

# AML1-ETO t (8; 21) (Q22; Q22) ONE-STEP RT-PCR QUALITATIVE DETECTION

## ORDERING INFORMATIONS

REF: *ONC-031-25*  
 CND Code: *W01060299*  
 RDM Code: *2256801/R*  
 Tests: *25 Reactions: 31*  
 Manufacturer: *BioMol Laboratories s.r.l.*

## CONTENTS OF THE KIT

*The kit consists of: reagents for reverse transcription and Real-Time PCR amplification*  
*\*the reagents for RNA extraction are not supplied in the kit.*

For in vitro diagnostic use



## PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Qualitative detection of AML1-ETO t(8;21) translocation by RT-PCR technique (Reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction) and subsequent detection in Real-time-PCR. Kit optimized for Real-Time PCR instrumentation Biorad CFX96 Dx, Biorad Opus Dx and Agilent AriaDx, Hyris bCUBE and Hyris bCUBE3 with Hyris bAPP.

## SCIENTIFIC BACKGROUND

Current treatment protocols for acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), acute myeloid leukemia (AML), and chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) are based on prognostic factors, which contribute to therapy stratification. Key prognostic factors identified in leukemia over the years include pretreatment characteristics such as age, WBC count, immunophenotypic profiles, specific chromosomal abnormalities, aberrant fusion genes (FGs), and mutations. The AML1/ETO fusion transcript is expressed in all patients with acute myeloid leukemia (AML) t (8; 21) (q22; q22).

## CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE

The translocation between chromosomes 8 and 21, t (8; 21) (q22; q22), is one of the most frequent recurrent cytogenetic abnormalities in acute myeloid leukemia (AML). The t (8; 21) determines the fusion of the AML1 gene on chromosome 21 with the ETO gene on chromosome 8. The new chimeric gene (AML1/ETO) produces a transcript that appears to be important for maintaining the leukemic phenotype in leukemic cell lines. It is associated with a good response to chemotherapy, with a high remission and survival rate

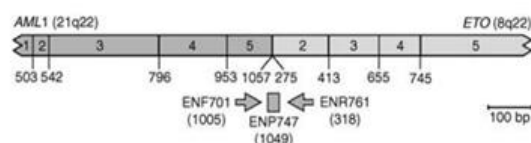
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Identification scheme of the three AML1/ETO translocation points through the different combination of primers. (*Leukemia. Blood 1996;88:2183-2191*)

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DESCRIPTION	LABEL	VOLUME	STORAGE
		<b>ONC-031-25</b>	
Mix oligonucleotides and probes	Mix PCR AML1-ETO 2X	350 µl	- 20 °C
Mix buffer and enzyme RT and Taq polymerase	Mix RT-PCR 4X	175 µl	- 20 °C
Deionized H <sub>2</sub> O	Deionized H <sub>2</sub> O	2 x 1 ml	- 20 °C
Recombinant RNA	Positive control AML1-ETO-abl	30 µl	- 20 °C
Recombinant RNA	Negative control	30 µl	- 20 °C

## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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STABILITY	18 months
REAGENTS STATUS	Ready to use
BIOLOGICAL MATRIX	Total RNA extracted from white blood cells from whole blood or bone marrow aspirate.
POSITIVE CONTROL	Recombinant RNA; single positive control for AML1-ETO and negative control for abl
TECHNOLOGY	RT-PCR ONE STEP in Real-time; oligonucleotides and specific probes; 2 FAM/HEX fluorescence channels
VALIDATED INSTRUMENTS	Biorad CFX96 Dx, Biorad Opus Dx and Agilent AriaDx, Hyris bCUBE and Hyris bCUBE3 with Hyris bAPP
RUNNING TIME	75 min
THERMAL CYCLING PROFILE	1 cycle at 50 °C (25 min); 1 cycle at 95 °C (2 min); 45 cycles at 95 °C (5 sec) + 60 °C (45 sec)
ANALYTICAL SPECIFICITY	Absence of non-specific pairings of oligonucleotides and probes; absence of cross-reactivity
ANALYTICAL SENSITIVITY : LIMIT OF DETECTION (LOD)	≥ 0,025 ng of RNA
ANALYTICAL SENSITIVITY : LIMIT OF BLANK (LOB)	0% NCN
REPRODUCIBILITY	99,9%
DIAGNOSTIC SPECIFICITY / DIAGNOSTIC SENSITIVITY	100%/98%