



## Tigsun Flu A/B, COVID-19 Ag Combo test

### INTENDED USE

The product is used to detect the antigen of Influenza/ Covid-19 by qualitative detection of human saliva, nasopharyngeal swabs and oropharyngeal swabs.

The laboratory diagnosis method is virus isolation and culture, and the cell culture identification cycle is about 14 hours, which seriously affects the guidance of timely medication for patients in clinical practice, which is limited in clinical application. Compared with cell culture, reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction(RT-PCR) has higher sensitivity, but the cost of RT-PCR is higher, the experimental time needs 4-6 hours, and it is highly professional in laboratory operation, so its filed application is limited. The product used latex chromatogram is suitable for the diagnosis of influenza A, influenza B, Covid-19.

**For in vitro diagnostic use only. For professional use only.**

### SUMMARY

Influenza is mainly caused by viral infection in the upper respiratory tract (nasal cavity, throat and bronchus) and only a few influenza is caused by viral infection in the lung. Generally, the infection lasts about a week. The main clinical signs are: sudden high fever, muscle soreness, headache, restlessness, dry cough, sore throat and rhinitis. In infants, the elderly or those susceptible to cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular and pulmonary disease, the vast majority of patients do not need treatment can be self-healing in 1-2 weeks. Infections can lead to many serious complications, such as pneumonia and even death. Influenza virus are mainly influenza A and influenza B; there are for subtypes of influenza A: H3N2, H1N1, H5N1, and H7N9.

2019 Novel Coronavirus, now known as SARS-CoV-2 (previously known as 2019-nCoV), is a new  $\beta$ -type coronavirus, which is a single-stranded RNA virus that can cause human respiratory infections. Its genetic characteristics are significantly different from severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)-associated coronavirus and Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS)-associated coronavirus. The main infection site of the SARS-CoV-2 is the lower respiratory tract, which has a higher incidence in the elderly. The incubation period of infection is variable. Common symptoms after infection with SARS-CoV-2 include respiratory symptoms, fever, cough, shortness of breath, and difficult breathing. In more severe cases, infection can cause pneumonia, severe acute respiratory syndrome, kidney failure, and even death. The WHO has named the disease caused by SARS-CoV-2 as coronavirus disease 2019 (abbreviated "COVID-19"). SARS-CoV-2 is highly contagious and mainly transmitted through contact, droplet or airborne routes.

### Principle

The test kits used the latex immunochromatography technology. Influenza A/B:

On the nitrocellulose membrane, McAb2 against influenza A virus and McAb 2 against influenza B were coated on the detection line (T2) and (T1) respectively, Goat anti mouse IgG was coated on the position of quality control line (C), and the mouse influenza virus A/B monoclonal antibody 1 labeled with red latex microspheres was fixed on the latex binding pad. When the positive samples of influenza B virus were detected, the antigen of influenza B virus in the samples could bind with the monoclonal antibody 1 against influenza B virus labeled with red latex on the latex binding pad to form a sandwich complex and move along the membrane under the action of chromatography. When passing through the detection line (T1), it binds to the pre coated mAb-2 of influenza B virus and agglomerates to form a red band; When the positive samples of influenza A virus were detected, the antigen of

influenza A virus in the samples could bind with the monoclonal antibody 1 against influenza A virus labeled with red latex on the latex binding pad to form a sandwich complex and move along the membrane under the action of chromatography. When passing through the detection line (T2), it binds to the pre coated mAb-2 of influenza A virus and agglomerates to form a red band. It combines with Goat anti mouse IgG to form a red band in quality control line (C); when testing negative samples, the negative samples only show red at the quality control line (c).

Covid-19 virus:

On the nitrocellulose membrane, Covid-19 virus were coated on the detection line (T), Goat anti mouse IgG was coated on the position of quality control line (C), and the mouse anti Covid-19 virus labeled with red latex microspheres was fixed on the latex binding pad. When the positive samples were detected, the antigen of Covid-19 virus in the samples could bind with the monoclonal antibody 1 against Covid-19 virus labeled with red latex on the latex binding pad to form a sandwich complex respectively and move along the membrane under the action of chromatography. When passing through the detection line (T), the antigen of Covid-19 virus in the sample can bind with the mouse anti Covid-19 virus form a red band at the quality control line (c), it combines with Goat anti mouse IgG to form a red band in quality control line (C); when testing negative samples, the negative samples only show red at the quality control line (c).

