Our molecular test systems allow for an efficient TB screening and subsequent detection of MDR- or XDR-TB. **FluoroType® MTB** is the innovative test system for every lab and enables the direct detection of *M. tuberculosis* (MTB) complex. A resistance testing is possible with **GenoType MTBDRplus** and **GenoType MTBDRsl** – the globally established tests for MDR- and XDR-TB.

**TBCheck MPT64** is a robust test for the detection of *M. tuberculosis* complex directly from culture. After confirmation of MTB complex a PCR-based differentiation is possible with **GenoType MTBC**.

**Your benefits with the TB product series from Hain Lifescience**
- Fast and reliable results
- Step-wise diagnostics
- Cost efficiency
- CE-marked
TB Product Series

TB is the most prevalent infectious disease worldwide. A single patient with active TB may infect 10 to 15 other people each year. Four parameters are of crucial importance for the control of the disease:

- Early diagnostics
- Prevention of the spread of the disease
- Effective treatment with antituberculotics
- Prevention of the development of drug resistances

The TB product series from Hain Lifescience offers rapid, easy and cost-efficient diagnostic systems that are the prerequisite for an effective treatment and confinement of tuberculosis.

TB screening

Early and reliable diagnostics are the basis for a specific and thus successful tuberculosis treatment. Culture methods are time-consuming and laborious. In contrast, nucleic acid amplification tests, which allow for a fast screening have proven themselves in practice.

The FluoroType® MTB test uses PCR and an innovative fluorescent-based technology for the detection of M. tuberculosis complex directly from pulmonary and extrapulmonary clinical specimens. The results are available within only three hours – therefore FluoroType® MTB is the ideal TB screening test.

Drug susceptibility testing (DST)

The increase of Multidrug-resistant (MDR-TB) is an alarming and ongoing global issue. MDR-TB is defined as TB that is resistant to at least rifampicin and isoniazid, the two most powerful first-line drugs. In order to prevent the further spread of resistant TB and offer the most appropriate therapy rapid and direct detection of MDR-TB is mandatory. GenoType MTBDRplus is based on PCR and the DNA plus STRIP technology and allows for the detection of M. tuberculosis complex and its resistance against rifampicin and isoniazid directly from clinical specimens. Extensively drug-resistant (XDR-TB) is defined as MDR-TB with further resistance to fluoroquinolones and a second-line agent (amikacin, kanamycin or capreomycin). Diagnostics and treatment of XDR-TB are even more challenging as those strains leave patients nearly without any treatment options. GenoType MTBDRsplit can be performed subsequent to GenoType MTBDRplus using the same DNA isolate – thus an efficient testing for XDR-TB is possible.

Culture Identification

Culture confirmation still plays a considerable role in TB diagnostics. The TBCheck MPT64 assay detects and confirms M. tuberculosis complex via the MPT64 antigen from culture material. Depending on the results further diagnostics can be initiated efficiently.

Differentiation

In former times the routinely performed differentiation of MTB complex was only possible with phenotypic and biochemical methods which are laborious and time-consuming. GenoType MTBC is a PCR test for the differentiation of MTB complex from cultivated specimens.

FluoroType® MTB

Fluorescence-based molecular genetic assay for direct detection of M. tuberculosis complex

Characteristics of FluoroType® MTB

The FluoroType® MTB permits the molecular genetic identification of the M. tuberculosis complex directly from pulmonary and extrapulmonary patient specimens via the detection of the IS6110 element. The assay is rapid, simple and highly sensitive.

Test principle of FluoroType® MTB

FluoroType® MTB is based on PCR and the FluoroType® technology. Mycobacterial DNA is extracted from the patient specimen and specifically amplified via PCR. Then fluorescence-labeled probes are bound to single-stranded amplicons. Changes in fluorescence intensity are measured and displayed as a melting curve. The evaluation is done by the test-specific software. Amplification and detection run fully automated in the FluoroCycler® instruments. This ensures maximum user-friendliness and efficient diagnostics with reliable results at one glance.

