AmpliSens® Leucosis Quantum *M-bcr*-FRT PCR kit

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Instruction Manual

KEY TO SYMBOLS USED

REF Catalogue number Caution Contains sufficient for <n> LOT Batch code In vitro diagnostic medical IVD Use-by Date VER Consult instructions for use Version Temperature limit Keep away from sunlight Manufacturer DNA calibrators Negative control of Date of manufacture extraction Authorized representative Positive controls of EC REP PC-1, PC-2 in the European Extraction Community GHS06: Skull and GHS02: Flame crossbones GHS05: Corrosion GHS08: Health hazard

1. INTENDED USE

AmpliSens® Leucosis Quantum M-bcr-FRT PCR kit is an in vitro nucleic acid amplification test for qualitative and quantitative detection of the bcr-abl chimeric gene (Mbcr variant) mRNA and abl gene mRNA in the clinical materials (peripheral blood, bone marrow) by using real-time hybridization-fluorescence detection.

AmpliSens® Leucosis Quantum M-bor-FRT PCR kit can be used for screening detection of CML (chronic myelogenous leukemia) associated with M-bor-abl chromosomal rearrangement, confirmation of CML diagnosis, and monitoring of the minimal residual disease (MRD) and therapy efficiency.

AmpliSens® Leucosis Quantum M-bcr-FRT PCR kit is intended for one of the formats listed below:

Quantitative analysis: 50 clinical samples in two replicates.

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Qualitative analysis (screening): 100 clinical samples in one repetition (120 RNA extractions, 120 reverse transcription reactions, and 360 PCR, including controls).

The results of RT PCR analysis are taken into account in complex diagnostics of NOTE:

2. PRINCIPLE OF PCR DETECTION

Bcr-abl gene mRNA detection in the clinical material is based on:

- total RNA extraction from peripheral blood cells and bone marrow aspirate (according to Homchinsky):
- amplification with real-time detection (two oligonucleotide mixes are used): amplification of mRNA fragment of the chimeric *M-bcr-abl* (p210) gene, that conform to fragment of *bcr* and *abl* (b2a2 and b3a2) genes linkage, and mRNA fragment of *abl* gene splicing site (recommended by Europe Against Cancer (EAC) group) as an endogenous internal control and gene normalizer.

The results of bcr-abl cDNA amplification are detected in the JOE/Yellow/HEX fluorescence channel, the results of abl amplification are detected in the JOE/Yellow/HEX channel as

Using of endogenous internal control allows not only monitoring of main stages of the test (sampling and handling, RNA extraction, reverse transcription, and cDNA amplification), but also precise calculation of the quantity of bcr-abl chimeric gene mRNA considering the quality and amount of clinical material (normalizing).

AmpliSens® Leucosis Quantum M-bcr-FRT PCR kit uses "hot-start", which greatly

reduces the frequency of nonspecifically primed reactions. "Hot-start" is guaranteed by using chemically modified polymerase (TaqF). Chemically modified polymerase (TaqF) is activated by heating at 95 °C for 15 min.

The results of amplification are registered in the following fluorescence channels:

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Channel for fluorophore	FAM	JOE
cDNA-target	M-bcr cDNA	N-abl cDNA
Target gene	bcr-abl chimeric gene area	abl gene area

3. CONTENT

AmpliSens® Leucosis Quantum M-bcr-FRT PCR kit is produced in 1 form:

Form 1: RIBO-zol-D variant 100, REVERTA-L variant 100, PCR kit variant FRT, REF TR-O1(RG,iQ,Mx,A)-CE.

RIBO-zol-D nucleic acid extraction kit variant 100 includes:

Reagent	Description	Volume, ml	Quantity
Solution A	transparent viscous yellow liquid	48	1 vial
Solution B	colorless clear liquid	10	2 vials
Solution C	colorless clear liquid	48	1 vial
Solution D	colorless clear liquid	48	1 vial
Solution E	colorless clear liquid	1.5	4 tubes
Washing Solution 3	colorless clear liquid	100	1 vial
RNA-eluent bcr-abl	colorless clear liquid	0.4	10 tubes

Additionally provided reagents:

Reagent	Description	Volume, ml	Quantity
Negative Control (C-)	colorless clear liquid	1.6	2 tubes
tRNA 1 μg/μl	colorless clear liquid	0.06	5 tubes
PC-1 bcr-abl-rec	colorless clear liquid	0.03	1 tube
PC-2 bcr-abl-rec	colorless clear liquid	0.03	5 tubes
Glycogen 1%	colorless clear liquid	1.2	1 tube

Reagent kit is intended for RNA extraction from 120 samples (including controls).

Reagent	Description	Volume, ml	Quantity
RT-G-mix-1	colorless clear liquid	0.01	10 tubes
RT-mix	colorless clear liquid	0.125	10 tubes
Revertase (MMIv)	colorless clear liquid	0.06	1 tube
DNA-buffer	colorless clear liquid	1.2	2 tubes

Reagent kit is intended for 120 reactions (including controls).

