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La PCR multiplex par la technologie DNA Flow



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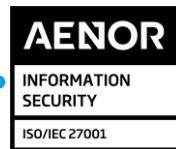


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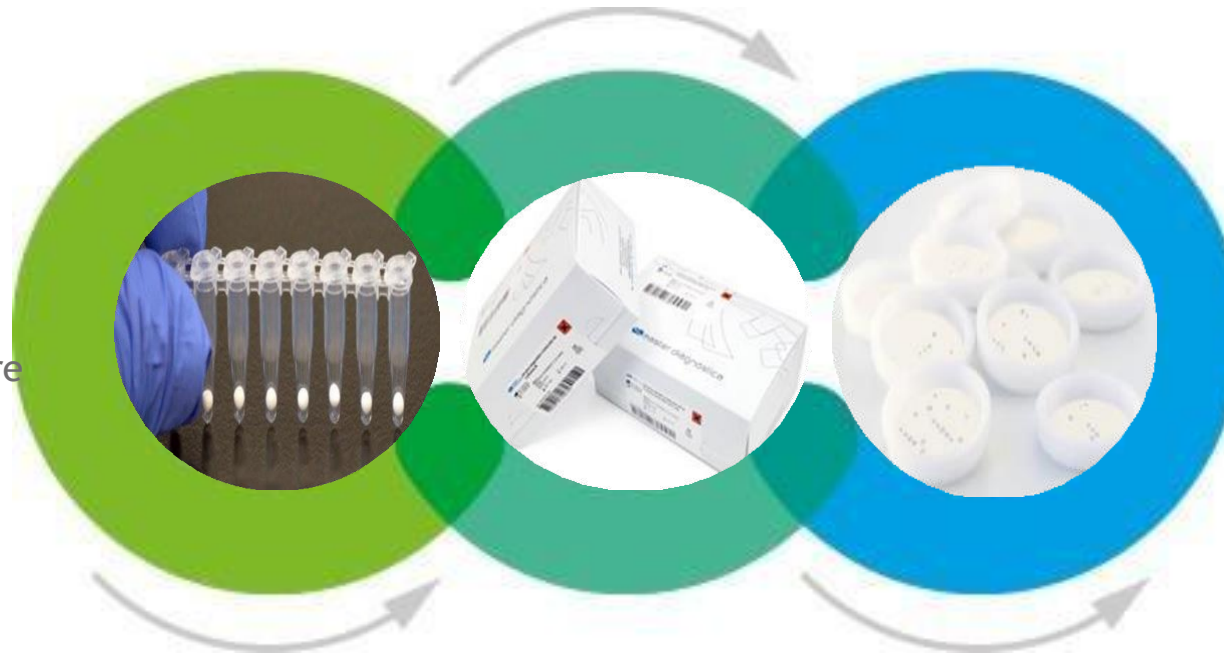


DNA Flow Technology

Réactif de PCR

Comporte tout le nécessaire pour la réaction

FORMAT
lyophilisé



Puces

repérées avec des sondes d'oligonucléotides artificielles

Réactif d'Hybridation

Comporte tous les réactifs enzymatiques et chromogéniques nécessaire

Comment ça fonctionne ?



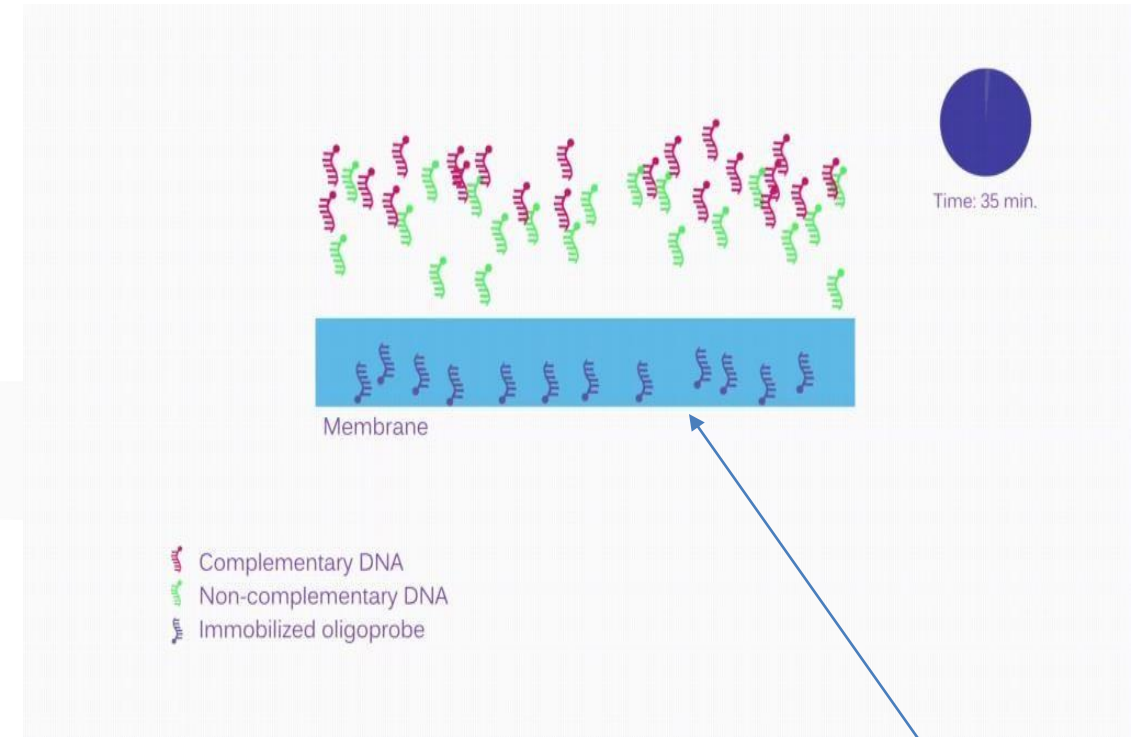
1 Kits de Diagnostic moléculaire

Basé sur des PCR Multiplex

2 Hybridation active Dans un environnement en 3D

Signal visualisé par une réaction immuno-enzymatique et colorimétrique

Analyse des résultats automatique avec **hybriSoft**



Puce comporte les oligonucléotides pour s'apparier avec les amplicons spécifiques

Les instruments:

DNA
FLOW
technology



MANUAL SYSTEM



AUTOMATIC SYE

3h30



HybriSpot HS12 semi-auto

Systeme d'hybridation semi automatique adapté à la technologie DNA flow avec une option d'assistance pour tous les panels



- ✓ Idéale pour les labo à moyen et à faible débit
- ✓ Economique
- ✓ Solide et compacte
- ✓ Rapide, spécifique pour le diagnostic
- ✓ Équipé par chambre thermostatiques avec pompe à vide
- ✓ 1-12 échantillons par réaction
- ✓ Utilisation simple
- ✓ Analyse automatique des résultats

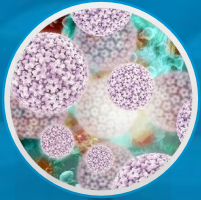
HybriSpot HS12

Auto Système automatique adapté à la technologie DNA flow



- ✓ Totalement automatisé: amplification, dénaturation et hybridation
- ✓ Décontamination par l'UV
- ✓ Rapide, sensible et spécifique
- ✓ Equipé avec des chambres thermostatiques et des pompes sous vides
- ✓ Amplification de 1 à 12 échantillons
- ✓ Hybridation de 1 à 12 échantillons
- ✓ Utilisation simple
- ✓ Capture automatique des échantillons
- ✓ Analyse automatique des résultats

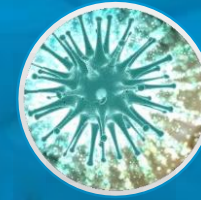
La Technologie de **DNA** **Flow** Panels



HPV Flow Chip
35 HPV genotypes



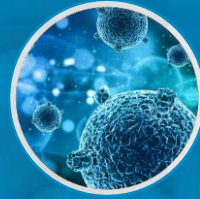
AMR Flow Chip
20 gènes de
résistance



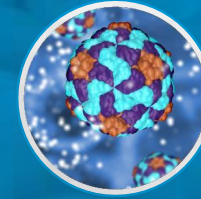
Respiratory Flow Chip
23 agents pathogènes liés
aux infections respiratoires



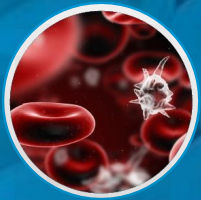
STD Flow Chip
11 pathogènes



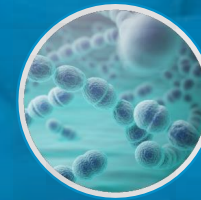
MDR Flow Chip
5 espèces
bactériennes +
56 marqueurs de
résistance



Tick-borne Flow Chip
7 tiques responsables de la
transmission des infections
bactériennes et virales

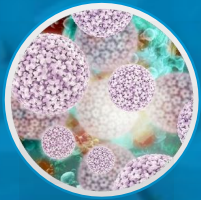


Sepsis Flow Chip
36 pathogènes +
20 gènes de résistance



Bacterial CNS Flow Chip
9 bactéries et un
champignons

DNA Flow Technology Panels



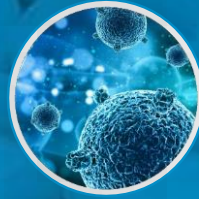
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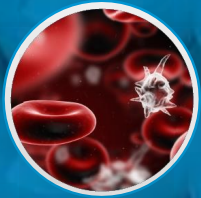
AMR Flow Chip 20
gènes de résistance



STD Flow Chip
11 pathogènes



MDR Flow Chip
5 espèces bactériennes
56 gènes de
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Sepsis Flow Chip
36 pathogènes +
20 gènes de résistance aux
ATB



Sans extraction d'ADN/**Ni purification**



Controles **inclus**



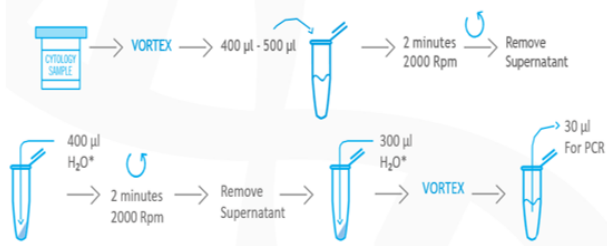
Uracil-DNA **Glycosylase**

Préparation de l'échantillon Cervicale et anale

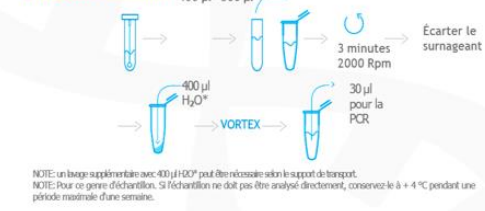


NOTE: pour les échantillons hémorragiques ajouter un lavage de 400 µl de H₂O*

Préparation des échantillons sur liquide cytologique



Préparation des échantillons transport medium



NOTE: un lavage supplémentaire avec 400 µl H₂O* peut être nécessaire selon le support de transport.
NOTE: Pour ce genre d'échantillon, si l'échantillon ne doit pas être analysé directement, conservez-le à +4 °C pendant une période maximale d'une semaine.

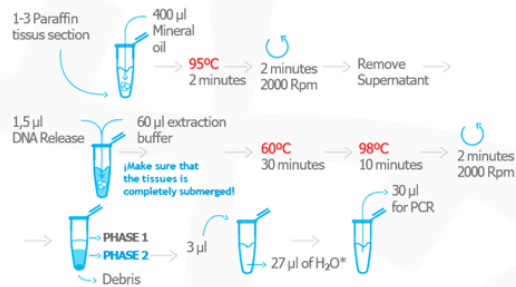
Urétrale, cervicale, anal et pharyngé

Échantillons cliniques pour écouvillons secs



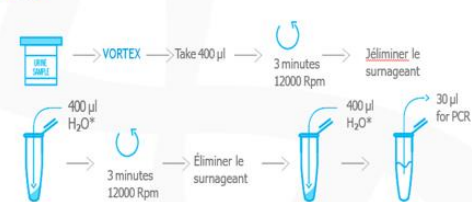
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Préparation des échantillons Sur tissu paraffiné

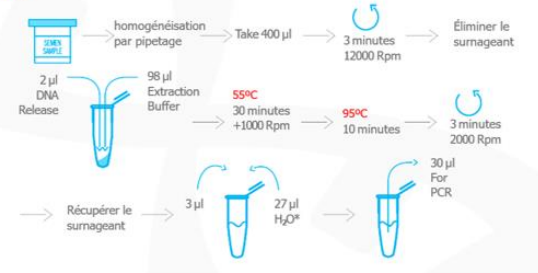


(Make sure that the tissues is completely submerged!)

