

# Clinical Study Report for *Flowflex* SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Rapid Test

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## I. Intend for Use

The Flowflex SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Rapid Test is a lateral flow chromatographic immunoassay for the qualitative detection of the nucleocapsid protein antigen from SARS-CoV-2 in nasal and nasopharyngeal swab specimens directly from individuals who are suspected of COVID-19 by their healthcare provider. The Flowflex SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Rapid Test does not differentiate between SARS-CoV and SARS-CoV-2.

# II. Objective

A multi-site clinical study was conducted in China and USA to evaluate the performance of the Flowflex SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Rapid Test when compared to RT-PCR method.

# III. Clinical Study Site and Study Period

Clinical Study Sites in USA:

Sample collection sites in USA	Testing sites in USA
Site 1:	Site 1:
Boca Raton	Dr. Fowl
6877 SW 18th Street	7200 Parkway drive,
Boca Raton, FL 33433	Suite 117, La Mesa, CA91942
Site 2:	<u>Site 2:</u>
COVID CLINIC	COVID CLINIC
Westminster (WM)	Westminster (WM)
2109 Westminster Mall	2109 Westminster Mall
Westminster, CA 92683	Westminster, CA 92683
<u>Site 3:</u>	<u>Site 3:</u>
COVID CLINIC	COVID CLINIC
La Mesa (LM)	La Mesa (LM)
5601 Grossmont Center Drive	5601 Grossmont Center Drive
La Mesa, CA 91942	La Mesa, CA 91942
<u>Site 4:</u>	<u>Site 4:</u>
COVID CLINIC	COVID CLINIC
Down Town San Diego (DTSD)	Down Town San Diego (DTSD)
1350 Third Avenue	1350 Third Avenue
San Diego - San Diego County	San Diego - San Diego County

Clinical Study Sites in China:

Sample collection sites in China	Testing sites in China	
<u>Site 1:</u>	Site 1:	
Shenzhen CDC	Shenzhen CDC	
No. 8 Longyuan Road, Nanshan	No. 8 Longyuan Road, Nanshan	
District, Shenzhen, P.R. China	District, Shenzhen, P.R. China	
<u>Site 2:</u>	Site 2:	
Adicon	Adicon	
No.208 Zhenzhong Road, West Lake	No.208 Zhenzhong Road, West Lake	
District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, P.R.	District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, P.R.	
China	China	

<u>Study Period</u> Study Initiation Date: September, 2020 Study Completion Date: December, 2020

#### IV. Study acceptance criteria

<u>Total Sensitivity: ≥85%</u> Total Specificity: ≥98%

#### V. Study Procedure:

The clinical performance of the Flowflex SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Rapid Test was evaluated at four (4) investigational sites in U.S and two (2) investigational sites in China using a total of 605 nasal swab specimens collected from the patients at multiple sites in U.S and China.

## 5.1 Clinical Study in USA

#### Material:

- SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Rapid Test, Lot# 202009001
- Comparison method:

TaqPath COVID-19 Combo Kit, FDA authorized RT-PCR test for emergency use, manufactured by Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. CDC 2019-nCoV RT-PCR, ABI 7500DX, FDA authorized RT-PCR test for emergency use

• Nasal swab samples from infected patients and non-infected patients

#### **Procedure:**

A total of 153 nasal swab specimens were collected from the patients at multiple sites in U.S. The patients presenting the COVID-19 like symptoms

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within 14 days of symptom onset at the collection sites are enrolled.

The nasal swabs were randomized and blinded tested by operators following product package insert.

A companion nasopharyngeal (NP) swab was also collected from the same patient and confirmed as positive or negative and validated with Ct counts by the FDA EUA RT-PCR as a comparator method.

