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Cat. No. IP12177 | 48 **Tests**



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Feline calicivirus Detection Kit

Test for the detection of Feline Calicivirus by one-step RT-PCR

User Manual

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7. NOTICE

- This product was designed to detect more than 100 copies of target gene(or gene segment). When the copy number of target present in the test reaction is less than 100, a false-negative(a negative test result when the attribute for which the subject is being tested actually exists in that subject) may occur. Use this product For Research Use Only.
- Do not use any reagent after the expiration date.
- Do not use together with reagents of other products.
- Follow the instructions.
- Take care in handling of specimen to minimize risk of infection.
- The PCR process is covered by patents issued and applicable in certain countries. iNtRON Biotechnology Inc. does not encourage or support the unauthorized or unlicensed use of the PCR process. Use of this product is recommended for persons that either have a license to perform PCR or are not required to obtain a license.

8. TROUBLE SHOOTING

- ① In the case of difficult to interpret results due to non-specific bands.
 - ☞ Reduce amount of template by 1/10 dilution and reacts again.
- ② Preparation of PCR reaction at room temperature may cause the non-specific band.
- ③ All procedure should be carried out on ice.

9. ORDERING INFORMATION

Product	Catalog No.
Feline calicivirus Detection Kit	IP12177
Viral Gene-spin™ Viral DNA/RNA Extraction kit	17151
SiZer™ 100 DNA Marker	24073

1. DESCRIPTION

Feline calicivirus (FCV), member of the family Caliciviridae, genus *Vesivirus* is a major cause of acute and chronic upper respiratory diseases in cats. Commonly seen clinical signs include rhinitis, conjunctivitis, stomatitis, gingivitis and glossitis. Less often pneumonia, fever, abortion, cystitis and limping are seen. After resolution of the infection, apparently healthy cats may shed virus for several months or even years.

Prevalence rates of feline calicivirus in cats without clinical symptoms vary between 2.5 and 25%. These asymptomatic carrier cats are believed to contribute to the epidemiology of feline calicivirus infection and disease. Recently, virulent feline calicivirus strains associated with a hemorrhagic-like fever and mortality up to 60% in adult cats have been described.

Feline calicivirus vaccines have been used widely in the field for the last 20 years. Despite these efforts, feline calicivirus-related illnesses still present a major problem in the feline population especially for cats living in groups.

Feline calicivirus Detection Kit is direct detection of feline calicivirus on the basis of a genetic database, so it can diagnose very fast and accurately. It can amplify only specific gene using the RT-PCR (Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction) method, and take only 2~3 hours for detection. Therefore, it is a very fast accurate, reliable technique.

2. STORAGE

The components of **Feline calicivirus Detection Kit** should be stored at -20 °C, under this condition, the kit is stable until expiration date stated on the label.

3. CONTENTS

Feline calicivirus RT-PCR Pre-mixture	48 tubes
DNase/RNase-free water (white cap)	1 vial
FCV positive control (Yellow cap)	2 vial

Component in 20µl reaction
OptiScript™ RT System
RT-PCR buffer
dNTPs
i-StarTaq™ DNA Polymerase
Chemical stabilizer
8-MOP (dissolved in DMSO)
Primers for FCV

4. SPECIMEN

Performs the test with whole blood, throat swab, tracheal wash. The specimen should be stored at -20 °C prior to use.

5. ADDITIONAL REQUIRED MATERIALS

- Disposable gloves
- RNA extraction kit (see 6.1 RNA preparation method)
- Pipettes
- Sterile pipette tip
- Vortex mixer
- Centrifuge for microcentrifuge tubes
- Thermal cycler
- Electrophoresis kit
- UV transilluminator

6. PROCEDURE

Please read through the entire procedure before starting.

6.1 RNA Preparation

Various manufacturers offer RNA isolation kits. Please carry out the RNA isolation according to the manufacturer's instructions. The following standard extraction kit is recommended.

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6.2 Amplification

- ① Prepare appropriate RT-PCR premix tubes and label. And one RT-PCR premix tube for positive control.
- ② Add 2μℓ of template RNA into the RT-PCR premix tube.
- ③ Add 18μℓ of DNase/RNase-free water into the RT-PCR premix tube to total volume as 20μℓ.
- ④ Add 2μℓ of positive control and 18μℓ of RNase-free water into a RT-PCR premix tube for monitoring of amplification and easy interpretation.
- ⑤ Dissolve the blue pellet by pipetting.
Note :The pellet is easily dissolved, by letting the mixture stand at R.T. for 1-2minutes after adding water.
- ⑥ (Optional) Add mineral oil. This step is unnecessary when using a thermal cycler that employs a top heating method (general methods).
- ⑦ Perform PCR reaction of samples as the below process using PCR machine.

RT-PCR cycle		Temp.	Time
1 Cycle	Reverse transcription reaction	45℃	30 min.
	Inactivation of reverse transcriptase	94℃	5 min
40 Cycles	Denaturation	94℃	30 sec.
	Annealing	52℃	30 sec.
	Extension	72℃	40 sec.
1 Cycle	Final extension	72℃	5 min.

6.3 Detection of Amplified Products

- ① Prepare 1.5% agarose gel containing RedSafe™ Nucleic Acid Staining Solution. (Cat. No. 21141)
- ② Load 7μℓ of PCR product and positive control on agarose gel without adding a loading-dye buffer and perform electrophoresis.
- ③ Run electrophoresis by 100V (required about 30~40 minutes).
- ④ Identify the result on ultra-violet (UV) transilluminator.

6.4 Interpretation

- Expected PCR product size : 259 bp

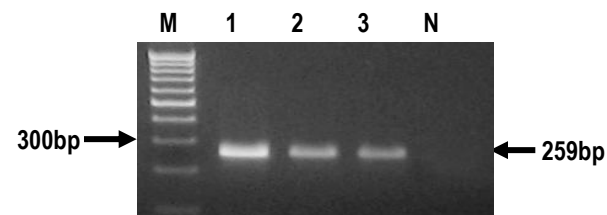


Fig 1. Electrophoresis of PCR product by *Feline calicivirus Detection Kit*
 Lane M : 100bp molecular ladder (iNtRON Biotechnology)
 Lane 1~3 : FCV positive sample
 Lane N : Negative control

6.5 Elimination of carry-over contamination

- Each PCR/RT-PCR Pre-mixture contains 8-methoxyproporalen (8-MOP) for preventing of carry-over contamination.
- All PCR products should be discarded after UV irradiation (10 min/365nm) for preventing from carry-over contamination.