

STH-PAS による特定遺伝子の検出

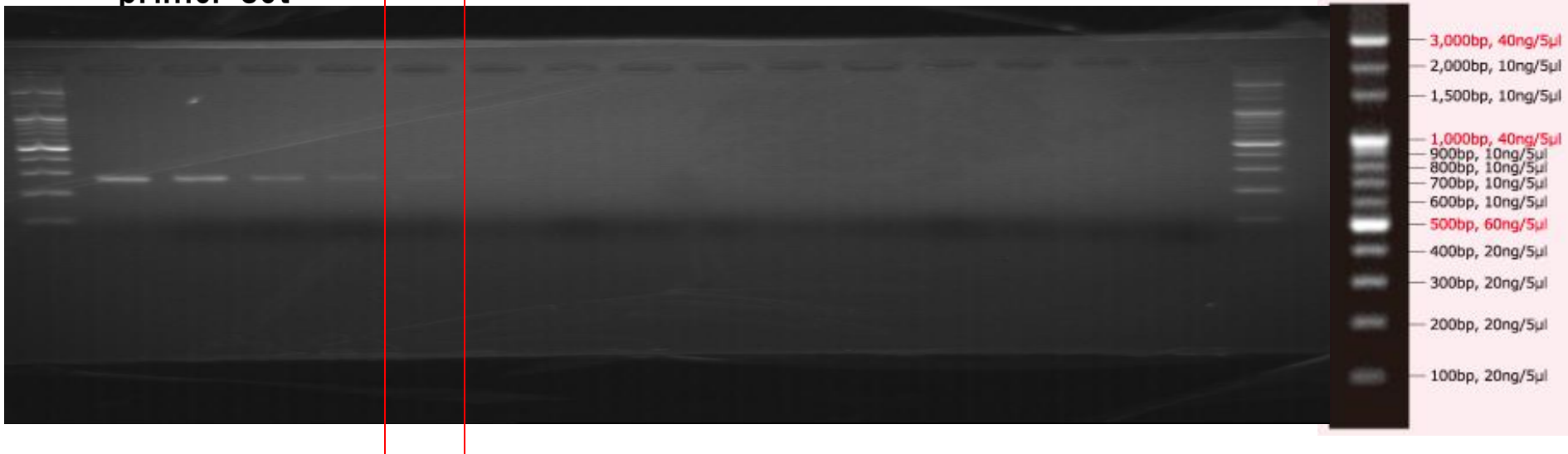
(Single strand Tag Hybridization – Printed Strip Array)

アガロースゲル電気泳動/EtBr 検出感度

Results of electrophoresis

Sample: Bovine DNA(50ng) was used for amplification using PAS
① primer set ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ ⑪ ⑫ ⑬ ⑭ ⑮

100bp DNA Ladder
3.5μl apply



Signal intensity of ③ was judged to be equivalent to the signal intensity of 300bp band of 100bp ladder markers (14ng).

DNA amounts in lanes

①: 56ng ⑥: 1.75ng ⑪: 0.0515625ng
②: 28ng ⑦: 0.825ng ⑫: 0.02578125ng
③: 14ng ⑧: 0.4125ng ⑬: 0.012890625ng
④: 7ng ⑨: 0.20625ng ⑭: 0.0064453125ng
⑤: 3.5ng ⑩: 0.103125ng ⑮: 0.00322265625ng

Detection limit is 3.5ng DNA (lane ⑤)

STH-PAS 検出感度

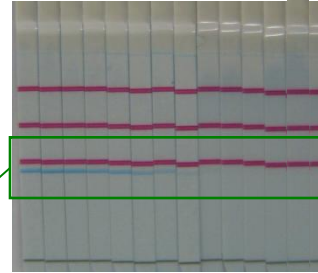
Experiments

•PCR products, which were used in the test of electrophoresis/EtBr detection sensitivity, were used for the test of PAS detection sensitivity.

