

## RIDA® GENE Flu & RSV

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## 1. Intended use

For in vitro diagnostic use. The RIDA®GENE Flu & RSV test, performed on the Roche LightCycler® 480II, is a multiplex real-time RT-PCR for the direct qualitative detection and differentiation of influenza virus RNA (influenza A and influenza B) and respiratory syncytial virus RNA (RSV A and B) in human nasal/throat swabs and BAL from persons with signs and symptoms of acute respiratory infection.

The RIDA®GENE Flu & RSV test is intended to support the differential diagnosis of infections caused by influenza viruses (influenza A and influenza B) and respiratory syncytial viruses (RSV A and B) in patients with symptoms of a respiratory infection in connection with other clinical and laboratory findings.

Negative results do not rule out infection with influenza viruses (influenza A, influenza B) or respiratory syncytial viruses (RSV A and B) and should not be used as the sole basis for diagnosis. The product is intended for use by professionals working in hospital laboratories, reference laboratories, private laboratories, or public laboratories.

## 2. Summary and explanation of the test

Also called the flu, influenza is one of the most significant infectious respiratory diseases, and it is caused by influenza viruses.

Worldwide three to five million people contract influenza every year, and approximately 290,000 to 650,000 people die from the illness. The annual influenza epidemics can have major impacts on the health care system and the economy.<sup>1</sup> In the 2018/19 season, estimates put the number of influenza-related doctor's visits in Germany at about 3.8 million. The number of influenza-related hospitalizations from primary care practices was estimated at 18,000 cases.<sup>2</sup>

The Working Group on Influenza (AGI) of the Robert Koch Institute estimates there are between one and seven million influenza-related doctor's visits each year. During a severe wave of the flu, like in the 2012/2013 season, there were an estimated 30,000 influenza-related hospitalizations and 20,000 deaths. In contrast, mild seasons (like 2013/14) see only an estimated 3,000 hospitalizations, and influenza-associated excess mortality is not detected.<sup>3</sup>

Influenza viruses are RNA viruses belonging to the family Orthomyxoviridae and are divided into subtypes A, B, and C. Characteristic for influenza viruses is their high variability of the surface antigens hemagglutinin (HA) and neuraminidase (NA) due to mutations (antigenic drift). The influenza types A and B cause the annual flu epidemics, while infections with influenza C viruses cause only mild illness.

Epidemiologically, influenza A viruses are the most important due to their diversity: They were responsible for three pandemics in the 20th century, as well as the majority of flu epidemics. The majority of influenza A infections in humans are caused by the subtypes H1N1 and H3N2. In addition to the antigenic drift resulting from mutation, the mixing of a human and nonhuman influenza A strain can create new influenza A subtypes (antigenic shift), which can trigger a pandemic. The influenza A

subtype H1N1 is associated with past and potentially new flu pandemics (e.g., the Spanish flu in 1918/19 and the swine flu in 2009). Today this influenza A subtype is called H1N1v. Influenza viruses are transmitted by droplets and aerosols. The incubation period is one to four days. Clinical symptoms are severe, mainly respiratory tract illnesses accompanied by cough and high fever. A sudden onset of symptoms is characteristic. In serious disease courses, pneumonias and bacterial superinfections can occur, which can be fatal especially to the elderly and children.<sup>4</sup>

Respiratory syncytial viruses (RSV) belong to the family *Pneumoviridae* and are enveloped, single-stranded RNA (ssRNA) viruses. Two groups of RSV circulate: A and B, whereas RSV A is predominant in most years.<sup>5</sup>

RSV is a widespread global pathogen and can cause upper and lower respiratory tract diseases at any age of life. In infants, particularly premature babies, and toddlers, RSV is one of the most important pathogens of respiratory tract infections.<sup>5</sup> RSV is transmitted by contact or droplet infection and manifests with symptoms such as rhinitis, cold, cough, acute bronchitis, and even middle ear infection. An acute course can occur if a bacterial superinfection is present.<sup>6</sup> Toddlers and infants often have a serious case that requires hospitalization. Symptoms include fever, nasal congestion, and tachypnea. Estimates put the incidence of RSV infections worldwide at 48.5 cases and 5.6 serious cases in every 1,000 children in the first year of life. While 50 to 70% of infants and toddlers have an RSV infection in their first year of life, almost 100% have had one after the second year of life.<sup>5</sup>

### 3. Test principle

The RIDA<sup>®</sup>GENE Flu & RSV test is a multiplex real-time RT-PCR for the direct qualitative detection and differentiation of influenza virus RNA (influenza A and influenza B) and respiratory syncytial virus RNA (RSV A and B) in human nasal and throat swabs and BAL (see Section 9.4). Detection is done in a one-step real-time RT-PCR format: reverse transcription (RT) and subsequent PCR take place in one reaction vial. In the process, the isolated RNA is transcribed into cDNA with the help of a reverse transcriptase. The specific gene fragments for influenza A, influenza B, and RSV (influenza A/B: M gene and NP1 gene; RSV: F gene) are then amplified using real-time PCR. The amplified target sequences are detected using hydrolysis probes that are labeled with a quencher at one end and a fluorescent reporter dye (fluorophore) at the other. The probes hybridize to the amplicon in the presence of a target sequence. During extension, the **Taq-Polymerase** separates the reporter from the quencher. The reporter emits a fluorescent signal that is detected by the optical unit of a real-time PCR device. The fluorescent signal increases with the quantity of formed amplicons. The RIDA<sup>®</sup>GENE Flu & RSV test contains an **Internal Control RNA** (ICR) to be able to control sample preparation and/or any potential PCR inhibition.