Préparation des échantillons Urine et endocervicale

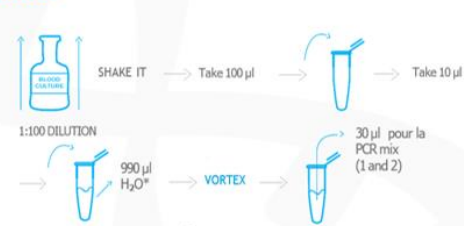


Préparation d'échantillon Sperme



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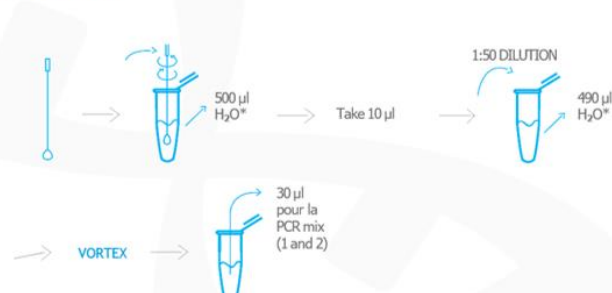
Préparation d'échantillon Hémocultures



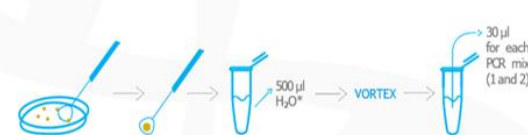
Préparation de l'échantillon Hémocultures hémopédiatrique



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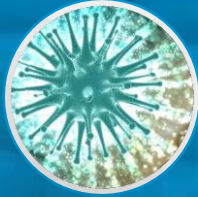


Échantillon: Colonies bactériennes

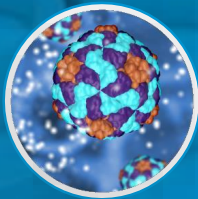


DNA Flow Technology

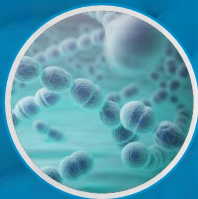
Panels avec extraction



Respiratory Flow Chip
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Tick-borne Flow Chip
7 tiques



Bacterial CNS Flow Chip
9 bactéries et
1 champignon



Extraction d'ADN/**purification**



Controles **inclus**

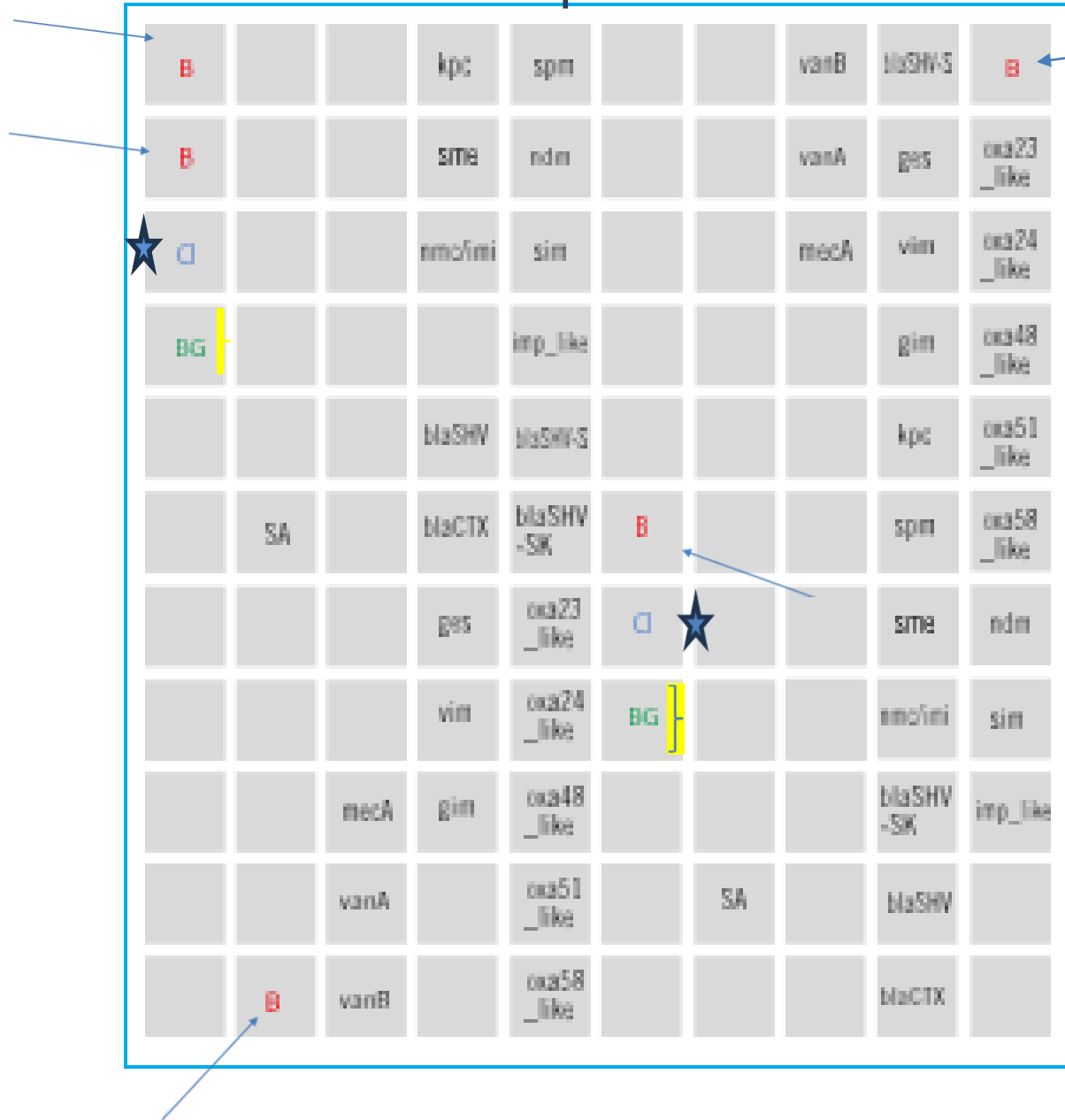


Uracil-DNA **Glycosylase**

L'extraction d'ADN

EXTRACTION KITS	EXTRACTION INSTRUMENTS
MagNA Pure LC Total Nucleic Acid Isolation Kit (Roche Diagnostics)	MagNA Pure Compact Instrument. Version 1.1.2 (Roche Diagnostics)
QIAAsymphony Certal Kits (Qiagen)	QIAAsymphony SP (Qiagen)
NucliSENS EasyMAG (Biomerieux)	NucliSENS EasyMAG (Biomerieux)
PureLink Viral RNA/DNA extraction mini kit (Invitrogen)	Manual system

La position des contrôles sur la puce à ADN



B: 5 contrôles d'hybridation

CI: 2 contrôles d'amplification

BG: 2 Contrôles universel

Logiciel hybriSoft

DNA
FLOW
TECNOLOGY



Logiciel de gestion avancé
prenant en charge les
instruments **hybriSpot**

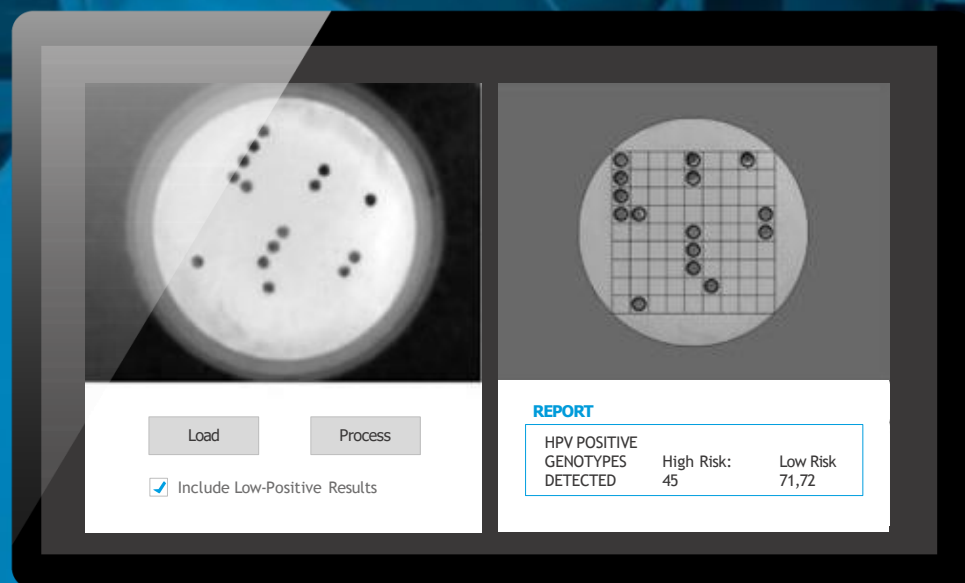


Developpé par
Vitro S.A



Caractéristiques :

- Gestion des échantillons et de réactifs
- Capture automatique d'images Analyse automatique des tableaux finaux
- Rapports imprimés
- Connexion LIS



hybriSpot 12
PCR AUTO

Exemple de résultat généré par Hybrisoft



HPV Direct Flow Chip Kit

LOTS

PCR:	HPVP016AL-4	🕒 3/30/2024
Chips:	HPVH0106E	🕒 3/30/2024
Reagent:	HPVH0106E	🕒 3/30/2024

SAMPLE DETAILS

ID SAMPLE: SAMPLESHHT
 ID PATIENT: PATIENT:
 SEX: - BIRTHDATE:

SAMPLE TYPE:

Renseignements cliniques
 AGE:

REPORT

HPV POSITIVE

Positive sample for:

High-Risk:

16*

Low-Risk:

6

The sample is negative for the rest of genotypes included in the HPV direct flow chip test.

(*) Included when marking points manually.

PROTOCOL

Detection and genotyping of HPV viral DNA by PCR and reverse dot blot hybridization:

- High risk genotypes: 16, 18, 26, 31, 33, 35, 39, 45, 51, 52, 53, 56, 58, 59, 66, 68, 73, 82.

- Low risk genotypes: 6, 11, 40, 42, 43, 44/55, 54, 61, 62/81, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 84.

Sample preparation/DNA purification

Add cell suspension/purified DNA for PCR amplification:

- PCR protocol (standard) HPV Direct Flow Chip: 1x 25°C 10 min, 1x 94°C 3min; 15x94-42-72°C (30"-30"-30"), 35x 94-60-72°C (30"-30"-30"), 1x 72°C 5 min.

- PCR protocol (lyophilized) HPV Direct Flow Chip: 1x 25°C 10 min, 1x 94°C 3min; 15x94-47-72°C (30"-30"-30"), 35x 94-65-72°C (30"-30"-30"), 1x 72°C 5 min.

REVERSE-DOT BLOT protocol:

- Hybridization of the biotinilated PCR products to the HPV CHIP.

- Post-hybridization washes.

- Streptavidin-Alkaline Phosphatase incubation.

- NBT-BCIP development.

Automatic analysis of results

résultat

protocole



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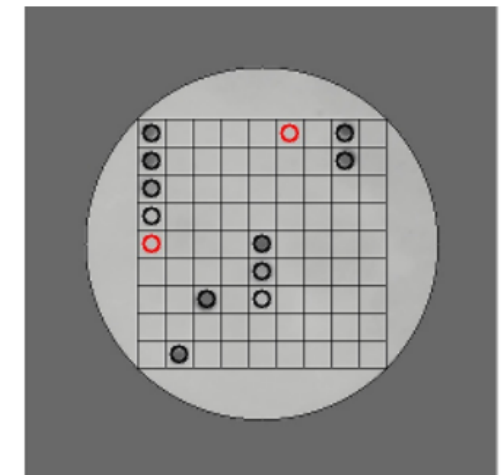
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26	53	6	67	U	39	68	61	84
31	56	11	69	42	45	73	62/81	
	B	40	70	43	51	82	67	



- Spot B: Hybridization control (5 signals to orientate the CHIP)

- Spot C: Internal DNA control (Genomic human DNA probe)

- Spot U: HPV Universal probe

- Spot #: Genotype specific probes

All the spots are printed in duplicate.

Puce du patient avec le profil infectieux

ANALYSIS INFORMATION

Threshold: 6

Sepsis Flow Chip Kit

LOTS

PCR:	SEPP015L-2	🕒 1/31/2024
Chips:	SEPH0107LF	🕒 9/30/2023
Reagent:	SEPH0107LF	🕒 9/30/2023

SAMPLE DETAILS

ID SAMPLE:	SAMPLE3	SAMPLE TYPE:	
ID PATIENT:		PATIENT:	
SEX:	-	BIRTHDATE:	
		AGE:	

REPORT

SEP POSITIVE

SAMPLE POSITIVE FOR:

PATHOGENS:

Klebsiella pneumoniae

RESISTANCE GENES:

Methicillin resistance gene (mecA), Extended-spectrum β -lactamase CTX-M, Carbapenemase NDM, Carbapenemase OXA48_like
 Note: Absence of human control DNA.

The sample is negative for the rest of pathogens and antibiotic resistance included in the SEPSIS flow chip test.

PROTOCOL

Detection of a panel of bacteria, fungi, and antibiotic resistance markers by multiplex-PCR and Automatic Reverse Dot Blot that includes:

- Gram positive bacteria: Coagulase negative Staphylococcus, Staphylococcus aureus, Enterococcus spp., Streptococcus spp., Streptococcus pneumoniae, Streptococcus agalactiae, Listeria monocytogenes.
- Gram negative bacteria: Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Acinetobacter baumannii, Stenotrophomonas maltophilia, Escherichia coli, Klebsiella pneumoniae, Serratia marcescens, Enterobacteriaceae, Proteus spp., Morganella morganii, Neisseria meningitidis
- Fungi: Candida spp., C.albicans
- Resistance markers: mecA, vanA, vanB, blaSHV, blaCTX-M, KPC, SME, NMC-IMI, GES, VIM, GIM, SPM, NDM, SIM, IMP, OXA23, OXA24, OXA48, OXA51, OXA58.
- Sample preparation/DNA purification:
 - Add suspension of DNA (prepared according manufacturer's instructions) for PCR amplification
 - PCR protocol: 1x 25° 10 min; 1x 94° 5 min; 40x (94° 30 s-55° 45 s-72° 60 s); 1x 72° 7 min.
 - REVERSE-DOT BLOT protocol:
 - Hybridization of the biotinylated PCR products to the Sepsis CHIP, Post-hybridization washes, Streptavidin-Alkaline Phosphatase incubation, NBT-BCIP development and Automatic analysis of results

ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE PROFILE

Possible resistance to: All betalactams, included carbapenems, and aztreonam, except to ceftaroline, and ceftobiprole. Penicillins, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd generation of cephalosporins. Penicillins, carbapenems, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd generation of cephalosporins. Penicillins, carbapenems, and 1st generation of cephalosporins (Note: It

