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# Oceanit Lateral Flow Assay (LFA) Protocol

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## MATERIALS

NAME	CATALOG #	VENDOR
RNase A (10 mg/mL)	EN0531	Thermo Fisher Scientific
Triton X-100	9002-93-1	VWR Scientific
BSA	A2153	Sigma Aldrich
Gold Nanospheres - Bare (Citrate) 80nm	AUCN80	Nanocomposix
TBSTween	9039-10PAK	Sigma Aldrich
Sample Pad	8134-2250	Cytiva

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### 1 Prepare Serial Dilution

This experiment uses infectious WA1 strain of SARS-CoV2 and is conducted in a qualified BSL3 facility at the University of Hawaii John A Burns School of Medicine (Honolulu, Hawaii).

2 Aliquot diluent solution into centrifuge tubes

Diluent solution is cell growth media supplemented with 10% FBS.

3 Prepare lysis buffer with LFA capture molecule

Lysis buffer containing LFA capture molecule is Oceanit's proprietary formulation.

4 Virus stock ( $4 \times 10^7$  pfu/mL)

Virus stock 10-fold serial dilutions.

5 10-fold serial dilutions and control tubes

- a. Tube 1 – Neat ( $4 \times 10^7$  pfu/mL); pfu = plaque forming units
- b. Tube 2 –  $10^{-1}$
- c. Tube 3 –  $10^{-2}$
- d. Tube 4 –  $10^{-3}$
- e. Tube 5 –  $10^{-4}$
- f. Tube 6 –  $10^{-5}$
- g. Tube 7 –  $10^{-6}$
- h. Tube 8 –  $10^{-7}$
- i. Control – no virus

6 Add lysis buffer to dilutions

Add prepared lysis buffer to labeled individual LFA cassettes. Test and control lines are Oceanit's proprietary molecules.

7 Incubate 5 minutes

8 Add to labeled individual LFA cassettes.

Add 250uL of the corresponding sample to individual LFA cassettes.

9 Record results with photography:

- A.Amount:
- B.Concentration: Virus stock and dilution range from  $4 \times 10^7$  pfu/mL to 0 virus added.
- C.Temperature: Virus stocks are stored at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; assay is performed at room temperature.
- D.Duration of the experiment: 1 hour elapsed time.
- E.Equipment: BSL3 containment, Class II biological safety cabinet, autoclave, pipette and disposable tips, disposable tubes, dedicated camera.
- F.Reagents: Vero E6 cell culture growth media supplemented with 10% FBS, Oceanit lysis buffer + capture molecule (proprietary), LFA embedded test and control line molecules (proprietary)