#### 4. Reagents provided

**Table 1:** Reagents provided (The reagents provided in the kit are sufficient for 100 determinations.)

Kit code	Reagent	Amount		Lid color
1	Reaction Mix	2x	1050 µl	Yellow
2	Enzyme Mix	1x	80 µl	Red
R	Internal Control RNA	2x	1700 µl	Brown
N	No Template Control	1x	450 µl	White
P	Positive Control	1x	200 µl	Blue

#### 5. Storage instructions

- All reagents must be stored away from light at -20 °C and, if unopened, can be used until the expiration date printed on the label. After the expiration date, the quality guarantee is no longer valid.
- All reagents should be carefully thawed prior to use (e.g., in a refrigerator at 2 °C to 8 °C).
- Repeated freezing/thawing of up to 20 times does not have an impact on the test property (if necessary, create aliquots after the first thaw and refreeze reagents immediately).
- Cool all reagents appropriately during PCR preparation (2 °C to 8 °C).

## 6. Reagents required but not provided

The RIDA®GENE Flu & RSV multiplex real-time RT-PCR was verified using the following combination of extraction platform and real-time PCR device:

**Tab.2a:** Necessary equipment (verified)

Extraction platform	
Promega	Maxwell® RSC
Real-time PCR devices	
Roche	LightCycler® 480II

Also, the RIDA®GENE Flu & RSV multiplex real-time RT-PCR test is compatible for use with the following extraction platform and real-time PCR devices:

**Table 2:** Necessary equipment (compatible)

Extraction platform	
R-Biopharm	RIDA® Xtract
Real-time PCR devices	
R-Biopharm	RIDA®CYCLER
Agilent Technologies	Mx3005P
Applied Biosystems	ABI 7500 Fast Dx
Bio-Rad	CFX96™
QIAGEN	Rotor-Gene Q

**Note: When using Rotor-Gene Q (QIAGEN), use only 0.1-ml reaction vials.**

Should you have to use other extraction procedures or real-time PCR devices, please contact R-Biopharm to check the compatibility at [mdx@r-biopharm.de](mailto:mdx@r-biopharm.de).

- Sterile swab collection system (e.g., eSwab® Amies medium, Copan Diagnostic Inc.)
- RIDA®GENE Color Compensation Kit IV (PG0004) when using LightCycler® 480II
- Real-time PCR consumables (plates, reaction vials, films)
- Centrifuge with rotor for reaction vials or plates
- Vortexer
- Pipettes (0.5 to 20 µl, 20 to 200 µl, 100 to 1,000 µl)
- Pipette tips with filters
- Powder-free disposable gloves
- PCR water (nuclease-free)

## 7. Warnings and precautions for the users

For *in vitro* diagnostic use only.

- This test must be carried out only by trained laboratory personnel. The guidelines for working in medical laboratories must be followed.
- Always adhere strictly to the instructions for use when carrying out this test.
- Do not pipette samples or reagents using your mouth. Avoid contact with broken skin and mucous membranes.
- Wear personal protective equipment (appropriate gloves, lab coat, safety glasses) when handling reagents and samples, and wash hands after completing the test.
- Do not smoke, eat, or drink in areas where samples are handled.
- Ensure that the extraction, PCR preparation, and PCR are carried out in different rooms in order to avoid cross-contaminations.
- Clinical samples must be viewed as potentially infectious and must be disposed of appropriately, like all reagents and materials that come into contact with potentially infectious samples.
- Dispose of test kit once the expiration date has lapsed.
- Users are responsible for proper disposal of all reagents and materials after use. For disposal, please adhere to national regulations.

For further details, see the safety data sheets (SDSs) at [www.r-biopharm.com](http://www.r-biopharm.com).

## 8. Collection and storage of samples

### 8.1 RNA preparation from nasal and throat swabs

A commercially available nucleic acid extraction kit (e.g., RIDA<sup>®</sup> Xtract (R-Biopharm)) or nucleic acid extraction system (e.g., Maxwell<sup>®</sup> RSC (Promega)) is recommended for RNA preparation from nasal and throat swabs. The manufacturer's instructions must be observed.

We recommend that you use the amount of medium specified by the manufacturer in the nucleic acid extraction of the nucleic acid extraction kit or nucleic acid extraction system, and that you follow the manufacturer's instructions. The RIDA<sup>®</sup>GENE Flu & RSV test contains an **Internal Control RNA** that indicates potential PCR inhibition, checks the integrity of the reagents, and confirms successful nucleic acid extraction. The **Internal Control RNA** can be used either only as an inhibition control or as an extraction control for sample preparation and as an inhibition control.

If the **Internal Control RNA** is used only as an inhibition control, 1 µl of the **Internal Control RNA** must be added to the master mix for each reaction (see Table 4).

If the **Internal Control RNA** is used as an extraction control for sample preparation **and** as an inhibition control, 20 µl of the **Internal Control RNA** must be used for each sample during extraction. The **Internal Control RNA** should be added to the sample/lysis buffer mix and should **not** be added directly to the sample material. We recommend adding 1 µl for each reaction of the **Internal Control RNA** to the PCR mix of the negative control and the positive control.

## 8.2 RNA preparation from BAL

A commercially available nucleic acid extraction kit (e.g., RIDA® Xtract (R-Biopharm)) or nucleic acid extraction system (e.g., Maxwell® RSC (Promega)) is recommended for RNA preparation from BAL. The manufacturer's instructions must be observed.