Sepsis Flow Chip Kit

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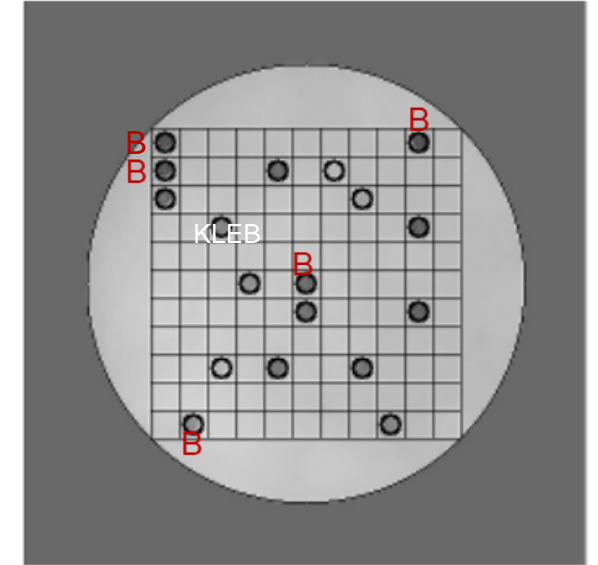
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SPNEU	SA	NEIS	blaCTX		B	ABAU	LIS	spm	oxa58
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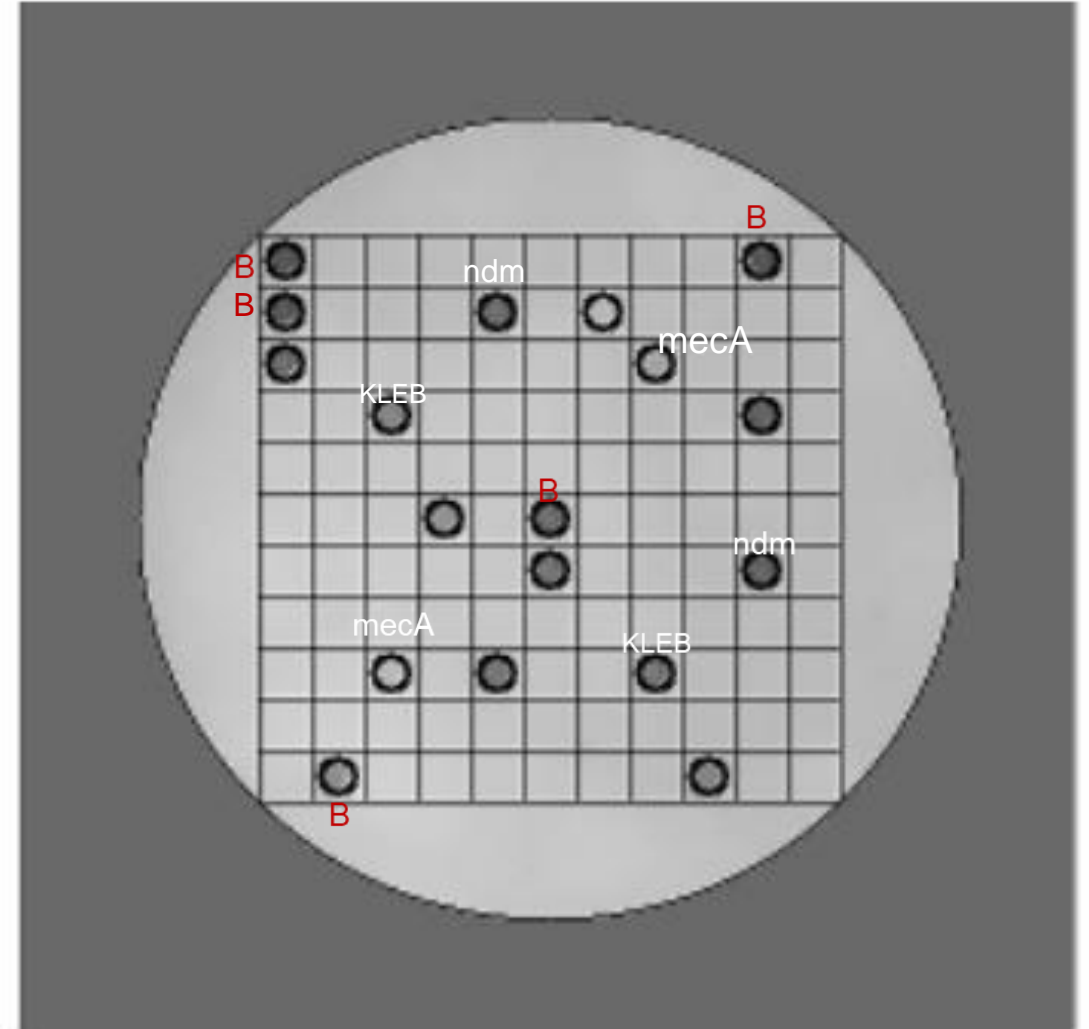


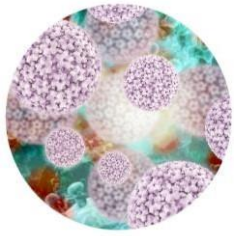
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Exemple de lecture de chip

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Validation scientifique et Clinique

- OMS LabNet (100% de compétence)
- Publications Scientifiques





Merci

INTERET PRATIQUE DE LA PCR MULTIPLEX

« HYBRISPOT HS12 auto »

Pr Selim Asli

I- Les Infections sexuellement transmissibles

- ✓ HPV
- ✓ STD

II- Identification des bactéries hautement pathogène et des gènes de résistance

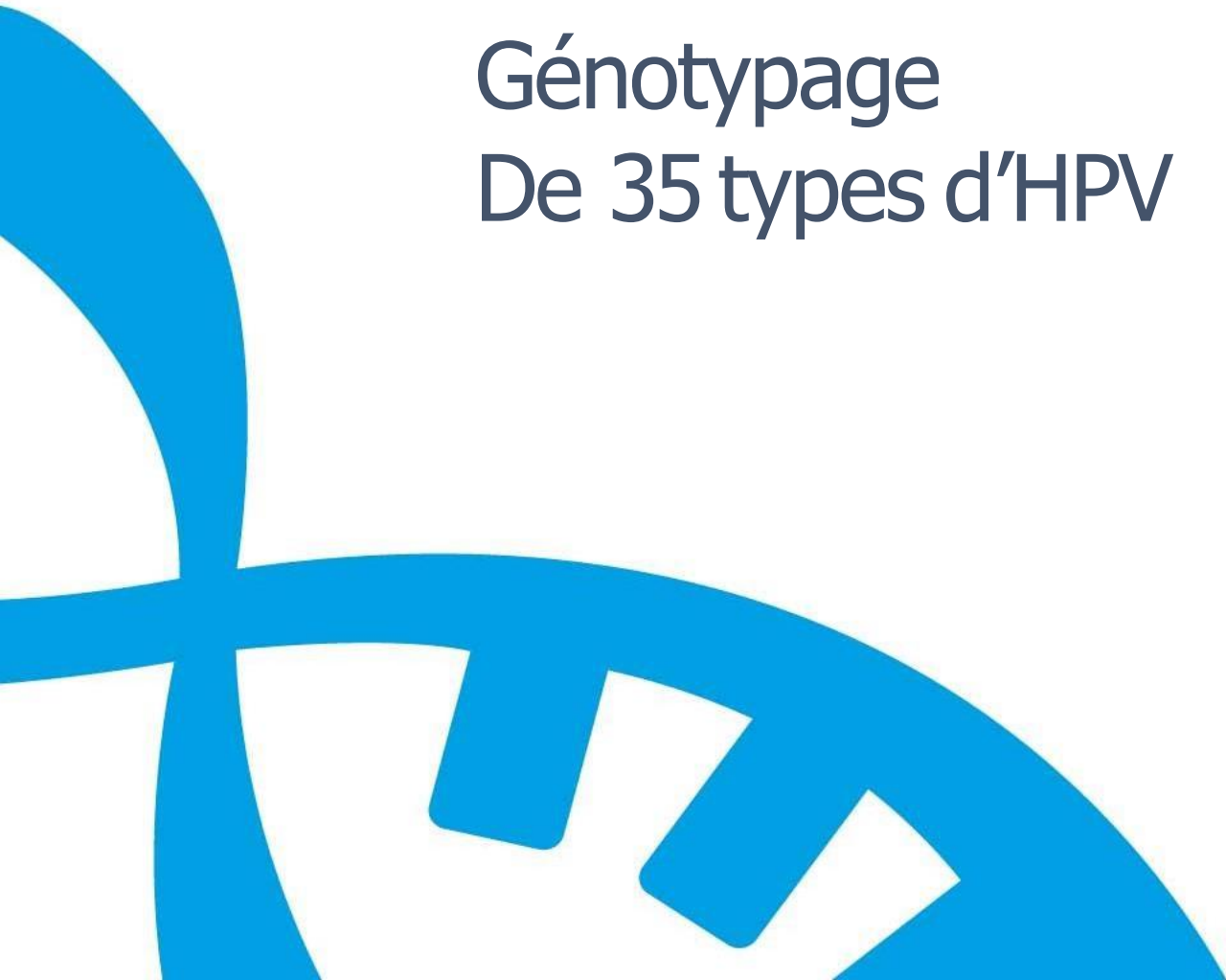
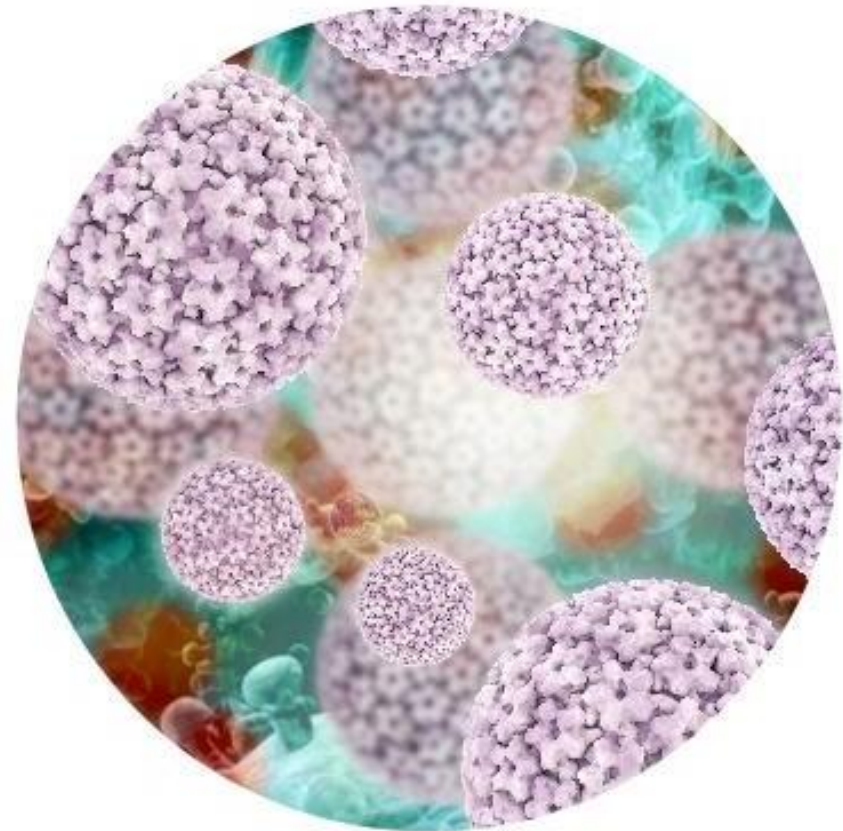
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- ✓ MDR
- ✓ Sepsis

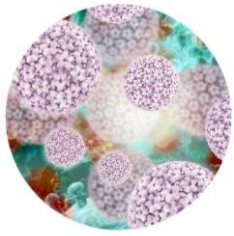
III- Les infections transmises par les tiques et Méningites

- ✓ Tick-born
- ✓ Bacterial CNS

HPV Direct Flow Chip Kit

Génotypage
De 35 types d'HPV





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Détection Simultanée et génotypage de 35 HPV



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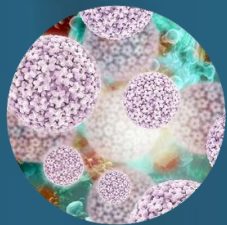
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Bas-risque:

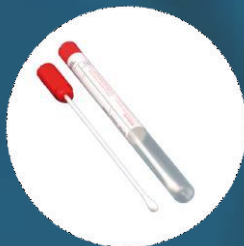
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- ✓ Amplification de l'ORF L1 of
- ✓ Contrôle B d'hybridation
- ✓ Contrôle C d'amplification
- ✓ Contrôle universel U (HPV specific) Présence du HPV DNA



HPV Flow Chip HPV Direct Flow Chip Kit

Broad range of validated sample types



Écouvillons

Cervicale
Et anale



Liquid-based cytology

Thinprep(Hologic)

CellPrep (Biodyne)

Superpath (Becton
Dickinson)

CY-PRER™ Pap Test
(FJORD Diagnostics)

Novaprep (Novacyt)

HURO PATH Cell-Preserve
Solution (Celtrazone)



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HPV Direct Flow Chip Kit

LOTS

PCR:	HPVP016AL-4	🕒 3/30/2024
Chips:	HPVH0106E	🕒 3/30/2024
Reagent:	HPVH0106E	🕒 3/30/2024

SAMPLE DETAILS

ID SAMPLE:	SAMPLE4HHT	SAMPLE TYPE:	
ID PATIENT:	PATIENT:		
SEX:	-	BIRTHDATE:	AGE:

REPORT

HPV POSITIVE

Positive sample for:

High-Risk:

53*

Low-Risk:

6

Note: Insufficient Material.

The sample is negative for the rest of genotypes included in the HPV direct flow chip test.

(*) Included when marking points manually.

PROTOCOL

Detection and genotyping of HPV viral DNA by PCR and reverse dot blot hybridization:

- High risk genotypes: 16, 18, 26, 31, 33, 35, 39, 45, 51, 52, 53, 56, 58, 59, 66, 68, 73, 82.

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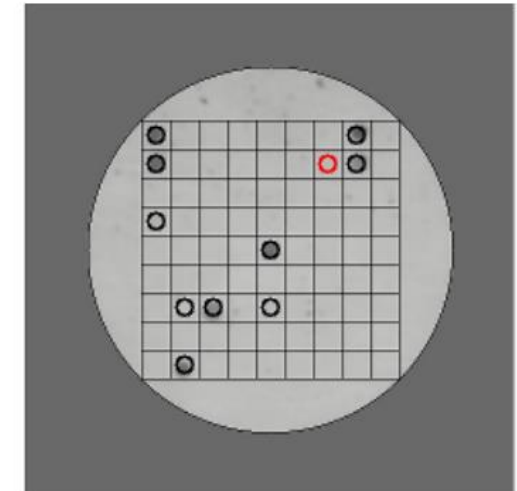
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- Spot U: HPV Universal probe

- Spot #: Genotype specific probes

All the spots are printed in duplicate.

Exemple de Trouble shooting



HPV Direct Flow Chip Kit

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Chips:

Reagent:

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SAMPLE TYPE:

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Inappropriate material.
Insufficient Material.
PCR inhibited.



- ✓ Matériel inapproprié
- ✓ Materiel insuffisant
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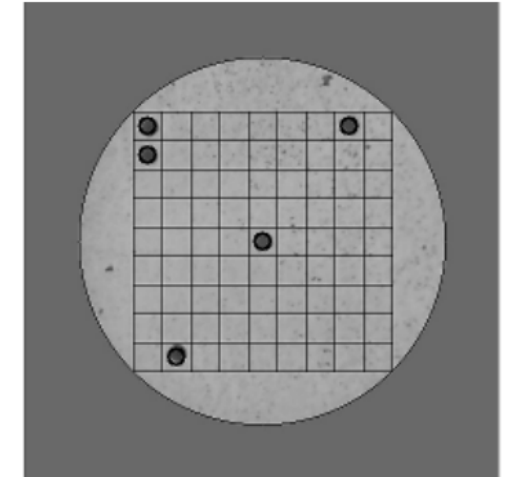
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ANALYSIS INFORMATION



which performance requirements should be required and were realistic. A higher requirement for HPV16 and HPV18 was considered essential because of the pivotal role of these HPV types in causing cervical cancer.

