

SGTi-flex COVID-19 Ag

IVD REF CAGT025E0, CAGT025E1 CE

English

INTENDED USE

SGTi-flex COVID-19 Ag is an immunoassay for qualitative detection of SARS-CoV-2 antigens directly from nasopharyngeal and oropharyngeal swab specimens. The test is used as an aid in the rapid diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 viral infections.

SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION

The novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) was identified in December 2019, and in February 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) officially named the disease caused by SARS-CoV-2 as COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019). Belonging to the family Coronaviridae, it has a positive-sense single-stranded RNA and can be transmitted between people. The coronaviruses identified for human infection include 229E, NL63 belonging to α-Coronaviruses and HKU1, OC43, SARS-CoV, MERS-CoV belonging to β-Coronaviruses.

The new coronavirus was published under the name of SARS-CoV-2, with 80% of genetic similarity to SARS-CoV by ICTV International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses.

COVID-19 spreads mainly through respiratory droplets, which cause lethargy, fever, dry cough, and dyspnea when infected. It can be even led to death with its severe symptoms like sepsis, MOF (Multiple Organ Failure) and ARDS (Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome). It is more contagious than SARS which caused more than 800 deaths and 8,000 infected patients. Moreover, it has an incubation period of about 3 days to up to 16 days and becomes a big threat as infectivity appears even during the incubation period. There is currently no specific treatment for COVID-19, and rapid and accurate diagnosis is an important issue for isolation of patients with symptoms of suspected COVID-19.

PRINCIPLE

SGTi-flex COVID-19 Ag is an immunoassay for qualitative detection of SARS-CoV-2 antigens directly from nasopharyngeal and oropharyngeal swab specimens. The SARS-CoV-2 antigens are extracted from swab in the extraction buffer and the extracted sample solutions are loaded to the sample well of the Test Cassette. When the sample is loaded, the detection antibody binds to SARS-CoV-2 antigen and flows through the membrane. The detection antibody-gold conjugate and SARS-CoV-2 antigen move to the test line area and are accumulated by the capture antibody immobilized on the membrane. This leads to the formation of a reddish colored band. The intensity of the band depends on quantity of SARS-CoV-2 antigen and the test results are interpreted by user's eye according to the instructions for use.

MATERIALS SUPPLIED

SGTi-flex COVID-19 Ag has two types (CAGT025E0, CAGT025E1) that differ in components. Please see the REF number described on the label of the packaging.

CAGT025E0		CAGT025E1	
Test Cassette	25	Test Cassette	25
Sample Collection swab	25	Sample Collection swab	25
Dropping Cap	25	Dropping Cap	25
Extraction Buffer	25 (0.3 mL/Tube)	Extraction Buffer	1 (10 mL/Bottle)
Instructions for Use	1	Instructions for Use	1

STORAGE AND STABILITY

• Store SGTi-flex COVID-19 Ag Test Cassette and Extraction Buffer at 2–30°C (36–86°F).
• If SGTi-flex COVID-19 Ag Test Cassette and Extraction Buffer are stored in cold storage, allow them for 30 minutes to return to room temperature before testing.
• Do not open the pouch of Test Cassette until ready to use. After opening aluminum pouch, Test Cassette should be used immediately.
• Keep away from direct sunlight.

WARNING AND PRECAUTIONS

- For in-vitro diagnostic use only.
- For use by trained laboratory personnel or healthcare professionals. The result of this test should not be the sole basis for the diagnosis. Confirmatory testing is required.
- Clinical diagnosis through this product should be made through a comprehensive review of the specialist based on other test methods and clinical symptoms.
- Please read the instruction carefully before you begin the test and follow the procedure correctly.
- It is prohibited to reuse Test Cassettes because they are single use only.
- The test result after the expiry date is not reliable.
- Test Cassette is sensitive to moisture and should be stored in a sealed pouch until use. Use Test Cassette immediately after opening the pouch.
- Do not use the Test Cassette if it is broken or the pouch is not stored in sealed.
- Samples and Test Cassette must be at room temperature before testing.
- It is an in-vitro diagnostic product and the risk of infection is low because there is no direct contact with the human body. However please be cautious when handling Test Cassette and samples because of the use of clinical samples containing potential infectious sources. Dispose of the used samples and Test Cassettes properly in accordance with the relevant regulations.
- Smoking and eating are prohibited at test site when handing specimens or kit reagents.

TEST PREPARATION

1. **Test should be done immediately after sample collecting.**
 - 1) If sample swabs are not used immediately after sample collection, specimen is recommended to be stored in deep freezer at -70°C (or in dry ice or liquid nitrogen). A freezer at -20°C is NOT recommended, if the specimen is stored at 2-8°C, it can be stored up to 72 hours.
2. **Preparation before Test**
 - 1) All samples and reagents should be stored at room temperature and stayed homogenous 15–30 minutes prior to testing.
 - 2) Test cassette is moisture sensitive so should be used **immediately** after opening.

