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## APO-E (ARG158CYS) C4070T POLYMORPHISM

## ORDERING INFORMATIONS

REF: GEN-009-25 RDM Code: 2255495/R Tests: 25 Reactions: 31

REF: GEN-009-50 RDM Code: 1735882/R

Tests: 50 Reactions: 62 CND Code: W0106010499

Manufacturer: BioMol Laboratories s.r.l.

## CONTENTS OF THE KIT

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## PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Detection of C4070T polymorphism (called R158C, ARG158CYS) of the APO-E gene by Real-Time PCR technique. Optimized kit for Real-Time PCR instrumentation Biorad CFX96, Biorad Opus DX, Agilent AriaDx, Hyris bCUBE e Hyris bCUBE3 with Hyris bAPP.

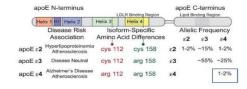
### SCIENTIFIC BACKGROUND

The genetic origin of the three variants of the human apolipoprotein E (apoE) protein, known as E2, E3, and E4, was understood in 1981. The underlying genetic variants of these protein isoforms, known as  $\epsilon 2$ ,  $\epsilon 3$ , and  $\epsilon 4$ , are allelic forms of the APOE gene, resulting from different haplotypes at the APOE locus (19q13.31). In particular, APOE is polymorphic with three main alleles (e2, e3 and e4): APOE- $\epsilon 2$  (cys112, cys158), APOE- $\epsilon 3$  (cys112, arg158) and APOE- $\epsilon 4$  (arg112, arg158). Although these allelic forms differ from each other by only one or two amino acids at positions 112 and 158, these differences alter the structure and function of APOE.

## CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE

The combination of the various polymorphisms is responsible for some risk conditions:

- $^ \epsilon 2$  (rs7412-T, rs429358-T) has an allele frequency of about 7%. This apolipoprotein variant binds poorly to cell surface receptors while E3 and E4 bind well. Individuals with an e2/e2 combination may have an increased risk of early vascular disease. The e2 allele has also been implicated in Parkinson's disease.
- $\epsilon 3$  (rs7412-C, rs429358-T) has an allele frequency of approximately 79%. It is considered the "neutral" Apo E genotype.
- ε4 (rs7412-C, rs429358-C) has an allele frequency of approximately 14%. ε4 has been implicated in atherosclerosis, Alzheimer's disease, decreased cognition, decreased hippocampal volume, time to disease progression in multiple sclerosis, poor outcome after traumatic brain injury, cerebrovascular disease ischemia, sleep apnea, telomere shortening, and impaired neurite outgrowth.







<sup>§</sup> The APOE E4 Allele Confers Increased Risk of Ischemic Stroke Among Greek Carriers. Adv Clin Exp Med. 2016 May-Jun; 25 (3):471-8.

<sup>§</sup> Plasma levels of apolipoprotein E, APOE genotype and risk of dementia and ischemic heart disease: A review Atherosclerosis. 2016 Dec; 255: 145-155.

<sup>§</sup> APOE epsilon 4 allele predicts faster cognitive decline in mild Alzheimer disease. Neurology 70: 1842–1849. Cosentino S, Scarmeas N, Helzner E, Glymour MM, Brandt J, et al (2008).

<sup>§</sup> Genetics of healthy aging and longevity. Hum Genet. 2013 Dec; 132 (12):1323-38. doi



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DESCRIPTION	LABEL	VOLUME		STORAGE
		GEN-009-25	GEN-009-50	
Mix oligonucleotides and probes	Mix C4070T APO-E 10X	1 x 85 µl	1 x 170 µl	-20°C
Mix buffer and Taq polymerase enzyme	Mix Real-Time PCR 2X	1 x 425 µl	1 x 850 µl	-20°C
Deionized H <sub>2</sub> O	Deionized H₂0	2 x 1 ml	2 x 1 ml	-20°C
Genomic DNA or recombinant DNA	Control +1	1 x 22 µl	1 x 22 µl	-20°C
Genomic DNA or recombinant DNA	Control +2	1 x 22 µl	1 x 22 µl	-20°C
Genomic DNA or recombinant DNA	Control +3	1 x 22 µl	1 x 22 µl	-20°C

## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

### COD. GEN-009-25 / COD. GEN-009-50

COD. GEN-003-257				
18 months				
Ready to use				
Genomic DNA extracted from whole blood, tissue, cells				
Recombinant DNA for at least 3 analytical sessions				
Biorad CFX96 Dx, Biorad Opus Dx e Agilent AriaDx, Hyris bCUBE, Hyris bCUBE3 with Hyris bAPP.				
Real-time PCR; oligonucleotides and specific probes; 2 FAM/HEX fluorescence channels				
85 min				
1 cycle at 95 °C (10 min); 45 cycles at 95 °C (15 sec) + 60 °C (60 sec)				
Absence of non-specific pairings of oligonucleotides and probes; absence of cross-reactivity				
≥ 0,016 ng of DNA				
0% NCN				
99,9%				
100%/98%				