RESULTS

Validation of the HPV proficiency panel. The results from the initial panel validation at the GRL Sweden and at DKFZ included the qualitative characterization of HPV and human genomic DNAs. Both of these laboratories used Luminex-based assays with modified GP5+/6+ primers. No false-positive HPV types were detected in the samples in any of the reference laboratories. All HPV types were detected by both laboratories in the lowest concentration included in the panel, except for HPV18, -31, -35, -59, and -68a, which were detected by only one of these laboratories. The results from the reference laboratory evaluation revealed that the panel performed as expected, and the panel was then distributed to participating laboratories worldwide.

data sets.

The proficiency of detecting HPV types by the type of assay is shown in [Table 2](#). Fifty-four data sets were 100% proficient (detected ≥ 50 IU of HPV16 and HPV18 in 5 μ l and 500 GE in 5 μ l of the other HPV types tested, also when present together with other HPV types), without having more than one false-positive result. As the Linear Array assay used a large (50 μ l) input volume in some laboratories, the Linear Array data sets did not test for the presence of amounts < 50 IU of HPV16 and HPV18 in 5 μ l and 500 genome equivalents in 5 μ l of the other HPV types. Two commercial assays, the HPV Direct-Flow Chip (Master Diagnostica) and the LCD Array (Chipron) both had 100% proficient results. More than two-thirds of the data sets generated by the Linear Array were 100% proficient. Several in-house assays based on general-primer PCR followed by hybridization (PGMY-CHUV) or Luminex were also 100% proficient.

To be considered proficient in this study, no more than one false-positive sample per data set was acceptable. The number of



HPV Direct Flow CHIP: A new human papillomavirus genotyping method based on direct PCR from crude-cell extracts[☆]

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Prevalence and Genotype Distribution of Human Papillomavirus Infection among 12 076 Iranian Women[☆]



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It has been suggested that HPV can become a dynamic threat. In the context of protective and preventive methods for HPV infection, the present study highlights the genotype distribution of this infection in the Iranian population. Determining the HPV prevalence and the distribution of specific genotypes in a large population of Iranian people can improve health policies implemented by government and health agencies. The results obtained from the present study may be useful for policymakers to specify cost-effective interventions and recommendations to improve national immunization against HPV and CC.

STD Direct Flow Chip Kit

Détection de
11
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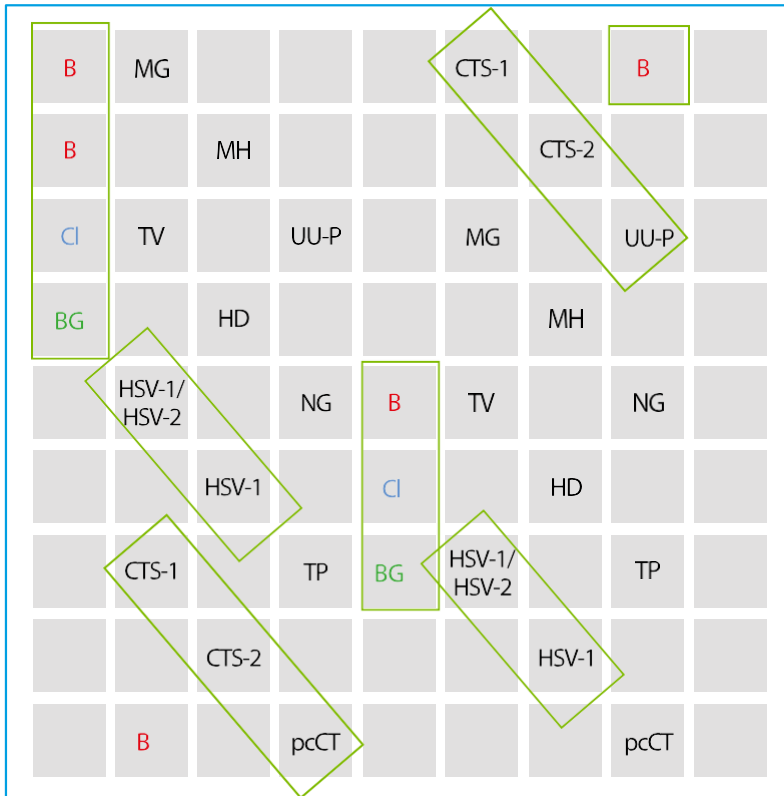




STD Flow Chip - 11 STD related pathogens ISTs



Détection simultanée de 11 agents pathogènes

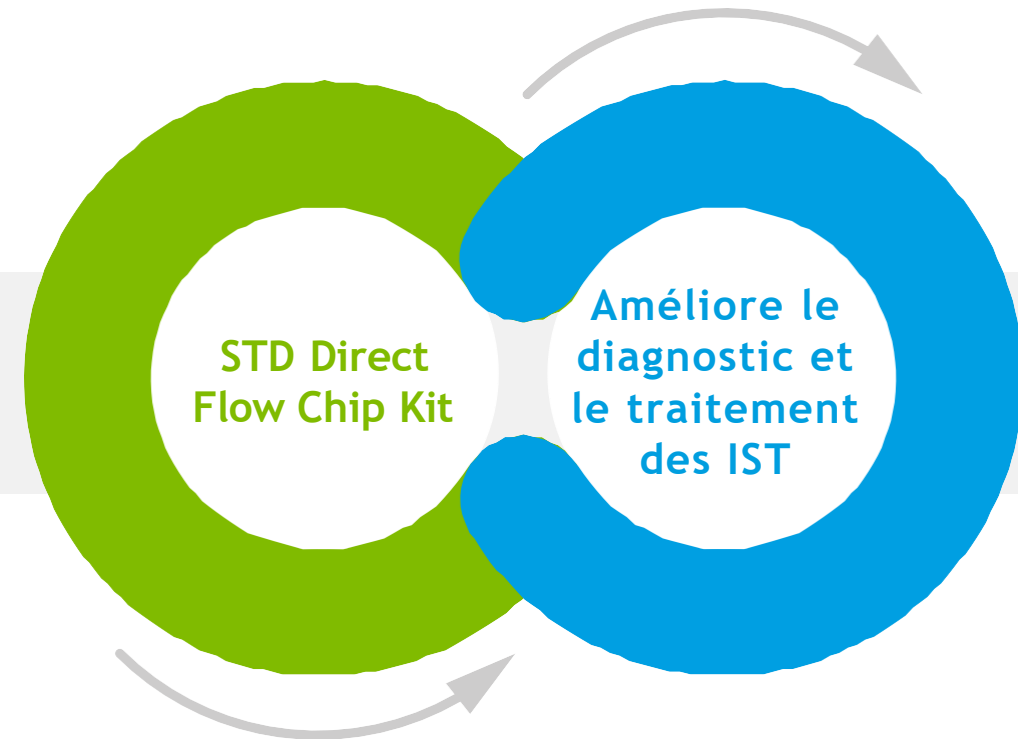


pcCT	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>	CT-S1: Biovar Trachoma: Serovars A-K CT-S2: Biovar LGV: Serovars L1-L3
HD	<i>Haemophilus ducreyi</i>	
HSV-1/HSV-2 + HSV-1	Herpes simplex virus 1	
HSV-1/HSV-2	Herpes simplex virus 2	
MG	<i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i>	
MH	<i>Mycoplasma hominis</i>	
NG	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>	
TP	<i>Treponema pallidum</i>	
TV	<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i>	
UU-P	<i>Ureaplasma (urealyticum/parvum)</i>	



STD Flow Chip - 11 STD related pathogens STIs – diagnosis

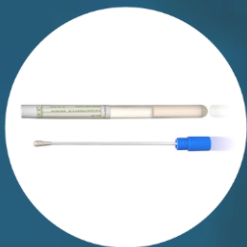
Les tests de diagnostic précis des IST sont très utiles pour l'identification des infections asymptomatiques.





STD Flow Chip - 11 STD related pathogens STIs – scope of the problem

11 pathogènes



Écouvillonnage
Urètre
Endocervical
Vaginal

Anale et
gorge



Cytologie
endocervicale en
milieu liquide



sperme Urine



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Detection of sexually transmitted disease-causing pathogens from direct clinical specimens with the multiplex PCR-based STD Direct Flow Chip Kit

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Abstract

Pathogens causing sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) include viruses, bacteria, and parasites. The ability to rapidly and efficiently detect these pathogens in a single reaction still remains a health challenge. The aim of this study was to evaluate the clinical reliability and accuracy of the STD Direct Flow Chip Kit (Vitro, IVD-EC approved), which can simultaneously detect up to 9 different species of STD pathogens at once. This kit enables direct analysis-direct-PCR-of clinical specimens (urine, semen, endocervical, urethral, nasopharyngeal, and perianal swabs) without DNA purification for the following pathogens: *Chlamydia trachomatis* (serovars A-K and L1-L3), *Haemophilus ducreyi*, Herpes Simplex Virus (Types I and II), *Mycoplasma genitalium*, *Mycoplasma hominis*, *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, *Treponema pallidum*, *Trichomonas vaginalis*, and *Ureaplasma*. The Anyplex™ II STI-7 Detection Kit (Seegene, IVD-EC) was used as the reference's method. Existing discordances were resolved using either a third molecular assay or DNA sequencing. Clinical performance was evaluated at two different stages: (i) from purified DNA of three hundred and fifty-eight clinical specimens with a diagnostic sensitivity (SE) and specificity (SP) of 99.4% and 100%, respectively, and an agreement of 99% (kappa index, $\kappa = 0.97$) with the reference's method and; (ii) by direct-PCR from six hundred and thirty-three specimens rendering SE, SP, and agreement values of 98.4%, 99.9%, and 98.0% ($\kappa = 0.95$), respectively. The STD Direct Flow Chip Kit constitutes a promising alternative to routine procedures in diagnostic, allowing direct analysis of specimens and enabling the detection of a broad panel of pathogens.

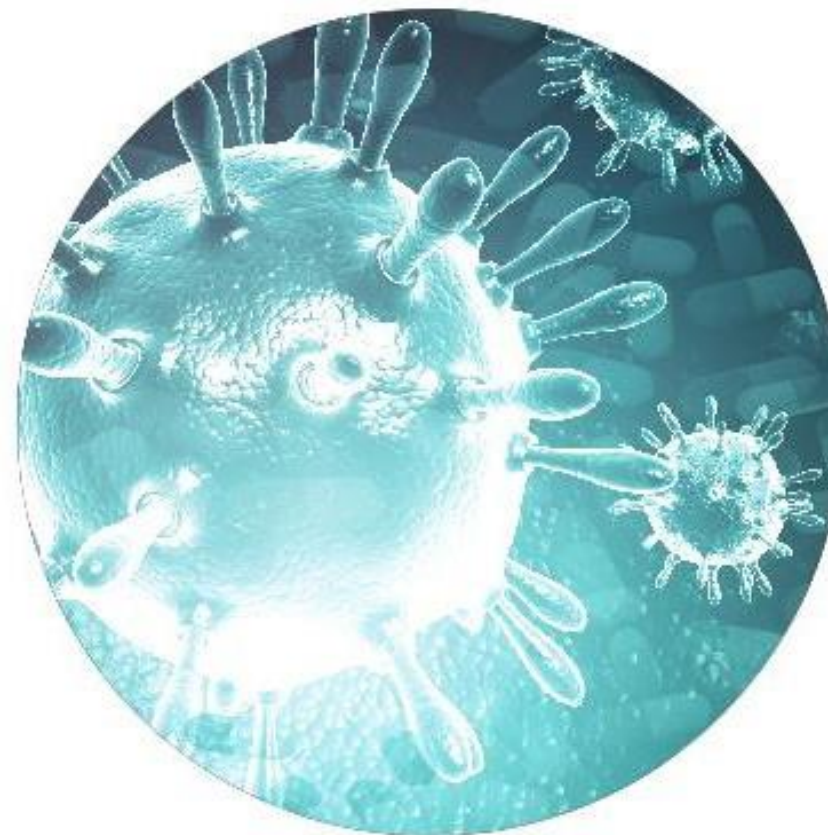
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AMR Direct Flow Chip Kit

Détéction de 20
gènes de résistance aux
ATB





AMR Flow Chip - 20 antibiotic resistance genes

AMR Flow Chip Kit



Détection simultanée de **20 gènes de résistances aux ATB** présents chez les bactéries Gram-positif et Gram-négatif

B			kpc	spm			vanB	blaSHV-S	B
B			sme	ndm			vanA	ges	oxa23_like
Cl			nmc/imi	sim			mecA	vim	oxa24_like
BG				imp_like				gim	oxa48_like
			blaSHV	blaSHV-S				kpc	oxa51_like
	SA		blaCTX	blaSHV-SK	B			spm	oxa58_like
			ges	oxa23_like	Cl			sme	ndm
			vim	oxa24_like	BG			nmc/imi	sim
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		vanA		oxa51_like		SA		blaSHV	
	B	vanB		oxa58_like				blaCTX	

- SA: Staphylococcus aureus
- mecA: Methicillin resistance gene
- vanA: Vancomycin resistance gene
- vanB: Vancomycin resistance gene
- KPC: Class A carbapenemase
- SME: Class A carbapenemase
- NMC/IMI: Class A carbapenemase
- blaSHV: extended-spectrum β -lactamase CTX-M
- GES: Class A carbapenemase
- VIM: Class A carbapenemase
- GIM: Class A carbapenemase
- SMP: Class A carbapenemase
- NDM: Class A carbapenemase
- SIM: Class A carbapenemase
- Imp: Class B carbapenemase IMP3, 15, 19_like
- Oxa 23: Class D carbapenemase OXA23_like
- Oxa 24: Class D carbapenemase OXA24_like
- Oxa 48: Class D carbapenemase OXA48_like
- Oxa 51: Class D carbapenemase OXA51_like
- Oxa 58: Class A carbapenemase OXA58_like

B: Hybridization control

Cl: Exogenous amplification control

BG: Endogenous amplification control (β -globin human fragment)



AMR Flow Chip - 20 antibiotic resistance genes

AMR Flow Chip Kit



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Carbapenemase class	Gene	Detected Allelic variant
A	ges	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26
	sme	1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
	kpc	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23
	nmc/imi	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9
B	sim	sim
	gim	1 and 2
	spm	spm
	ndm	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16
	vim	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46
	imp	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 40, 41, 42 and 47
D	oxa-23-like	23, 27, 49, 73, 133, 146, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171 and 225
	oxa-24-like	24, 25, 26, 40, 72, 139 and 160
	oxa-48-like	48, 162, 163 and 181
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	oxa-58-like	58, 96, 97 and 164