PCP kit variant FRT includes:

PCR Kit Variant FR1 includes:				
Reagent		Description	Volume, ml	Quantity
PCR-mix-1-F	RT <i>M-bcr-abl</i>	clear liquid from colorless to light lilac colour	0.13	10 tubes
PCR-mix-1-F	RT <i>N-abl</i>	clear liquid from colorless to light lilac colour	0.13	10 tubes
PCR-buffer-	FRT	colorless clear liquid	0.3	10 tubes
Polymerase	(TaqF)	colorless clear liquid	0.02	10 tubes
DNA-buffer		colorless clear liquid	1.2	1 tube
	C1 bcr-abl / gus	colorless clear liquid	0.045	5 tubes
	C2 bcr-abl / gus	colorless clear liquid	0.045	5 tubes
DNA calibrators	C3 bcr-abl / gus	colorless clear liquid	0.045	5 tubes
	C4 bcr-abl / gus	colorless clear liquid	0.045	5 tubes
	C5 bcr-abl / gus	colorless clear liquid	0.045	5 tubes

PCR kit is intended for 360 reactions (180 reactions with each PCR-mix-1, including

4. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

For use in the Extraction Area:

- Laminar box.
- Thermostatic bath or dry block for tubes with controlled temperature and capability to incubate at temperature between 25 and 100 °C.
- Vacuum aspirator with flask for removing supernatant.
- Desktop centrifuge with a rotor for 2-ml reaction tubes
- Vortex mixer.
- Pipettes (adjustable).
- Disposable 1.5-ml volume polypropylene sterile screw-on or tightly closing tubes.
- Sterile pipette tips with aerosol barriers (up to 200 μ l and 1000 μ l).
- Refrigerator with the temperature from 2 to 8 °C.
- Deep-freezer with the temperature from minus 24 to minus 16 °C.
- Disposable powder-free gloves and laboratory coat.
- Container with disinfectant

For use in the Reverse Transcription, Amplification, and Detection Areas: Disposable powder-free gloves and laboratory coat.

- Pipettes (adjustable).
- Sterile tips for micropipettes (up to 200 µl).
- Sterile pipette tips with aerosol barriers (up to 200 µl). Tip and tube racks
- Thermostatic bath or dry block for tubes with controlled temperature and capability to incubate at temperature between 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ and 100 $^{\circ}\text{C}.$
- Vortex mixer.
- Personal thermocyclers (for example, Rotor-Gene 3000/6000 (Corbett Research, Australia), iCycler iQ (Bio-Rad, USA), Mx3000P (Stratagene, USA), ABIPrism (Applied Biosystems, USA).
- For Rotor-Gene: 0.2-ml disposable flat-cap non-strip polypropylene microtubes for PCR (for example, Axygen, USA) for a 36-well rotor or 0.1-ml microtubes (Corbett Research, Australia) for a 72-well rotor.

For iCycler iQ: 0.2-ml disposable domed polypropylene PCR microtubes (for example, Axygen, USA), domed strip tubes or a 96-well PCR plate equipped with heat-sealing optically transparent films (Bio-Rad, USA).

For Mx3000P: 0.2-ml disposable domed strip/non-strip polypropylene PCR microtubes (for example, Axygen, USA) for a 36-well rotor or plates for PCR equipped with heat sealing optically transparent films (Bio-Rad, USA). Refrigerator with the temperature from 2 to 8 °C.

- Deep-freezer with the temperature from minus 24 to minus 16 °C.
- Reservoir for used tips.

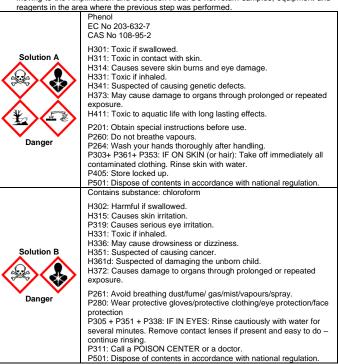
5. GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

The user should always pay attention to the following:

- Use sterile pipette tips with aerosol barriers and use a new tip for every procedure.
- Store all extracted positive material (specimens, controls and amplicons) away from all other reagents and add it to the reaction mix in a distantly separated facility.
- Thaw all components thoroughly at room temperature before starting an assay
- When thawed, mix the components and centrifuge briefly.

 Use disposable protective gloves and laboratory cloths, and protect eyes while samples and reagents handling. Thoroughly wash hands afterwards.

 Do not eat, drink, smoke, apply cosmetics, or handle contact lenses in laboratory work
- Do not use a kit after its expiration date.
- Dispose of all specimens and unused reagents in accordance with local regulations.
- Samples should be considered potentially infectious and handled in biological cabinet in compliance with appropriate biosafety practices.
- Clean and disinfect all samples or reagents spills using a disinfectant, such as 0.5 % sodium hypochlorite or another suitable disinfectant.
- Avoid samples and reagents contact with the skin, eyes, and mucous membranes. If these solutions come into contact, rinse the injured area immediately with water and seek medical advice immediately.
- Safety Data Sheets (SDS) are available on request.
- Use of this product should be limited to personnel trained in DNA amplification techniques.
- Workflow in the laboratory must be one-directional, beginning in the Extraction Area and moving to the Amplification and Detection Area. Do not return samples, equipment and



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1	several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do -
1	continue rinsing.
	P403+P233: Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly
	closed.
	P501: Dispose of contents in accordance with national regulation.
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	H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
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	P405: Store locked up.
-	P501: Dispose of contents in accordance with national regulation.
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Some components of this kit contain sodium azide as a preservative. Do not use metal tubing for reagent transfer.

