

Title (en)

METHOD IN THE FORM OF A DRY RAPID TEST FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACIDS

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUM NACHWEIS VON NUKLEINSÄUREN IN FORM EINES TROCKENSCHNELLTESTES

Title (fr)

PROCEDE POUR DETECTER DES ACIDES NUCLEIQUES AU MOYEN D'UN TEST RAPIDE A SEC

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO03039703A2] The invention relates to the field of diagnostics of nucleic acids, especially to a highly sensitive method for detecting, differentiating and characterizing nucleic acids in the form of a dry rapid test. The inventive dry rapid test contains a chromatographic material that comprises a sample reception zone, a separation zone including a binding area, in which one or more sequence-specific nucleic acid probes are immobilized, and a zone which absorbs a liquid down-stream of the separation zone including a binding area. According to the inventive method, the sequence-specific nucleic acid probes are immobilized via a polymer linker. The method comprises the following steps: i) denaturing, in the case of double-stranded nucleic acids, the nucleic acid to be detected and then neutralizing it, ii) applying the nucleic acid to be detected to the sample reception zone in a run buffer which contains mildly denaturing agents, iii) the nucleic acid moving from the sample reception zone in direction of the liquid-absorbing zone, (iv) contacting the nucleic acid to be detected in the binding area of the separation path with the sequence-specific nucleic acid probe and hybridizing it with the sequence-specific nucleic acid probe, v) detecting the nucleic acid or the hybridization of the nucleic acid with the sequence-specific nucleic acid probe via a label that is attached to the nucleic acid to be detected or via the detection of a label of the nucleic acid double strand. The invention further relates to a device for carrying out the method according to the invention.

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