Panel de carba pénémases le plus étendu(CPMs)



Identification de 15 gènes CPM et détection de plus de 240 variantes alléliques



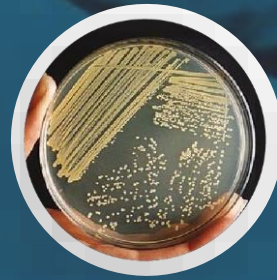
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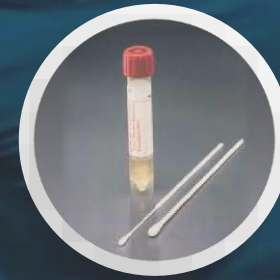
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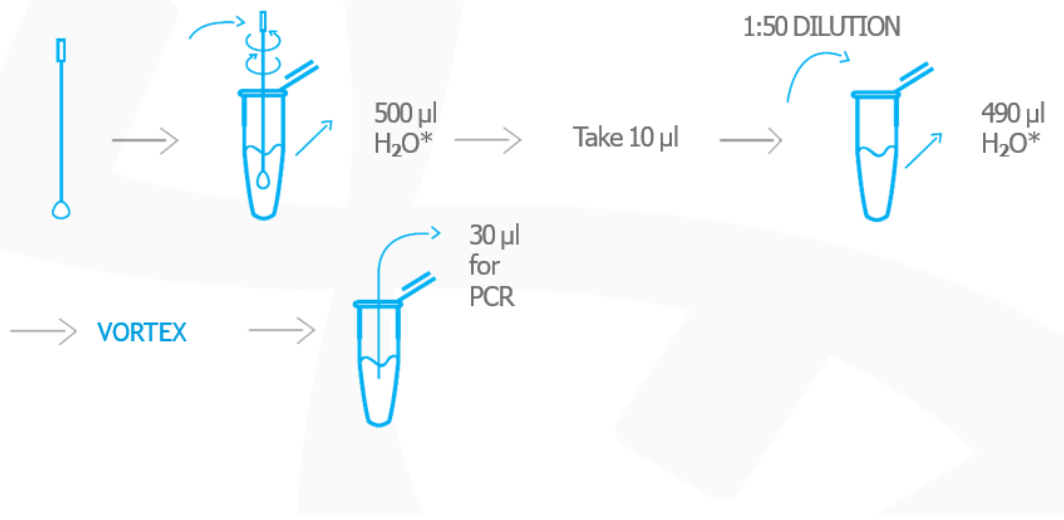


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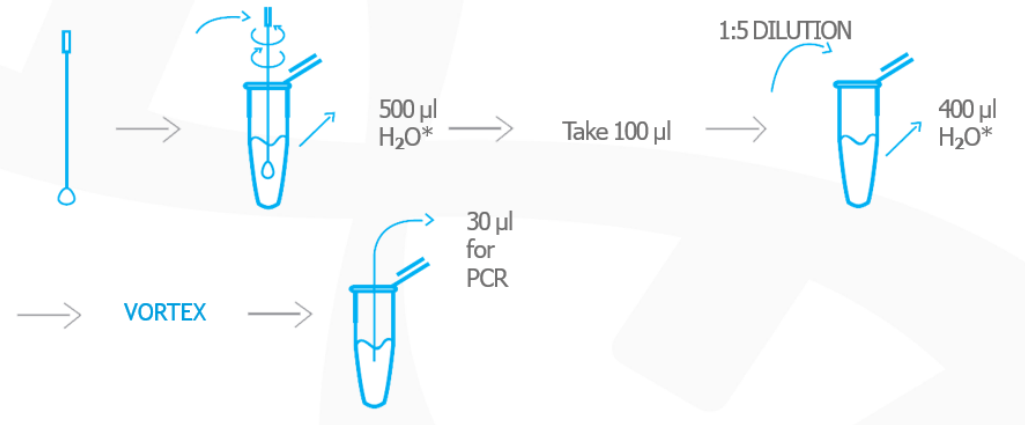


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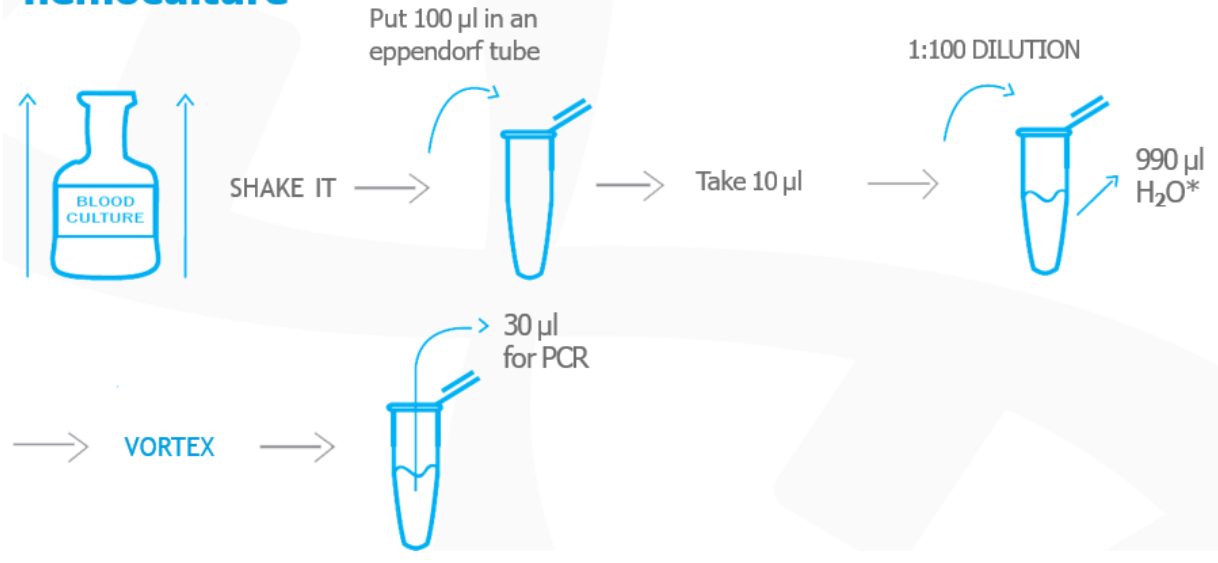
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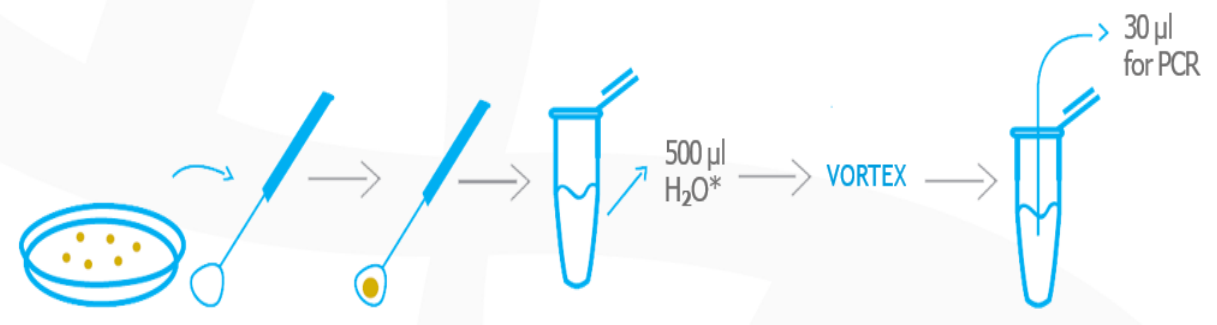
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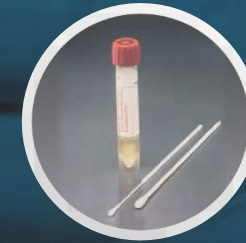


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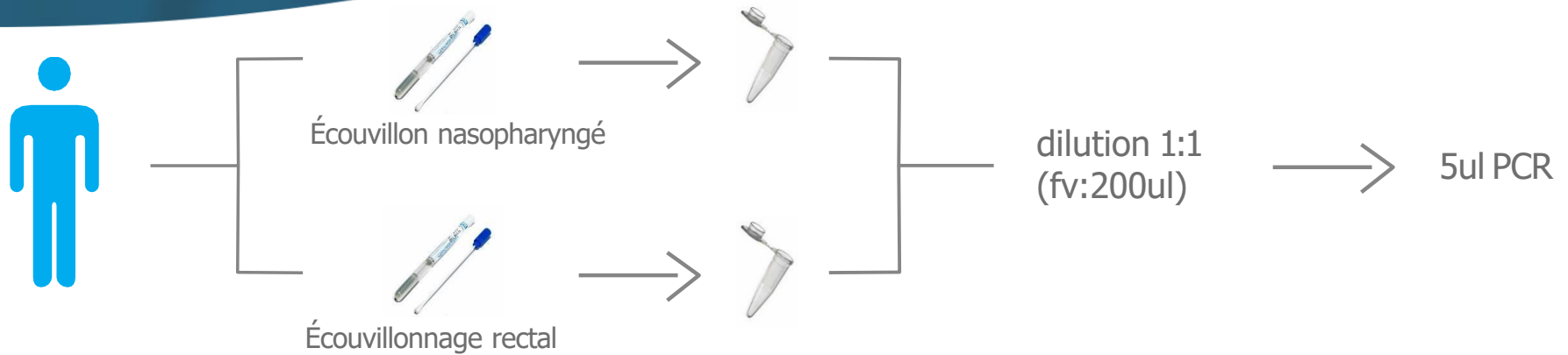
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Flux de travail unique sur le marché : écouvillons nasopharyngés et rectaux dans un seul tube/puce PCR



Exsudats rectaux
• Nasopharyngée



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Evaluation of the "AMR Direct Flow Chip Kit" DNA microarray for detecting antimicrobial resistance genes directly from rectal and nasopharyngeal clinical samples upon ICU admission

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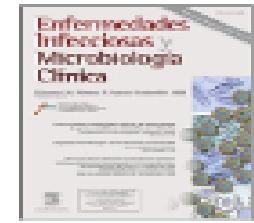
Conclusion: The AMR Direct Flow Chip Kit is a useful alternative to phenotypic testing for rapid detection of resistance markers.

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Brief report

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ABSTRACT

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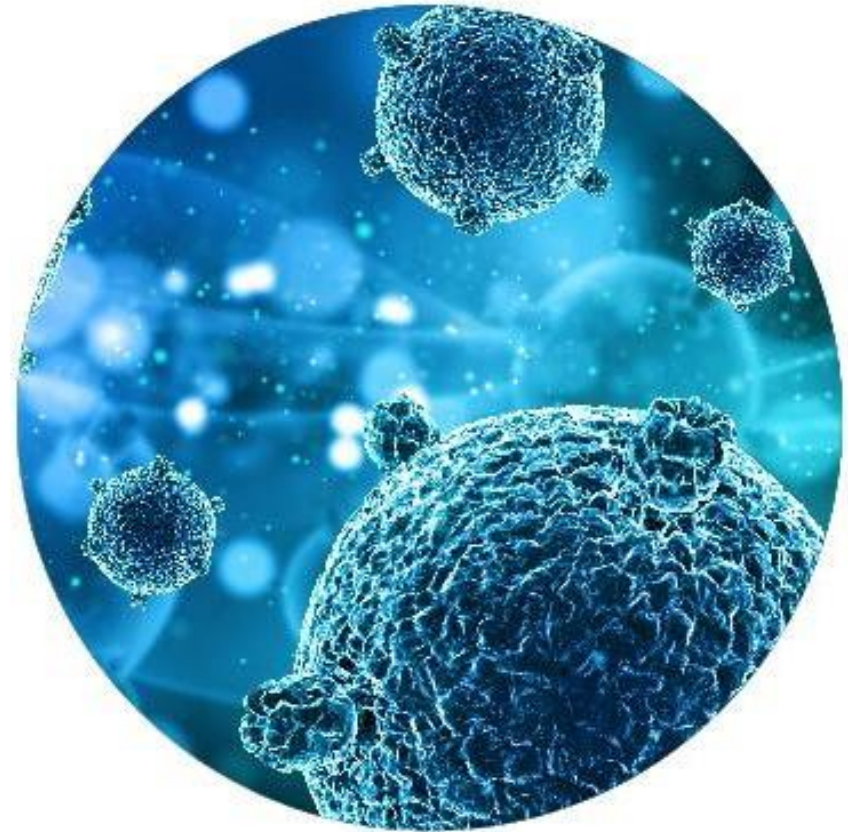
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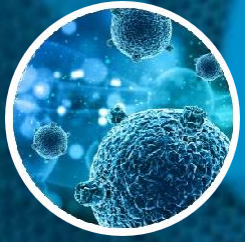
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MDR Direct Flow Chip Kit

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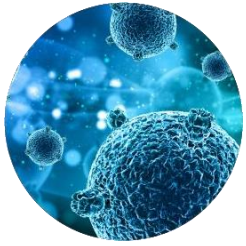


MDR Flow Chip | 5 bacterial species + 56 resistance markers

MDR Flow Chip Kit

5 espèces bactériennes + 56 marqueurs de résistance

- ✓ Staphylococcus aureus
- ✓ Escherichia coli
- ✓ Klebsiella pneumoniae
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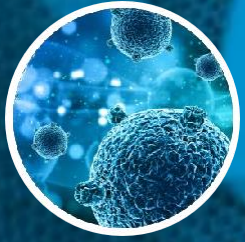


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arma	
rmtB	
rmtC	
rmtF	
blaCMY	β-lactam antibiotics
blaDHA	
blaSHV-SK	Cephalosporins
blaSHV-S	
catB3	Chloramphenicol
Mcr1	Colistin
Mcr2	

gyrE-S83L	Quinolones
gyrE-S83L-D87G	
gyrE-S83L-D87G, parES80I	
gyrE-S83L-D87N	
gyrE-S83W-D87G	
gyrP-T83I	
gyrP-T83I-D87G	
gyrP-T83I-D87N	
parE-S80I	Macrolides / lincosamide / streptogramin
cfr	
ermA	Macrolides
ermB	
ermC	
mefA/E	
msrA	

Oxacilina-mecA	Carbapenems	• ndm
Vancomicina	• kpc	• sim
• vanA	• sme	• imp
• vanB	• nmc/imi	• oxa23_like
β-lactam antibiotic resistance	• ges	• oxa24_like
• blaSHV	• vim	• oxa48_like
• blaCTX-M	• gim	• oxa51_like
	• spm	• oxa58_like