6. SAMPLING AND HANDLING

Obtaining samples of biological materials for PCR-analysis, transportation and NOTE: storage is described in manufacturer's handbook [3]. It is recommended that this handbook is read before starting work

AmpliSens® Leucosis Quantum *M-bcr*-FRT PCR kit is intended for analysis of RNA extracted with RNA/DNA extraction kits from:

- peripheral blood cells;
- bone marrow aspirate cells

Variant 1. Blood with EDTA. Blood should be collected in a tube with 6 % EDTA solution (1:20). Peripheral blood should be obtained in the morning on an empty stomach. After the tube is filled and sealed it should be inverted several times to ensure proper mixing. Cell

- Centrifuge the tubes at 800-1600 rpm for 20 min at room temperature within 48 h from the time of blood taking (only if blood was stored at 2-6 °C). Remove all white cells (white pellicle on the surface of packed red blood cells) up to the sample volume of 200 μ I, immediately transfer into a tube with 800 μ I of Solution D (provided with the RIBO-zoI-D extraction kit), and stir. This sample can be stored at \leq -68 °C for 1 year. Add 7.0 ml of Hemolytic, REF 137-CE (not provided with the kit) to the tube that
- contains 2.5 ml of whole blood, stir, and centrifuge at 3,000 rpm for 5 min. Remove the supernatant (do not disturb the pellet). Add 800 μ I of Solution D (provided with the RIBO-zol-D extraction kit) to the tube with the pellet and stir. This sample can be stored at \leq – 68 °C for 1 year.

Variant 2. Blood with RNA stabilizer. Blood (2.5 ml) should be collected into a tube that contains an RNA stabilizer (for example, PAXgene, PreAnalytix). Peripheral blood should be obtained in the morning after overnight fasting. After the tube is filled and sealed, it should be inverted several times to ensure proper mixing. This sample can be stored at 25 °C for 2 days and at 4 °C for 4 days.

Bone marrow aspirate cells.

In case of quantitative analysis, immediately after puncture, transfer 200 µl of bone marrow aspirate to a tube with 800 µl of Solution D (provided with the RIBO-zol-D extraction kit) and stir. Centrifuge the tubes at 5,000 rpm for 5 min. In case the pellet has formed, transfer the supernatant to a new tube. Use the supernatant for further use. Divide the obtained lysate

into two equal parts. To do this, transfer 400 μ l of lysate to each clear 1.5 ml tube. In case of qualitative analysis, immediately after puncture, transfer 100 μ l of bone marrow aspirate to a tube with 400 μ l of Solution D (provided with the RIBO-zol-D extraction kit) and stir. Centrifuge the tubes at 5,000 rpm for 5 min. In case the pellet has formed, transfer the supernatant to a new tube. Use the supernatant for further use.

Lysed samples can be stored at the temperature from minus 24 to minus 16 °C for 1 month and at the temperature not more than minus 68 °C for 1 year.

7. WORKING CONDITIONS

AmpliSens® Leucosis Quantum M-bcr-FRT PCR kit should be used at 18-25 °C.

8. PROTOCOL

RECOMMENDED ANALYSIS FORMAT

Since the prepared for PCR with reverse transcription (RT-PCR) mixture must be used as soon as possible, we recommend the test planning with a minimal waste of reagents. The table listed below helps to plan the test.

Analysis format	Quant	itative	Screening (qualitat	tive)
ioimat	One panel (36-Well Rotor)	Two panel (72-Well Rotor)	One panel (36-Well Rotor)	Two panel (72-Well Rotor)
Number of samples to be tested	5 samples	11 samples	10 samples	22 samples
RNA extraction	12 extraction procedures 5 clinical samples in two replicates, low Positive Control (PC- 2), and Negative Control in one replicate	24 extraction procedures 11 clinical samples in two replicates, low Positive Control (PC-2), and Negative Control in one replicate	12 extraction procedures 10 clinical samples, low Positive Control (PC-2), and Negative Control in one replicate	24 extraction procedures 22 clinical samples, low Positive Control (PC-2), and Negative Control in one replicate
PCR with	and 1 PCR of C-	36 reactions with PCR-mix-1 N-abl 24 extracted samples and 2 PCR of C- with each mix; 5 or 5 DNA calibrators in two replicates (depending on the mix).	14 reactions with PCR-mix-1 M-bcr-abl 14 reactions with PCR-mix-1 N-abl 12 extracted samples, PCR of C-, and DNA calibrator C3 for N-abl mix; and PCR of C- and DNA calibrator C5 for M-bcr-abl mix (each in one replicate).	26 reactions with PCR-mix-1 N-abl 24 extracted samples, PCR of C-, and DNA calibrators C3 for N-abl mix; and PCR of C- and DNA calibrator C5 for M-bcr-abl mix (each in one replicate).

One panel is calculated for the following reagents: REVERTA-L kit (RT-mix, RT-G-mix-1), PCR kit (PCR-mix-1-FRT *M-bcr-abl*, PCR-mix-1-FRT *N-abl*, PCR-buffer-FRT, Polymerase (TaqF); one tube of each reagent is used. Two panels are calculated for the same reagents in a double volume: two tubes of each reagent are used

Positive controls of Extraction (PC-1 and PC-2) are quantitatively described fragments of bcr-abl mRNA protected by the capsule of an RNA phage. These controls make it possible to assess the quality of all test stages as well as reagent workability. For test assessment, the specified concentrations of control samples should be compared with those obtained during the test. Positive Control PC-2 (low concentration) should be performed each time

during the test. Positive Control PC-2 (low concentration) should be performed each time when samples are treated. Positive Control PC-1 (high concentration) should be performed once (at the beginning of the analysis).

DNA calibrators (C1, C2, C3, C4, and C5) are quantitatively characterized plasmid specimens carrying cDNA of a bcr-abl chimeric fragment and an abl gene normalizer fragment. DNA calibrators are used to construct a calibration curve for both PCR-mixes (M-bcr-abl and N-abl) as well as Positive Controls of Amplification.

