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AmpliSens® All-screen-FRT PCR kit

Instruction Manual

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1. INTENDED USE

AmpliSens[®] **All-screen-FRT** PCR kit is an *in vitro* nucleic acid amplification test for qualitative detection and differentiation of RNA/DNA of *Shigella* spp., enteroinvasive *E.coli* (*EIEC*), *Salmonella* spp., thermophilic *Campylobacter* spp., group F *Adenoviruses* and group A *Rotaviruses*, *Norovirus* genotype 2, and *Astroviruses* in the clinical material and environmental samples by using real-time hybridization-fluorescence detection.



The results of PCR analysis are taken into account in complex diagnostics of disease.

2. PRINCIPLE OF PCR DETECTION

Detection of acute intestinal infections (AII) by the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) is based on the multiplex amplification of the pathogen genome specific region in two tubes using specific primers. In real-time PCR, the amplified product is detected using fluorescent dyes. These dyes are linked to oligonucleotide probes which bind specifically to the amplified product during thermocycling. The real-time monitoring of fluorescence intensities during the real-time PCR allows the detection of accumulating product without re-opening the reaction tubes after the PCR run. **AmpliSens® All-screen-FRT** PCR kit is a qualitative test that contains the Internal Control (IC). It must be used in the extraction procedure in order to control the extraction process of each individual sample and to identify possible reaction inhibition. **AmpliSens® All-screen-FRT** PCR kit uses "hot-start," which greatly reduces the frequency of nonspecifically primed reactions. "Hot-start" is guaranteed by separation of nucleotides and Taq-polymerase by using a chemically modified polymerase (TaqF). The chemically modified polymerase (TaqF) is activated by heating at 95 °C for 15 min.

3. CONTENT

AmpliSens® All-screen-FRT PCR kit is produced in 1 form:

AmpliSens® All-screen-FRT PCR kit variant FRT-50 F, REF R-B45(RG,iQ)-CE.

AmpliSens® All-screen-FRT PCR kit variant FRT-50 F includes:

Reagent	Description	Volume (ml)	Quantity
PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Shigella spp. / Salmonella spp.	colorless clear liquid	0.6	1 tube
PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Campylobacter spp. / Adenovirus	colorless clear liquid	0.6	1 tube
RT-PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Rotavirus / Astrovirus	colorless clear liquid	0.6	1 tube
RT-PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Norovirus / STI	colorless clear liquid	0.6	1 tube
RT-PCR-mix-2-FEP/FRT	colorless clear liquid	0.3	5 tubes
Polymerase (TaqF)	colorless clear liquid	0.03	4 tubes
TM-Revertase (MMIv)	colorless clear liquid	0.015	4 tubes
RT-G-mix-2	colorless clear liquid	0.015	4 tubes
Positive Control DNA Shigella sonnei / Salmonella (C+Shigella / Salmonella)	colorless clear liquid	0.1	1 tube
Positive Control DNA Campylobacter jejuni / Adenovirus F-Flu (C+ _{Campylobacter} / Adenovirus)	colorless clear liquid	0.1	1 tube
Positive Control cDNA Rotavirus-Flu / Astrovirus (C+Rotavirus / Astrovirus)	colorless clear liquid	0.1	1 tube
Positive Control cDNA <i>Norovirus</i> genotype 2-Flu /STI (C+ _{Norovirus} genotype 2 / STI)	colorless clear liquid	0.1	1 tube
DNA-buffer	colorless clear liquid	0.5	1 tube
Internal Control STI-87-rec (IC)*	colorless clear liquid	0.12	5 tubes
Negative Control (C-)**	colorless clear liquid	1.6	1 tube
RNA-eluent***	colorless clear liquid	1.2	5 tubes

 $^{^*}$ Internal Control STI-87-rec (IC) must be used in the extraction procedure. Add 10 μ I to each sample if using RIBO-sorb, **REF** K2-1-Et-50-CE.