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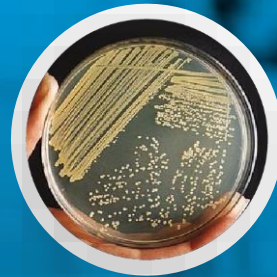
MDR Flow Chip | 5 bacterial species + 56 resistance markers
MDR Flow Chip Kit

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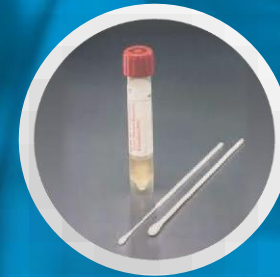
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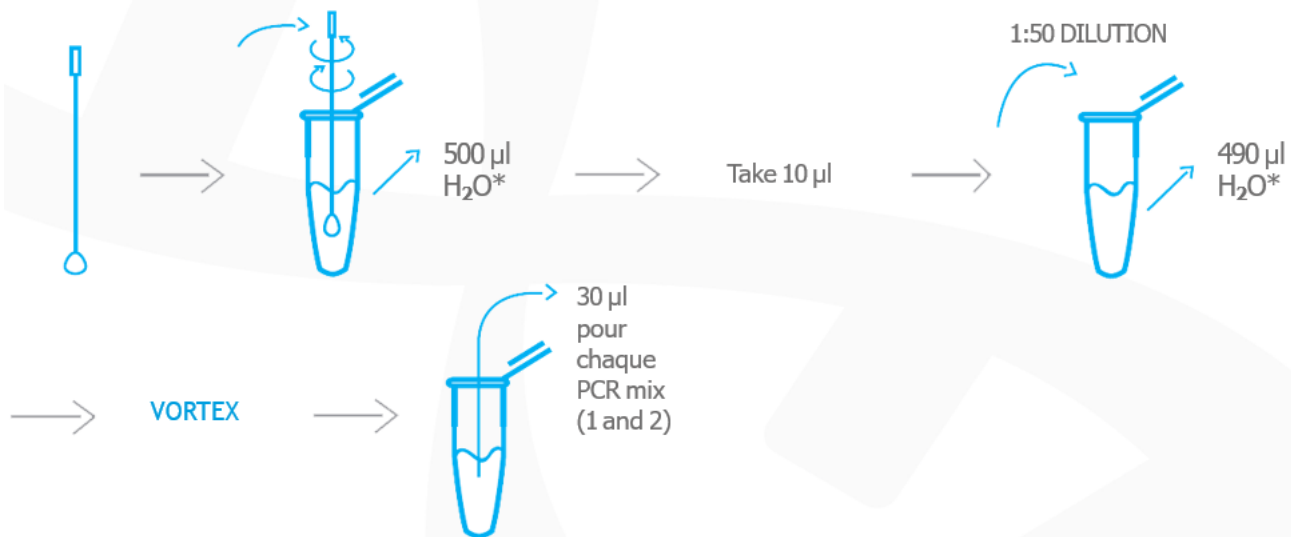


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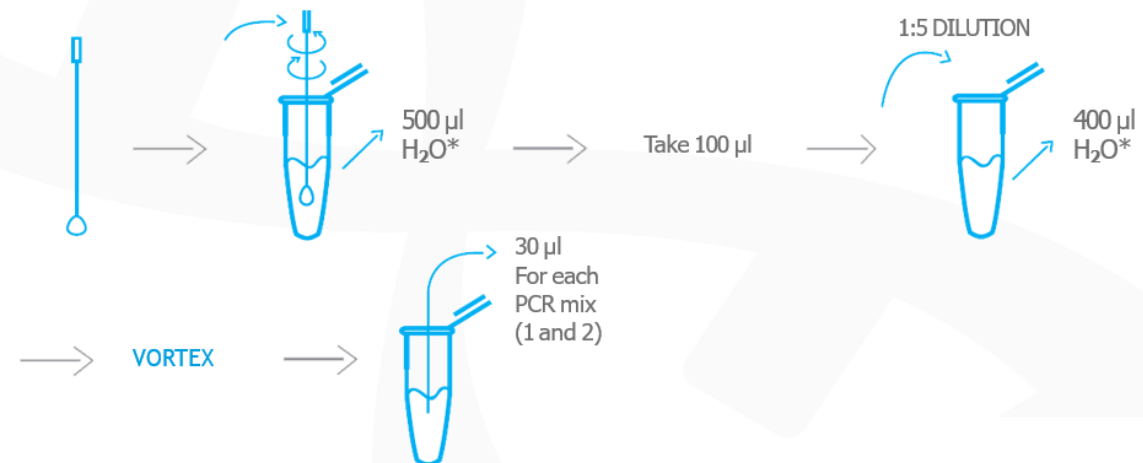


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Rectal
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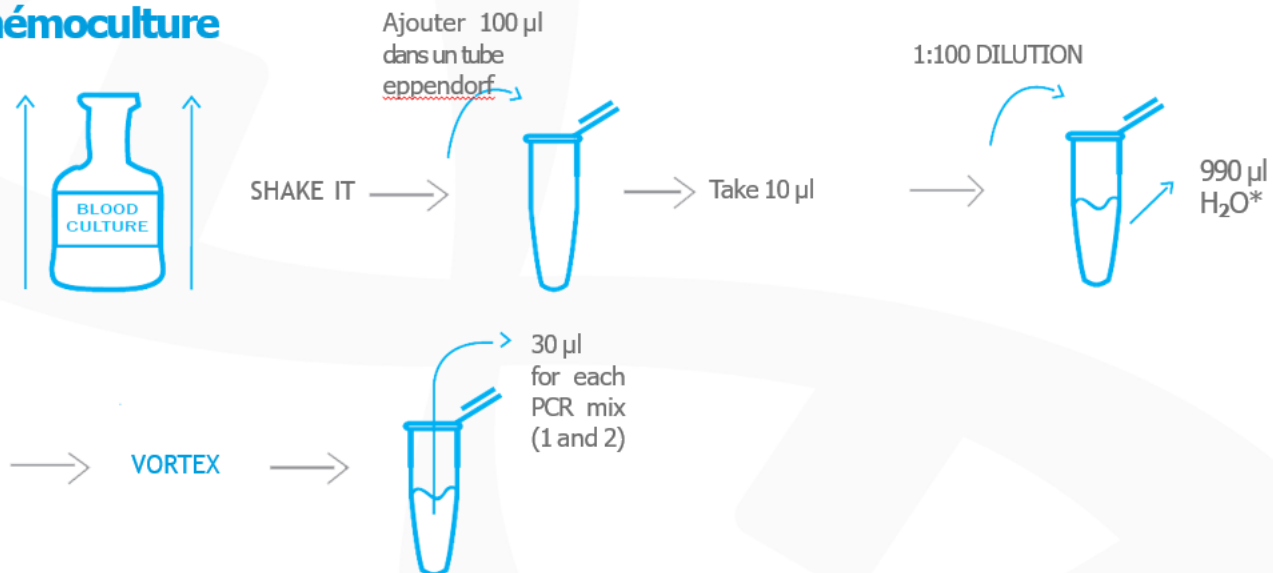
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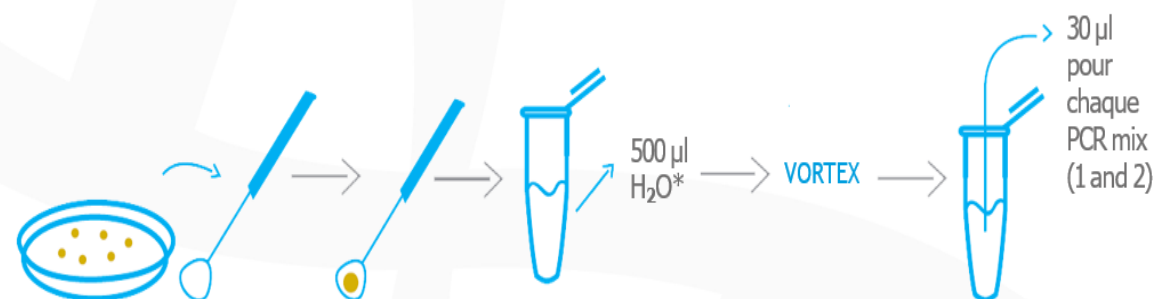
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échantillon hémoculture



échantillon Colonies bactériennes



LOTS

PCR:

Chips:

Reagent:

SAMPLE DETAILS

ID SAMPLE

SAMPLE TYPE

MDR POSITIVE

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Hybridization of the biotinylated PCR products to the MDR CHIP, Post-hybridization washes, Streptavidin-Alkaline Phosphatase incubation, NBT-BCIP development and Automatic analysis of results.

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*Spot "BG": DNA Control for reaction mixture Mix-2.
*Spot "#": Pathogen specific probes.

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Colonization of Residents and Staff of an Italian Long-Term Care Facility and an Adjacent Acute Care Hospital Geriatrics Unit by Multidrug-Resistant Bacteria

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In 2022, we undertook a point prevalence screening study for *Enterobacterales* with extended-spectrum β -lactamases (ESBLs), high-level AmpC cephalosporinases and carbapenemases, and also methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) and vancomycin-resistant enterococci (VRE) in a long-term care facility (LTCF) and the associated acute-care hospital Geriatrics unit in Bolzano, Northern Italy. Urine samples and rectal, inguinal, oropharyngeal, and nasal swabs were plated on selective agar plates. Metadata of the patients, including demographic data, were collected, and risk factors for colonization were determined. ESBL, AmpC, carbapenemase, and quinolone resistance genes were investigated by the HybriSpot 12 PCR AUTO System. The following colonization percentages by multidrug-resistant (MDR) bacteria have been found in LTCF residents: all MDR organisms, 59.5%; ESBL producers, 46.0% (mainly CTX-M-type enzymes); carbapenemase producers, 1.1% (one *Klebsiella pneumoniae* with KPC-type); MRSA, 4.5%; VRE, 6.7%. Colonization by MDR bacteria was 18.9% for LTCF staff and 45.0% for Geriatrics unit patients. Peripheral vascular disease, the presence of any medical device, cancer, and a Katz Index of 0 were significant risk factors for colonization of LTCF residents by MDR bacteria in univariate and/or multivariate regression analysis. To conclude, the ongoing widespread diffusion of MDR bacteria in the LTCF suggests that efforts should be strengthened on MDR screening, implementation of infection control strategies, and antibiotic stewardship programs targeting the unique aspects of LTCFs. ClinicalTrials.gov ID: 0530250-BZ Reg01 30/08/2022.

Keywords: long-term care facility, AmpC, ESBLs, carbapenemases, MRSA, VRE, *Enterobacterales*

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Evaluation of the MDR Direct Flow Chip Kit for the Detection of Multiple Antimicrobial Resistance Determinants

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The objective of this study was to evaluate the accuracy of the MDR Direct Flow Chip Kit for the detection of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) determinants from bacterial colonies. Ninety-two clinical isolates with known AMR determinants genotypically characterized were used. The MDR Direct Flow Chip Kit is a microarray-based assay that included 55 AMR determinants for beta-lactams (23), quinolones (13), aminoglycosides (5), macrolides (5), sulfonamides (3), colistin (2), vancomycin (2), chloramphenicol (1), and linezolid (1). The MDR Direct Flow Chip Kit correctly detects 52 of 53 AMR determinants tested. The *cfr* gene (linezolid resistance) was not detected. The global sensibility, specificity, positive predictive value, and the negative predictive value calculated were 98%, 100%, 100%, and 97%. The Cohen's Kappa coefficient calculated was 0.97 [95% Confidence Interval (0.90–1.03)]. **In conclusion**, the MDR Direct Flow Chip is an accurate assay for the detection of multiple AMR determinants in one simple reaction.

Keywords: antimicrobial resistance, rapid detection, microarray

The main advantage of the MDR Direct Flow Chip Kit compared with other molecular systems such as BioFire FilmArray⁹ or Xpert Carba-R¹⁰ is the high amount of antimicrobial resistance genes included in their panel (56). This provides a more realistic approximation to the real phenotype of the microorganism, optimizing the empiric antimicrobial treatment of patients with severe infections.

However, such techniques should still be used due to genotype/phenotype mismatches. This is relevant in *P. aeruginosa*, where phenotypic resistance to first-line antibiotics (ceftazidime, piperacillin, cefepime, or meropenem) is due to dysregulation of a mechanism not detected by the MDR Direct Flow Chip Kit. Further studies are necessary to solve this question.

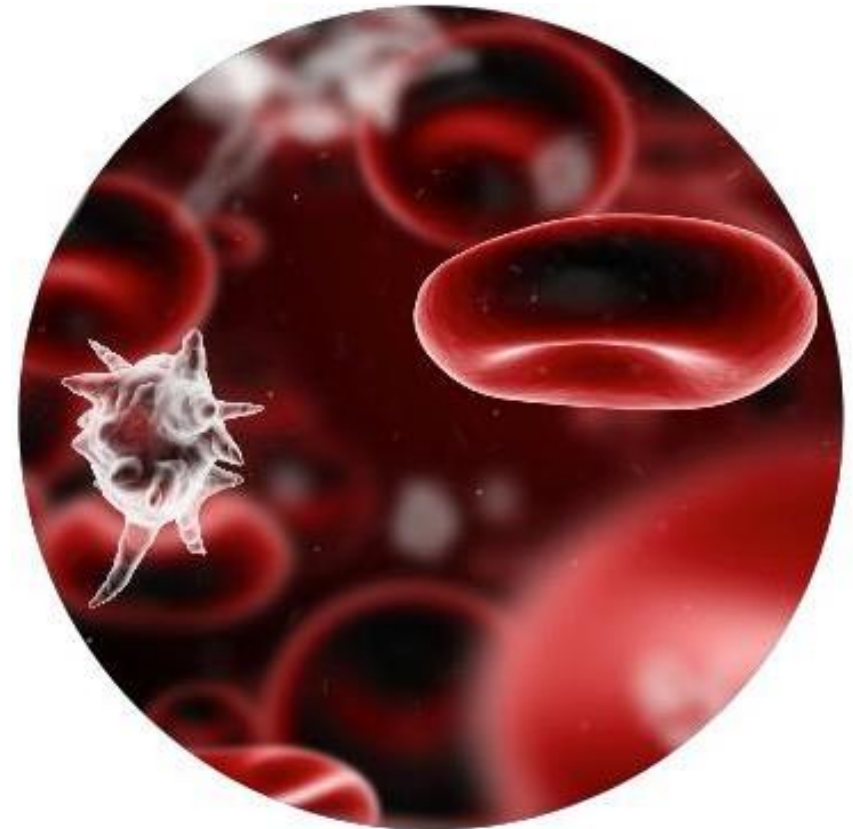
This study has two main limitations. First, antimicrobial resistance determinants were validated with only 10 cases; in those cases, the test was performed in triplicate on three days to minimize the probability of a false positive. Second, we have not performed clonality studies in the isolates analyzed where only one bacterial species was tested; however, we used isolates from different hospitals, in different time periods, and from patients apparently not related.