Negative Control of Extraction (C-) is a sample that initially does not contain bcr-abl and abl RNA and that was subjected to all procedures of sample treatment. Negative Control abl RNA and that was subjected to all procedures of sample treatment. Negative Control control and abl RNA and that was subjected to all procedures of sample treatment. Negative Control control and abl RNA and that was subjected to all procedures of sample treatment. Negative Control control and abl RNA and that was subjected to all procedures of sample treatment. Negative Control control and abl RNA and that was subjected to all procedures of sample treatment.

allows assessment of the quality and purity of test performance as well as data validity.

8.1. RNA Extraction

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Volume of clinical material for RNA isolation is 150–200 μl.

In case of quantitative test format, RNA extraction and RT-PCR for each sample are performed in duplicate.

In case of screening (qualitative) test format, RNA extraction is performed from half of collected clinical material, while the other part should be stored at minus 16 °C if further test is required.

Lysis.
 Variant1. Blood with EDTA

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a. Treatment with Hemolytic
The blood sample should be washed with Hemolytic if leukocyte pellicle cannot be removed. In case of quantitative analysis, add 7.0 ml of Hemolytic and 2.5 ml of the whole blood to a 10-ml tube (individual for each sample). In case of qualitative analysis, add 3.5 ml of Hemolytic and 1.25 ml of the whole blood to a 10-ml tube (individual for each sample). Stir on vortex, and then centrifuge at 3,000 rpm for 5 min. Discard supernatant making sure that the pellet is not disturbed.

Add 400 µl of Solution D in case of qualitative analysis or 800 µl of Solution D in case of quantitative analysis to the tube with the pellet. Thus lysed sample can be stored at the temperature from minus 24 to minus 16 °C for 1 month and at the temperature not more than minus 68 °C for 1 year.

Divide the prepared lysate into two equal parts: transfer 400 μ l of the lysate to two clean 1.5-ml tubes in case of quantitative analysis.

b. Treatment of the leukocyte pellicle (without Hemolytic):

In case of qualitative analysis, take the required number of 1.5-ml tubes. Add 400 μ l of Solution D and 100 μ l of leukocytes (collected within 48 h from the blood taking time if blood samples were stored at 2–6 °C), mix. In case of quantitative analysis, take the required number of 1.5-ml tubes. Add 800 µl of Solution D and 200 µl of leukocytes (collected within 48 h from the blood taking time if blood samples were stored at 2–6 °C), mix. Thus lysed sample can be stored at the temperature from minus 24 to minus 16 °C for 1 month and at the temperature not more than minus 68 °C for 1 year.

Divide the prepared sample into two equal parts: transfer 400-450 μ l of the lysate to two clean 1.5-ml tubes in case of quantitative analysis.

Variant 2. Blood with RNA stabilizer

Divide the blood sample into two equal parts in case of quantitative analysis: transfer 4.5~ml of the sample to two new 5-ml tubes. Transfer 4.5~ml of the sample to a new 5-ml tube in case of qualitative analysis.

Centrifuge the tubes at 3,500-5,000 g for 10 min. Discard the supernatant making sure that the pellet is not disturbed. Add 4 ml of mQ water to the tube with the pellet and resuspend it on vortex. The presence of some insoluble debris is allowed. Centrifuge at 3,500-5,000 g for 10 min and discard the supernatant completely. Add **400 µl** of **Solution D** to each tube with the pellet.

Thus lysed sample can be stored at the temperature from minus 24 to minus 16 °C for

1 month and at the temperature not more than minus 68 °C for 1 year.

The pellet does not dissolve completely after addition of **Solution D**.

The pellet will dissolve after addition of **Solution E** and **Solution A**.

2. Carry out the control reactions: Into the tube for Positive Control of Extraction add:

400 μl of Solution D, (or PC-2)

50 μl of Negative Control (C–), 10 μl of PC-2 *bcr-abl*-rec (or PC-1 *bcr-abl*-rec). Into the tube for Negative Control of Extraction add:

400 μl of Solution D, C-50 μl of Negative Control (C-).

3. Add 40 μl of Solution E to the tubes with samples lysed in Solution D. Stir on vortex and

centrifuge the tubes to sediment drops.

Add **400 µ**l of **Solution A to** the tubes with the solution. Stir on vortex and centrifuge the tubes to sediment drops.

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Add 130 µl of Solution B to the tubes with the solution. Stir on vortex for 1-2 min (the color of the solution may vary from milky to milk-and-coffee, which depends on the amount of erythrocytes in the sample).

Incubate the tubes in a freezer at not more than -16 °C for 10 min.

Centrifuge the tubes at 13,000–16,000 rpm for 10 min. The solution will be separated into two phase: the bottom phase that contains proteins and DNA and the top (aqueous) phase that contains RNA.

while samples are centrifuged, collect new 1.5 ml tubes (the number of tubes should correspond to the number of samples plus two controls) and add 400 µl of Solution C

and 10 µl of glycogen 1% per each tube.

Add 10 µl of tRNA 1µg/µl to the tubes with Solution C intended for extraction of PC-2 (or PC-1) and C—.

9. After the samples were centrifuged, remove the supernatant (about 400 µl) using tips with aerosol barrier and transfer it to the tubes with Solution C. Transfer the top phase of the Control samples (PC-1, PC-2 and Negative Control) to the tubes with Solution C, tRNA and glycogen 1%

10.Stir the tubes on vortex, centrifuge to remove drops and incubate in a freezer at -16 °C for 20 min.

11. Centrifuge the tubes at 14,000–16,000 rpm for 10 min. Carefully remove and discard the supernatant using a vacuum aspirator and a new tip for each sample. Make sure that the pellet is not disturbed. If the pellet is not visually detected, do not touch tube walls and

leave ~20 µl of the liquid on the tube bottom while removing the supernatant.

