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CHECKLIST

TaqPath COVID-19, Flu A/B, RSV Combo Kit Lab Readiness Checklist, Rev. A

TaqPath COVID-19, Flu A/B, RSV Combo Kit

A single test to detect and differentiate SARS-CoV-2, influenza A/B, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) A/B

Applied Biosystems™ TaqPath™ COVID-19, Flu A/B, RSV Combo Kit (Cat. No. A49867)

For use with:

Applied Biosystems[™] 7500 Fast Real-Time PCR Instrument

This document lists all instruments, consumables, and reagents recommended and required for installing the instrument, training, and running an experiment for the detection of RNA from SARS-CoV-2, Flu A/B, and RSV. Please review this list carefully to ensure all necessary materials are available before installation and training dates. Missing materials can delay your setup process. Intended uses of the products mentioned vary. For specific intended use statements, please refer to the product label.

Note: To avoid contamination, it is highly recommended that you have separate sets of pipettes for samples and extraction, PCR reaction setup, and any post-PCR processing. Ideally these steps should all be performed in separate laboratory spaces as well. Always follow necessary precautions when handling patient samples.

Ordering information

Product	Supplier	Storage	Cat. No.
TaqPath COVID-19, Flu A/B, RSV Combo Kit	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Details below	A49867
Includes: TaqPath RT-PCR COVID-19, Flu A/B, RSV Kit Multiplex assay targeting the SARS-CoV-2 S and N genes, influenza A/B matrix gene, RSV A/B, N gene/M gene, and bacteriophage MS2		−30°C to −10°C	
MS2 phage control			
TaqPath COVID-19, Flu A/B, RSV ControlCOVID-19, Flu A/B, RSV Controls		Below -70°C	
TaqPath Control Dilution Buffer		−30°C to −10°C	
TaqPath 1-Step Multiplex Master Mix, No ROX		-30°C to −10°C	





Required materials not supplied

Real-time PCR

Ordering information

Product	Supplier	Storage	Cat. No.	
Data analysis and reporting software				
Pathogen Interpretive Software CE-IVD Edition v1.0.1 and SAE Administrator Console Dx Compatible with: • 7500 Fast Real-Time PCR Instrument (used with SDS Software v1.5.1 or 7500 Software v2.3)	Thermo Fisher Scientific	N/A	Contact us at 800-955-6288, option 3, option 1; or email at instrumentservices@thermofisher.com	
Separate computer for the Pathogen Interpretive Software with at least 4 GB of RAM, at least 60 GB of available disk space, and one of the following operating systems: • Windows 10 (Professional), 64-bit • Windows 10 (Enterprise), 64-bit	Various	N/A	Various	
Windows 7 (Professional), Service Pack 1, 64-bit				
Real-time PCR instrument				
7500 Fast Real-Time PCR Instrument (used with SDS Software v1.5.1 or 7500 Software v2.3)	Thermo Fisher Scientific	RT	4351106 (with laptop computer) 4351107 (with desktop computer)	
Calibration plates (7500 Fast Real-Time PCR Instrument)				
ABY Dye Spectral Calibration Plate for Multiplex qPCR, Fast 96-well, 0.1 mL	Thermo Fisher Scientific	-20°C	A24734	
JUN Dye Spectral Calibration Plate for Multiplex qPCR, Fast 96-well, 0.1 mL	Thermo Fisher Scientific	-20°C	A24735	
7500 Fast Real-Time PCR Systems Spectral Calibration Kit I, 0.1 mL (contains background plate, region of interest (ROI) and calibration plates for FAM, JOE, NED, ROX, SYBR Green, TAMRA, and VIC dyes)	Thermo Fisher Scientific	−20°C	4360788 (if recalibration is required)	

Recommended materials not supplied

Nucleic acid extraction

Ordering information

Product	Supplier	Storage	Cat. No.
Kits and reagents			
MagMAX Viral/Pathogen II Nucleic Acid Isolation Kit	Thermo Fisher Scientific	RT	Recommended: A48383
Ethanol, absolute (200 proof), ACS reagent-grade or equivalent	Fisher Scientific	RT	Recommended: BP2818100, BP2818500, BP28184
Nuclease-Free Water (not DEPC-treated) or equivalent	Thermo Fisher Scientific or Fisher Scientific	RT	Recommended: AM9932 or BP2819-100, BP2819-1, BP2819-4, BP2819-10, BP2819-20
Automated processing tools			
KingFisher Flex Purification System with 96 Deep-Well Head and Deep-Well Heating Block	Thermo Fisher Scientific	RT	5400630
KingFisher Flex 96 Deep-Well Heating Block (if currently using standard block)*	Thermo Fisher Scientific	RT	24075430
KingFisher 96 Tip Comb for Deep-Well Magnets	Thermo Fisher Scientific	RT	97002534, A48438, A48414
KingFisher Deep-Well 96 Plate	Thermo Fisher Scientific	RT	95040450, A48305, A48424, 95040455
96-Well Microplate	Thermo Fisher Scientific	RT	97002540, AB0796, AB1127, 136101

^{*} Included in Cat. No. 5400630.