SAMPLE COLLECTION

SGTi-flex COVID-19 Ag can be performed with nasopharyngeal swab and oropharyngeal swab.

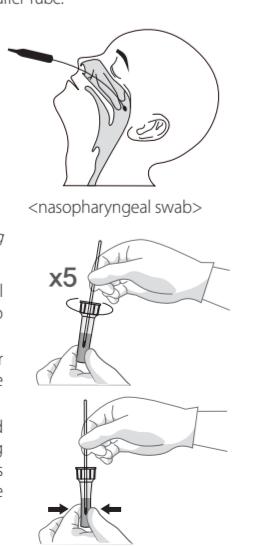
1. Before sample collection, prepare the extraction buffer.
- 1) For CAGT025E1, dispense Extraction Buffer into the Extraction Tube until it flows up to the fill-line (300 µL).
- 2) For CAGT025E0, remove the sealing foil from the Extraction Buffer tube.
2. Place the Extraction Tube in the tube rack.
3. SGTi-flex COVID-19 Ag uses the sample of nasopharyngeal swab and oropharyngeal swab.
- 1) Please use single use sample collecting swab.
- 2) Insert a nasopharyngeal swab into the nostril of the patient, swab over the surface of the posterior nasopharynx. Swab should reach depth equal to distance from nostrils to outer opening of the ear.

※ The sample collection swab provided by SGTi-flex COVID-19 Ag is used for nasopharyngeal swab.

3) Gently rub and roll the swab. Leave swab in place for several seconds to absorb secretions. And slowly remove swab while rotating it.

4) Place the sample collecting swab into the Extraction Buffer tube containing 300 µL extraction buffer and rotate it more than 5 times to allow extraction.

5) Take the sample collecting swab out by pressing and squeezing the sides of the tube to extract the remaining liquid from the swab. Used swab is classified as infectious waste and dispose of used swab properly in accordance with the relevant regulations.



<nasopharyngeal swab>

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20~30min

- Various concentrations of potential interfering substances were prepared in negative and positive sample. The results show that the SGTi-flex COVID-19 Ag has no interference by the potential interfering substances below which may exist in specimen, such as prescription/OTC drugs, and elevated levels of chemical and biological analytes.

Table 3. Interfering substances

No. Interfering substance Concentration No. Interfering substance Concentration

1 Albumin 50 mg/mL 10 Menthol 40 mg/mL

2 Glucose 1.2 mg/mL 11 Zanamivir 10 mg/mL

3 Phenylephrine hydrochloride 10 mg/mL 12 mucin 1.0 %

4 Dexamethasone 0.6 mg/mL 13 Whole blood 1.0 %

5 Flunisolide 2.5 mg/mL 14 Acetaminophen 10 mg/mL

6 Budenoside 1 mg/mL 15 Ibuprofen 5 mg/mL

7 Benzocaine 5 mg/mL 16 Aspirin 2 mg/mL

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CONTROL DE CALIDAD

Se incluye un control de procedimiento en la prueba. Una línea de color que aparece en la región de la línea de control, (C) se considera un control procesal interno. Confirma un volumen de muestra suficiente, absorción de membrana adecuada y técnica de procedimiento correcta.

LIMITACIONES DEL SISTEMA

1. The test is for qualitative detection of SARS-CoV-2 antigen in human nasopharyngeal and oropharyngeal swab and it does not indicate the quantification of the virus.
2. The test is for in-vitro diagnostic use only.
3. Negative results do not rule out SARS-CoV-2 infection, particularly in those who have been in contact with the virus. Follow-up testing with a molecular diagnostic should be considered to rule out infection in these individuals.
4. SARS-CoV may cause positive results. SARS-CoV can be detected as a cross reaction.

CARACTERÍSTICAS DE PRESENTACIÓN

1. Límite de detección (LoD):

El estudio utilizó fluido de cultivo viral inactivado por calor de SARS-CoV-2 aislado USA-WA1 / 2020. Los LoD es 5,3 x 10³ TCID₅₀/mL.

2. Reactividad cruzada

Se evaluó SGIT-flex COVID-19 Ag con otros 23 virus y 19 bacterias. Los resultados muestran que el SGIT-flex COVID-19 Ag no tiene reactividad cruzada con muestras que contienen virus probados y bacterias excepto en SARS-CoV.