12. Incubate the vial with **Washing Solution 3** in a freezer at the temperature not more than minus 16 °C while centrifuging the tubes with the samples.

13. Add 800 µl of cold **Washing Solution 3** into the tubes with the pellet. Resuspend the pellet. Stir on vortex, then centrifuge at 14,000–16,000 rpm for 10 min. Remove and

discard supernatant trying not to disturb the pellet.

14.Incubate the tubes with the pellet at 56 °C for 5–7 min (for predrying). Ensure that tubes

15.Add **30 µi** of **RNA-eluent** *bcr-abl* then incubate at 56 °C for 2-3 min. The supernatant contains purified RNA and can be used for reverse transcription and PCR. RNA samples can be stored at the temperature not more than minus 68 °C for 1 year.

8.2. Reverse transcription

Total reaction volume – 25 µl, volume of RNA sample - 15 µl.

NOTE: Use only disposable sterile RNase-free, DNase-free plastic consumables in work NOTE: with RNA

RNA-eluent brc-abl contains components required for reverse transcription. NOTE: Prepare required number of 0.2 ml microtubes.

Prepare ready-to-use reagent mix for 12 reactions. To do this, add $\mathbf{5} \, \mu \mathbf{l}$ of RT-G-mix-1 to the tube containing RT-mix, mix on vortex, sediment the drops tube's cap.

Add 6 µl of Revertase (MMIv) into the tube with reagent mix, mix on vortex, sediment the drops tube's cap.

Add $10^i\mu l$ of ready-to-use reagent mix into each microtube. Using tip with aerosol barrier add $15^i\mu l$ of RNA-sample to the tube with ready-to-use reagent mix. Carefully mix.

6. Place the test tubes into the thermocycler with the next program:

Step	Temperature	Time
1	50 °C	15 min
2	95 °C	3 min

cDNA samples can be stored at ≤ -16 °C for a week or at ≤ -68 °C for a year.

8.3. Preparing the PCR

The total reaction volume is 25 μ I, the volume of cDNA sample is 10 μ I.

8.3.1. Preparing tubes for PCR

Prepare the required number of PCR tubes (0.1- or 0.2-ml). Tubes should be prepared taking into account that each sample is to be analyzed with two PCR-mixes (PCR-mix-1-FRT *M-bcr-abl* and PCR-mix-1-FRT *N-abl*). The following samples should be included in calculation:

Negative Controls (one for each PCR-mix-1-FRT); DNA standards for quantitative format (5 for PCR-mix-1-FRT *M-bcr-abl* and 5 for PCR-mix-1-FRT N-abl);

• Positive Control for qualitative format (one for each PCR-mix-1-FRT). If N is a required number of the tubes:

in case of **quantitave test format**: N = number of samples of cDNA * 2 + 10

in case of screening (qualitative) test format: N = number of samples of cDNA * 2 + 4

Prepare the reaction mixtures for **one panel** as follows:
 PCR-buffer-FRT and **polymerase (TaqF)**. Transfer 0.02 ml of polymerase (TaqF) (one tube) to the tube that contains PCR-buffer-FRT (0.3 ml) and carefully stir on vortex (avoid foaming).

Add 145 µl prepared mix of PCR-buffer-FRT and polymerase (TaqF) to the tube that contains PCR-mix-1-FRT *M-bcr-abl*. Mix on vortex and sediment drops.

Add 145 µl prepared mix of PCR-buffer-FRT and polymerase (TaqF) to the tube that contains PCR-mix-1-FRT *N-abl*. Mix on vortex and sediment drops.

In case of **two panels**, mixtures should be prepared in a double volume.

3. If another number of samples should be prepared, mix the reagents in the following

proportion (per one reaction):

7.0 µl of PCR-mix-1-FRT;

7.5 µl of PCR-buffer-FRT;

 0.5 µl of polymerase (TaqF).
 When calculating, include the reagents for one extra reaction. For analysis of N cDNA samples mix:

Quantitative test format		Qualitative (screening) test format	
Mix for detection of	Mix for detection of	Mix for detection of	Mix for detection of
M-bcr-abl	N-abl	M-bcr-abl	N-abl
(N+7) * 7.0 μl PCR- mix-1-FRT <i>M-bcr-abl</i> (N+7) * 7.5 μl of PCR- buffer-FRT (N+7) * 0.5 μl of polymerase (TaqF)	(N+ 7) * 7.0 μl of PCR- mix-1-FRT <i>N-abl</i> (N+ 7) * 7.5 μl of PCR- buffer-FRT (N+ 7) * 0.5 μl of polymerase (TaqF)	mix-1-FRT M-bcr-abl	mix-1-FRT N-abl
7 = 5 DNA-standards	7 = 5 DNA-standards	3 = 1 Positive Control	3 = 1 Positive Control
+ 1 Negative Control	+ 1 Negative Control	+ 1 Negative Control	+ 1 Negative Control
+ 1 extra	+ 1 extra	+ 1 extra	+ 1 extra

- Add 15 μI of the prepared M-bcr-abl reaction mix to each PCR microtube intended for detection of the M-bcr-abl transcript and 15 μI of prepared N-abl reaction mix to each PCR microtube intended for detection of the abl gene normalizer.
 Using tips with aerosol barrier, add 10 μI of the cDNA sample obtained from clinical or
- control samples at the stage of reverse transcription to the tube with the *M-bcr-abl* reaction mix and then to the tube with the *N-abl* reaction mix.
- 6. Carry out the control amplification reactions (regardless the number (one or two) of examined panels):

Quantitative test format

Prepare 5 control samples – calibrators for the *M-bcr-abl* reaction mix. Add **10 µl** of each DNA calibrator (C1, C2, C3, C4, and C5) to the corresponding tube. Prepare 5 control samples – calibrators for the *N-abl* reaction mix. Add 10 µl of each DNA calibrator (C1, C2, C3, C4, and C5) to the corresponding tube.