General laboratory equipment and consumables

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Product	Supplier	Storage	Cat. No.
MicroAmp Fast Optical 96-Well Reaction Plate, 0.1 mL	Thermo Fisher Scientific	RT	4346907
MicroAmp Fast Optical 96-Well Reaction Plate with Barcode, 0.1 mL	Thermo Fisher Scientific	RT	4346906, 4366932
MicroAmp Optical Adhesive Film	Thermo Fisher Scientific	RT	4360954, 4311971
MicroAmp Adhesive Film Applicator	Thermo Fisher Scientific	RT	4333183
Sterile Aerosol Barrier (Filtered) Pipette Tips	Thermo Fisher Scientific	RT	thermofisher.com/ pipettetips

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Product	Supplier	Recommended product	Cat. No.
1–10 μL single channel adjustable volume pipette	Thermo Fisher Scientific	F1-ClipTip Variable Volume Single Channel Pipette (1–10 µL)	4641320N
10–100 μL single channel adjustable volume pipette	Thermo Fisher Scientific	F1-ClipTip Variable Volume Single Channel Pipette (10–100 μ L)	4641200N
100–1,000 μL single channel adjustable volume pipette	Thermo Fisher Scientific	F1-ClipTip Variable Volume Single Channel Pipette (100–1,000 μ L)	4641230N
NACHIOLOGICAL CONTRACTOR		E1-ClipTip Equalizer 384 8-Channel (2-125 μL)	4672060BT
Multichannel pipette in 5–20 µL volume range	Thermo Fisher Scientific	or	or
	E1-ClipTip Equalizer 384 12-Channel (2–125 μL)		4672070BT
Multichannel pipette in 50–1,000 μL volume range	Thermo Fisher Scientific	E1-ClipTip Equalizer 8-Channel Pipette (15–1,250 µL) (optional)	4672100BT
10-300 µL multichannel pipette	Thermo Fisher Scientific	E1-ClipTip Equalizer 8-Channel (10-300 μL)	4672080BT
30-850 μL multichannel adjustable volume pipette, 12-well (optional)	Thermo Fisher Scientific	E1-ClipTip 12-Channel Pipette (30-850 μL) (optional)	4671090BT
15–1,250 µL single or		E1-ClipTip Electronic 1-Channel Pipette (15-1,250 µL) (optional)	4670040BT
multichannel adjustable	Thermo Fisher Scientific	or	or
volume pipette (optional)		E1-ClipTip Electronic 8-Channel Pipette (15-1,250 µL) (optional)	4671100BT
Aerosol-resistant barrier pipette tips, various sizes (1–1,250 μL)	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Aerosol-resistant barrier tips compatible with F1-ClipTip and E1-ClipTip pipettes	Recommended: 94420153, 94420813
Centrifuge with rotor for microplates and deep well plates	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Sorvall General Purpose Centrifuges, various	Various
Laboratory vortex with plate pad	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Various	Various
Biosafety cabinet	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Herasafe 2030i Class 2 A2 Biological Safety Cabinets	51032334
		or	or
		1300 Series Class II, Type A2 Biological Safety Cabinet Packages	1336
PCR Workstation (optional)	Fisher Scientific	Combination PCR workstation	36-101-8894 36-101-8897
		mySPIN 6 Mini Centrifuge	75004061
Benchtop microcentrifuge to	Thermo Fisher Scientific	or	or
accommodate 1.5 mL tubes		Sorvall Legend Micro 21R Microcentrifuge, refrigerated	75002447
-20°C freezer	Thermo Fisher Scientific	TSX Series High-Performance –20°C Manual Defrost Freezers or similar	TSX2320FA
-80°C freezer	Thermo Fisher Scientific	TDE Series Ultra-Low Temperature Freezers or similar	TDE60086FA
4°C refrigerator	Thermo Fisher Scientific	TSX Series High-Performance Laboratory Refrigerator or similar	TSX3005GA
Gloves	Fisher Scientific	Various	Various
Safety glasses	Fisher Scientific	Various	Various
Laboratory coat	Fisher Scientific	Various	Various
General purpose lab tissues/wipers	Fisher Scientific	Kimberly-Clark Professional Kimwipes Delicate Task Wipers	S47299

General laboratory equipment and consumables, cont.

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Microcentrifuge tube rack for 1.5 mL tubes	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Flipper Microtube Rack for 1.5 mL and 2.0 mL Tubes	8760, 8770-11, 8780
Cold blocks, or ice and ice	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Benchtop coolers	5116-1300
buckets (to accomodate reagent		and	and
tubes and RT-PCR plate)	Fisher Scientific	PCR cooler	05-403-00
1.5 mL RNase-free microcentrifuge tubes	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Microcentrifuge tubes, nonstick, RNase-free, 1.5 mL (250 tubes)	Recommended: AM12450
	or	or	or
	Fisher Scientific	Snap Cap Low Retention Microcentrifuge Tubes, 1.5 mL, graduated, sterile	21-402-903
RNase-free conical tubes, 15 mL	Thermo Fisher Scientific	RNase-Free Conical Tubes, 15 mL (racked) (500 tubes)	Recommended: AM12500
RNase-free conical tubes, 50 mL	Thermo Fisher Scientific	RNase-Free Conical Tubes, 50 mL (racked) (200 tubes)	Recommended: AM12501
Nalgene bottles	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Nalgene Square PETG Media Bottles (125 mL)	342020-0125
Reagent reservoirs	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Matrix Reagent Reservoirs, polystyrene; 100 mL, individually wrapped, with divider	95128085
Serological pipettes	T. 51.1 0.1 115	Nunc Serological Pipettes, individually wrapped,	170357
	Thermo Fisher Scientific	paper/plastic peel packaging, plugged	170358
Pipette filler	Fisher Scientific	S1 Pipet Filler	Various
96-well plate holder	Thermo Fisher Scientific	MicroAmp Splash-Free 96-Well Base	4312063
Reagent dispenser (optional)	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Multidrop Combi Reagent Dispenser	Recommended: 5840300



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