AmpliSens® All-screen-FRT PCR kit is intended for 55 reactions (including controls).

4. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- RNA/DNA extraction kit.
- Disposable powder-free gloves and laboratory coat.
- Pipettes (adjustable).

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- Sterile pipette tips with aerosol barriers (up to 200 µl).
- Tube racks.
- Vortex mixer.
- Desktop centrifuge with rotor for 2-ml reaction tubes.
- PCR box.
- Personal thermocyclers (for example, Rotor-Gene 3000 or Rotor-Gene 6000 (Corbett Research, Australia), Rotor-Gene Q (Qiagen, Germany), iQ5 (Bio-Rad, USA), Mx3000P (Stratagene, USA), or equivalent).
- Disposable polypropylene microtubes for PCR (0.1- or 0.2-ml; for example, Axygen, USA).
- Refrigerator for 2–8 °C.
- Deep-freezer for ≤ -16 °C.
- Waste bin for used tips.

5. GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

The user should always pay attention to the following:

- Use sterile pipette tips with aerosol barriers and use new tip for every procedure.
- Store and handle amplicons away from all other reagents.
- Thaw all components thoroughly at room temperature before starting detection.
- When thawed, mix the components and centrifuge briefly.
- Use disposable gloves, laboratory coats, protect eyes while samples and reagents handling. Thoroughly wash hands afterward.
- Do not eat, drink, smoke, apply cosmetics, or handle contact lenses in laboratory work areas.
- Do not use a kit after its expiration date.
- Dispose of all samples and unused reagents in compliance with local authorities' requirements.
- Samples should be considered potentially infectious and handled in a biological cabinet in accordance with appropriate biosafety practices.
- Clean and disinfect all sample or reagent spills using a disinfectant, such as 0.5 % sodium hypochlorite or another suitable disinfectant.
- Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and mucosa. If skin, eyes and mucosa contact, immediately flush with water, seek medical attention.
- Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are available on request.
- Use of this product should be limited to personnel trained in the techniques of DNA

amplification.

 The laboratory process must be one-directional, it should begin in the Extraction Area and then move to the Amplification and Detection Areas. Do not return samples, equipment and reagents to the area in which the previous step was performed.



Some components of this kit contain sodium azide as a preservative. Do not use metal tubing for reagent transfer.

6. SAMPLING AND HANDLING



Obtaining samples of biological materials for PCR-analysis, transportation and storage are described in the manufacturer's handbook [1]. It is recommended that this handbook is read before starting work.

AmpliSens® All-screen-FRT PCR kit is intended for the analysis of RNA/DNA extracted with RNA/DNA extraction kits from feces and concentrated water samples.



The clinical material must be taken according to state and local authorities' requirements.

7. WORKING CONDITIONS

AmpliSens® All-screen-FRT PCR kit should be used at 18–25 °C.

8. PROTOCOL

8.1. RNA/DNA extraction

It is recommended to use the following nucleic acid extraction kits:

- RIBO-prep, **REF** K2-9-Et-50-CE.
- RIBO-sorb, **REF** K2-1-Et-50-CE.
- Other nucleic acid extraction kits.



Extract RNA/DNA according to the manufacturer's instructions.



RNA-eluent is additionally required for RNA/DNA extraction.

8.2. Preparing PCR

8.2.1. Preparing tubes for PCR with reverse transcription (RT-PCR)

The total reaction volume is 25 μ I, the volume of cDNA sample is 10 μ I.



Carry out all control amplification reactions even while testing only one RNA/DNA sample.

- 1. Prepare the required number of tubes including controls.
- 2. Mix in a sterile tube:
- PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Shigella spp. / Salmonella spp. or PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Campylobacter spp. / Adenovirus
- RT-PCR-mix-2-FEP/FRT
- Polymerase (TaqF) or
- RT-PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Rotavirus / Astrovirus or RT-PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Norovirus / STI
- RT-PCR-mix-2-FEP/FRT
- Polymerase (TaqF)
- RT-G-mix-2
- TM-Revertase (MMIv)

Mix reagents according to **Appendix 1**. Vortex the tubes thoroughly and sediment drops from walls of tubes.

