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Abstract

The "Rapid Ag test based on Alpaca Nanobodies" is a test developed with single domain antibodies. This type of antibody is capable of effectively recognize the Spike protein on the surface of SARS-CoV2 leading a signal that is 10 times stronger than conventional antibodies.

It takes only 8 minutes from sample to result. The procedures for using this test were designed to ensure an easy use and interpretation, making it a quick and simple test.

Materials

Equipment List

	Equipment	Supplier	Catalog #
	NucleoVac 24 Vacuum Manifold	Macherey-Nagel	740299
	Manifold for 24 samples	KNF	046209/049540
	Micropipette	Gilson	FA10004P

	Kit Content
	Sample collection tube
	Solution 1. "Binding Solution"
	Detection Column
	Solution 2. "Washing Buffer"
	Solution 3. "Detection Reagent"
	Reference paper color

Troubleshooting

Safety warnings

Processing of any sample type which could potentially be positive for SARS-CoV-2 should be conducted in BSL2+ settings. Before starting work with these samples, please contact your local EHS (environment, health and safety) or biosafety office for proper guidance on how to work with these samples

Before start

Please follow this protocol in order to use "The Alpaca Nanobodies Rapid Ag test" correctly and get the accurate results

Sample Collection

5s

1 Collect saliva in the sample collection tube. 5s

Sample Analyse

6m 5s

2 Mix saliva sample with 10mL of Solution 1 “Binding Solution” and mix gently for 2 minutes. 2m

3 Add Solution 1 containing the saliva to the "Detection column" 5s

4 Connect the column to the vacuum manifold and let the full content pass through the "Detection columns" 2m

5 Add 20 mL of Solution 2 "Washing Buffer". 2m

Analysis of the Results

2m

6 Add 100 µL of Solution 3 "Detection Reagent" and analyze after 2 minutes: blue color indicates antigen detection. Paper colour controls will be provided. 2m