Results: ①ver. 1 PAS

Amounts of DNA applied

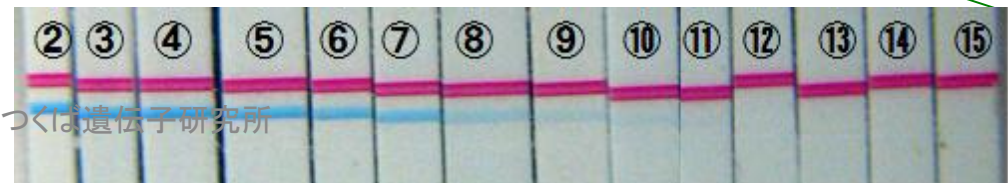
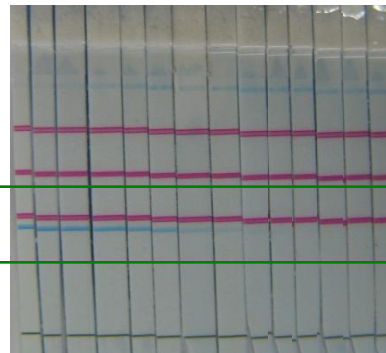
①:56ng ⑥:1.75ng ⑪:0.052ng
②:28ng ⑦:0.83ng ⑫:0.026ng
③:14ng ⑧:0.41ng ⑬:0.013ng
④:7ng ⑨:0.21ng ⑭:0.0064ng
⑤:3.5ng ⑩:0.11ng ⑮:0.0032ng



②ver.2 Primer trap-PAS

Amounts of DNA applied

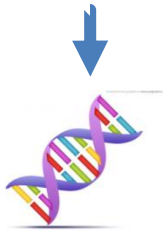
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Detection limit of PAS: ver1 and ver2 showed that the limit is 0.052ng ⑪

STH-PAS 検出の流れ

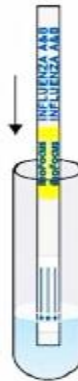
Biological sample



Extract DNA/RNA



PCR products



Place the test strip into the test tube

Wait for 5 min



Genuine detection



← target 2

← Target 1

← Positive control

PCR using specific primers of different target to detect wide range of strains in a single PCR

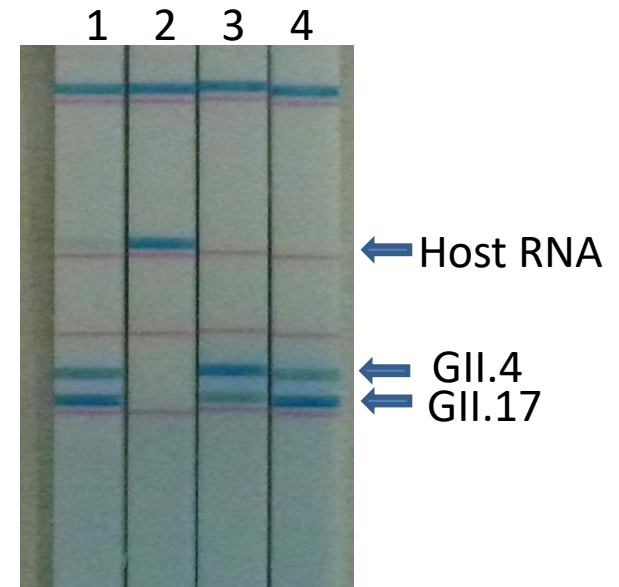
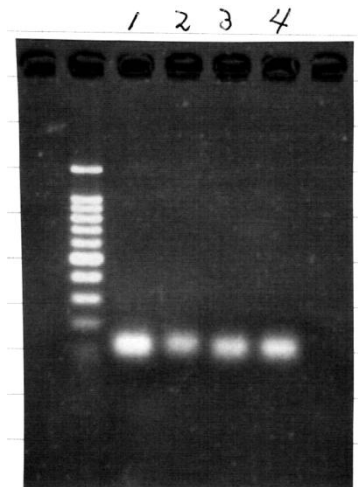
Norovirus, sometimes known as the **winter vomiting bug**^[1] in the UK, is the most common cause of viral [gastroenteritis](#) in humans. It affects people of all ages.^[2] The virus is transmitted by [fecally](#) contaminated food or water, by person-to-person contact,^[3] and via [aerosolization](#) of the virus and subsequent contamination of surfaces.^[4] The virus affects around 267 million people and causes over 200,000 deaths each year; these deaths are usually in less developed countries and in the very young, elderly and immunosuppressed.^[5]