- 3. Transfer **15** µI of the prepared mixture to the prepared tubes.
- 4. Add 10 µl of RNA/DNA obtained from clinical or control samples at the extraction stage to the prepared tubes using tips with aerosol barrier.



Dispose of the unused mixture.



When using RIBO-sorb, do not transfer the sorbent into the reaction mixture.

5. Carry out the control amplification reactions:

NCA - Add 10 µl of DNA-buffer to the tube labeled NCA (Negative

Control of Amplification).

- Add 10 µl of Positive Control DNA Shigella sonnei / C+Shigella / Salmonella

PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Shigella **Salmonella** for spp. Salmonella spp. to the tube labeled C+Shigella / Salmonella (Positive

Control of Amplification).

- Add 10 µl of Positive Control DNA Campylobacter jejuni / C+Campylobacter / Adenovirus

Adenovirus F-Flu for PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Campylobacter spp. / Adenovirus to the tube labeled C+Campylobacter / Adenovirus

(Positive Control of Amplification).

Add 10 µl of Positive Control cDNA Rotavirus-Flu / C+Rotavirus / Astrovirus RT-PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Astrovirus for Rotavirus

Astrovirus to the tube labeled C+Rotavirus / Astrovirus (Positive

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Control of Amplification).

C+Norovirus genotype 2 / STI

- Add 10 μ l of Positive Control cDNA *Norovirus* genotype 2-Flu/STI for RT-PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT *Norovirus* / STI to the tube labeled C+_{Norovirus} genotype 2 / STI (Positive Control of Amplification).

8.2.2. Reverse transcription and amplification

Program the real-time amplification instrument according to manufacturer's manual and **Guidelines** [2].

1. Create a temperature profile on your instrument as follows:

Table 1

Amplification program

	Rotor-type Instruments ¹		Plate	-type Instruments	2	
Step	Temperature, °C	Time	Cycles	Temperature, °C	Time	Cycles
Hold 1	50	30 min	1	50	30 min	1
Hold 2	95	15 min	1	95	15 min	1
	95	10 s		95	10 s	
Cycling	60	25 s	45	60	25 s	45
	72	10 s		72	10 s	

Fluorescent signal is detected in the channels designed for the FAM/Green and JOE/Yellow/HEX fluorophores on the 2nd step of stage Cycling (60 °C).

- 2. Adjust the fluorescence channel sensitivity according to the *Important Product Information Bulletin*.
- 3. Insert tubes into the reaction module of the device.
- 4. Run the amplification program with fluorescence detection.
- 5. Analyze results after the amplification program is completed.

9. DATA ANALYSIS

The results are interpreted by the software of the instrument by the crossing (or not-crossing) of the fluorescence curve with the threshold line.

See **Guidelines** [2] for data analysis settings for the instrument.

9.1. Results interpretation for samples

² For example, iCycler, <u>iQ</u>5, Mx3000P, Mx300<u>0, or equivalent.</u>

¹ For example, Rotor-Gene 3000, Rotor-Gene 6000, Rotor-Gene Q or equivalent.

Interpretation of results

Ct channel	PCR-mix-1- FEP/FRT Shigella spp. / Salmonella spp.	PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Campylobacter spp. / Adenovirus	RT-PCR-mix-1- FEP/FRT Rotavirus / Astrovirus	RT-PCR-mix-1- FEP/FRT <i>Norovirus</i> / STI
FAM/ Green	Pos (≤ boundary value*) – Shigella spp. DNA is detected Neg – Shigella spp. DNA is not detected **	Pos (≤ boundary value*) – Campylobacter spp. DNA is detected Neg – Campylobacter spp. DNA is not detected **	Pos (≤ boundary value*) – Rotavirus grA RNA is detected Neg – Rotavirus grA RNA is not detected **	Pos (≤ boundary value*) for IC – valid results Neg – invalid results ***
JOE/ Yellow/HEX	Pos (≤ boundary value*) – Salmonella spp. DNA is detected Neg – Salmonella spp. DNA is not detected **	Pos (≤ boundary value*) – Adenovirus grF DNA is detected Neg – Adenovirus grF DNA is not detected **	Pos (≤ boundary value*) – Astrovirus grA RNA is detected Neg – Astrovirus grA RNA is not detected **	Pos (≤ boundary value*) – Norovirus G2 RNA is detected Neg – Norovirus G2 RNA is not detected **