We recommend that you use the amount of medium specified by the manufacturer in the nucleic acid extraction of the nucleic acid extraction kit or nucleic acid extraction system, and that you follow the manufacturer's instructions. The RIDA®GENE Flu & RSV test contains an **Internal Control RNA** that indicates potential PCR inhibition, checks the integrity of the reagents, and confirms successful nucleic acid extraction. The **Internal Control RNA** can be used either only as an inhibition control or as an extraction control for sample preparation and as an inhibition control.

If the **Internal Control RNA** is used only as an inhibition control, 1 µl of the **Internal Control RNA** must be added to the master mix for each reaction (see Table 4). If the **Internal Control RNA** is used as an extraction control for sample preparation **and** as an inhibition control, 20 µl of the **Internal Control RNA** must be used for each sample during extraction. The **Internal Control RNA** should be added to the sample/lysis buffer mix and should **not** be added directly to the sample material. We recommend adding 1 µl for each reaction of the **Internal Control RNA** to the PCR mix of the negative control and the positive control.

## 9. Test procedure

### 9.1 Master Mix preparation

The total number of the reactions needed for PCR (samples and control reactions) must be calculated. One positive control and one negative control must be included in each test run.

Adding an additional 10% volume to the master mix is recommended in order to balance out the pipette loss (see Table 3, Table 4). Prior to use, thaw the **Reaction Mix**, the **Enzyme Mix**, the **Positive Control**, the **No Template Control**, and the **Internal Control RNA**, mix thoroughly (except for the enzyme mix), and centrifuge for a short time. Always cool reagents appropriately during the work steps (2 °C to 8 °C).

**Table 3:** Example of the calculation and preparation of the master mix for ten (10) reactions (ICR as extraction and inhibition control)

Kit code	Components of the master mix	Quantity per reaction	10 reactions (plus 10%)
1	Reaction Mix	19.3 µl	212.3 µl
2	Enzyme Mix	0.7 µl	7.7 µl
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20 µl</b>	<b>220 µl</b>

Mix the master mix and then centrifuge for short time.

**Table 4:** Example of the calculation and production of the master mix for ten (10) reactions (ICR only as inhibition control)

Kit code	Components of the master mix	Quantity per reaction	10 reactions (plus 10%)
1	Reaction Mix	19.3 µl	212.3 µl
2	Enzyme Mix	0.7 µl	7.7 µl
R	Internal Control RNA	1.0 µl	11 µl
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21.0 µl</b>	<b>231.0 µl</b>

Mix the master mix and then centrifuge for short time.

## 9.2 Preparation of the PCR Mix

Pipette 20 µl of the master mix into each reaction vial (vial/plate).

**Negative control:** Pipette 5 µl of the **No Template Control** into the pre-pipetted master mix.

**Note:** If the **Internal Control RNA** is used as an extraction control for sample preparation and as an inhibition control, we recommend adding 1 µl of the **Internal Control RNA** to the RT-PCR mix of the negative control.

**Samples:** Add 5 µl eluate to the pre-pipetted master mix.

**Positive control:** Add 5 µl of the **Positive Control** to the pre-pipetted master mix.

**Note:** If the **Internal Control RNA** is used as an extraction control for sample preparation and as an inhibition control, we recommend adding 1 µl of the **Internal Control RNA** to the RT-PCR mix of the positive control.



Seal the reaction vials or plates, briefly centrifuge at slow speed, and transfer into the real-time PCR device. Start PCR according to PCR instrument set-up (see Table 5, Table 6, Table 7, Table 8).

### 9.3 PCR instrument set-up

#### 9.3.1 Universal real-time RT-PCR profile

**Table 5:** Universal real-time RT-PCR profile for LightCycler® series and RIDA®CYCLER

<u>Reverse transcription</u>	10 min, 58 °C
Initial denaturation	1 min, 95 °C
Cycles	45 cycles
<u>PCR</u> Denaturation	10 sec, 95 °C
Annealing/Extension	15 sec, 60 °C
Temperature transition rate/ ramp rate	Maximum

**Note:** Annealing and extension take place in the same step.

**Table 6:** Universal real-time RT-PCR profile for Mx3005P, ABI 7500 Fast Dx, Rotor-Gene Q, and CFX96™

<u>Reverse transcription</u>	10 min, 58 °C
Initial denaturation	1 min, 95 °C
Cycles	45 cycles
<u>PCR</u> Denaturation	15 sec, 95 °C
Annealing/Extension	30 sec, 60 °C
Temperature transition rate/ ramp rate	Maximum

**Note:** Annealing and extension take place in the same step.

**Note:** The universal real-time PCR profile can also be used for DNA tests if RIDA®GENE DNA and RIDA®GENE RNA real-time PCR tests are combined in one run.

