

# INTERET PRATIQUE DE LA PCR MULTIPLEX « HYBRISPOT HS12 auto »

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## I- Les Infections sexuellement transmissibles

- ✓ HPV
- ✓ STD

## II- Identification des bactéries et des gènes de résistance

- ✓ AMR
- ✓ MDR
- ✓ Sepsis

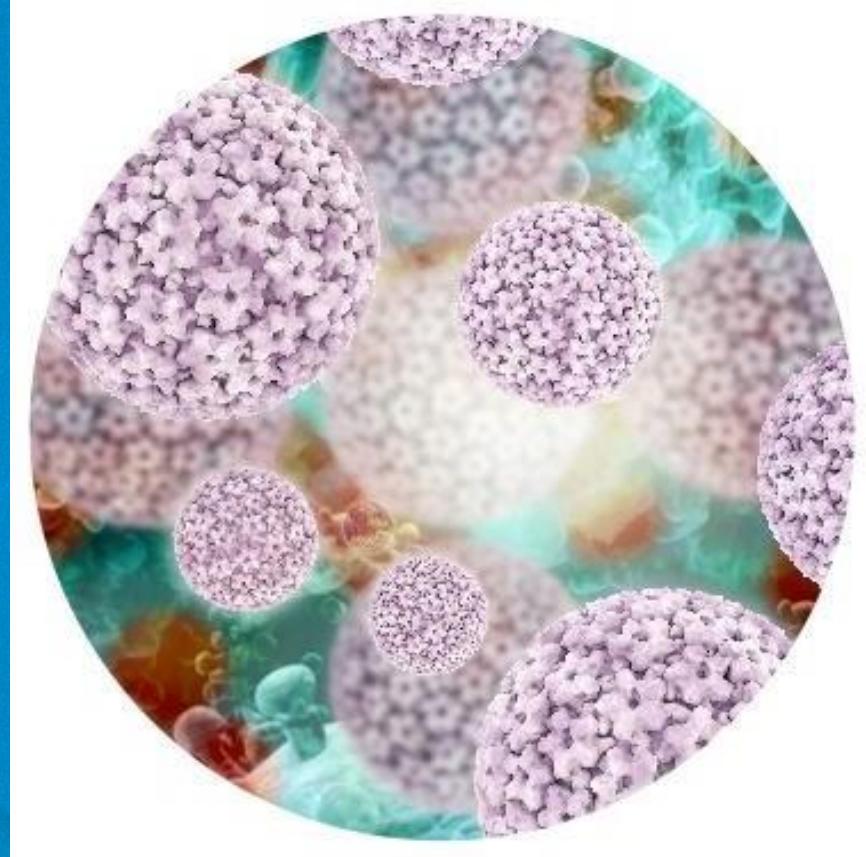
## III- Les infections transmises par les tiques et Méningites

- ✓ Tick-born
- ✓ Bacterial CNS

# HPV Direct Flow Chip Kit

Génotypage  
De 35 types d'HPV

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# Cancer du col de l'utérus

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## Principaux faits

- Le cancer du col de l'utérus est le quatrième cancer le plus courant chez la femme dans le monde, avec environ 660 000 nouveaux cas et 350 000 décès liés à cette maladie en 2022.
- Les taux d'incidence du cancer du col de l'utérus et la mortalité qui lui est imputable sont plus élevés dans les pays à revenu faible ou intermédiaire. Cette situation témoigne de graves inégalités qui s'expliquent par un accès insuffisant aux services nationaux de vaccination contre le papillomavirus humain (HPV), de dépistage et de traitement du cancer du col de l'utérus, ainsi que par des déterminants sociaux et économiques.
- Le cancer du col de l'utérus est causé par une infection persistante par le virus du papillome humain (HPV). Les femmes vivant avec le VIH ont six fois plus de risques de développer un cancer du col de l'utérus que les autres.
- La vaccination prophylactique contre le HPV, de même que le dépistage et le traitement des lésions précancéreuses, constituent des stratégies efficaces et bon marché pour prévenir le cancer du col de l'utérus.
- Le cancer du col de l'utérus peut être guéri s'il est diagnostiqué à un stade précoce et traité rapidement.
- Partout dans le monde, les pays s'attèlent à aboutir plus rapidement à l'élimination du cancer du col de l'utérus dans les prochaines décennies et sont convenus d'un ensemble de trois objectifs à atteindre d'ici 2030.



**Organisation mondiale de la Santé**

## Action de l'OMS

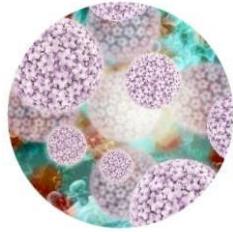
Face au problème de santé publique que constitue le cancer du col de l'utérus causé par une infection à HPV dans le monde, l'Assemblée mondiale de la Santé a adopté dans sa résolution WHA73.2 la Stratégie mondiale en vue d'accélérer l'élimination du cancer du col de l'utérus en tant que problème de santé publique afin que :

- 90 % des filles soient entièrement vaccinées contre le papillomavirus humain à l'âge de 15 ans ;
- 70 % des femmes bénéficient d'un dépistage réalisé à l'aide d'un test de haute performance à l'âge de 35 ans et à nouveau à 45 ans ; et
- 90 % des femmes chez qui une maladie du col de l'utérus a été diagnostiquée reçoivent un traitement (90 % des femmes atteintes de lésions précancéreuses sont traitées ; 90 % des femmes atteintes d'un cancer invasif sont prises en charge).