^{*} For boundary values, see the *Important Product Information Bulletin*.

9.2. Interpretation of results for control samples

The result of the analysis is considered reliable only if the results obtained for positive and negative controls of amplification as well as for the negative control of extraction are correct.

^{**} If the Ct value in the FAM/Green channel for RT-PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Norovirus / STI is not more than the boundary value, the result is correct.

^{***} If the Ct value in the FAM/Green channel for RT-PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Norovirus / STI is absent or exceeds the boundary value, the negative result for other PCR-mixes-1 is considered to be invalid. It is necessary to repeat PCR starting from the extraction stage.

Results for controls

		Stage for	Ct value in channel	
PCR-mixes-1	PCR-mixes-1 Control control		FAM/Green	JOE/Yellow/H EX
PCR-mix-1 FEP/FRT Shigella spp. / Salmonella spp., PCR- mix-1-FEP/FRT Campylobacter spp. / Adenovirus, RT-PCR- mix-1-FEP/FRT Rotavirus / Astrovirus	C-	RNA/DNA extraction	Neg	Neg
RT-PCR-mix-1- FEP/FRT <i>Norovirus /</i> STI	C-	RNA/DNA extraction	Neg	Pos (≤ boundary value*)
PCR-mix-1 FEP/FRT Shigella spp. / Salmonella spp.	C+Shigella / Salmonella	Amplification	Pos (≤ boundary value*)	Pos (≤ boundary value*)
PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Campylobacter spp. / Adenovirus	C+ _{Campylobacter} / Adenovirus	Amplification	Pos (≤ boundary value*)	Pos (≤ boundary value*)
RT-PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Rotavirus / Astrovirus	C+ _{Rotavirus} / Astrovirus	Amplification	Pos (≤ boundary value*)	Pos (≤ boundary value*)
RT-PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Norovirus / STI	C+ _{Norovirus} genotype 2 /	Amplification	Pos (≤ boundary value*)	Pos (≤ boundary value*)
All mixes-1	NCA	Amplification	Neg	Neg

^{*} For boundary values, see the *Important Product Information Bulletin*.

10. TROUBLESHOOTING

Results of analysis are not taken into account in the following cases:

- If the signal for C- (except for RT-PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT *Norovirus /* STI) and/or the signal for NCA in JOE/Yellow/HEX or FAM/Green channel is less than the Ct boundary value, analysis should be repeated starting from the DNA extraction stage.
- If no signal is detected for the positive controls of amplification, it may suggest that the
 programming of the temperature profile of the used Instrument was incorrect, or that
 the configuration of the PCR reaction was incorrect, or that the storage conditions for
 kit components did not comply with the manufacturer's instruction, or that the reagent
 kit expired. Programming of the used instrument, storage conditions, and the expiration
 date of the reagents should be checked, and then PCR should be repeated.
- If a positive result (the fluorescence curve crosses the threshold line) is detected for a
 sample that has a fluorescence curve without the typical exponential growth phase (the
 curve is linear), this may suggest incorrect setting of the threshold line or incorrect
 calculation of baseline parameters. Such a result should not be considered as positive.

Once the threshold line has been set correctly, PCR analysis of the sample should be repeated (if iCycler iQ or iQ5 instruments are used).

If you have any further questions or if you encounter problems, please contact our Authorized representative in the European Community.