Noroviruses (NoV) are a genetically diverse group of single-stranded RNA, non-[enveloped](#) viruses belonging to the [Caliciviridae](#) family.^[25] According to the International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses, the [genus](#) *Norovirus* has one species, which is called *Norwalk virus*.^[26] Noroviruses can genetically be classified into five different genogroups (GI, GII, GIII, GIV, and GV), which can be further divided into different genetic clusters or [genotypes](#). For example, genogroup II, the most prevalent human genogroup, presently contains 19 genotypes. Genogroups I, II and IV infect humans, whereas genogroup III infects [bovine species](#), and genogroup V has recently been isolated in mice.^[28] g

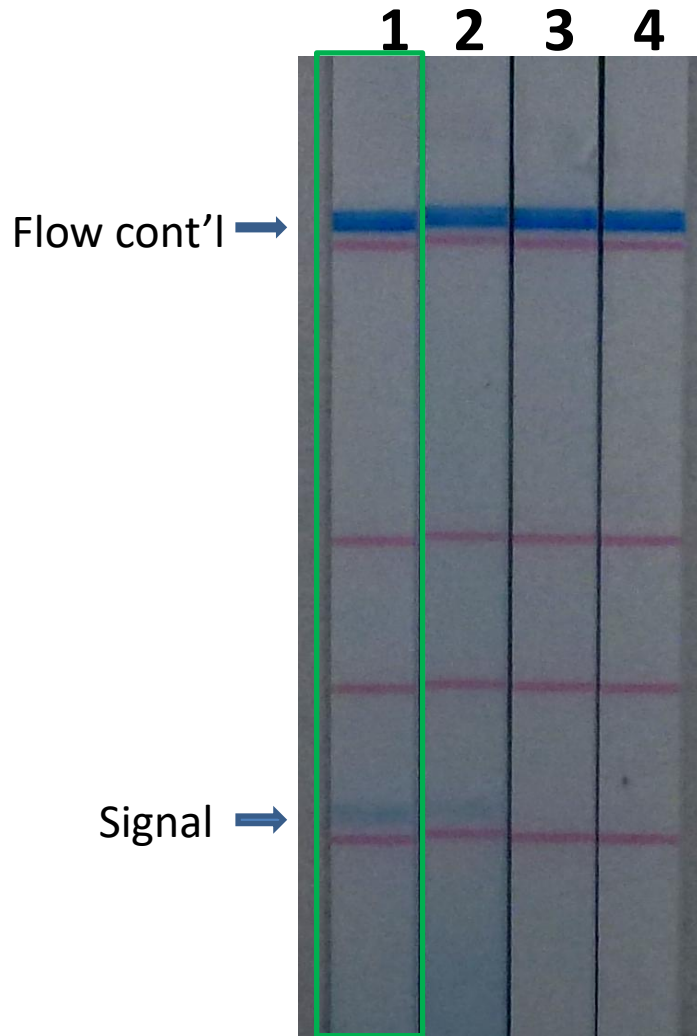
In the present project, the **36** complete sequences of human norovirus (all of the sequences registered at NCBI at 2015/02/22 14:01) were collected and used for determination of detection primer.