La prévention des lésions précancéreuses et des cancers associés à une infection à HPV est également un élément clé des Stratégies mondiales du secteur de la santé contre, respectivement, le VIH, l'hépatite virale et les infections sexuellement transmissibles pour la période 2022-2030 adoptées par l'OMS, ainsi que de la résolution WHA74.5 (2021) relative à la santé bucco-dentaire et aux mesures pour lutter contre les cancers de la bouche/gorge.

Le travail de l'OMS à l'échelle mondiale, régionale et nationale, en coopération avec d'autres organisations du système des Nations Unies, vise à :

1. renforcer la volonté politique en vue d'élaborer des politiques et d'appuyer leur mise en œuvre,
2. fournir une assistance technique en fonction du contexte, des enseignements tirés et des meilleures pratiques,
3. établir des normes et des critères fondés sur les données les plus récentes,
4. diriger l'écosystème mondial de la santé pour atteindre les cibles et améliorer la qualité des soins.



# HPV Flow Chip

# HPV Direct Flow Chip Kit

Détection simultanée et génotypage de 35 HPV

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B	33	58	42	71	16	52	B	
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C	39	66	44/55		26	56	11	70
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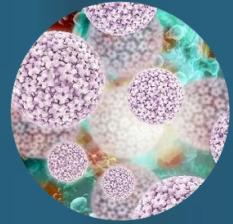
## ■■■ Haut-risque:

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56, 58, 59, 66, 68, 73, 82.

## ■■■ Bas-risque:

6, 11, 40, 42, 43, 44, 54, 55, 61, 62, 67, 69, 70,  
71, 72, 81, 84.

- ✓ 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

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Broad range of validated sample types

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## Écouvillons

Cervicale  
Et anale



## Liquid-based cytology

Thinprep(Hologic)

Superpath (Becton  
Dickinson)

Novaprep (Novacyt)

CellPrep (Biodyne)

CY-PRER™ Pap Test  
(FJORD Diagnostics)

HURO PATH Cell-Preserve  
Solution (Celtrazone)



## Tissu Paraffiné



## VEIL

## 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:

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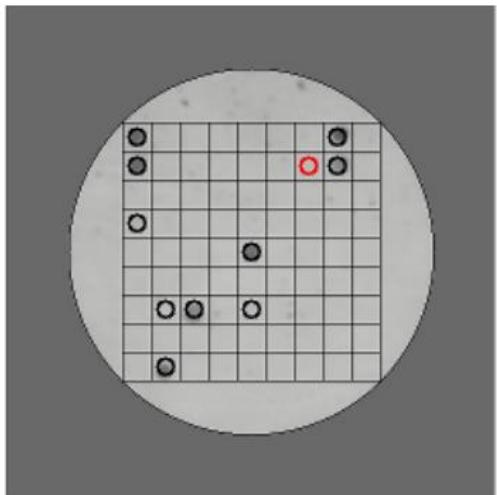
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All the spots are printed in duplicate.

# Exemple de Trouble shooting



## HPV Direct Flow Chip Kit

LOTS \_\_\_\_\_

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Chips:

Reagent:

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### REPORT

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Inappropriate material.

Insufficient Material.

PCR inhibited.



- ✓ Matériel inapproprié
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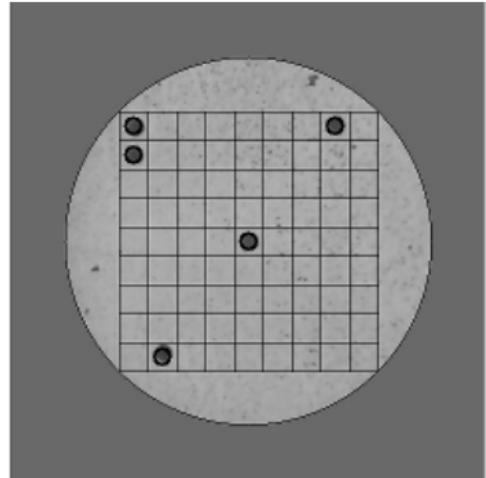
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### ANALYSIS INFORMATION



## HPV Direct Flow CHIP: A new human papillomavirus genotyping method based on direct PCR from crude-cell extracts<sup>☆</sup>

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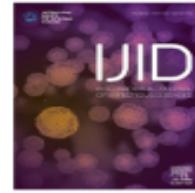
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In conclusion, comparative results obtained in this pilot study demonstrated that the performance of HPV Direct Flow CHIP is similar to that of LA, CLART, and HC2. Given that it offers direct PCR from clinical specimens without a DNA purification step, this novel test may be a valuable tool for automated, rapid, and sensitive HPV genotyping, especially in large-scale vaccine surveillance and epidemiology studies.