Tabla 1. Virus

No	Tensión	Resultados
1	Alpha Coronavirus (229E)	Negativo
2	Beta Coronavirus OC43	Negativo
3	Coronavirus humano NL63	Negativo
4	Proteína NP Beta Coronavirus (MERS)	Negativo
5	Proteína NP Beta Coronavirus (SARS-CoV)	Positivo
6	Influenza A/H1N1/1/Brasile/02/2018 (H1N1)pdm09-like virus (13/234)	Negativo
7	Influenza A/H3N2 Antígeno Influenza A/Nova Caledonia/71/2014 (H3N2, 15/238)	Negativo
8	Influenza A/H5N1 Influenza Antigen A/Anhui/1/05 (H5N1, 07/290)	Negativo
9	Influenza B Influenza Antigen B/Guangdong/120/2000 (01/546)	Negativo
10	Virus Epstein-Barr	Negativo
11	Rhinovirus grupo A	Negativo
12	Virus respiratorio sincitial tipo A	Negativo
13	Virus respiratorio sincitial tipo B	Negativo
14	Virus Mumps	Negativo
15	Adenovirus tipo 5	Negativo
16	Coxsackie humano B4	Negativo
17	Metapneumovirus humano	Negativo
18	Sarampión humano Mvi / Moscú Rus / 1988 Genotipo A	Negativo
19	Virus de la parainfluenza serotipo 1	Negativo
20	Virus de la parainfluenza serotipo 2	Negativo
21	Virus de la parainfluenza serotipo 3	Negativo
22	Virus de la parainfluenza serotipo 4	Negativo
23	Coronavirus humano HKU1	Em silico

Tabla 2. Bacteria

No	Tensão	Resultados
1	Group A streptococcus antigen	Negativo
2	Group B streptococcus antigen	Negativo
3	Streptococcus Pneumoniae antigen	Negativo
4	Escherichia coli culture	Negativo
5	Corynebacterium glutamicum culture	Negativo
6	Lactobacillus plantarum culture	Negativo
7	Legionella spp culture	Negativo
8	Pseudomonas aeruginosa culture	Negativo
9	Staphylococcus epidermidis culture	Negativo
10	Mycobacterium tuberculosis	Negativo
11	Hemophilus influenzae	Negativo
12	Streptococcus spp	Negativo
13	Candida albicans	Negativo
14	Pooled human nasal fluid	Negativo
15	Bordetella pertussis	Negativo
16	Mycoplasma pneumoniae	Negativo
17	Chlamydophila pneumoniae	Negativo
18	Legionella pneumophila	Negativo
19	Pneumocystis jirovecii(PJP)	Em silico

3. Especificidad Analítica – Prueba de Interferencia

Se preparan varias concentraciones de sustancias potencialmente interferentes en negativo y muestra positiva. Los resultados muestran que el SGIT-flex COVID-19 Ag no tiene interferencia por las sustancias potencialmente interferentes por debajo de las cuales pueden existir en la muestra, como prescripción / OTC fármacos y niveles elevados de analitos químicos y biológicos.

Tabla 3. Sustancias Interferentes

No.	Sustancia Interferente	Concentración	No.	Sustancia Interferente	Concentración
1	Albúmina	50 mg/mL	10	Mentol	40 mg/mL
2	Glucosa	1,2 mg/mL	11	Zanamivir	10 mg/mL
3	Hemoglobina	4 mg/mL	12	Tobramicina	20 mg/mL
4	Bilirrubina	5 mg/mL	13	Tamiflu (oseltamivir)	6 mg/mL
5	Fenilefrina clorhidrato	10 mg/mL	14	Mucina	1,0 %
6	Dexametasona	0,6 mg/mL	15	Sangre Entera	1,0 %
7	Flunisolida	2,5 mg/mL	16	Acetaminofén	10 mg/mL
8	Budesonida	1 mg/mL	17	Ibuprofeno	5 mg/mL
9	Benzocaína	5 mg/mL	18	Aspirina	2 mg/mL

4. Prueba de precisión

Los resultados de rendimiento dentro de la ejecución, entre ejecuciones y de lote a lote cumplen con el 100% de la aceptación criterios.

5. Estudio de concordancia clínica

Estudios de comparación entre el dispositivo de prueba (SGIT-flex COVID-19 Ag) y el dispositivo predicho (Método de referencia, RT-PCR en tiempo real) fueron realizados por profesionales de laboratorio, utilizando un total de 243 especímenes. Los resultados mostraron que la precisión (porcentaje de acuerdo general) fue del 96,71%. La sensibilidad y la especificidad (acuerdos positivos y negativos) fueron 95,10% y 99,00%, respectivamente.

