

## INSTRUCTIONS



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## Gel-Based SARS-CoV-2 RdRp Assay Kit

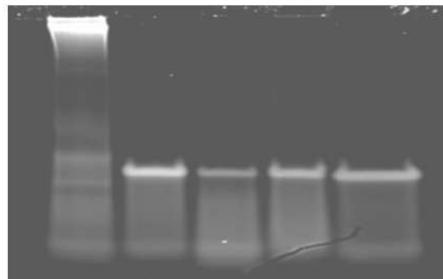
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**Catalog No. GS2RPA020KE**

### Introduction

The COVID-19 pandemic is caused by infection of SARS-CoV-2 or severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, a positive-sense single-stranded RNA virus. The RNA dependent RNA polymerase (RdRp) is a key drug target for this deadly virus. The gel-based SARS-CoV-2 RdRp assay can be used for visualization of the RNA molecules synthesized by the RNA polymerase. It can also be used to visualize the enzyme inhibition by RdRp inhibitors. High throughput fluorescence-based assay is also available for screening of RdRp inhibitors in a 384-well or 96-well plate format. For more information of the high throughput assay, please visit <https://www.profoldin.com/covid-19-drug-targets.html>.

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|-----------|---|---|---|--------|------|
| RdRp      | + | - | + | +      | +    |
| NTP       | + | + | - | +      | +    |
| Inhibitor | - | - | - | RDV-TP | EDTA |



The **Gel-based SARS-CoV-2 RdRp assay kit** (Catalog No. **GS2RPA020KE**) includes all the reagents for 20 samples in gel-based assays of SARS-CoV-2 RdRp activity. It includes 75 µl of 10 x Buffer, 10 µl of 50 x RNA template, 12 µl of 50 x NTPs (ATP, UTP, GTP, CTP), 10 µl of 50 x SARS-CoV-2 RdRp and 130 µl of 5 x Gel loading buffer.

### Assay Protocol for Enzyme Activity

- (1) **Reaction:** The total volume of each reaction mixture is 25 µl including 21 µl of H<sub>2</sub>O, 2.5 µl of 10 x Buffer, 0.5 µl of 50 x template, 0.5 µl of 50 x RNA polymerase and 0.5 µl of 50 x NTPs. Incubate the reaction mixture at 34°C for 2 hr. At the end of the reaction, add 6 µl of 5 x gel loading buffer.
- (2) **Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis:** Load 25 µl of the sample on a 10 % native polyacrylamide gel to be run in TAE buffer (40 mM Tris-acetate and 1 mM EDTA, pH 8.3). Run the gel at 100 V until the dye frontline reaches about half way to the bottom. Stain the gel in 1x SYBR Green II solution (10,000 x SYBR Green II, Thermo Fisher Catalog No.: S7564 diluted in water 10,000 times)

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for 20 min. Visualize the RNA bands by fluorescence using same wavelength for fluorescein  
(Excitation at  $490 \pm 20$  nm and emission at  $520 \pm 20$  nm)

## Assay Protocol for Enzyme Inhibition

- (1) **Reaction:** Mix 0.5  $\mu$ l of compound in DMSO with 24  $\mu$ l of a premix composed of 20.5  $\mu$ l of H<sub>2</sub>O, 2.5  $\mu$ l of 10 x Buffer, 0.5  $\mu$ l of 50 x Template and 0.5  $\mu$ l of 50 x RdRp. Incubate the mixture for 5 min. Finally, add 0.5  $\mu$ l 50 x NTP and Incubate the reaction at 34 °C for 2 hr.
- (2) **Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis:** Follow the same protocol described above.

## Related Products

### RNA polymerase assay kits:

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| S2RPA100K  | SARS-CoV-2 RNA polymerase (RdRp) assay kit-100                  |
| S2RPA100KE | SARS-CoV-2 RNA polymerase (RdRp) assay kit plus -100            |
| RDRP-100S2 | SARS-CoV-2 RdRp complex   |
| VRT100K    | Viral (Flavivirus) RNA-dependent RNA Polymerase Assay Kit - 100 |
| RPA100KE   | <i>E. coli</i> RNA Polymerase Assay Kit Plus                    |
| RPA100KSE  | <i>S. aureus</i> RNA Polymerase Assay Kit Plus                  |
| MRPA100KE  | Human Mitochondrial RNA Polymerase Assay Kit Plus               |
| T7RPA100KE | T7 RNA Polymerase Assay Kit Plus                                |
| EGA100KE   | <i>E. coli</i> DNA Primase Assay Kit Plus                       |
| HGA100KE   | <i>H. influenzae</i> DNA Primase Assay Kit Plus                 |
| AGA100KE   | <i>S. aureus</i> DNA Primase Assay Kit Plus                     |
| PGA100KE   | <i>S. pneumoniae</i> DNA Primase Assay Kit Plus                 |
| PNP100KE   | <i>E. coli</i> polynucleotide phosphorylase (PNPase) assay plus |

### DNA polymerase assay kits:

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| DPA100KE  | <i>E. coli</i> DNA Polymerase III Alpha Assay Kit Plus |
| HDPA100KE | Human DNA Polymerase Alpha Assay Kit Plus              |
| DPB100KE  | Human DNA Polymerase Beta Assay Kit Plus               |
| DPG100KE  | Human DNA Polymerase Gamma Assay Kit Plus              |
| HIV100KE  | HIV Reverse Transcriptase Assay Kit Plus               |
| AMV100KE  | AMV Reverse Transcriptase Assay Kit Plus               |
| MLV100KE  | M-MLV Reverse Transcriptase Assay Kit Plus             |

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