## Prevalence and Genotype Distribution of Human Papillomavirus Infection among 12 076 Iranian Women<sup>☆</sup>



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Keywords:  
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Human p  
Iranian pe  
Genotype

### Conclusions

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.

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Détection de  
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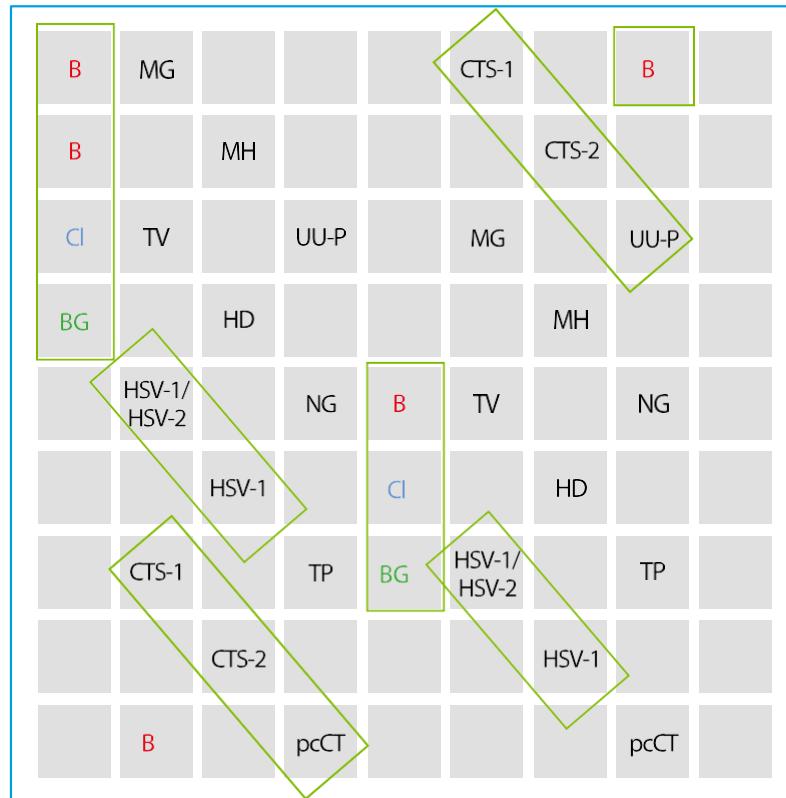




# STD Flow Chip - 11 STD related pathogens ISTS

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Détection simultanée de 11 agents pathogènes



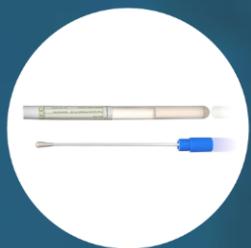
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<b>HD</b>	<i>Haemophilus ducreyi</i>	
<b>HSV-1/HSV-2 + HSV-1</b>	Herpes simplex virus 1	
<b>HSV-1/HSV-2</b>	Herpes simplex virus 2	
<b>MG</b>	<i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i>	
<b>MH</b>	<i>Mycoplasma hominis</i>	
<b>NG</b>	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>	
<b>TP</b>	<i>Treponema pallidum</i>	
<b>TV</b>	<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i>	
<b>UU-P</b>	<i>Ureaplasma (urealyticum/parvum)</i>	



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

11 pathogènes

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Écouvillonage  
Urètre  
Endocervical  
Vaginal

Anale et  
gorge



Cytologie  
endocervicale en  
milieu liquide



sperme Urine



VEIL

# 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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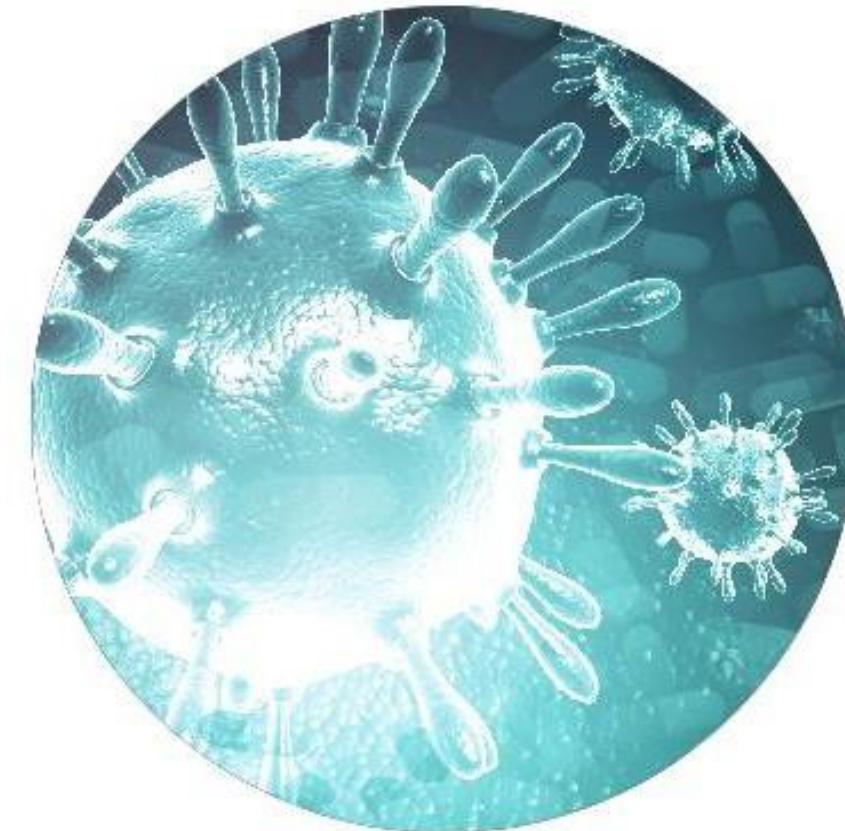
## Abstract

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.

