposal into GitHub	Complete	Paulina	02/10	02/14	5			class schedule
Sending materials to Joe/Dr Huff	Complete	Paulina	02/11	02/14	4			class schedule
Testing rodeostat with Fe CV	Not Started	Kayla	02/20	03/07	16			class schedule
Circuit design research	Not Started	Theertha, Paulina	02/20	03/07	16			class schedule
Set up of display	In Progress	Paulina	02/20	03/06	15			
Assignment 2: Update Presentation	In Progress	All	02/23	02/27	5	Updating project presentation as requested by Professor Osuji		class schedule
SPRING BREAK	Not Started	All	03/11	03/17	7			class schedule