CHAPTER 2

OBJECTIVES

- 1. To develop test in the detection of antinucleosome antibodies using an ELISA
- 2. To develop test in the detection of anti-dsDNA antibodies using an ELISA
- 3. To study the prevalence of antinucleosome antibody in Thai SLE patients
- 4. To examine the correlation between antinucleosome antibody activity and disease activity in SLE patients compare with anti-dsDNA, C3 and C4 levels.

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