**Keywords:** Clinical specimens; DNA: DNA hybridization; Direct analysis; Multiplex-PCR based; Sexually transmitted diseases.

# AMR Direct Flow Chip Kit

Détection 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

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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
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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 B carbapenemase
- GIM: Class B carbapenemase
- SMP: Class B carbapenemase
- NDM: Class B carbapenemase
- SIM: Class B 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)



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Carbapenemase class	Gene	Detected Allelic variant
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	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
	oxa-23-like	23, 27, 49, 73, 133, 146, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171 and 225
D	oxa-24-like	24, 25, 26, 40, 72, 139 and 160
	oxa-48-like	48, 162, 163 and 181
	oxa-51-like	51, 60, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83, 84, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 98, 99, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 115, 116, 117, 128, 130, 131, 132, 138, 144, 148, 149, 150, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 195, 196, 197, 194, 200, 201, 202, 203, 206, 208 and 223
	oxa-58-like	58, 96, 97 and 164

Panel de carbapénèmases le plus étendu

Identification de 15 gènes et détection de plus de 240 variants alléliques



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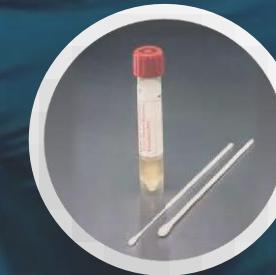
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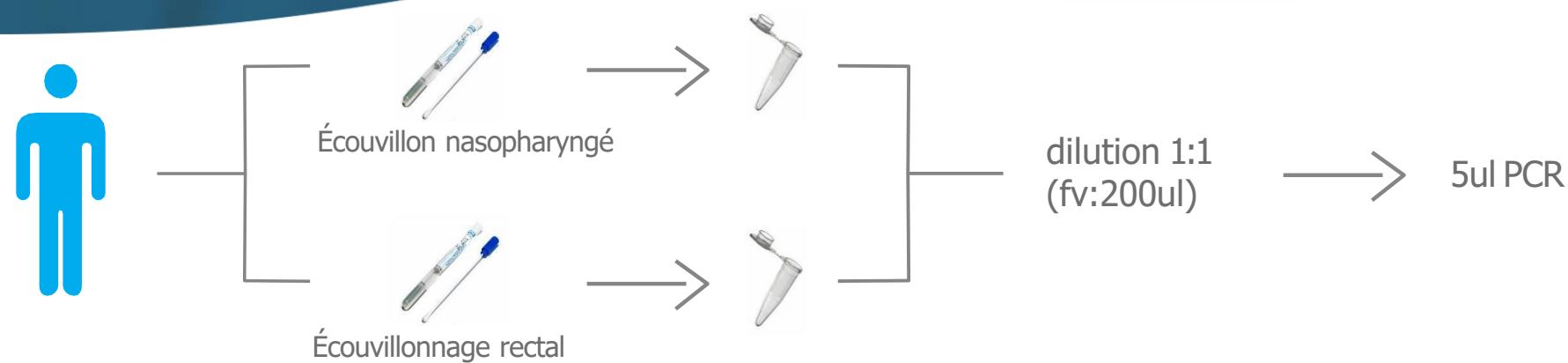
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**Ecouvillons nasopharyngés et  
rectaux dans un seul tube/puce  
PCR**

