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BioTracer™ Dengue NS1 Ag Rapid Card

※ Product code : 17212

▶ INTENDED PURPOSE

BioTracer™ Dengue NS1 Ag Rapid Card is intended for the detection of dengue virus NS1 antigen in human serum, plasma or whole blood specimens for the diagnosis of early acute dengue infection.

▶ EXPLANATION OF THE TEST

Dengue is the most rapidly spreading mosquito-borne viral disease in the world. Dengue virus (DEN) is a small single-stranded RNA virus comprising four distinct serotypes (DEN-1 to -4). These closely related serotypes of the dengue virus are belong to the genus Flavivirus, family Flaviviridae. Humans are the main amplifying host of the virus. Dengue virus circulating in the blood of viraemic humans is ingested by female mosquitoes during feeding. NS1 is a non-structural and highly-conserved glycoprotein recognized as a marker of acute phase of dengue infection. NS1 antigen was found circulating in sample of infected patients from the first day and up to 9 days after onset fever. The **BioTracer™ Dengue NS1 Ag Rapid Card** is a chromatographic immunoassay kit for rapid qualitative determination for dengue infection.

▶ PRINCIPLE OF THE METHOD

BioTracer™ Dengue NS1 Ag Rapid Card is based on the principle of an immunochromatography in vitro test for the qualitative determination of dengue virus NS1 antigen in serum, plasma or whole blood. When the specimens are added to the sample pad, they move to the conjugate pad and resuspend the dengue NS1 specific antibody conjugated gold complex. The mixtures move along the membrane by capillary action and react with monoclonal anti-dengue NS1 antibodies immobilized on the test reaction zone. If dengue NS1 antigens are present enough in the sample, a colored band in the test reaction zone will be appeared. If there are no dengue NS1 antigen or not sufficient in the sample, the area will remain colorless. The sample continues to move to the control reaction zone and forms a red or purple color, indicating the test is working properly and the result is valid.

▶ CONTENTS

1. Test device
2. Dropper
3. Package insert

▶ SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND PREPARATION

1. Whole blood specimen collection
   1) Whole blood is collected in syringe or evacuated tube containing the anticoagulant.
   2) Whole blood specimens should be tested immediately after collection. In the case of storing at 2~8℃, it should be tested within 24 hours.

2. Plasma / Serum specimen collection
   1) Plasma or serum specimens should be tested immediately after collection.
   2) Do not leave the specimens at room temperature for prolonged period. Specimens may be stored at 2-8℃ for up to 3 days. For long term storage, specimens should be kept below -20℃.

   ※ Specimens containing precipitate may yield inconsistent test results. Such specimens must be clarified prior to assay.

▶ TEST PROCEDURE

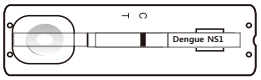
Allow the specimens and sealed pouch containing the test devices to room temperature prior to use.
1. Remove the test device from the sealed pouch, and place it on a clean and flat surface.
2. Apply 3 drops (about 100 µL) of serum, plasma or whole blood specimens into the sample well (S) of the test device.
3. Read the test result at 15~20 minutes.

※ Caution: Perform the test immediately after removing the test device from the foil pouch.

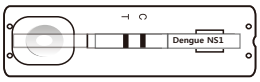
▶ READING AND INTERPRETATION OF RESULT

1. Control (C) band means that the test is working properly.
2. Test (T) band indicates the test result.

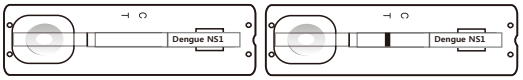
NEGATIVE:
The presence of only Control(C) band indicates a negative result.



POSITIVE:
The presence of Test band (T) with Control (C) band indicates a positive result(refer to back page).



INVALID:
If control (C) band is not appeared in the result window after performing test, the result is considered invalid.



※ The directions may not have been followed correctly or the test device may have been deteriorated. It is recommended that the specimens be re-tested with the new device.

▶ FOLLOW-UP ACTION

As with all diagnostic tests, a definitive clinical diagnosis should not be based on the results of a single test, but should only be made by the physician after all clinical and laboratory findings have been evaluated.

▶ LIMITATIONS OF THE METHOD

A negative result does not preclude the possibility of infection with dengue. Other clinically available tests are required if questionable results are obtained.

▶ PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

1. Sensitivity and Specificity
A study was performed using 302 positive and negative specimens. Each specimens were assayed with the **BioTracer™ Dengue NS1 Ag Rapid Card** and a commercially available Dengue NS1 test (ELISA) according to the respective package insert.

		BioTracer™ Dengue NS1 Ag Rapid Card		Total
		Positive	Negative	
ELISA	Positive	98	7	105
	Negative	3	194	197
Total		101	201	302

The relative serological sensitivity was 93.3% (98/105) and the relative serological specificity was 98.5% (194/197).

2. Reproducibility
1) Within run performance test was determined by one analyst with ten devices of one lot for 1 negative and 3 different positive control specimens. There was no variation within the test devices of one lot.
2) Between run performance test was determined by three analyst with 3 different lots for 1 negative and 3 different positive control specimens. There was no variation between different analyst.

▶ WARNING AND PRECAUTIONS

1. For in vitro diagnostic use only.
2. Do not eat or smoke while handling specimens.
3. Wear protective gloves while handling specimens. Wash hands thoroughly afterward.
4. Do not use test kit if the packing is damaged or the seal is broken.
5. Avoid splashing or aerosol formation while handling specimens.
6. Clean up spilled specimens thoroughly using an appropriate disinfectant.
7. Decontaminate and dispose of all specimens, tested kits and potentially contaminated materials, as if they were infectious waste, in a biohazard container.

▶ STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

BioTracer™ Dengue NS1 Ag Rapid Card should be stored at 1~30℃ (34~86℉). The test device is sensitive to humidity as well as to heat. Do not use it beyond the expiration date, 24 months from manufacturing date.

▶ LITERATURE REFERENCE

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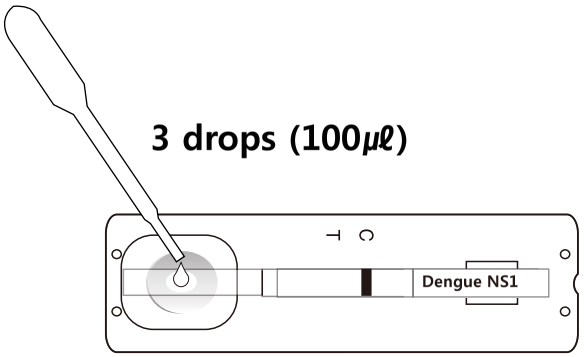
▶ TEST PROCEDURE AND INTERPRETATION OF RESULT

1. Load Specimen



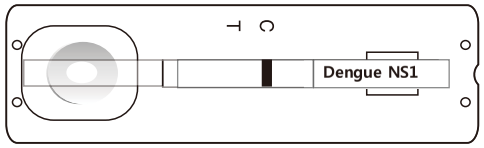
Add 3 drops (100㎕) of specimen (serum, plasma or whole blood) to sample well using dropper provided

15~20 min

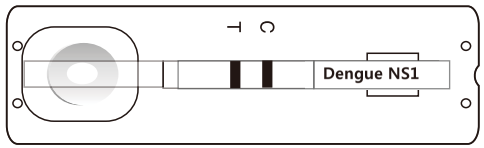
Read

2. Read & Interpret

Negative



Positive



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