Prepare the Positive Control of Amplification. Add 10 µl of DNA calibrator C3 bcr-abl / gus to the tube with the M-bcr-abl reaction mix and to the tube with the N-abl reaction mix.

8.4.2. Amplification

1. Create a temperature profile on your instrument (see Tables 2, 3).

Table 2

Step	Temperature, °C	Time	Fluorescence detection	Cycles	
Hold	95	15 min	-	1	
Cualina	95	15 s	-	45	
Cycling	60	45 s	JOE/Yellow	45	

- Perform calibration before first acquisition:
- Perform calibration parameters for JOE/Yellow channels in the range of 3FI-5FI.

Amplification program for iCycler iQ and iQ5 (Bio-Rad, USA); Mx3000P, Mx3005P (Stratagene, USA): ABIPrism 7x00 (Applied Biosystem, USA)

Step	Temperature, °C	Time	Fluorescence detection	Repeats
1	95	15 min	-	1
_	95	20 s	-	47
	60	55 c	HEX	47

When programming ABIPrism 7x00 detection system, set ROX reference dye.

- Insert tubes into the reaction module of the device. Run the amplification program with fluorescence detection.
- Analyze results after the amplification program is completed.

9. DATA ANALYSIS

The results are interpreted by the software of the used instrument by the crossing (or not-

crossing) of the fluorescence curve with the threshold line.

Accumulation of *M-bcr-abl* cDNA fragment amplification product (Positive Control) is registered in the tubes with RCR-mix-1-FRT *M-bcr-abl*, while accumulation of *abl* gene normalizer / internal control cDNA amplification product is registered in the tubes with RCRmix-1-FRT N-abl.



Qualitative (screening) test format

Sigmoid curves of fluorescent signal accumulation that cross the threshold line, which are recorded for the tubes with PCR-mix-1-FRT *M-bcr-abl*, indicates the presence of *bcr-abl* mRNA transcript in the sample, i.e., a **positive result**.

The absence of a positive signal in PCR-mix-1-FRT M-bcr-abl along with a valid signal value of the gene normalizer for PCR-mix-1-FRT N-abl indicates

The gene normalizer signal value is considered to be valid if the Ct value (the crossing of the fluorescence curve with the specified threshold line) of the sample with PCR-mix-1-FRT *N-abl* is less than the Ct value for the Positive Control (DNA calibrator C3 bcr-abl / gus).



Quantitative test format

Construction of calibration curve and calculation of the number of bcr-abl and N-abl cDNA copies in the sample are performed automatically on the basis of Ct values and the specified calibrators values first for *M-bcr-abl* mix and then for *N-abl* mix (concentrations of the specified calibrators are the same for both mixes).

The obtained data are used for estimation of the normalized concentration of Mbcr-abl RNA of clinical and control samples as described below:

- Calculate the following ratio for all samples: Number of *M-bcr-abl* cDNA copies / number of *N-abl* cDNA copies.
- 2. Calculate the mean M-bcr-abl/abl concentration ratio for samples analyzed in duplicate.

10. TROUBLESHOOTING



Qualitative (screening) test format Results are irrelevant:

- 1. If the gene normalizer signal is invalid. The sample analysis is to be repeated from the first step of analysis. If an invalid result is registered again, perform
- analysis once again starting from the material sampling step.

 2. If the Ct value for the Negative Control is present in the result grid, it means that reagents or samples are contaminated. Analysis must be repeated and measures to detect and eliminate the source of contamination are to be taken.

Quantitative test format Results are irrelevant:



- If the concentration of abl (gene normalizer) is less than 10,000 copies per reaction, the result of analysis is considered to be invalid. The analysis of the sample should be repeated starting from the first step of analysis. If an invalid result is registered again, perform analysis once again starting from the material sampling step.
- If the M-bcr-abl/N-abl concentration ratio for a sample analyzed in duplicate differs more than four times. That is,
 - (repeat 1 of M-bcr-abl/N-abl) / (repeat 2 of M-bcr-abl/N-abl) > 4 or < 0.25, except for the samples for which the estimated number of M-bcr-abl copies is less than 25.
- If the correlation coefficient R² for the calibration curve is less than 0.98, analysis of all samples should be repeated starting from the first step of the
- 4. If the calculated concentrations of Positive Control-1/Positive Control-2 do not fall into the range specified in the Important Product Information Bulletin, analysis of all samples should be repeated starting from the first step of the
- 5. If a Ct value for the Negative Control is present in the result grid, it means that reagents or samples are contaminated. Analysis must be repeated and measures to detect and eliminate the source of contamination are to be taken.

If you have any further questions or if encounter problems, please contact our Authorized representative in the European Community.

11. TRANSPORTATION

AmpliSens® Leucosis Quantum M-bcr-FRT PCR kit should be transported at 2-8 °C for no longer than 5 days.

12. STABILITY AND STORAGE

All components of the REVERTA-L and PCR kit variant FRT (except for PCR-buffer-FRT. DNA-buffer and DNA calibrators) are to be stored at temperature from minus 24 to minus 16 °C when not in use. All components of the RIBO-zol-D (except for RNA-eluent bcr-abl and tRNA) are to be stored at 2–8 °C when not in use. All components of the AmpliSens® Leucosis Quantum M-bcr-FRT PCR kit are stable until the expiration date on the label. The shelf life of reagents before and after the first use is the same, unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: PCR-buffer-FRT, DNA-buffer, and DNA calibrators are to be stored at 2-8 °C.