Benefits of using FluoroType® MTB

- Fast: The test system provides reliable results within three hours. This allows for an important time advantage in TB diagnostics.
- User-friendly: A ready-to-use amplification mix already containing the Taq polymerase is provided with the kit. Amplification and detection run fully automated in a closed system. Evaluation and result interpretation are done by the test-specific software. The test procedure is very simple and perfectly suitable for low to mid throughput.
- Flexible: DNA extraction can be performed either manually with FluoroLyse or automated using the nucleic acid extraction instrument GenoXtract®.
GenoType MTBDRplus VER 2.0

Molecular genetic assay for detection of M. tuberculosis complex and its resistances to rifampicin and/ or isoniazid

Characteristics of GenoType MTBDRplus

- The GenoType MTBDRplus enables the simultaneous molecular genetic identification of
  - the M. tuberculosis complex
  - its resistance to rifampicin by the detection of the most common mutations in the rpoB gene
  - its resistance to isoniazid (for the detection of high level isoniazid resistance the katG gene and for low level isoniazid resistance the promoter region of the inhA gene is examined) from smear-positive or -negative pulmonary clinical specimens or cultivated samples.

- Test principle of GenoType MTBDRplus

  GenoType MTBDRplus is based on PCR and the DNA STRIP technology. Mycobacterial DNA is extracted from the patient specimen or cultivated material, specifically amplified via PCR and detected on a membrane strip using reverse hybridization and an enzymatic colour reaction. Valid results are documented by internal controls, Conjugate and Amplification Control.

Benefits of using GenoType MTBDRplus

- Efficient: M. tuberculosis complex and its resistances to rifampicin and isoniazid are simultaneously detected in a single patient specimen. The test is therefore perfectly suitable for MDR-TB screening, for the identification of MTB complex and mono-resistances. Pulmonary patient specimens and cultivated samples can be used as starting material.
- Rapid: Results are available within five hours compared to several months with conventional DST.
- User-friendly: A ready-to-use amplification mix including the Taq polymerase is provided with the kit.
- Flexible: DNA extraction can be performed either manually or automated using the nucleic acid isolation instrument GenoXtract. Amplification, detection and evaluation can also be automated. The test is thus suitable for low, mid and high throughput.
- Cost-efficient: For the implementation only minimum technical equipment is required, therefore an economical setup is possible for laboratories of every potential size.

GenoType MTBDRsl

Molecular genetic assay for detection of M. tuberculosis complex and its resistances to fluoroquinolones and aminoglycosides/cyclic peptides (and ethambutol)

Characteristics of GenoType MTBDRsl

- Detection of M. tuberculosis complex and its resistances to fluoroquinolones, aminoglycosides/cyclic peptides and ethambutol
  - Sample Material: smear-positive pulmonary and cultivated samples
  - Ethambutol: Mutations in the embB gene that are involved in ethambutol resistance
  - Fluoroquinolone: Mutations in the gyrB gene that are involved in fluoroquinolone resistance
  - Kanamycin: Mutations in the eis gene that are involved in kanamycin resistance

- Test principle of GenoType MTBDRsl

  GenoType MTBDRsl is based on PCR and the DNA STRIP technology. Mycobacterial DNA is extracted from the patient specimen or cultivated material, specifically amplified via PCR and detected on a membrane strip using reverse hybridization and an enzymatic colour reaction.

Benefits of using GenoType MTBDRsl

- Sensitive detection: The first version of GenoType MTBDRsl can be processed from smear-positive pulmonary or cultivated samples. The second version is even more sensitive and can therefore also be performed using smear-negative pulmonary samples.
- Efficient diagnosis: Both test systems are perfectly suitable for the detection of XDR-TB in previously diagnosed with MDR-TB. For step-wise diagnostics the test systems can be performed subsequent to GenoType MTBDRplus using the same DNA isolate.
- Rapid results: Results are available within five hours in comparison to several weeks when using conventional methods.
Identification from cultures

**TBCheck MPT64 VER 1.0**

Rapid immunochromatographic assay for detection of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex

**Test procedure**

- Positive culture
- Incubation of sample
- Results in 10 minutes

**Characteristics of TBCheck MPT64**

The TBCheck MPT64 assay allows for the identification of the MPT64 antigen from cultivated liquid samples. This antigen is highly specific for *M. tuberculosis* complex and thus suitable for its identification directly from culture. As the MPT64 antigen is only present in MTB complex subsequent discrimination from nontuberculous mycobacteria is also possible.