## 9.4 Detection channel setting

**Table 7:** Selection of appropriate detection channels

Real-time PCR device	Detection	Detection channel	Comment
<b>R-Biopharm RIDA®CYCLER</b>	RSV A/B	Green	-
	ICR	Yellow	
	Influenza B	Orange	
	Influenza A	Red	
<b>Roche LightCycler® 480II</b>	RSV A/B	465/510	<b>RIDA®GENE Color Compensation Kit IV (PG0004) is required.</b>
	ICR	533/580	
	Influenza B	533/610	
	Influenza A	618/660	
<b>Agilent Technologies Mx3005P</b>	RSV A/B	FAM	<b>Set the reference dye to none.</b>
	ICR	HEX	
	Influenza B	ROX	
	Influenza A	Cy5	
<b>ABI 7500 Fast Dx</b>	RSV A/B	FAM	<b>Set the ROX passive reference dye to none.</b>
	ICR	VIC	
	Influenza B	ROX	
	Influenza A	Cy5	
<b>Bio-Rad CFX96™</b>	RSV A/B	FAM	-
	ICR	VIC	
	Influenza B	ROX	
	Influenza A	Cy5	
<b>Qiagen Rotor- Gene Q</b>	RSV A/B	Green	<b>The gain settings must be set to 5 (factory default) for all channels.</b>
	ICR	Yellow	
	Influenza B	Orange	
	Influenza A	Red	

## 10. Quality control

Samples are evaluated using the analysis software of the respective real-time PCR device according to the manufacturer's instructions. Negative and positive controls must show the correct results (see Table 8, Fig. 1, Fig. 2, and Fig. 3).

The **Positive Control** comes in a concentration of  $10^3$  copies/ $\mu$ l. It is used in a total quantity of  $5 \times 10^3$  copies in every PCR run.

**Table 8:** A valid PCR run must meet the following conditions:

Sample	Result	ICR Ct	Target gene Ct
Positive control	Positive	N/A *1	See Quality Assurance Certificate
Negative control	Negative	Ct > 20	Not detectable

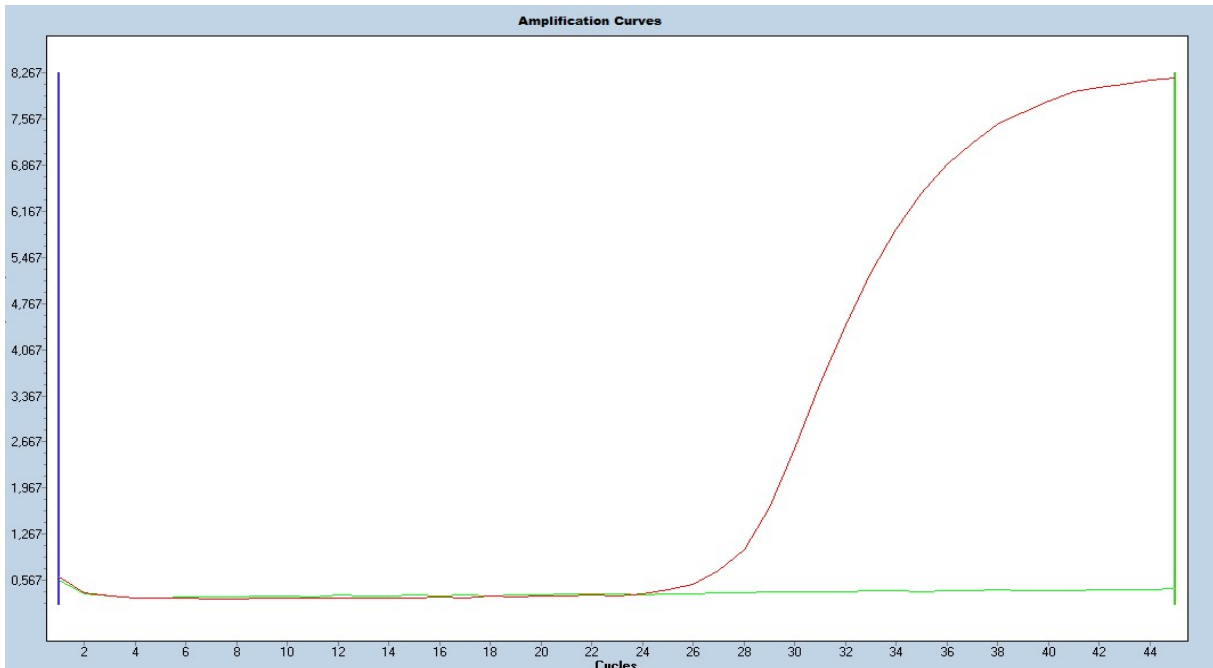
*\*1 A Ct value for the ICR is not needed to obtain a positive result of the positive control.*

If the positive control is not within in the specified Ct range but the negative control is valid, all reactions need to be re-analyzed, including the controls.

