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BW SARS-CoV-2 Laboratory Test

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ABSTRACT

This protocol is the laboratory-based equivalent of the LAMP assay used for detecting SARS-CoV-2. A similar protocol is performed automatically within the Biology Works LLC at-home device.

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IMAGE ATTRIBUTION

Photograph by Ivan Rueda.

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GUIDELINES

This protocol is not approved at this time by any regulatory body for clinical use. It uses proprietary reagents available from Biology Works LLC and other vendors. Repetitive freezing of primers is not recommended; please store them at 4°C when not in use.

STEPS MATERIALS

NAME	CATALOG #	VENDOR
BW SARS-CoV-2 Primer Mix	SARS-CoV-2 Primer Mix	Biology Works LLC
LAMP Fluorescent Dye	B1700AA	New England Biolabs
WarmStart LAMP Kit (DNA and RNA) - 100 rxns	E1700S	New England Biolabs
Guanidine HCL	G7294	Millipore Sigma
HyClone Water	SH30538LS	Ge Life Sciences

EQUIPMENT

NAME	CATALOG #	VENDOR
Vortexer	97043-562	VWR Scientific
Microcentrifuge	75993-410	
Microamp Optical 96-well Reaction Plate	N8010560	Thermo Fisher Scientific
Microamp Optical Adhesive Film	4311971	Thermo Fisher Scientific
Centrifuge 5810 R	022625101	
7500 Real Time PCR System	4351104	Applied Biosystems
Seal-Rite 1.5mL Microcentrifuge Tube	1615-5510	USA Scientific

SAFETY WARNINGS

This protocol is not approved at this time by any regulatory body for clinical use. You must follow all safety protocols specified by each vendor, your laboratory, common sense, and regulatory bodies in your geography. All specimens, reagents, and equipment must be handled aseptically. Personal protective equipment, including appropriate gloves, clothing and protective eye ware must be worn at all times.

DISCLAIMER:

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BEFORE STARTING

Acquire a nasal or saliva sample for use with this assay. The Chai Bio 1-step DNA/RNA Extraction Buffer (Cat. 05210S) has been demonstrated as being compatible with nasal swabs using this protocol. Saliva samples must be heat denatured at 95°C for 10 minutes.



S. Bhadra, T. E. Riedel, S. Lakhota, N. D. Tran, and A. D. Ellington (2020). High-surety isothermal amplification and detection of SARS-CoV-2, including with crude enzymes. Biorxiv.
<http://10.1101/2020.04.13.039941>

Assay

33m 40s

1 Thaw reagents to room temperature Room temperature



WarmStart LAMP Kit (DNA and RNA) - 100 rxns

by New England Biolabs

Catalog #: E1700S



Guanidine HCL

by Millipore Sigma

Catalog #: G7294



BW SARS-CoV-2 Primer Mix

by Biology Works LLC

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LAMP Fluorescent Dye

by New England Biolabs

Catalog #: B1700AA

2 Vortex reagents **3000 rpm 3x**

15s



Vortexer

VWR 97043-562

3 Briefly spin down components in a microcentrifuge **00:00:05**

5s



Microcentrifuge

VWR 75993-410

4 Prepare master mix in a 1.5mL tube with the following sub-steps



Seal-Rite 1.5mL Microcentrifuge Tube

USA Scientific 1615-5510

4.1 Add **12.5 µl** to tube



**WarmStart LAMP Kit (DNA and RNA) -
100 rxns**

by New England Biolabs

Catalog #: E1700S

4.2 Add  **.3125 µl** to tube



Guanidine HCL

by Millipore Sigma

Catalog #: G7294

4.3 Add  **4 µl** to tube



BW SARS-CoV-2 Primer Mix

by Biology Works LLC

Catalog #: SARS-CoV-2 Primer Mix

4.4 Add  **0.5 µl** to tube



LAMP Fluorescent Dye

by New England Biolabs

Catalog #: B1700AA

4.5 Add  **2.8 µl** to tube



HyClone Water

by Ge Life Sciences

Catalog #: SH30538LS


Close tube cap

4.6

5 Vortex  **3000 rpm 3x** 15s


6 Briefly spin down components in a microcentrifuge  **00:00:05** 5s

7 Aliquot out 20uL into a PCR reaction plate




Microamp Optical 96-well Reaction Plate

Thermo-Fisher N8010560


8 Dispense  **5 µl** of your sample solution into the well


9 Seal plate with film



Microamp Optical Adhesive Film

Thermo-Fisher 4311971


10 Centrifuge plate in plate centrifuge  **500 rcf**



Centrifuge 5810 R
Plate Centrifuge

Eppendorf 022625101

11 Place plate with reagents and sample into thermo-cycler



7500 Real Time PCR System

ABI 4351104

12 Run assay on thermo-cycler with the following protocol (specific to the ABI 7500):

33m

1x  **25 °C**  **00:02:00**

60x  **64.9 °C**  **00:00:02** and  **65 °C**  **00:00:30**

Record measurements

13 Read results