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#### **Abstract**

This protocol describes how to perform a SHINE paper-based assay to detect SARS-CoV-2 RNA from a self-collected saliva sample. This protocol is intended for in-home use. All enzymatic components are provided as a single-test freeze-dried pellet for shelf-stable storage, and all steps of the protocol are performed at ambient temperature. The protocol presented here is an improved version of the method presented in Arizti-Sanz J\*, Freije CA\*, et al. Integrated sample inactivation, amplification, and Cas13-based detection of SARS-CoV-2. bioRxiv (2020).



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#### **Materials**

#### **MATERIALS**

- Nalgene™ Dropper Bottles with Control Dispensing Tip, 4mL, white Thermo Fisher Catalog #2750-9125
- Screw cap tube 5 mL sterile **Thomas Scientific Catalog #1188R46**
- FastAmp® Viral and Cell Solution for Covid-19 Testing Solution B Catalog #4633
- Reagent Mix A (Paper-based SARS-CoV-2 resuspension mix)
- X Lyophilized Reagent Mix B (Paper-based SARS-CoV-2 detection mix)
- X HybriDetect Universal Lateral Flow Assay Kit Catalog #MGHD 1
- Inoculating Loops and Needles Sterile 10 uL VWR International (Avantor) Catalog #12000-810

#### STEP MATERIALS

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The necessary volume of FastAmp Viral and Cell Solution is provided in the screw cap tube used for sample collection. All enzymatic components, reagents, and compatible buffers required for SARS-CoV-2 detection are included within Lyophilized Reagent Mix B and are reconstituted with Reagent Mix A (see protocol for details). A smartphone or smart device is necessary for automated interpretation of the SARS-CoV-2 detection results using the HandLens application. The required volume of Reagent Mix A is provided in the Nalgene Dropper Bottle.



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- Mark HybriDetect Universal Lateral Flow Assay Kit Catalog #MGHD 1

# Troubleshooting

## Safety warnings

Please take care with potentially infectious sample material that does not come into contact with the provided viral lysis solution contained within the saliva sample collection tube.



### Before start

Download the HandLens application on the user-provided smart device (smartphone, tablet, etc.). Wash hands prior to starting the protocol.



## Sample Collection and Viral Lysis

- Expel approximately one drop of saliva into the sample collection tube and cap the tube. Saliva collection tube contains necessary volume of FastAmp® Viral and Cell Solution.
  - **☒** FastAmp® Viral and Cell Solution for Covid-19 Testing Solution B Catalog #4633
  - Screw cap tube 5 mL sterile Thomas Scientific Catalog #1188R46
- 2 Mix saliva sample and FastAmp® Viral and Cell Solution by shaking the closed sample collection tube for 00:00:10
- Wait 00:05:00 incubating sample at Room temperature before proceeding to Step 4.

### SARS-CoV-2 Detection

- Add the entire volume in the dropper bottle containing Reagent Mix A to the tube containing lyophilized Reagent Mix B. Cap the tube.
  - X Nalgene™ Dropper Bottles, 15mL, white Thermo Fisher Catalog #2751-9050
- Mix Reagent Mix A and B by shaking for approximately 00:00:10.
- 6 Dip the inoculation loop into the sample collection tube (a small layer of liquid should be contained within the loop).
  - $\bowtie$  Inoculating Loops and Needles Sterile 10 uL VWR International (Avantor) Catalog #12000-810
- 7 Transfer liquid in inoculation loop to the Reagent Mix A and B tube by dipping the loop into tube and stirring for 00:00:05. Remove and discard the inoculation loop and



cap the tube.

- 8 Mix the sample combined with Reagent Mix A and B by shaking for approximately **(:)** 00:00:10 .
- 9 Wait 01:30:00 , incubating sample at Room temperature , before proceeding to Step 10.

## Paper-based Readout and Automated Analysis

- 10 Open the Sample-Reagent Mix A and B tube and place the test strip into the liquid with the arrows on the test strip pointing upward and towards you.
  - Mark HybriDetect Universal Lateral Flow Assay Kit Catalog #MGHD 1
- 11 Wait 00:05:00 with sample at Room temperature for visible horizontal bands to appear on the test strip.
- 12 With the user-provided smart device such as a smartphone, open the HandLens application and select paper-based as the test type.
- 13 Take a photo of the test strip, and select upload. The result of the test will appear on the smart device screen.