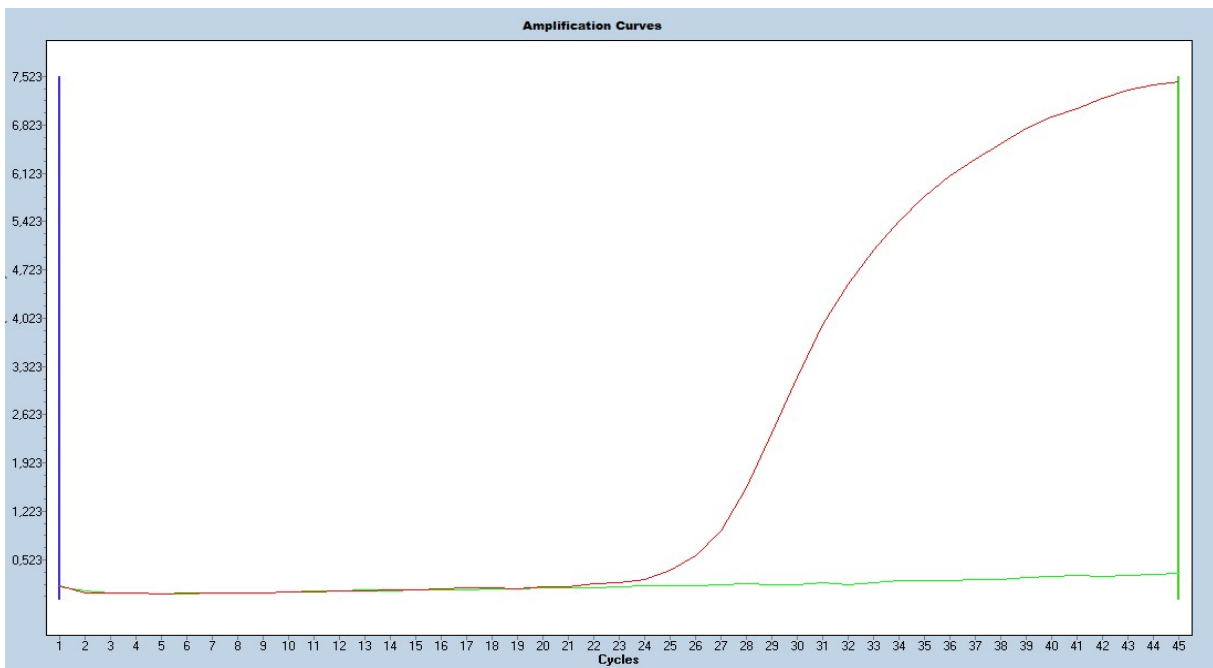
If the negative control is not negative but the positive control is valid, all reactions need to be re-analyzed, including the controls.

If the specified values are not met, check the following things before repeating the test:

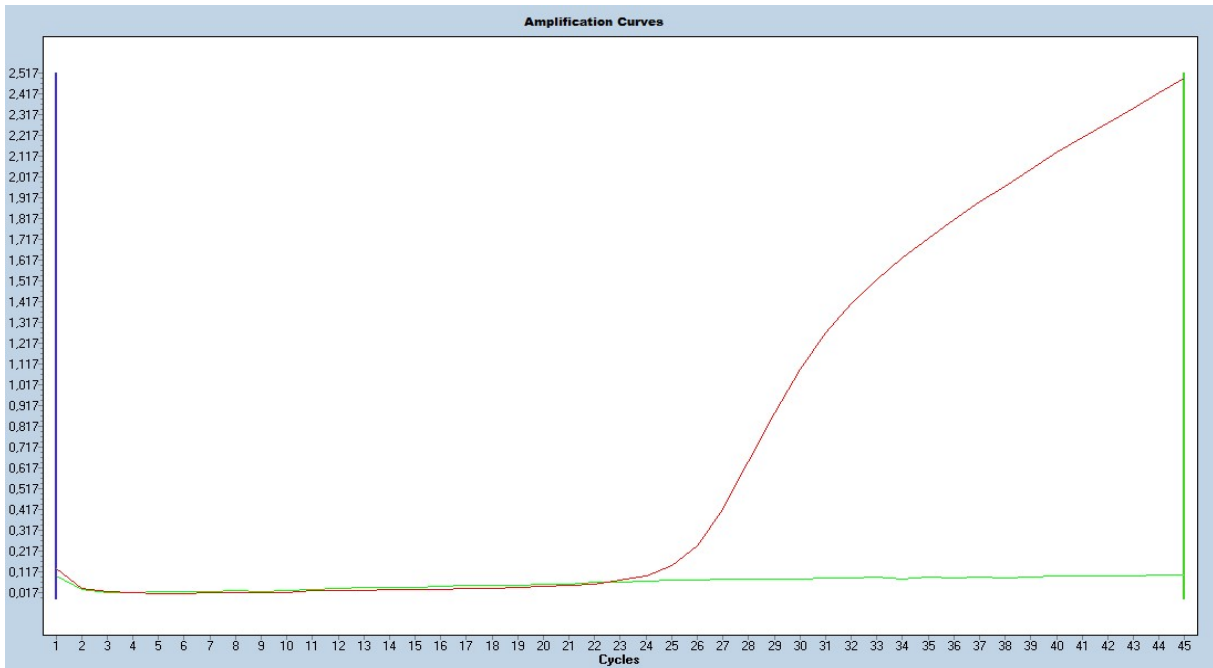
- Expiration date of the reagents used
- Functionality of the equipment being used
- Correct test procedure



**Fig. 1:** Correct run of the (RSV) positive control (red) and negative control (green) on the LightCycler® 480II



**Fig. 2:** Correct run of the (influenza B) positive control (red) and negative control (green) on the LightCycler® 480II



**Fig. 3:** Correct run of the (influenza A) positive control (red) and negative control (green) on the LightCycler® 480II

## 11. Sample interpretation

The result interpretation is done according to Table 9.

**Table 9:** Sample interpretation

Detection of			ICR	Result
F gene (RSV A/B)	NP1 gene (influenza B)	M gene (influenza A)		
positive	negative	negative	positive/negative	RSV detectable
negative	positive	negative	positive/negative	Influenza B detectable
negative	negative	positive	positive/negative	Influenza A detectable
positive	positive	negative	positive/negative	RSV and influenza B detectable
positive	negative	positive	positive/negative	RSV and influenza A detectable
negative	positive	positive	positive/negative	Influenza B and influenza A detectable
positive	positivn	positive	positive	Influenza A, influenza B and RSV detectable
negative	negative	negative	positive	Target gene not detectable
negative	negative	negative	negative	Invalid

A sample is positive if the sample RNA and the Internal Control RNA show an amplification signal in the detection system.