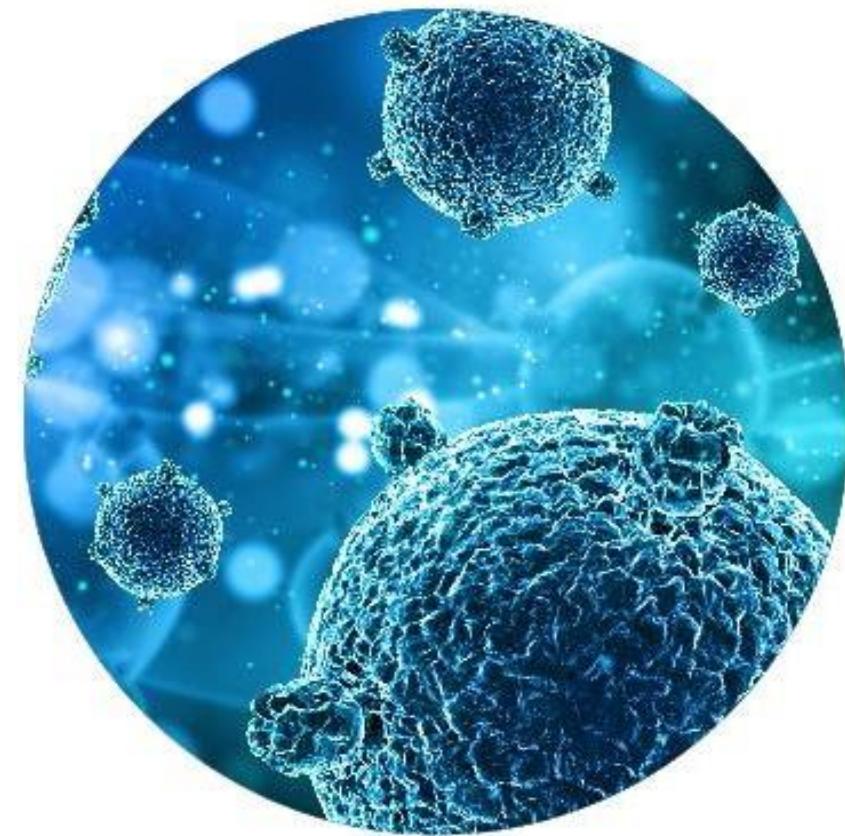


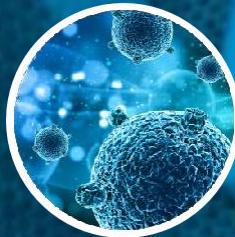
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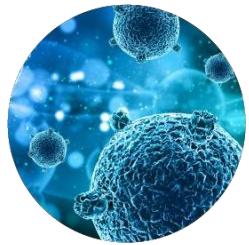
## MDR Flow Chip | 5 bacterial species + 56 resistance markers

# MDR Flow Chip Kit

5 espèces bactériennes + 56 mécanismes de résistance

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- ✓ *Staphylococcus aureus*
- ✓ *Escherichia coli*
- ✓ *Klebsiella pneumoniae*
- ✓ *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
- ✓ *Acinetobacter baumannii*



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aac (6')-Ib	
arma	
rmtB	Aminoglycosides
rmtC	
rmtF	
blaCMY	β-lactam antibiotics
blaDHA	
blaSHV-SK	Cephalosporins
blaSHV-S	
catB3	Chloramphenicol
Mcr1	
Mcr2	Colistin

gyrE-S83L	
gyrE-S83L-D87G	
gyrE-S83L-D87G, parES80I	
gyrE-S83L-D87N	
gyrE-S83W-D87G	
gyrP-T83I	
gyrP-T83I-D87G	
gyrP-T83I-D87N	
parE-S80I	

cfr	Macrolides / lincosamide / streptogramin
ermA	
ermB	
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mefA/E	
msrA	

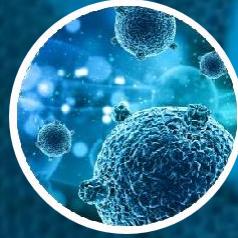
Oxacilina-mecA	Carbapenems	• ndm
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• vanA	• sme	• imp
• vanB	• nmc/imi	• oxa23_like
β-lactam antibiotic resistance	• ges	• oxa24_like
• blaSHV	• vim	• oxa48_like
• blaCTX-M	• gim	• oxa51_like
	• spm	• oxa58_like

oqxA	
oqxB	Phenicol/quinolone
qnrA	

qnrB

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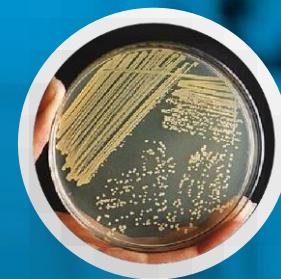
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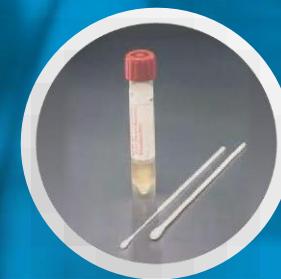
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Nasopharyngeal

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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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respectively).

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

**Keywords:** ADN micromatriz; Carbapenemas; Carbapenemases; DNA microarray; ESBLS; Genotypic resistance; MRSA; Resistencia genotípica; mecA.



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Brief report

## Evaluation of the DNA microarray “AMR Direct Flow Chip Kit” for detection of antimicrobial resistance genes from Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacterial isolated colonies



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### ABSTRACT

**Introduction:** The AMR Direct Flow Chip assay allows the simultaneous detection of a large variety of antibiotic resistance genetic markers. To assess this kit's performance, we use isolated colonies as starting material. The assay has been approved by the European Economic Area as a suitable device for *in vitro* diagnosis (CE IVD) using clinical specimens.

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**Results:** The assay displayed a sensitivity and specificity of 100% for all target genes included in the array.

**Conclusion:** The AMR Direct Flow Chip Kit is an accurate assay for detecting genes which commonly confer resistance to β-lactams and vancomycin from isolated colonies in culture of Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria.