RNA-eluent bcr-abl and tRNA are to be stored at temperature from minus 24 to NOTE:

minus 16 °C when not in use.

NOTE: PCR-mix-1-FRT N-abl, PCR-mix-1-FRT M-bcr-abl are to be kept away from light.

13. SPECIFICATIONS

13.1. Sensitivity

The analytical sensitivity of AmpliSens® Leucosis Quantum M-bcr-FRT PCR kit was estimated by using control RNA phage preparations: b3a2 (contains bcr exons 13 and 14 and abl exon 2) and b2a2 (contains bcr exon 13 and abl exon 2) with known concentrations. RNA extraction and real-time RT-PCR were performed for 2X diluted control phage preparations in the presence of 107 leukocytes per extraction.

Table 4

mRNA variant	Sensitivity, mRNA copies per extraction procedure	Sensitivity, mRNA copies per ml
b2a2	24 (19.5 – 28.5)	237 (189 – 282)
b3a2	48 (37.5 – 52.5)	474 (378 – 525)

The sensitivity (mRNA copies per extraction procedure) is the number of control phage particles that should be added during the extraction procedure to ensure 100 % positive test result in the presence of 10⁷ leukocytes. The sensitivity value is the dilution of the control phage that can be reproducibly detected as positive in 12 of 12 replicates. This value represents the minimum detectable number of mRNA copies in one-half of a peripheral blood leukocyte sample or one-half of a bone marrow sample. Therefore, the detection sensitivity during the treatment of 2.5-ml blood sample is 20-30 mRNA copies per 1 ml (according to the test protocol, analysis is performed in duplicate; therefore, RNA is extracted from leukocytes of 1.25 ml of a whole-blood sample).

The sensitivity expressed as the number of mRNA copies per 1 ml is the sensitivity recalculated per 1 ml (assuming that extraction is performed for 0.1 ml of a sample). This sensitivity is valid, for example, for analysis of the whole blood without isolation of

13.2. Specificity

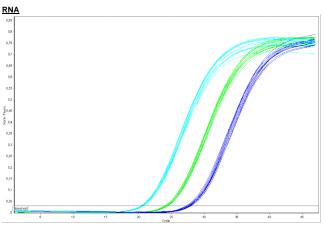
The analytical specificity of AmpliSens® Leucosis Quantum M-bcr-FRT PCR kit is ensured by selection of specific primers and probes as well as stringent reaction conditions. The primers and probes were checked for possible homologies to all in gene banks published sequences by sequence comparison analysis. The clinical specificity of AmpliSens® Leucosis Quantum M-bcr-FRT PCR kit was confirmed in laboratory clinical

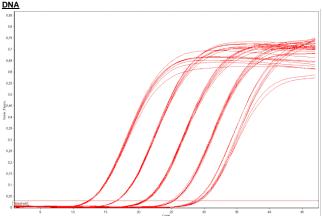
Specificity was estimated for 240 peripheral blood samples taken from healthy subjects. Valid signal of the internal control (gene normalizer *abl*) was detected for all samples whereas the signal of *bcr-abl* was not detected.

13.3. Reproducibility

Table 5

	Concentration, copies/ml	n	Mean Ct value	Standard deviation of Ct value	CV%
	8.91 * 10 ⁵	12	20.51	0.15	0.73
RNA	8.91 * 10 ⁴	12	24.27	0.17	0.70
	8.91 * 10 ³	12	27.72	0.24	0.87
	1.82 * 10 ⁷	7	12.40	0.10	0.83
	7.94 * 10 ⁶	7	16.58	0.05	0.30
DNA	4.57 * 10 ⁵	7	20.93	0.15	0.01
	3.16 * 10 ⁴	7	25.26	0.18	0.71
	3.02 * 10 ³	7	28.93	0.33	1.14





Estimation of mRNA concentration measurement error (with DNA plasmids used as standards) and b3a2 mRNA concentration measurement error (if using b2a2 as standards)

standards)
Since the efficiencies of amplification of plasmid DNA and cDNA after reverse reaction somewhat differ and the efficiencies of amplification of fragments b2a2 and b3a2 (because of length difference) differ as well, there may be a small bias in the measured concentrations.

The efficiencies of PCR in b3a2 and b2a2 variants of mRNA and cDNA preparations were determined to estimate the concentration measurement error.

Table 6

Target Reaction efficiency		Anticipated concentration measurement error for point of 5*10 ³ copies/ml, times (log difference)	
b2a2 DNA	0.930±0.020	1	
b2a2 RNA	0.910±0.010	1.104 (0.043 log)	
b3a2 RNA	0.855±0.025	1.901 (0.279 log)	

Accuracy of bcr-abl RNA concentration measurement in vitro using DNA standards

						Table 7
Concentration of RNA phage detected by independent method		Phage type	Result of concentration measurement by this reagents kit in reference to DNA- standards			Error, log
particle/ml	particle log/ml	(repeats)	Mean, log particle/ml	Standard deviation	CV%	
1.77 * 10 ⁶	6.25	b2a2 (5)	6.37	0.05	0.77	-0.12
2.53 * 10 ⁴	4.40	b2a2 (5)	4.46	0.05	1.22	-0.06
1.58 * 10 ⁶	6.20	b3a2 (5)	6.09	0.10	1.57	0.11
2.79 * 10 ⁴	4.45	b3a2 (5)	4.09	0.09	2.19	0.36

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15. QUALITY CONTROL

In compliance with Federal Budget Institute of Science "Central Research Institute for Epidemiology" ISO 13485-Certified Quality Management System, each lot of **AmpliSens® Leucosis Quantum** *M-bcr*-FRT PCR kit has been tested against predetermined specifications to ensure consistent product quality.