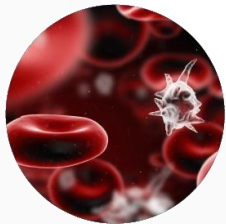
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Sepsis Direct Flow Chip Kit

Détection simultanée de plus de

- ✓ 36 espèces de bactéries
- ✓ de 20 gènes de résistance





Sepsis Flow Chip | 36 pathogens + 20 antibiotic resistance genes

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Bactéries Gram-positif

Staphylococcus Coagulase-Negative

- S. epidermidis
- S. haemolyticus
- S. capitis
- S. hominis-hominis
- S. intermedius

Staphylococcus aureus

Streptococcus spp.

- S. pasteurianus
- S. dysgalactiae
- S. gallolyticus
- S. macedonicus
- S. mitis/oralis

- S. salivarius

- S. infantarium

- S. pyogenes

- S. intermedius

Streptococcus pneumoniae

Streptococcus agalactiae

Streptococcus pyogenes

Listeria monocytogenes

Enterococcus spp.

- E. faecalis

- E. faecium

Bactéries Gram-négatif

Pseudomonas aeruginosa

Acinetobacter baumannii

Neisseria meningitidis

Stenotrophomonas maltophilia

Escherichia coli

Klebsiella pneumoniae

Serratia marcescens

Enterobacteriaceae

E. aerogenes

E. cloacae

K. oxytoca

K. pneumoniae

Morganella morganii

E. coli

S. marcescens

Citrobacter

Salmonella enterica

Proteus spp./Morganella

Marqueurs de résistance aux antibiotiques

Oxacilina-mecA

Vancomicina

vanA

vanB

β-lactam antibiotic
resistance

blaSHV

blaCTX-M

Carbapenems

kpc

sme

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vim

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spm

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oxa51_like

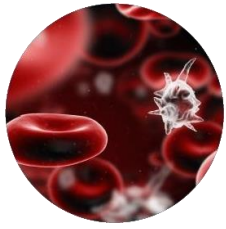
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champignons

Candida albicans

Candida spp

- C. tropicalis
- C. parapsilosis
- C. krusei



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Évalué dans le cadre de
trois **programmes**
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Examinations

VanA
VanB
VanC

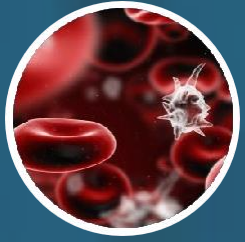
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TEM	KPC
SHV	VIM
CTX-M	NDM
IMP	Oxa-48

QMCD
Candida
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Examinations
Espèce de Candida



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Large gamme de types d'échantillons

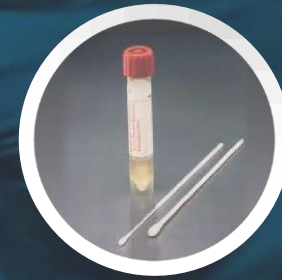
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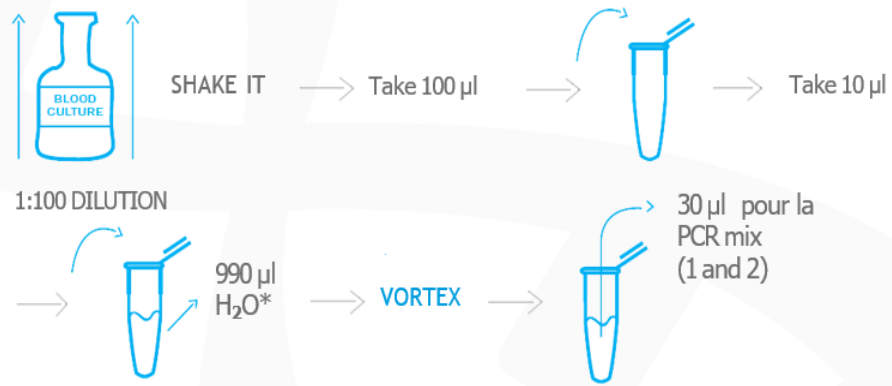


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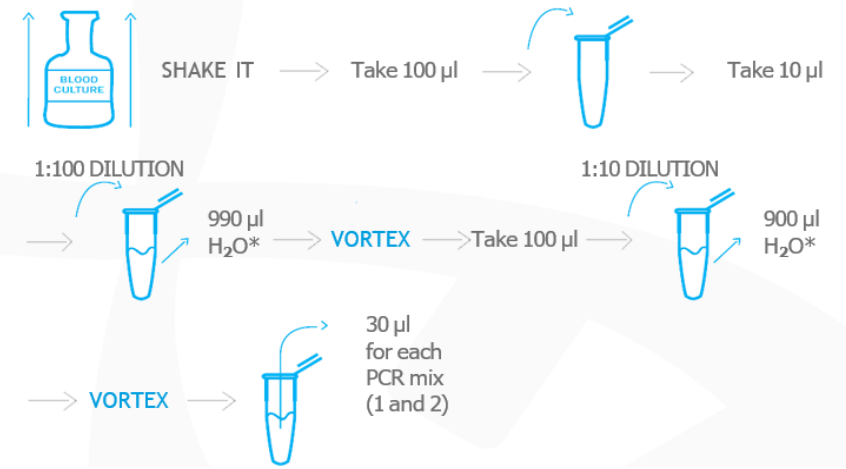


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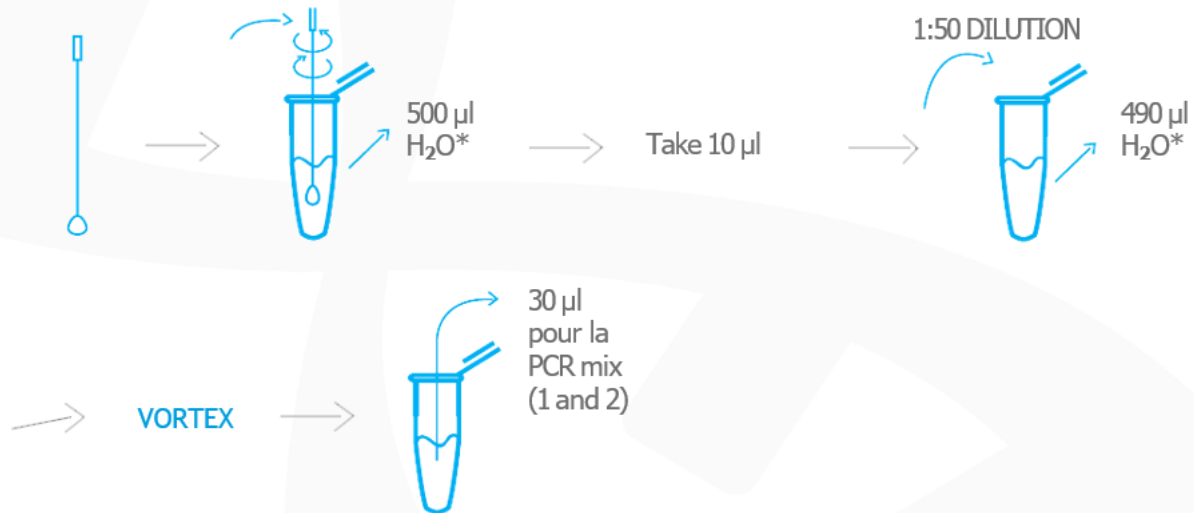
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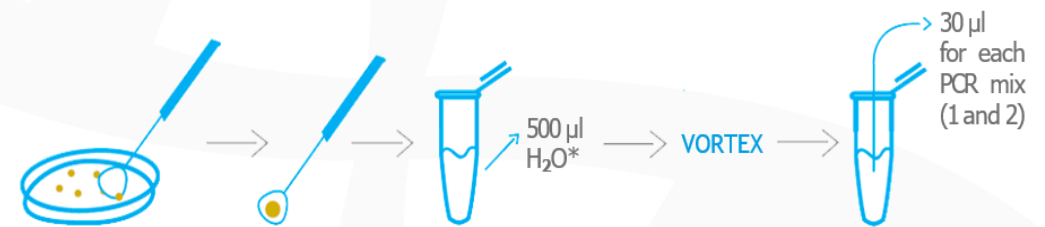
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Échantillon: Colonies bactériennes



RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Abstract

Background

Blood infections are serious complex conditions that generally require rapid diagnosis and treatment. The big challenge is to reduce the time necessary to make a diagnosis with current clinical microbiological methods so as to improve the treatment given to patients.

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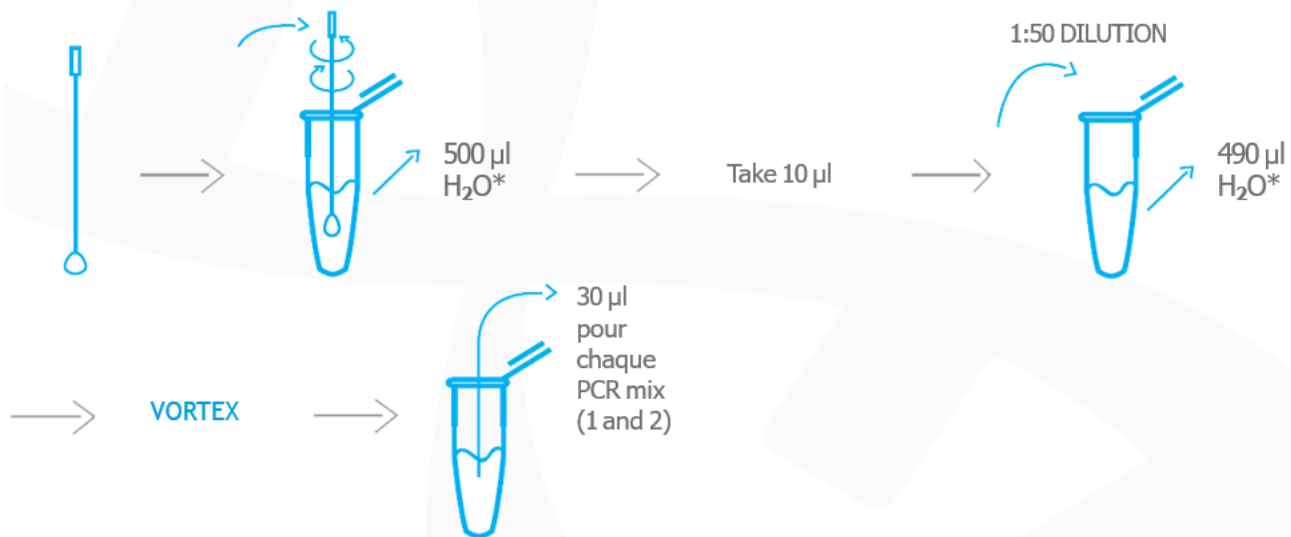
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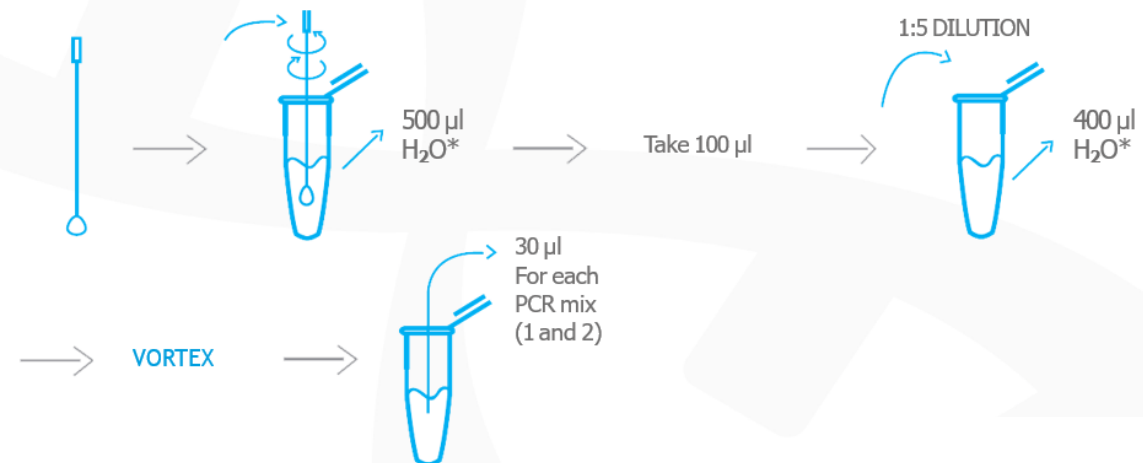
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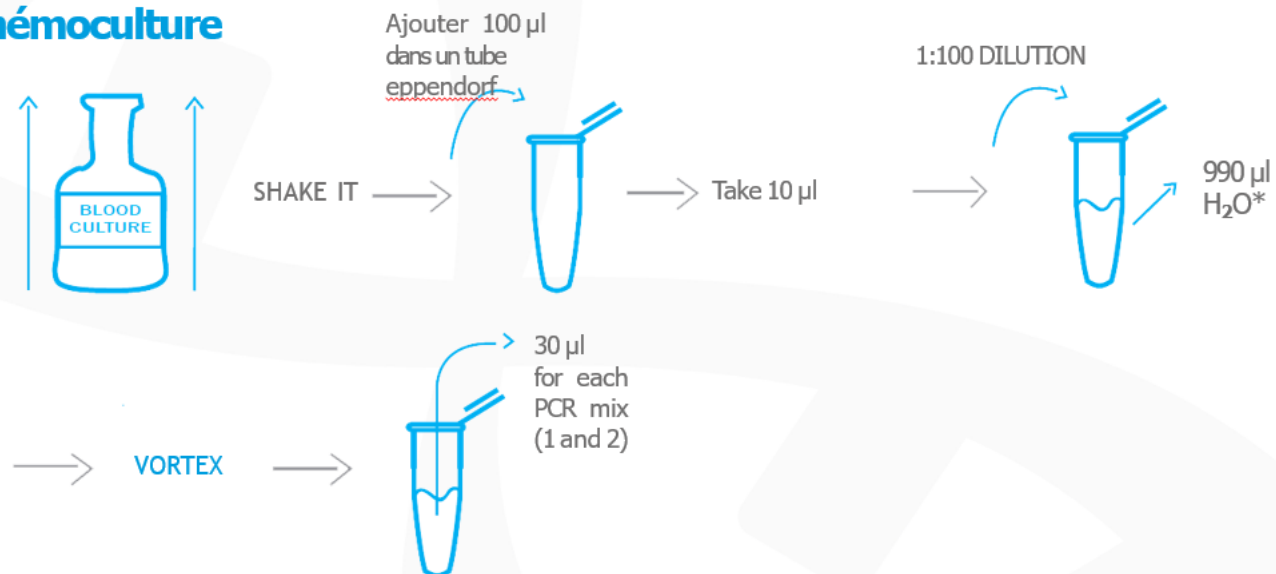
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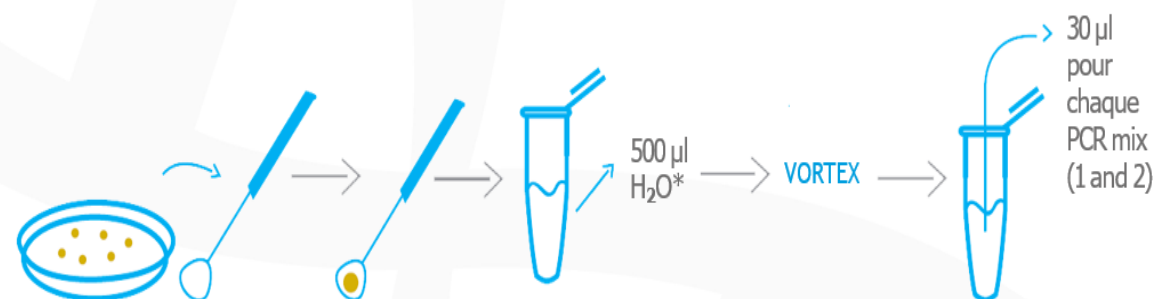
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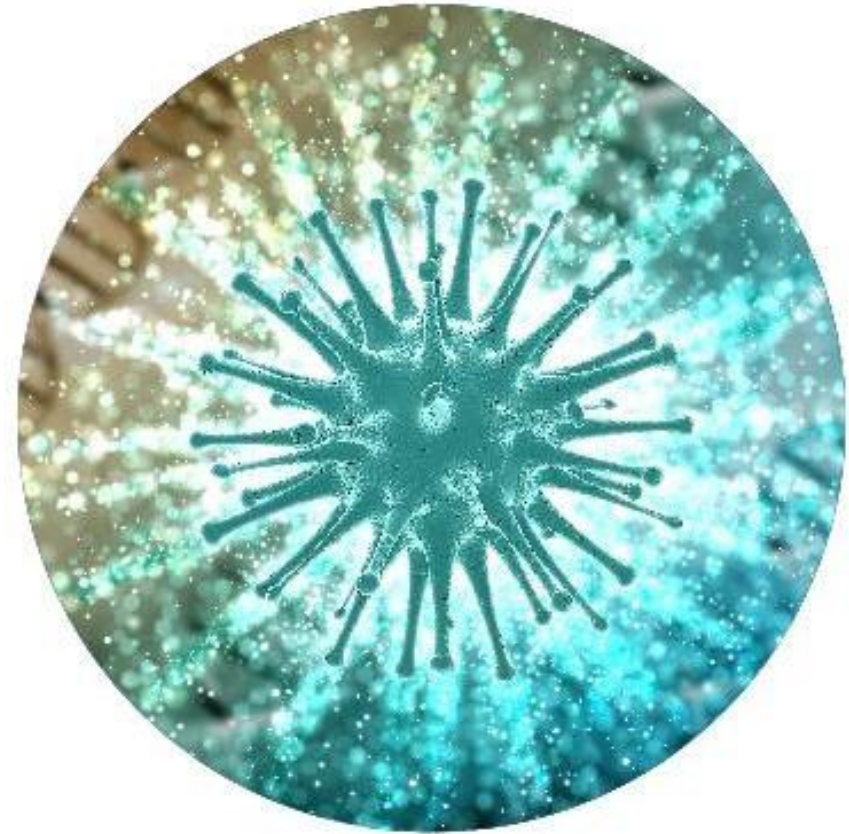