**MDR Flow Chip Kit**

LOTS

PCR:

Chips:

Reagent:

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**SAMPLE DETAILS****SAMPLE DETAILS**IN SAMPLE:  Is it a sample?SAMPLE TYPE:  Clinical**MDR POSITIVE**

Positive sample for:

Bacteria:

Klebsiella pneumoniae, Acinetobacter baumannii

Antibiotic Resistance:

Methicillin resistance gene (mecA),  $\beta$ -lactamase SHV, Extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase CTX-M, Carbapenemase NDM, Carbapenemase OXA23\_like, Carbapenemase OXA24\_like, Carbapenemase OXA48\_like, Carbapenemase OXA51\_like, Sulfonamides resistance gene (sul-1), Macrolides resistance gene (msrA), Macrolides resistance gene (ermA), Aminoglycosides resistance gene (aac(6')-lb), Aminoglycosides resistance gene (armA), Quinolones or fluoroquinolones resistance gene (qnrB), Olaquindox resistance gene (oqxA)

mut. gyrE-S83L, mut. gyrE-S83L-D87G, mut. gyrE-S83L-D87N, mut. gyrE-S83W-D87G, mut. gyrP-T83I, mut. gyrP-T83I-D87N, mut. gyrP-T83I-D87G, mut. parE-S80I, qnrA, qnrB, qnrS, oqxA, oqxB, cfr, catB3, mecA, mecC, vanA, vanB, blaSHV, blaCTX-M, KPC, SME, NMC-IMI, GES, VIM, GIM, SPM, NDM, SIM, IMP, blaSHV-S (mut. G238S), blaSHV-SK (mut. G238S y E240K), OXA23, OXA24, OXA48, OXA51, OXA58, mcr-2.

- Sample preparation/DNA purification:

- Add suspension of DNA (prepared according manufacturer's instructions) for PCR amplification.

- PCR protocol: 1x [25°C, 10 min]; 1x [95°C, 3 min]; 40x [95°C, 10 s - 55°C, 30 s - 72°C, 30min]; 1x [8°C, ∞].

- REVERSE-DOT BLOT protocol:

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.

| Sample   | IgM/IgA | PPD | MM | SA  | Micro | PPC | SPOT T83 |
|----------|---------|-----|----|-----|-------|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| MICRO    | -       | -   | -  | -   | -     | -   | SPOT T83 |
| Pathogen | #       | +   | ++ | +++ | -     | -   | SPOT T83 |



\*Spot "B": Hybridization control (5 signals to orientate the CHIP)

\*Spot "Cl-1": Amplification control for reaction mixture Mix-1.

\*Spot "Cl-2": Amplification control for reaction mixture Mix-2.

\*Spot "RNaseP": DNA Control for reaction mixture Mix-1.

\*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 *Enterobacteriales* 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, *Enterobacteriales*

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

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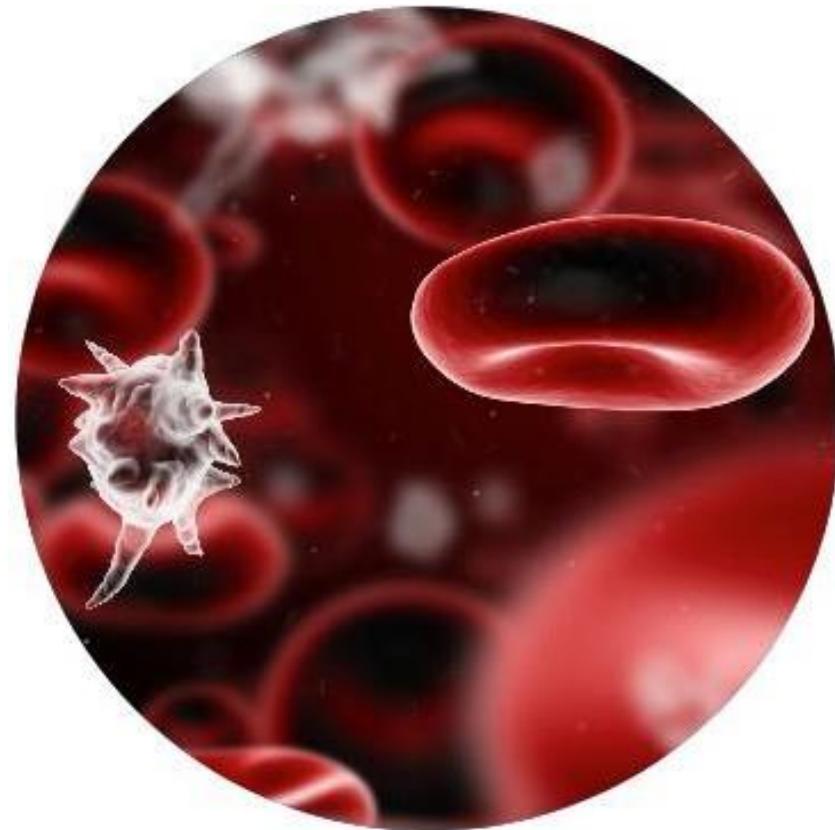
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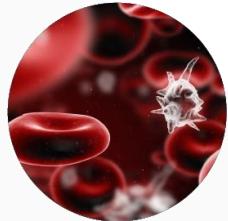
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# Sepsis Direct Flow Chip Kit