A sample is also positive if the sample RNA shows an amplification signal, but no amplification signal can be seen for the Internal Control RNA in the detection system. Detecting the Internal Control RNA is not necessary in this case because high amplicon concentrations can result in a weak or absent signal of the Internal Control RNA.

A sample is negative if the sample RNA does not show an amplification signal, but an amplification signal is visible for the Internal Control RNA in the detection system. Inhibition of the PCR reaction can be ruled out by the detection of the Internal Control RNA.

A sample is invalid if the sample RNA and the **Internal Control RNA** do not show an amplification signal in the detection system. There are PCR inhibitors in the sample, or an error occurred during the extraction process. The extracted sample should be diluted 1:10 with PCR water and re-amplified, or the isolation and purification of the sample should be improved.

## **12. Limitations of the method**

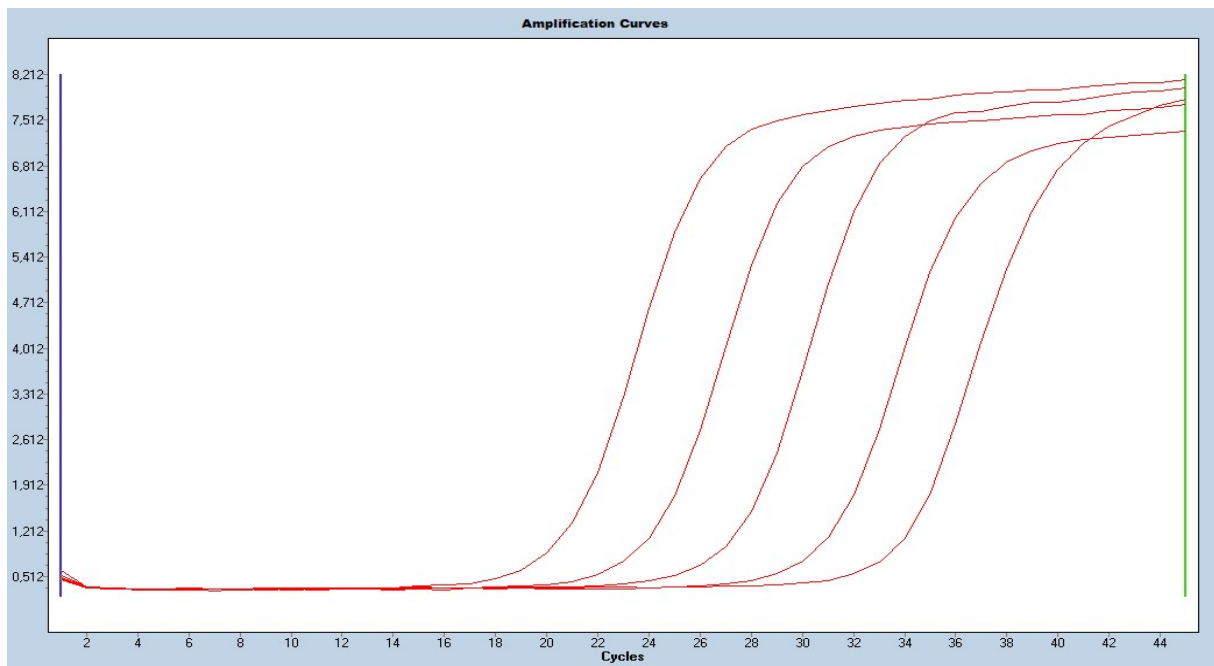
1. This test is intended only for nasal/throat swabs and BAL.
2. Improper specimen sampling, transport, storage, and handling or a pathogen load below the test's analytical sensitivity can lead to false negative results.
3. The presence of PCR inhibitors can lead to non-evaluable results.
4. Mutations or polymorphisms in the primer or probe binding sites can interfere with the detection of new or unknown variants and can lead to false negative results using RIDA<sup>®</sup>GENE Flu & RSV.
5. As with all PCR-based *in vitro* diagnostic tests, extremely low concentrations of the target sequences under the limit of detection (LoD) can be detected. The results obtained are not always reproducible.
6. This test cannot be used to detect influenza C viruses.
7. A positive test result does not necessarily indicate the presence of organisms capable of reproduction. A positive result indicates that the target genes (influenza A/B: M gene and NP1 gene; RSV: F gene) are present.
8. At a tested concentration of 3.0% and above, paracodine shows an inhibitory effect.
9. At a tested concentration of 17.5 mg/ml and above, ciprofloxacin shows an inhibitory effect.

