







# "UNLOCKING THE MYSTERIES OF DENTAL HEALTH" THE POWER OF BIOMARKERS FOR PULP CARE

## WHAT IS BIOMARKERS?

Cellular, biochemical or molecular alterations that are measurable in biological media such as human tissues, cells, or fluids.

- Hulka and colleagues

# **APPLICATIONS IN CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY & ENDODONTICS**

**Early Diagnosis & Differentiating Conditions** 



**Early Detection** of Dental Caries

**Prognosis &** Severity **Assessment** 

**Treatment Monitoring** 

### **VARIOUS BIOMARKERS OF DENTAL PULP INFLAMMATION**

#### *Inflammatory*

Cytokines (IL-1,6,8), TNF- $\alpha$ **Prostaglandins** like PGE2 **C-reactive protein (CRP)** 

#### **Tissue Destruction**

**Matrix metalloproteinases Deoxypyridinoline** a marker of bone resorption

#### Microbial

Bacterial DNA/RNA: used for Identification of bacterial sp. **Endotoxins** for bacterial activity

## **Regenerative**

**Growth Factors** 

Bone Morphogenetic Protein TGF-β **VEGF** 



## **Standardization**



## **Technology & Integration**