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  
nmc/imi

ges  
vim  
gim  
spm

ndm  
sim  
imp  
oxa23\_like

oxa24\_like  
oxa48\_like  
oxa51\_like  
oxa58\_like

## champignons

- Candida albicans*  
*Candida* spp.
  - *C. tropicalis*
  - *C. parapsilosis*
  - *C. krusei*



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**Sepsis Direct Flow Chip Kit**

Large gamme de types d'échantillons

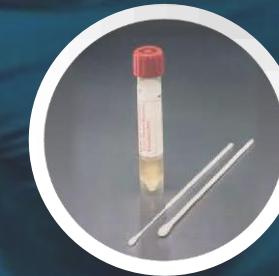
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## RESEARCH ARTICLE

# Evaluation of the Sepsis Flow Chip assay for the diagnosis of blood infections

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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.

## Conclusions

This is the first evaluation of SFC assay in clinical samples. This new method appears to be very promising by combining the high number of distinct pathogens and genetic resistance determinants identified in a single assay. Further investigations should be done to evaluate the usefulness of this assay in combination with clinical multidisciplinary groups

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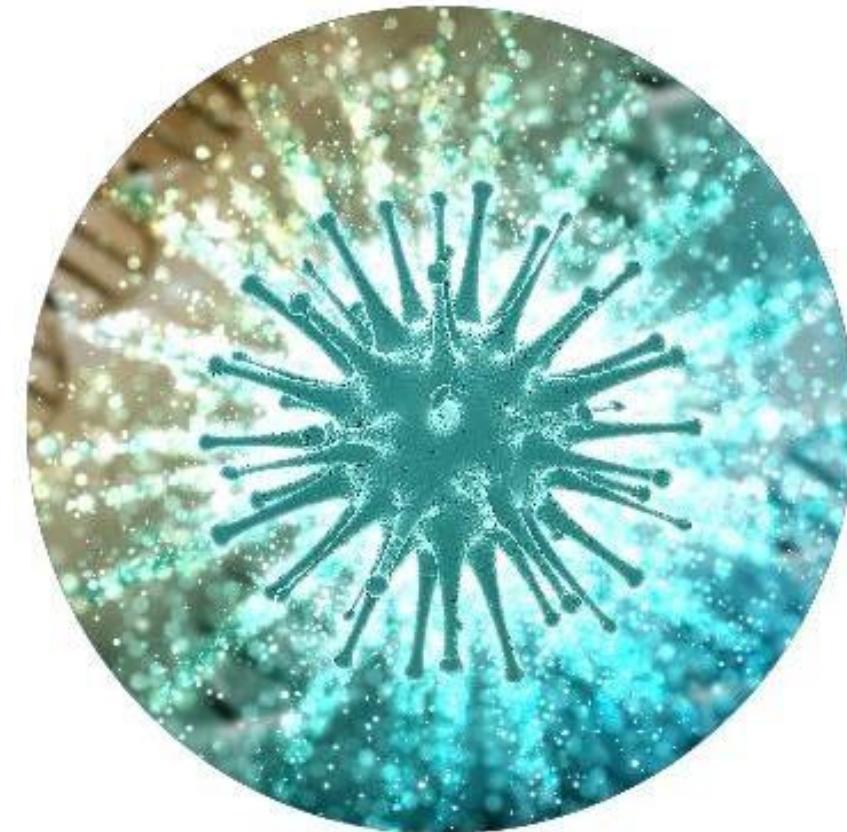
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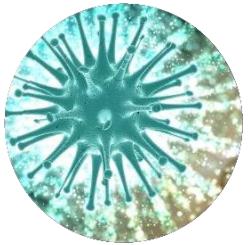
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Détection des principaux agents pathogènes à l'origine d'infections aiguës des voies respiratoires





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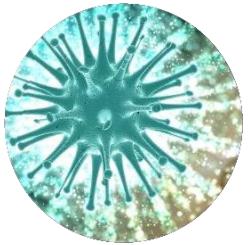
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### Identification des principaux agents infectieux **des maladies respiratoires**

- 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 (specific 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
- Rihnovirus
- Enterovirus (EV-A, EV-B, EV-D)
- Bordetella pertussis
- Bordetella parapertussis
- Mycoplasma pneumoniae



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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**

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

- Prélèvements nasopharyngés, oropharyngés
- aspiration, lavage nasopharyngé
- LBA



