

SARAGENE™ Hepatitis C Virus Real-Time PCR Test

HCV Real-Time PCR Test Information

The Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Real-Time PCR (RT-PCR) Test is a single-step reverse transcription assay used to detect the presence or absence of HCV genotypes 1-6. This test is optimized for use on RNA extracted from serum or EDTA plasma samples.

Results within three hours

The HCV tests can be performed in less than three hours. The test requires a clean, contamination free environment with a hood, centrifuge, pipettes and RT-PCR machine. The test is compatible with most RT-PCR devices with red and orange channels and it can be customized to work with a myriad dyes and PCR technologies.



HCV RT-PCR KIT

- Compatible with multiple sample types, platforms
- Simple and streamlined workflow
- Single-step reverse transcription
- Includes internal control to verify sample quality
- Includes positive control
- Produces results that are easy to interpret







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Real-Time PCR Test Specifications

About CoDx[™] Technology

The HCV kit is developed using a revolutionary molecular diagnostics technology called CoPrimers[™], a technology invented and patented by Co-Diagnostics, Inc (Utah, USA).

CoDx technology is mathematically engineered to enhance the speed, accuracy and cost-effectiveness of RT-PCR. The technology is based on cooperative theory, a mathematical model developed by Brent Satterfield, Ph.D. This model applies advanced algorithms and bioinformatics to optimize design parameters with analyte targets. In comparison with other technologies, the CoPrimers reduce the formation of primer-dimers, increase specificity and increase ability to multiplex. The Journal of Molecular Diagnostics (March 2014) introduced CoPrimers as a "new class of primer technology that greatly reduces primer-dimer propagation, showing a 2.5 million-fold improvement in reduction of nonspecific amplification."

Application	Qualitative reverse transcriptase RT-PCR	
Sample type	EDTA Plasma or Serum	
Type of detection	Presence or absence of the untranslated region of HCV	
Specificity	HCV genotypes 1-6	
Limit of Detection	Gene Marker Limit of Detection (copies/μL) UTR 10	
Thermal cycler compatibility	Most RT-PCR systems with the following channel compatibilities: Red (Quasar®670) and Orange (CAL Fluor® Red 610)	

HCV Kit Includes

MM	Master Mix
PC	Positive Control
NC	Negative Control

Ordering Information

Product Name	Number of Reaction
SARAGENE [™] HCV Real-Time PCR KIT	25 Rxs
	50 Rxs
	100 Rxs

^{*} RT PCR machine available on request

The performance of the HCV RT-PCR Test has been evaluated for precision, accuracy, sensitivity, and specificity for relevant HCV genotypes 1-6.

Intended Use: For the Detection of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV)





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