List of Changes Made in the Instruction Manual

VER	Location of changes	Essence of changes
13.12.10	8. Protocol, table	Sentence "18 reactions per PCR-mix-1 bcr-abl 16 reactions per PCR-mix-1 N-abl 12 extracted samples and 1 PCR C- per each mix; 5 and 3 DNA calibrators per one repeat (depend on the mix), correspondingly" was changed for "18 reactions with PCR-mix-1 N-bcr-abl 18 reactions with PCR-mix-1 N-abl 12 extracted samples and 1 PCR C- per each mix; 5 and 5 DNA calibrators in

VER	Location of changes	Essence of changes
		one replicate (depending on the mix)."
		Sentence "36 reactions per PCR-mix-1 bcr-abl 32 reactions per PCR-mix-1 N-abl 24 extracted samples and 2 PCR C- per each mix; 5 or 3 DNA calibrators per two repeats (depend on the mix)." was changed for "36 reactions with PCR-mix-1 N-bcr-abl 36 reactions with PCR-mix-1 N-abl 24 extracted samples and 2 PCR C-per each mix; 5 or 5 DNA calibrators in two replicates
	8. Protocol, Recommended	(depending on the mix)." "PCR-mix-1-FRT bcr-abl" was changed to "PCR-mix-1-FRT M-bcr-abl" at the table.
	analysis format	The number of DNA calibrators for PCR-mix-1 <i>M-bcr-abl</i>
	8.3.1. Preparing	was changed from 3 to 5. In table, sentence "5 = 3 DNA-standards + 1 Negative Control + 1 extra" was changed for "7 = 5 DNA-standards + 1 Negative Control + 1 extra"
	tubes for PCR	The name of PCR-mix-1-FRT was changed from "PCR-mix-1-FRT M-bcr-abl" to "PCR-mix-1-FRT N-abl" at columns Mix for detection of N-abl in the table of item 3 "PC DNA calibrator (K3)" was changed to "DNA calibrator C3" at the table of item 6
	Through the text	Corrections through the text
	Cover page Content	The phrase "For Professional Use Only" was added New sections "Working Conditions" and "Transportation" were added
	Stability and	The "Explanation of Symbols" section was renamed to "Key to Symbols Used" The information about the shelf life of open reagents was
	Storage Key to Symbols	added
	Used	The explanation of symbols was corrected Reagent glycogen (in RIBO-zol-D) was added
29.11.11 LA	Throughout the text	The procedure of extraction in the presence of glycogen was described Clarified the reagent kit in the qualitative analysis is
15.11.12	Intended use	designed for the study in one repetition Procedure description is completed. Solution D volumes
lvl	RNA Extraction	is clarified in the case study in a qualitative analysis and in the case study in a quantitative analysis Lyzate volume was changed from 400-450 µl to 400 µl for treatment with Hemolytic
02.12.13 ME	RNA Extraction	Volume of clinical material for RNA isolation was changed from 150–200 ml to 150–200 μl
21.03.14 ME	3. Content, text	The name of the Negative control reagent was corrected to Negative control (C–)
16.02.15 ME	9. Data analysis	For qualitative (screening) test format the phrase "The absence of a positive signal in PCR-mix-1-FRT <i>N-ab1</i> along with a valid signal value for the gene normalizer indicates a negative result" was changed to "The absence of a positive signal in PCR-mix-1-FRT <i>M-bcr-ab1</i> along with a valid signal value of the gene normalizer for PCR-mix-1-FRT <i>N-ab1</i> indicates a negative result" The positive control name was corrected from "DNA calibrator of Positive Control BCR-ABL-rec C3" to "DNA calibrator C3 bcr-ab1 / gus" in description of valid signal of gene normalizer
01.04.15 ME	5. General precautions	Information about hazards was corrected
IVIE	5. General	Corrections in accordance with the template
	precautions	Differences in the procedure of bone marrow aspirate
	6. Sampling and handling	cells sampling for qualitative and quantitative analysis was described
	8. Protocol	The phrase "in two replicates" was deleted for screening analysis (RNA extraction)
15.05.15 ME	8.1. RNA Extraction 8.2. Reverse	Differences in the procedure of blood with EDTA treatment for qualitative and quantitative analysis was described
	transcription	The procedure was described completely
	13.1. Sensitivity	The phrase "The claimed analytical features of AmpliSens® Leucosis Quantum M-bcr-FRT PCR kit are guaranteed only when additional reagents kits RIBO-zol-D and REVERTA-L (manufactured by Federal Budget Institute of Science "Central Research Institute for Epidemiology") are used" was deleted
18.01.18 PM	5. General precautions, 14. Key to symbols used	Information about hazards was rewritten according to the Regulation 1272/2008/EC.
40.00 :-	3. Content Through the text	The color of the reagents was specified The text formatting was changed
19.09.19 PM	Key to symbols used	Information about hazards was added according to the Regulation 1272/2008/EC.
02.06.20	Footer	The phrase "Not for use in the Russian Federation" was added
MM	Principle of pcr detection	The table with cDNA-target was added
24.09.20 MM	3. Content	The number of reactions for REVERTA-L kit was corrected
16.03.21 MA	_	The name, address and contact information for Authorized representative in the European Community was changed

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