A New Horizon in HIV Testing...

WESTERN BLOT

Western Blot Assay for the detection of HIV Antibodies in Human Serum/ Plasma (Confirmatory Test for detection of antibodies to HIV-1 and indicative for HIV-2 antibodies)

FEATURES:

- Confirmatory test for detection of Antibodies to HIV-1 & indicative for HIV-2 antibodies
- 100% Sensitivity & 100% Specificity
- Simple & user friendly test procedure
- Easy Interpretation of results through clear test bands & band monitor scale
- Individual test run possible, separate disposable trays for each strip provided
- Shelf Life: 15 months at 2-8°C
- Convenient pack size: 5 Tests & 25 Tests

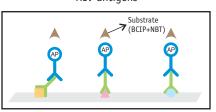
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Viral Specific Viral Protein Specific IgG Ah

HIV Western Blot strip loaded with HIV antigens

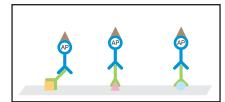


Binding of Substrate with conjugate

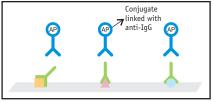


Test Principle

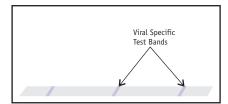
Binding of IgG antibodies specific for viral antigen



Appearance of positive bands



Binding of enzyme conjugate (Alkaline Phosphatase) linked with anti-IgG antibodies



Interpretation of Results based on positive test bands on the test strip

Test Procedure

Strip+2 ml working wash buffer per strip

Incubate for 5 min. on Rotary Shaker & Aspirate wash buffer

Strip+2 ml of working diluent buffer per strip+20µl serum/plasma per strip

Incubate for 1 hr./Overnight (16-20 hrs.) on Rotary Shaker

Wash 3 times with 2 ml working wash buffer per strip for 5 min. each on Rotary Shaker

Add 2 ml of working conjugate per strip

Incubate for 1 hour on Rotary Shaker

Wash 4 times with 2 ml working wash buffer per strip for 5 min. each on Rotary Shaker

Add 2 ml ready to use substrate per strip. Incubate for 0.5 min. to 20 min.

Wash the strip with distilled water & Interpret Results

Performance Characteristics

250 coded sera originating from five different National Hospitals/Institutes (National Institute of Communicable Diseases, New Delhi; PGIMER, Chandigarh; Christian Medical College, Vellore, National AIDS Research Institute, Pune and National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases, Kolkata) were sent by Dept. of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India, New Delhi for their analysis.

Total samples received from different Hospitals/Institutes were evaluated at Cancer Research Institute, Mumbai. Results were compared with those obtained by the source institutes and the sensitivity & specificity were evaluated. The results showed: 100% sensitivity & 100% specificity.

> As per the evaluation report from Indian Journal of Medical Microbiology (IJMM) (2002) 20 (4):200-205). The results showed:

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