## 13. Performance characteristics

### 13.1 Analytical sensitivity

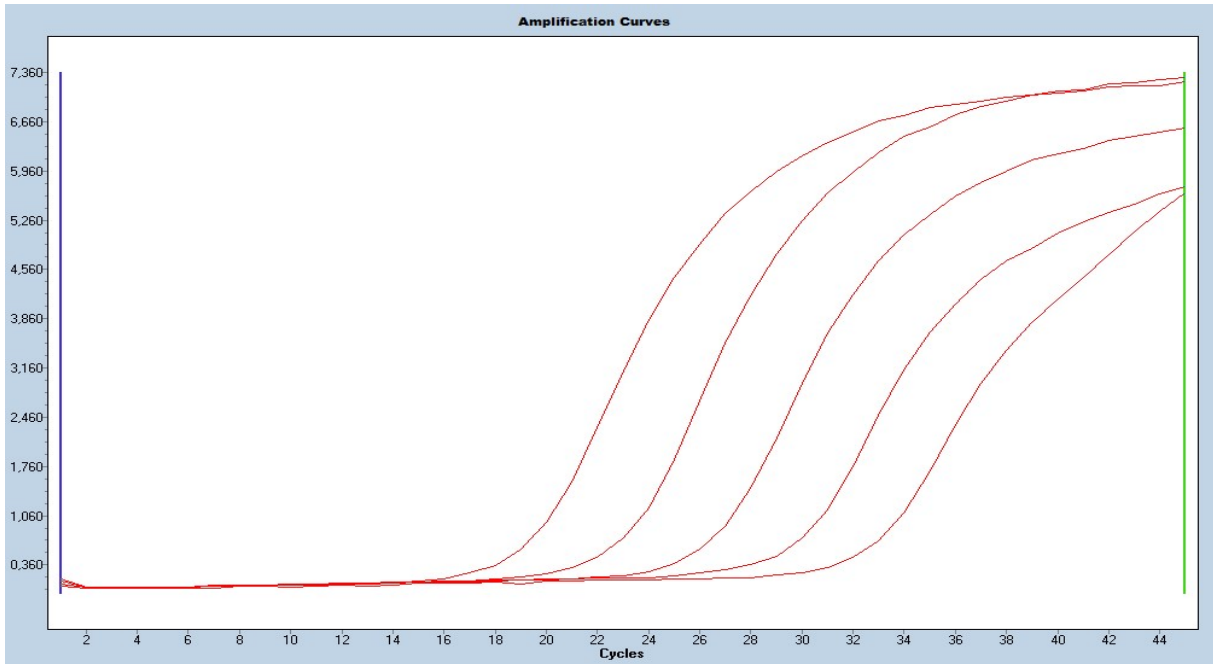
The RIDA<sup>®</sup>GENE Flu & RSV multiplex real-time RT-PCR test has a detection limit of  $\geq 50$  RNA copies/reaction for RSV, influenza B, and influenza A.

Figures 4, 5, and 6 below show dilution series of RSV, influenza B, and influenza A (each with  $5 \times 10^5$  to  $5 \times 10^1$  RNA copies/reaction) on the LightCycler<sup>®</sup> 480II.

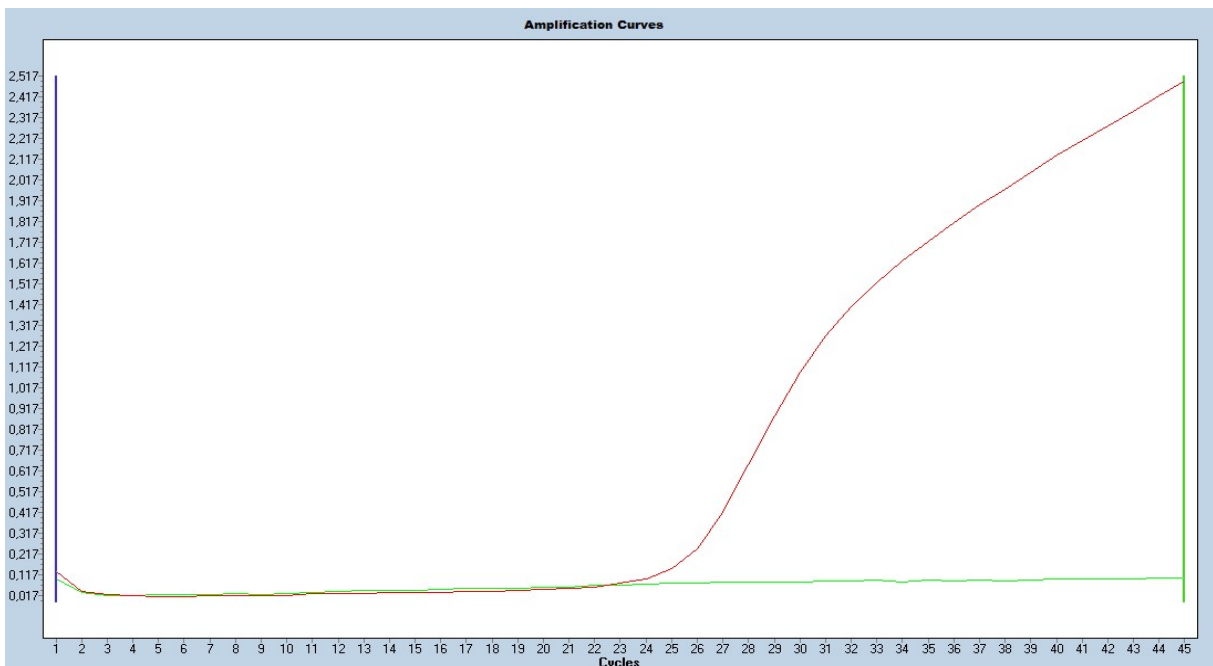


**Fig. 4:** Dilution series of RSV ( $5 \times 10^5$  to  $5 \times 10^1$  RNA copies/reaction) on the LightCycler<sup>®</sup> 480II





**Fig. 5:** Dilution series of influenza B ( $5 \times 10^5$  to  $5 \times 10^1$  RNA copies/reaction) on the LightCycler® 480II



**Fig. 6:** Dilution series of influenza A ( $5 \times 10^5$  to  $5 \times 10^1$  RNA copies/reaction) on the LightCycler® 480II

The limit of detection of the overall process depends on the specimen matrix, the RNA extraction, and the RNA concentration.

