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Mmolecular COVID-19 Extraction-Free Direct-One-Step Fast Cycling Protocol

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ABSTRACT

The Direct One-Step RT-qPCR COVID-19 Test Kit is designed for quantitative real-time analysis of target RNA directly from, swabs without the requirement of any prior RNA purification steps.

Shipping: shipped on blue ice

Storage Conditions: store at -20 °C

Additional Storage Conditions: avoid freeze/thaw cycles stable at 4 °C for up to 4 weeks

Shelf Life: 12 months

Form: liquid / lyophilized

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Well plate preparation 5m

- 1 Pre-mix the reagents for 81 wells **81 µl total volume** 2m
 - 40.5 µl Direct reaction mix**
 - 3.25 µl Enzyme mix**
 - 8.25 µl Primers and probes mix**
 - 29 µl PCR grade water**
- 2 Pipette the mix onto the 81 well plate. 3m
To gain speed, use a pipette-ing robot.

Sample processing 9m 30s

- 3 Place the swab brush into a 1.5ml microcentrifuge tube containing **135 µl PCR-grade water** and **15 µl PBS (10x conc)** . 1m
Rotate the brush 5-10 times.
Squeeze the brush and remove it from the tube.
- 4 Centrifuge at **12000 x g** for 3 min at room temperature 3m
- 5 Discard the supernatant. 1m
Add **4.5 µl PCR-grade water** and **0.5 µl Extraction Buffer**
Briefly flick the sample.
- 6 Incubate for 3 min at room temperature for lysis and release of RNA. 3m
- 7 Centrifuge briefly and transfer **0.25 µl sample** to the well plate. 1m
Pipette up/down to make sure the sample has fully released from the pipette.
- 8 Cover the sample with **1 µl mineral oil** 30s

Cycling 15m 30s

- 9 Load the well plate into the cycler and move the chamber door down. 15m 30s
Click run.

Run with parameters:
- RT 50C for 3 min
- Denaturation 95C for 0s (maximum speed)
- Annealing 60C for 0s (maximum speed)