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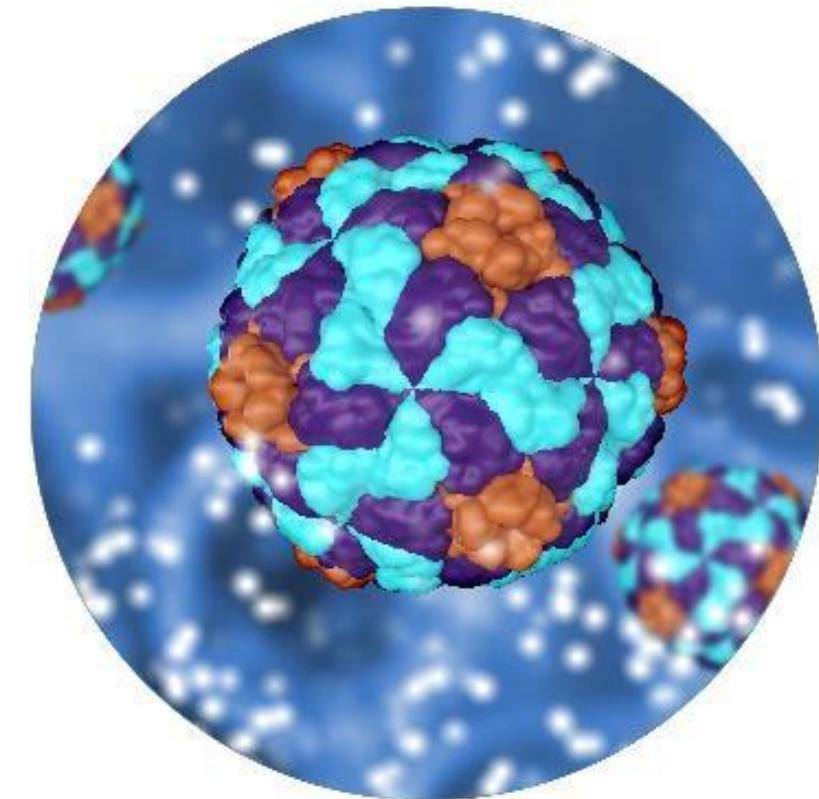
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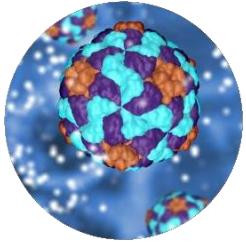
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# Tick Borne Bacteria Flow Chip Kit

Identification des agents pathogènes bactériens transmis par les arthropodes

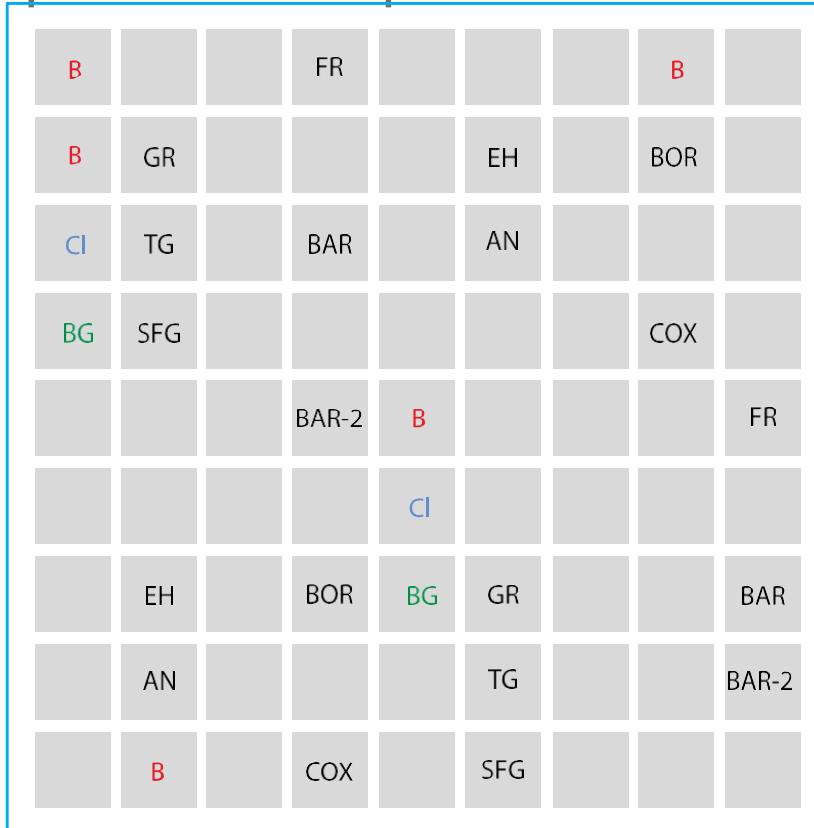




# Tick-borne Flow Chip | 7 tick-borne bacteria genera

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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>
BOR	<i>Borrelia spp.</i>	<i>Candidatus Neohrlichia mikurensis</i>
BAR + BAR-2	<i>Bartonella spp.</i>	
COX	<i>Coxiella burnetii</i>	
GR	<i>Rickettsia</i>	<i>Rickettsia spp.</i>
GR + TG		<i>Rickettsia typhus group</i>
GR + SFG		<i>Rickettsia spotted fever group</i>
FR	<i>Francisella spp.</i>	

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Kit de diagnostic  
des bactéries et des  
champignons responsables  
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BG								
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			CI					
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Organism
Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex
Streptococcus pneumoniae
Streptococcus agalactiae
Haemophilus influenzae
Listeria monocytogenes
Treponema pallidum
Neisseria meningitidis
Coxiella burnetii
Borrelia burgdorferi
Cryptococcus neoformans (fungus)

*Merci de votre attention*