11. TRANSPORTATION

AmpliSens[®] All-screen-FRT PCR kit should be transported at 2–8 °C for no longer than 5 days.

12. STABILITY AND STORAGE

All components of the **AmpliSens**[®] **All-screen-FRT** PCR kit (except for PCR-mixes-1 and RT-PCR-mixes-1, polymerase (TaqF), RT-G-mix-2, TM-Revertase (MMIv), and PCR-mix-2-FEP/FRT) are to be stored at 2–8 °C when not in use. All components of the **AmpliSens**[®] **All-screen-FRT** PCR kit are stable until the expiration date on the label. The shelf life of opened reagents is the same as that of unopened reagents, unless otherwise stated.



PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Shigella spp. / Salmonella spp., PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Campylobacter spp. / Adenovirus, RT-PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Rotavirus / Astrovirus, RT-PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Norovirus / STI, RT-PCR-mix-2-FEP/FRT, polymerase (TaqF), TM-Revertase (MMIv), and RT-G-mix-2 are to be stored at temperature from minus 24 to minus 16 °C when not in use.



PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Shigella spp. / Salmonella spp., PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Campylobacter spp. / Adenovirus, RT-PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Rotavirus / Astrovirus, and RT-PCR-mix-1-FEP/FRT Norovirus / STI are to be kept away from light.

13. SPECIFICATIONS

13.1. Sensitivity

Pathogen	Clinical material	Nucleic acid extraction kit	Sensitivity, GE/ml ³
Shigella spp. and enteroinvasive E. coli (EIEC)	faeces	RIBO-prep	1x10 ³
Salmonella spp.	faeces	RIBO-prep	1x10 ³
Thermophilic Campylobacter spp.	faeces	RIBO-prep	1x10 ³
Adenovirus F	faeces	RIBO-prep	1x10 ⁴
Rotavirus A	faeces	RIBO-prep	1x10 ⁴
Norovirus genotype 2	faeces	RIBO-prep	5x10 ³
Astrovirus	faeces	RIBO-prep	1x10 ⁴

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³ The quantity of ge<u>nome</u> equivalents of microorganism per 1 ml of the sample.

13.2. Specificity

The analytical specificity of AmpliSens® All-screen-FRT PCR kit is ensured by selection of specific primers and probes as well as strict reaction conditions. The primers and probes were checked for possible homologies to all sequences deposited in gene banks by sequence comparison analysis. The clinical specificity of AmpliSens® All-screen-FRT PCR kit was confirmed in laboratory clinical trials.

Specificity was checked in tests of DNA samples of the following microorganisms: Enterovirus (Coxsakie B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6; Polio (Sabin) I, II, III); Adenovirus strains of serogroups 5 and 7; Influenza viruses A (H13N2, H9N2, H8N4, H2N3, H4N6, H11N6, H12N5, H3N8, H1N1, H6N2, H10N7, H5N1), Influenza virus B; Rhinovirus; RS virus; human Adenoviruses of types 3, 5, 7, 37, and 40; Salmonella enteritidis S-6, S.choleraesuis 370, S.typhimurium 371, S.dublin 373, S.typhi C1, S.abortusovis 372, and S.gallinarum-pullorum; Shigella flexneri 851b; Campylobacter fetus ssp. fetus 25936, and C.jejuni ssp. jejuni 43435; Clebsiella K 65 SW4; Listeria monocytogenes USHC 19 and L.monocytogenes USHC 52; Proteus vulgaris 115/98; Pseudomonas aeruginosa DN c1; Staphylococcus aureus 653 and S.aureus 29112; Morganella morganii 619 c 01; Enterobacter faecalis 356; as well as 44 Norovirus isolates of different gene clusters of genotypes 1 and 2; 40 Rotavirus strains of different [P]G types; 19 Astrovirus strains of serogroups 1, 2, 4, 5, and 8; and 15 Adenovirus strains of different types and the following bacterial strains (see Table 4).