## 13.2 Analytical specificity

The RIDA®GENE Flu & RSV multiplex real-time RT-PCR is specific for RSV A/B, influenza A, and influenza B. No cross-reactivities with the following species were detected (see Table 10).

**Table 10:** Cross-reactivity testing

<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> strain 5377	-	<i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i>	-	Human coxsackievirus B4	-	<i>Pneumocystis jirovecii</i> (NATtrol Recombinant External Run Control)	-
Adenovirus 1, Human, Adenoid 71 strain	-	Echovirus 11	-	Human cytomegalovirus	-	<i>Proteus vulgaris</i>	-
Adenovirus 4	-	Epstein-Barr virus strain B95-8	-	Human metapneumovirus	-	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	-
Adenovirus 7, human, strain Gomen	-	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (O26:H-)	-	Human parainfluenza virus 1 strain C35	-	<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	-
Adenovirus 31	-	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (O6)	-	Human parainfluenza virus 2 strain Greer	-	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain NCTC 7465	-
Adenovirus 34	-	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (O157:H7)	-	Human parainfluenza virus serotype 3	-	<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	-
Adenovirus 37	-	<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	-	Human parainfluenza virus 4a strain M-25	-	<i>Streptococcus salivarius</i>	-
<i>Aspergillus terreus</i>		Enterovirus type 71, strain 2003 isolate		Human rhinovirus genogroup A		<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	
<i>Bordetella parapertussis</i> strain 12822	-	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	-	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> strain MGH 78578	-	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	-

<i>Bordetella pertussis</i> Tohama 1	-	Herpes simplex virus 1 strain McIntyre	-	<i>Lactobacillus plantarum</i>	-		
<i>Candida albicans</i>	-	Herpes simplex virus 2 strain MS	-	<i>Legionella pneumophila</i> subsp. Pneumophila	-		
<i>Chlamydophila pneumoniae</i>	-	Human coronavirus OC43	-	<i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i>	-		
<i>Chlamydia psittaci</i>	-	Human coronavirus 229E	-	<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i> strain FH of Eaton Agent	-		
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	-	Human coxsackievirus A2, strain Fleetwood	-	<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> strain FAM18	-		

### 13.4 Analytical reactivity

The reactivity of RIDA®GENE Flu & RSV multiplex real-time RT-PCR was examined using different strains of influenza A/influenza B viruses and RSV (see Table 11).

**Table 11:** Analytical reactivity testing

Subtype	Strain	RSV	Influenza B	Influenza A
H1N1v	Influenza A/Brisbane/02/2018	negative	negative	<b>positive</b>
H1N1v	Influenza A/Michigan/45/2015	negative	negative	<b>positive</b>
H1N1v	Influenza A/California/7/2009	negative	negative	<b>positive</b>
H1N1	Influenza A/Brisbane/59/2007	negative	negative	<b>positive</b>
H3N2	Influenza A/Kansas/14/2017	negative	negative	<b>positive</b>
H3N2	Influenza A/Singapore/INFIMH-16-0019/2016	negative	negative	<b>positive</b>
H3N2	A/Hong Kong/4801/2014	negative	negative	<b>positive</b>










H3N2	Influenza A/ Switzerland/9715293/2013	negative	negative	<b>positive</b>
H3N2	Influenza A/Texas/50/2012	negative	negative	<b>positive</b>
H3N2	Influenza A/Victoria/361/2011	negative	negative	<b>positive</b>
H3N2	Influenza A/Perth/16/2009	negative	negative	<b>positive</b>
H3N2	Influenza A/Brisbane/10/2007	negative	negative	<b>positive</b>
H3N2	Influenza A/South Australia/34/ 2019	negative	negative	<b>positive</b>
H7N9	Influenza A/Anhui/1/2013	negative	negative	<b>positive</b>
	Influenza B/Colorado/06/2017/ Victoria lineage	negative	<b>positive</b>	negative
	Influenza B/Brisbane/60/2008/ Victoria lineage	negative	<b>positive</b>	negative
	Influenza B/Washington/02/2019/ Victoria lineage	negative	<b>positive</b>	negative
	Influenza B/ Massachusetts/2/2012/ Yamagata lineage	negative	<b>positive</b>	negative
	Influenza B/Phuket/3073/2013/ Yamagata lineage	negative	<b>positive</b>	negative
	Influenza B/Wisconsin/1/2010/ Yamagata lineage	negative	<b>positive</b>	negative
	RSV A (Isolate: 2006 Isolate)	<b>positive</b>	negative	negative
	RSV A strain Long	<b>positive</b>	negative	negative
	RSV B (strain: CH93(18)-18)	<b>positive</b>	negative	negative
	RSV B strain 9320	<b>positive</b>	negative	negative

## 14. Version history

Version number	Section and designation
2014-07-01	Previous version
2020-10-13	<b>General revision:</b> 1. Intended use 2. Summary and explanation of the test 4. Reagents provided 5. Storage instructions 6. Reagents required but not provided 8. Collection and storage of samples 9. Test procedure 10. Quality control 11. Sample interpretation 12. Limitations of the method 13. Performance characteristics 14. Version history 15. Explanation of symbols 16. References

## 15. Explanation of symbols

### General symbols

	For in vitro diagnostic use
	Consult instructions for use
	Batch number
	Use before
	Store at
	Item number
	Number of tests
	Date of manufacture
	Manufacturer

Test-specific symbols

Reaction Mix

Enzyme Mix

Internal Control RNA

No Template Control

Positive Control

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