Candidate method		RT-PCR method		
		Negative	Positive	Total
Flow <i>flex</i>	Negative	52	3*	55
Test	Positive	1	97	98
Results	Total	53	100	153

\*3 samples with PCR CT value 32.9-33

Relative Sensitivity: 97.0% (95% CI: 91.2%-99.4%) Relative Specificity: 98.1% (95% CI: 89.1%-99.9%) Accuracy: 97.4% (95% CI: 93.2%-99.2%)

## 5.2 Clinical Study in China

## Material:

- SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Rapid Test, Lot# 202009001
- RT-PCR, Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Nucleia Acid Diagnostic Kit (PCR-Fluorescence Probing), FDA authorized RT-PCR test for emergency use, manufactured by Sansure BioTech Inc.
- Nasal swab samples from infected patients and non-infected patients

## **Procedure:**

A total of 452 nasal swab specimens were collected from the patients at multiple sites in China. The patients presenting the COVID-19 like symptoms within 14 days of symptom onset at the collection sites are enrolled.

The nasal swabs were randomized and blinded tested by operators following product package insert.

A companion nasopharyngeal (NP) swab was also collected from the same patient and confirmed as positive or negative and validated with Ct counts by the FDA EUA RT-PCR as a comparator method.

Also the RT-PCR test results were confirmed by the clinical diagnostic result.

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RT-PCR positive specimens were all from diagnosis of COVID-19 patients and RT-PCR negative specimens were all from non COVID-19 patients.

#### **Test results:**

Candidate method		RT-PCR method		
		Negative	Positive	Total
Flowflex	Negative	381	2*	383
Test	Positive	1	68	69
Results	Total	382	70	452

\*2 samples with PCR CT value 34-35 Relative Sensitivity: 97.1% (95% CI: 89.6%-99.8%) Relative Specificity: 99.7% (95% CI: 98.4%-99.9%)

Accuracy: 99.3% (95% CI: 98.0%-99.9%)

# 5.3 Summary of combined clinical studies at all sites:

Candidate method		<b>RT-PCR method</b>			
		Negative Positive Total			
Flowflex	Negative	433	5	438	
Test	Positive	2	165	167	
Results	Total	435	170	605	

Relative Sensitivity: 97.1% (95% CI: 93.1%-98.9%)

Relative Specificity: 99.5% (95% CI: 98.2%-99.9%) Accuracy: 98.8% (95% CI: 97.6%-99.5%)

# 5.4 Positive results to be reported by different Ct value range

Ct value	RT-PCR Positive (+)	Proportion	Flowflex SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Rapid Test Positive (+)	РРА
≤27	86	50.6%	86	100%
27-30	38	22.4%	38	100%
>30-33	29	17.1%	27	93.1%
>33	9	5.3%	6	66.7%

Note: There are eight samples only have the PCR result of positive and no Ct value available.

Comparing with RT-PCR, the positive percent agreement (PPA) of the Flowflex SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Rapid Test is 100% for samples with Ct value  $\leq$ 30, 93.1% for samples with Ct value from >30 to 33. For samples with Ct value >33, the PPA is 66.7%.

Days Since Symptom Onset	RT-PCR Positive (+)	Proportion	Flowflex SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Rapid Test Positive (+)	РРА
0-3	81	46.3%	80	98.8%
4-7	62	37.0%	60	96.8%
>7	19	11.7%	17	89.5%

## 5.5 Positive results to be reported by days since symptom onset

Note: There are four patients is asymptomatic individuals. And there are four patients lack "Days Since Symptom Onset" information.

Nasal swab specimens obtained early ( $\leq 7$  days) after symptom onset may contain higher viral concentration.

# **5.6 Patient Demographics**

Age Group	Total	RT-PCR Positive (+)	Flowflex SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Rapid Test Positive (+)	РРА
Children (Age < 18)	13	12	11	91.7%
Adult (Age 18 to 60)	565	132	128	97.0%
Elderly (Age≥60)	23	22	22	100%

Note: There are four patients lack age information.

# VI. Conclusions:

Using a total of 605 specimens tested at multiple sites in U.S and China, the Flowflex SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Rapid Test has sensitivity of 97.1%, specificity of 99.5%, and accuracy of 98.8% when comparing with FDA EUA RT-PCR.