**Test principle of TBCheck MPT64**

TBCheck MPT64 is based on an immunochromatographic assay principle. A droplet of the positive culture is placed on the lateral flow strip. On the strip, the secreted MPT64 antigens are marked with gold and migrate to a specific binding site. This reaction leads to an accumulation of gold at the binding site and subsequently to a visible band on the strip. The control area shows the efficiency of the gold binding – therefore, valid results are always guaranteed.

**Benefits of using TBCheck MPT64**

- **Rapid detection:** TBCheck MPT64 allows for the rapid detection of *M. tuberculosis* complex and discrimination from NTM within 10 minutes. Therefore, rapid results are guaranteed and further testing is promptly possible.

- **Indication for further diagnostics:** The results of TBCheck MPT64 enable a sound choice for further diagnostics. Depending on the result, differentiation of *M. tuberculosis* complex or NTM is indicated.

- **Confirmation:** The assay can be used to confirm *M. tuberculosis* complex before drug susceptibility testing is performed.

Identification and differentiation from cultures

**GenoType MTBC VER 1.0**

Molecular genetic assay for differentiation of *M. tuberculosis* complex

**Test principle of GenoType MTBC**

GenoType MTBC is based on PCR and the DNA STRIP technology. Mycobacterial DNA is extracted from cultivated material, specifically amplified via PCR and detected on a membrane strip using reverse hybridization and an enzymatic colour reaction. Valid results are documented by the Conjugate Control. The Universal Control displays the presence of mycobacteria and gram-positive bacteria with high G+C content. The MTBC control shows that members of the MTB complex are present.

**Characteristics of GenoType MTBC**

The GenoType MTBC permits the molecular genetic identification of *M. tuberculosis*, *M. bovis* ssp. *bovis*, *M. bovis* ssp. *caprae*, *M. africanaum*, *M. microti*, *M. canettii* and the vaccine strain *M. bovis* BCG (Bacille Calmette-Guérin) from cultivated samples.

**Benefits of using GenoType MTBC**

- **Efficient:** Simultaneous detection and differentiation of species belonging to the *M. tuberculosis* complex with a single processing. As starting material solid or liquid cultivated material can be used.

- **Rapid:** The results are available within five hours compared to several weeks with conventional methods.

- **Reliable:** Internal controls document valid results and thus ensure high diagnostic reliability.
Mycobacteria Product Series

TB screening

**FluoroType® MTB VER 1.0**
Detection of *M. tuberculosis* complex from patient specimens

Drug susceptibility testing

**GenoType MTBDRplus VER 2.0**
Detection of *M. tuberculosis* complex and its resistances to rifampicin and isoniazid from patient specimens or cultures

**GenoType MTBDRsl VER 1.0**
Detection of *M. tuberculosis* complex and its resistances to fluoroquinolones, aminoglycosides/cyclic peptides and ethambutol from patient specimens or cultures

**GenoType MTBDRsl VER 2.0**
Detection of *M. tuberculosis* complex and its resistances to fluoroquinolones and aminoglycosides/cyclic peptides from patient specimens or cultures

Differentiation

**GenoType MTBC VER 1.X**
Differentiation of *M. tuberculosis* complex from cultures

**GenoType Mycobacterium CM VER 2.0**
Detection of *M. tuberculosis* complex and 27 clinically relevant NTM from cultures

**GenoType Mycobacterium AS VER 1.0**
Detection of 19 further NTM from cultures

Differentiation and drug susceptibility testing

**GenoType NTM-DR VER 1.0**
Detection of important NTM and their resistances to aminoglycosides and macrolides from cultures

Culture identification

**TBCheck MPT64 VER 1.0**
Rapid detection of *M. tuberculosis* complex from liquid cultures

Leprosy

**GenoType LepraeDR VER 1.0**
Detection of *M. leprae* and its resistances to rifampicin, ofloxacin and dapsone from patient specimens

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