Therefore, whether a Covid-19/ Influenza A and B antigen exists in clinical samples, a red band will appear at the quality control line (C)

### PRECAUTION

1. **This product is only used for in vitro diagnosis, please do not use expired products.**
2. Please do not use if the aluminum foil bag is damaged or the product is damaged before use.
3. Low temperature storage test card needs to be restored to room temperature before opening to avoid moisture absorption. Open the packaging bag of the test card before use. If the test card is opened for a long time, the test result may be affected by moisture. Check if the contents are complete before use. Reagent kits should be kept sealed and dry. The test cassette should be used in 1 hour after opened to avoid moisture.
4. There is no ribbon between the quality control line and the test line, indicating that the error detection should be retried
5. It is recommended to use fresh samples instead of frozen samples
6. If the virus sample is used to treat the sample, it can be detected directly without dilution of the sample extract
7. Because this product can read the effect visually, in order to ensure the correct interpretation results, do not interpret the results in dim light
8. Pay attention to safety measures during operation, such as wearing protective clothing and gloves. The used swabs, test cards, extraction tubes, etc. should be removed before they are discarded. It is recommended to disinfect with high pressure steam or soak in 0.1% hypochlorite. Waste residual reagents, samples and accessories should be treated separately as medical waste or production waste according to the relevant provisions on waste articles.
9. Inspectors should be trained in the necessary biosafety skills before testing

### MATERIAL

#### Material Provided

1. 25 Individual sealed pouches, each pouch contains 1 test cassette
2. Treatment Reagent (1 bottle).
3. Reagent Tube (25 pcs)
4. Swab (25 pcs)
5. Instructions for use.

#### Material Required but not Provided

1. Timers.
2. Personal protective equipment, such as protective gloves, medical mask, goggles and lab coats.
3. Appropriate biohazard waste containers and disinfectants.

### STORAGE AND STABILITY

1. The original packaging should be stored in a cool and dry place at 2~30°C, it is valid for 24 months.
2. The reagent card must be tested within 1 hour after being removed from the aluminum foil bag. The sample extract should be capped immediately after use and placed in the shade. Please use it within the validity period.
3. Production date and expiration date are printed on the label

### SPECIMEN COLLECTION

It is recommended to use PP (polypropylene) rod polyester sponge, rayon or polyester cotton ball swabs for sample collection

**Saliva collection:** collect about 1ml saliva with saliva collector.

#### nasopharyngeal swabs collection:

1. When collecting nasal secretions, insert the swab into the place with the most secretions in the nasal cavity
2. Gently rotate and push the swab toward the inside of the nasal cavity until the turbinate (about 2cm-2.5cm away from the nostril) is blocked,
3. Stick the swab to the nasal wall, rotate the swab three times, and take out the swab

#### Oropharyngeal swabs Collection:

1. Insert the swab into the throat completely from the mouth, and wipe the bilateral pharyngeal tonsils and posterior pharyngeal wall with moderate force,
2. Taking the red part of throat wall and maxillary alveolar as the center.
3. Avoid touching the tongue and take out the swab.

The virus sampling solution or the sample extraction solution provided by this kit should be used as soon as possible after the sample collection. If it can not be treated immediately, the specimen should be stored immediately in a dry, sterilized and tightly sealed plastic tube. It can be stored for 4 hours at room temperature, 12 hours at 2°C - 8°C, 12 months at -20°C and at least 3 years at -70°C.

### TEST PROCEDURE

Please read the manual carefully before use. All reagents should be tested at room temperature before use.

#### 1. Sample extraction

For saliva: 1. Add 14 drops (about 700ul) of sample extraction solution into the sample extraction tube vertically

2. Drop 2 drops of collected saliva into the extraction tube with disposable dropper

3. mix well, and cover the dropper

For nasopharyngeal swab: 1. Add 0.7ml sample extract solution into the extraction tube and put it on the stand.

2. Soak the swab after sampling into the sample extraction solution in the extraction tube and stir

3. From the outer side of the extraction tube, press the cotton stick with your fingers several times to make the sample extract fully soak the cotton stick.

4. pull out the cotton stick so that the liquid on the cotton stick remains in the tube as much as possible, and take out and discard the swab. Cover the dropper.

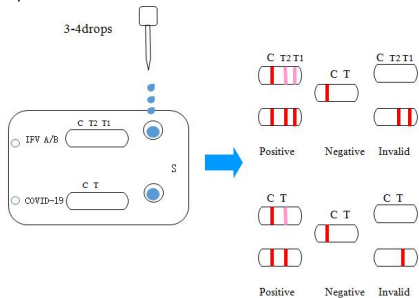
## II. Test procedure

1. Take out the test card from the aluminum foil bag, write the sample number and put it on the horizontal table.
2. Drop 80 UL (about 3 drops) of treated sample extract into each well of the sample adding hole of the test card or directly add 80 UL of treated virus collection solution into each hole.
3. After 20 minutes, observe the result, its valid time is 30 minutes.

## RESULT INTERPRETATION

According to different regions and different populations, it is suggested that each laboratory should built its own reference range.