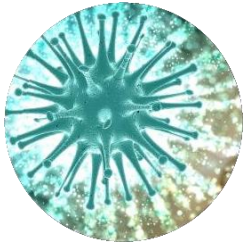
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Respiratory Flow Chip Kit

Détection des principaux
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respiratoires





Respiratory Flow Chip | 23 main infectious agents, respiratory diseases

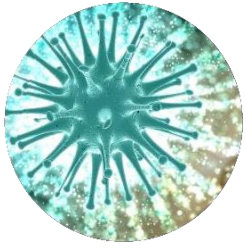
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CI-1	FluA-H3	PIV-3	BPP			RhV	CoV-HKU1	
CI-2	FluB	PIV-4	MP			PIV-1	CoV-NL63	
RNaseP	MPV	AdV	EV	B	FluA	PIV-2	BPP	
BG	RSV-A	Bov	CoV-2	CI-1	FluA-H1N1	PIV-3	MP	
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Identification des principaux agents infectieux **des maladies respiratoires**

- Adenovirus
- Influenza Type A: subtype H3 and subtype H1N1 (pandemic 2009)
- Influenza Type B
- Coronavirus 229E
- Coronavirus HKU-1
- Coronavirus NL63
- Coronavirus OC43
- Coronavirus SARS-CoV2: RdRP (specifi of SARS-CoV-2) and E (generic for all Sarbecovirus)
- Parainfluenza type 1
- Parainfluenza type 2
- Parainfluenza type 3
- Parainfluenza type 4
- Bocavirus
- Metapneumovirus
- Sincitial Respiratory virus type A
- Sincitial Respiratory virus type B
- Rinovirus
- Enterovirus (EV-A, EV-B, EV-D)
- Bordetella pertussis
- Bordetella parapertusis
- Mycoplasma pneumoniae



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Validé à partir de matériel génétique purifié provenant de différents types d'échantillons clinique

- exsudats nasopharyngés et oropharyngés
- nasopharyngeal aspiration nasopharyngée lavage
- Lavage broncho-alvéolaire

- Inclut à la fois les virus et les bactéries dans le même test
- Participation réussie aux panels de compétences QCMD

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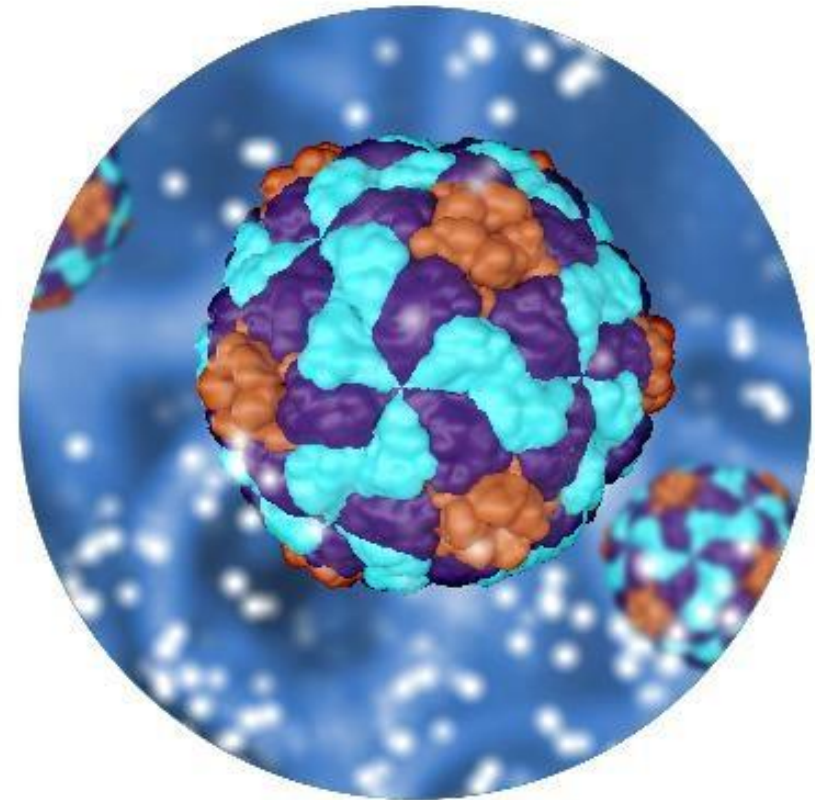
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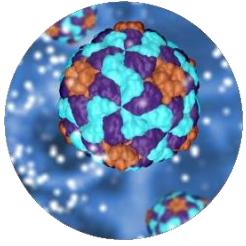
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Tick Borne Bacteria Flow Chip Kit

Identification des agents
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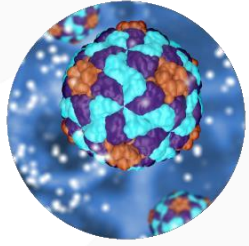
Tick-borne Flow Chip | 7 tick-borne bacteria genera

Tick-borne Direct Flow Chip Kit

Identification des agents pathogènes bactériens transmis par les arthropodes

B			FR				B	
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CI	TG		BAR		AN			
BG	SFG						COX	
			BAR-2	B				FR
				CI				
	EH		BOR	BG	GR			BAR
	AN				TG			BAR-2
	B		COX		SFG			

AN	<i>Anaplasma</i>	<i>Anaplasma spp.</i>
		<i>A. phagocytophilum</i>
		<i>Bovis</i>
		<i>A. equi</i>
EH	<i>Ehrlichia</i>	<i>Ehrlichia chaffeensis</i>
		<i>E. ewingii</i>
		<i>Candidatus Neoehrlichia mikurensis</i>
BOR	<i>Borrelia spp.</i>	
BAR + BAR-2	<i>Bartonella spp.</i>	
COX	<i>Coxiella burnetii</i>	
GR		<i>Rickettsia spp</i>
GR + TG	<i>Rickettsia</i>	Rickettsia typhus group
GR + SFG		Rickettsia spotted fever group
FR	<i>Francisella spp</i>	



Tick-borne Flow Chip | 7 tick-borne bacteria genera

Tick-borne Direct Flow Chip Kit

Identification of bacterial arthropod-borne pathogens



Validated sample types

- ✓ Echantillons clinique du patient
- ✓ ADN total d'arthropodes qui transporter la bactérie d'intérêt
- ✓ Échantillons de réservoirs d'animaux

Validated extraxtion systems

- ✓ DNA Mini Kit

Bacterial CNS Flow Chip Kit

Kit de diagnostic
des bactéries et des
champignons responsables
de la méningite et de
l'encéphalite chez
l'homme



Bacterial CNS Flow Chip Kit

9 bacteria and 1 fungus CNS infections

B							B	
B							MTB	
CI	NEISS	AGAL	TPA		LIS	CRYP	BOR	
BG								
	SPNEU	HINF	COX	B	NEISS	AGAL	TPA	
				CI				
	LIS	CRYP	BOR	BG	SPNEU	HINF	COX	
	MTB							
	B							

Organism

Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex

Streptococcus pneumoniae

Streptococcus agalactiae

Haemophilus influenzae

Listeria monocytogenes

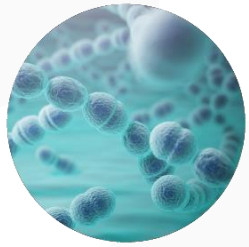
Treponema pallidum

Neisseria meningitidis

Coxiella burnetii

Borrelia burgdorferi

Cryptococcus neoformans (fungus)



Bacterial CNS Flow Chip | 9 bacteria and 1 fungus CNS infections

Bacterial CNS Flow Chip Kit



Les méthodes actuellement utilisées pour leur diagnostic sont très laborieuses et **ne présentent pas toujours une spécificité à 100 %.**

ORGANISM	TARGET GENE
Neisseria meningitidis	ctrA
Haemophilus influenzae	gyrB
Streptococcus pneumoniae	ply
Streptococcus agalactiae	cfb
Listeria monocytogenes	hly
Cryptococcus neoformans	185
Treponema pallidum	PolA
Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex	IS6110
Coxiella burnetii	trans
Borrelia burgdorferi	osp

Analytical validation of viral CNS Flow Chip kit for detection of acute meningitis and encephalitis

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Abstract

A new molecular assay (Viral CNS Flow Chip kit, Master Diagnóstica, Spain) has been developed for the detection of eight viruses causing acute meningitis and encephalitis, i.e. herpes simplex viruses 1-2, varicella zoster virus, human enterovirus, human parechovirus, Toscana virus, human cytomegalovirus and Epstein Barr virus. The new assay is a multiplex one-step RT-PCR followed by automatic flow-through hybridization, colorimetric detection and image analysis. The limit of detection was 50 copies/reaction, and 10 copies/reaction for human enterovirus and the other seven viruses, respectively. The analytical validation was performed with nucleic acids extracted from 268 cerebrospinal fluid samples and the results were compared with routine molecular assays. An excellent coefficient of agreement was observed between V-CNS and routine assays [kappa index: 0.948 (95%CI: 0.928-0.968)]. The overall sensitivity and specificity was 95.9% (95%CI: 91.2-98.3%) and 99.9% (95%CI: 99.6-100%), respectively. Viral CNS Flow Chip kit is an efficient multiplex platform for the detection of the main viruses involved in acute meningitis and encephalitis. The inclusion of a TOSV genome target may improve the laboratory diagnosis of viral neurological infections in endemic areas.

Bacterial CNS Flow Chip Kit: evaluación de un nuevo kit diagnóstico de infecciones bacterianas en el SNC

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RESULTS

The BCNS system allows pathogen identification results to be obtained in less than 4 hours from CSF. The kit has been clinically validated retrospectively with purified DNA from CSF of 27 positive and 30 negative cases for the pathogens included in the BCNS panel, which had been previously diagnosed by bacterial culture and standard identification techniques. The diagnostic sensitivity and specificity obtained with BCNS was 100%. Prospective studies with routine clinical samples are currently underway to determine the impact this methodology could have on microbiological diagnosis.

CONCLUSIONS

The BCNS system allows pathogen identification results to be obtained in less than 4 hours from CSF. BCNS is a semi-automated, reliable and rapid system that allows the simultaneous detection of the main bacteria and fungi associated with CNS infections. BCNS could be an excellent alternative to standard identification methods.

40 min

70 min

Figura 1: Esquema de flujo de trabajo usado en BCNS.

RESULTADOS

El sistema BCNS permite obtener resultados de identificación de patógenos en menos de 4 horas a partir del LCR. El kit se ha validado

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