Bacterial agents panel of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC, USA)

Strain ID	Organism	Strain ID	Organism
K2033	Salmonella ser. Grumpensis	K2015	Salmonella ser. Oranienburg
K1806	Salmonella ser. Newport	AM01144	Salmonella ser. Newport
K2077	Salmonella ser. Enteriditis	K1810	Salmonella ser. Anatum
83-99	Salmonella ser. Typhimurium	K1991	Salmonella ser. Typhimurium
PS505	Shigella boydii	K1898	Salmonella ser. Heidelberg
PS408	Shigella sonnei	PS555	Shigella boydii
B4003	Shigella sonnei	F6446	Shigella dysenteriae
PS801	Shigella dysenteriae	S821X1	Shigella dysenteriae type 1
C898	Shigella dysenteriae type1	S177X1	Shigella dysenteriae type 1
F2035	Shigella flexneri	S3314	Shigella dysenteriae type 2
E2539-C1	Enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli (ETEC)	PS071	Shigella flexneri
H10407	Enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli (ETEC)	PS050	Shigella flexneri
F1008	Enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli (ETEC)	F7862	Shigella flexneri
EDL 933	Shiga-toxin E.coli (STEC)	TX1	Enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli (ETEC)
3543-01	Shiga-toxin E.coli (STEC)	3525-01	Shiga-toxin Escherichia coli (STEC)
4752-71	Proteus vulgaris	25922	Escherichia coli O6:H1
QA/QC	Citrobacter freundii	621-64	Citrobacter freundii
QA/QC	Aeromonas	3910-68	Aeromonas spp.
3043-74	Serratia marcescens	E9113	Vibrio cholerae
QA/QC	Serratia marcescens	501-83	Edwardsiella spp.
F7894	Vibrio vulnificus	587-82	Providencia stuartii
F8515	Yersinia enterocolitica	27853	Pseudomonas aeruginosa
F8510	Yersinia enterocolitica	D4989	Helicobacter cineadi
K4299	Vibrio parahaemolyticus	D6827	Helicobacter pullorum
F9835	Vibrio parahaemolyticus	D5127	Helicobacter pylori
K2023	Salmonella ser. Kentucky	D2686	Arcobacter butzleri
K1684	Salmonella O-1, 4, 12 gr. B		

14. REFERENCES

- Handbook "Sampling, Transportation, and Storage of Clinical Material for PCR Diagnostics", developed by Federal Budget Institute of Science "Central Research Institute for Epidemiology" of Federal Service for Surveillance on Consumers' Rights Protection and Human Well-Being, Moscow, 2008.
- 2. Guidelines to instruction manual AmpliSens® All-screen-FRT, developed by Federal Budget Institute of Science "Central Research Institute for Epidemiology" of Federal Service for Surveillance on Consumers' Rights Protection and Human Well-Being, Moscow.

15. QUALITY CONTROL

In compliance with Federal Budget Institute of Science "Central Research Institute for Epidemiology" ISO 13485-Certified Quality Management System, each lot of **AmpliSens**® **All-screen-FRT** PCR kit has been tested against predetermined specifications to ensure consistent product quality.

16. KEY TO SYMBOLS USED

REF	Catalogue number	\triangle	Caution
LOT	Batch code	Σ	Sufficient for
IVD	In vitro diagnostic medical device		Expiration Date
VER	Version	<u>i</u>	Consult instructions for use
	Temperature limitation		Keep away from sunlight
	Manufacturer	NCA	Negative control of amplification
	Date of manufacture	C-	Negative control of extraction
EC REP	Authorised representative in the European Community	C+Shigella / Salmonella, C+Campylobacter / Adenovirus, C+Rotavirus / Astrovirus, C+Norovirus	Positive controls of amplification
FBIS CRIE	Federal Budget Institute of Science "Central Research Institute for Epidemiology"	genotype 2 / STI	Internal control

List of Changes Made in the Instruction Manual

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