1. **Positive Result:** Two or three bands appear. One red band was located in the detection line (T / T1 / T2), and the other was in the quality control line (c). The positive results showed Influenza A and B / Covid-19 antigen was detected in the samples by T/T1/T2.
2. **Negative Result:** Only one red band appeared in quality control line (c). There was no red band in the detection line (T / T1 / T2). Negative results showed that Influenza A and B / Covid-19 antigen was not detected in the samples, or the content was below the detectable range.
3. **Invalid Result:** There is no red band in quality control line (c), which indicates that the operation process is incorrect or the detection card has deteriorated and damaged. Please use another card to test again. Sometimes, because of the large amount of antigen in the sample, the band at the detection line (T / T1 / T2) is very deep, but there is no band at the quality control line (c). At this time, please dilute the sample and test.1



## LIMITATIONS OF PROCEDURE

1. The collection and treatment of samples have a great impact on pathogen detection. Improper collection, storage, freshness or repeated freezing and thawing of samples will affect the detection results. This reagent is a qualitative assay. It is not designed to determine the quantitative concentration of Influenza A and B / covid-19 antigen.
2. Due to the limitation of the detection reagent methodology, the sensitivity of the analysis is generally lower than that of the nuclear acid reagent. Therefore, negative test results can not exclude the possibility of virus infection, and can not be used as the only basis for diagnosis, treatment or other management decisions. If the test result is negative and the patient has clinical symptoms, it is recommended to use virus isolation culture or nucleic acid test for review, and the diagnosis shall be made by the comprehensive judgment of the attending physician.
3. For the detection of influenza A virus, influenza B virus, covid-19, a positive result cannot exclude bacterial infection or mixed infection of other viruses outside the test indicators. It is recommended to conduct further experiments on positive results to confirm the subtypes of influenza A virus, influenza B virus, and covid-19, and consult the local public health prevention agency for consultation.

4. The positive rates of samples in different stages of different courses were not consistent.
5. During sample collection, patients vaccinated with live attenuated vaccine may result in positive test results.
6. Positive and negative predictive values depend largely on prevalence. The detection performance of some viruses may vary with the detection prevalence and population.
7. The test results are only the reference for clinical diagnosis.

## PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

### Limit of Detection

- Influenza A virus H1N1(2009) (A/California/08/2009) ; no more than:  $10^4$  TCID<sub>50</sub>/mL
- Seasonal Influenza A virus H1N1 (A/PR/8/34) ; no more than  $2 \times 10^3$  TCID<sub>50</sub>/mL;
- Influenza A virus H3N2 (A/Hong Kong/8/68) :no more than:  $10^4$  TCID<sub>50</sub>/mL
- Influenza A virus H5N1 (A/Beijing/302/54) :no more than:  $10^4$  TCID<sub>50</sub>/mL
- Influenza B (Yamagata) :no more than:  $10^4$  TCID<sub>50</sub>/mL
- Influenza B (Victoria) :no more than:  $10^4$  TCID<sub>50</sub>/mL
- Covid-19 virus :no more than  $5 \times 10^2$  TCID<sub>50</sub>/mL

### Negative coincidence rate

- Detect 14 pieces influenza A virus antigen negative reference materials (N1-N14), all cases are negative reaction
- Detect 14 pieces influenza B virus antigen negative reference materials (N1-N14), all cases are negative reaction.
- Detect 14 pieces covid-19 antigen negative reference materials (N1-N14), all cases are negative reaction.

### Positive coincidence rate

- Detect 12 pieces influenza A virus antigen positive reference materials (P1-P12), all cases are positive reaction.
- Detect 6 pieces influenza B virus antigen positive reference materials (P1-P6), all cases are positive reaction.
- Detect 6 pieces covid-19 antigen positive reference materials (P1-P6), all cases are positive reaction.

### Repeatability

Take 10 copies of the same batch of influenza A/B virus / Covid-19 antigen combo kits and test the repeat reference products. The reaction results should be consistent, and the results are all positive and color development Degree uniformity.

### Cross Reactivity (Analytical Specificity)

1. Influenza A, influenza B, Covid-19 do not cross each other.
2. With respiratory adenovirus, parainfluenza virus, metapneumovirus, respiratory tract infection enterovirus, enterovirus/rhinovirus, coronavirus, boca virus, mycoplasma pneumonia, cytomegalovirus, herpes simplex virus type 1, Neisseria Genus, varicella-zoster virus, Epstein-Barr virus, Staphylococcus aureus, Bacillus pertussis, Staphylococcus epidermidis, Chlamydia pneumoniae, Streptococcus pneumoniae, Pneumocystis, Corynebacterium, Streptococcus pyogenes, Candida

albicans, Streptococcus salivarius, Haemophilus influenzae, Lactobacillus, Klebsiella pneumoniae, Legionella pneumophila, Moraxella catarrhalis, etc. have no cross reactivity

### Interfering substance

Common interfering substances, such as blood, mucins, etc., in the samples did not affect the results, nasal spray or nasal drops have no effect on the test results, nasal skin steroids have no effect on test results, allergic symptom relief drugs have no effect on the test results, influenza vaccine has no effect on test results, run throat tablets, oral anesthetics and analgesics had no effect on the test results, antiviral drugs have no effect on test results, antibiotics, nasal ointment did not affect the test results, systemic antimicrobials, no effect on test results

Hook effects: No Hook effect on detection of high concentrations of influenza A/B / Covid-19 virus positive samples (concentrations  $\leq 5 \times 10^8$  TCID<sub>50</sub>/mL) was observed.

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