Método de Referencia			
Positivo	Negativo	Total	
136	1	137	
7	99	106	
143	100	243	

(1) Precisión (acuerdo de porcentaje general): 96,71% (235/243, 95% CI: 93,64%-98,32%)

(2) Sensibilidad (porcentaje de concordancia positiva): 95,10% (136/143, 95% CI: 90,24%-97,61%)

(3) Especificidad (porcentaje de concordancia negativa): 99,00% (99/100, 95% CI: 94,55%-99,82%)

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EXPLICACIÓN DE LOS SÍMBOLOS UTILIZADOS EN EL PAQUETE

IVD	Dispositivo Médico de diagnóstico in-vitro		Contenido suficiente para 25 pruebas
	Consulte las instrucciones de uso		Almacenar entre 2°C Y 30°C

LOT	Código de Lote		Usar antes de
	Fabricante		Representante autorizado en la comunidad Europea
	No usar		Número del Catálogo
	Cuidado, consulte documentos anexos		El dispositivo cumple con las regulaciones de EU

Português

INTENÇÃO DE USO

SGIT-flex COVID-19 Ag é um imunoensaio para a detecção qualitativa do antígeno do SARS-CoV-2 diretamente de amostras de swab nasofaríngeo e swab orofaríngeo humano. Este teste é útil como auxílio no diagnóstico rápido da infecção pelo vírus SARS-CoV-2.

Use somente em diagnóstico in-vitro.

INTRODUÇÃO

O Novo Coronavírus (SARS-CoV-2) foi identificado em dezembro de 2019, e em fevereiro de 2020 a Organização Mundial de Saúde (OMS) oficializou o nome da doença causada pelo SARS-CoV-2 como COVID-19. Origário da China, Coronavírus, esse vírus apresenta RNA fita simples sensível positivo e pode ser transmitido entre as pessoas. Os coronavírus identificados em infecções em humanos incluem 229E, NL63, pertencentes ao Coronavírus, e HKU1, OC43, SARS-CoV, MERS-CoV, pertencentes aos B-Coronavírus.

O Novo Coronavírus foi publicado com o nome de SARS-CoV-2, com 80% de similaridade genética com o SARS-CoV pelo ICTV (Comitê Internacional de Taxonomia de Vírus).

A COVID-19 se propaga principalmente por gotículas respiratórias, causando cansaço, febre, tosse seca e falta de ar. Pode levar à morte com sintomas severos como sepsis, falência múltipla e síndrome da insuficiência respiratória aguda. É mais contagioso que o vírus que causa mais de 800 óbitos e 8.000 pacientes infectados. Além disso, apresenta um período de incubação de 3 dias até 16 dias o que pode ser uma grande ameaça, pois a infecção pode ocorrer mesmo no período de incubação. Atualmente, não há informações específicas para o tratamento da COVID-19, e o diagnóstico rápido e preciso é importante para o isolamento de pacientes com sintomas suspeitos da COVID-19.

PRINCÍPIO

SGIT-flex COVID-19 Ag é um imunoensaio para a detecção qualitativa do antígeno do SARS-CoV-2 diretamente de amostras de swab nasofaríngeo e swab orofaríngeo humano. O antígeno do SARS-CoV-2 é extraído do swab no tampão de extração, e a solução da amostra extrávida é carregada no topo de amostra do cassete. Quando a amostra é carregada no topo da amostra, os anticorpos detectores se ligam ao antígeno do SARS-CoV-2 migram para a área da linha teste onde são capturados pelos anticorpos de captação immobilizados na membrana. Com isso, ocorre a geração de uma banda avermelhada. A intensidade da banda depende da quantidade de antígeno do SARS-CoV-2 e o resultado do teste é interpretado visualmente pelo usuário de acordo com as instruções de uso.

MATERIAIS FORNECIDOS

SGIT-flex COVID-19 tem 2 tipos (CAGT025E0, CAGT025E1) que diferem em componentes.

Consulte o número REF descrito na etiqueta da embalagem.

CAGT025E0	CAGT025E1
Cassete	25
Swab para coleta da amostra	25
Tampa gotejadora	25
Tampão de extração	25 (0,3 mL/tubo)
Tubo de Extração	25
Instrução de Uso	1

MATERIAIS NECESSÁRIOS, MAS NÃO FORNECIDOS

• Equipamento geral de proteção individual

ARMAMENTOZAMENTO E ESTABILIDADE

• Armazene o Cassete e o Tampão de Extração entre 20 °C e 30 °C.

• Se o Cassete e o Tampão de Extração do SGIT-flex COVID-19 Ag estiverem armazenados sob refrigeração, mantenha-os a temperatura ambiente por 30 minutos antes de utilizá-los.

• Mantenha o conteúdo em sua embalagem individual até o momento da realização do teste. Após a abertura da embalagem de alumín