Examination with host materials

1. Human RNA +GII.4 +GII.17
2. Human RNA
3. Human RNA+ GII.4
4. Human RNA+ GII.17




Detection with lower numbers of norovirus RNA molecules



PCR: 33 cycles

- 1: **100** molecules/RT-reaction
- 2: **10** molecules/RT-reaction
- 3: water in RT/ reaction
- 4: water in PCR (noRT)

 is supposed to be a threshold for regular detection

Zika virus outbreak (2015–present)

As of early 2016, a widespread [outbreak](#) of [Zika fever](#), caused by the [Zika virus](#), is ongoing, primarily in the [Americas](#). The outbreak began in April 2015 in [Brazil](#), and has spread to other countries in [South America](#), [Central America](#), [Mexico](#), and the [Caribbean](#). In January 2016, the [World Health Organization](#) (WHO) said the virus was likely to spread throughout most of the Americas by the end of the year;^[2] and in February 2016, the WHO declared the cluster of [microcephaly](#) and [Guillain–Barré syndrome](#) (GBS) cases reported in Brazil – strongly suspected to be associated with the Zika virus outbreak – a [Public Health Emergency of International Concern](#).^{[3][4][5][6]}

The Zika virus was first linked with newborn [microcephaly](#) during the Brazil Zika virus outbreak. In 2015, there were 2,782 cases of microcephaly compared with 147 in 2014 and 167 in 2013.^[68]

Zika is a mosquito-borne disease and possibly a sexually transmitted infection.^[8] The resurgence of *Aedes aegypti*'s worldwide distribution over the past 2–3 decades makes it one of the most widely distributed mosquito species.^[63] In 2015, *Aedes albopictus* was present in tropical, subtropical, and temperate regions of the Americas, reaching as far north as the Great Lakes of North America and, internationally, living alongside *Aedes aegypti* in some tropical and subtropical regions.^[7]

Twelve Zika virus complete genome sequences were found in NCBI nucleotide database at point of 10th February, 2016. Therefore, all the virus sequences were collected and primer set was designed to detect all virus sequences registered at this time point.

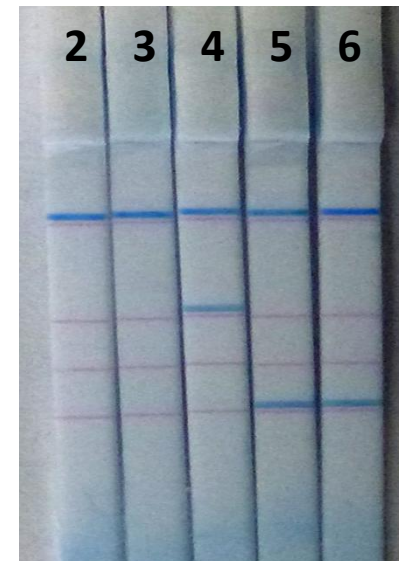
Procedures

1. RT using Zika specific RT-primer and mammalian rRNA specific RT-primer
2. PCR using respective species specific primer pairs
3. Electrophoresis using a 2.5% agarose gel.

1,7:100bp marker
2: H₂O at RT
3: H₂O at PCR
4: Human RNA
5: Zika RNA (portion)
6: Zika RNA (portion)
plus Human RNA



PAS解析



Conclusion : Zika viruses are able to be detected

Dengue virus

Dengue fever ([UK /'dɛŋgeɪ/](#) or [US /'dɛŋgi:/](#)), also known as breakbone fever, is a [mosquito-borne tropical disease](#) caused by the [dengue virus](#) consisting of single positive-strand RNA.

The dengue virus [genome](#) (genetic material) contains about 11,000 [nucleotide bases](#), which [code](#) for the three different types of protein molecules (C, prM and E) that form the [virus particle](#) and seven other types of protein molecules (NS1, NS2a, NS2b, NS3, NS4a, NS4b, NS5) that are only found in infected host cells and are required for replication of the virus.^{[15][17]} There are five^[11] strains of the virus, called [serotypes](#), of which the first four are referred to as DENV-1, DENV-2, DENV-3 and DENV-4.^[4] The fifth type was announced in 2013.^[11] http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dengue_fever

Currently, we are focusing on the detection of DENV-1, DENV-2, DENV-3 and DENV-4

Collection of dengue virus complete genome sequence

Type 1: 49 genome sequences

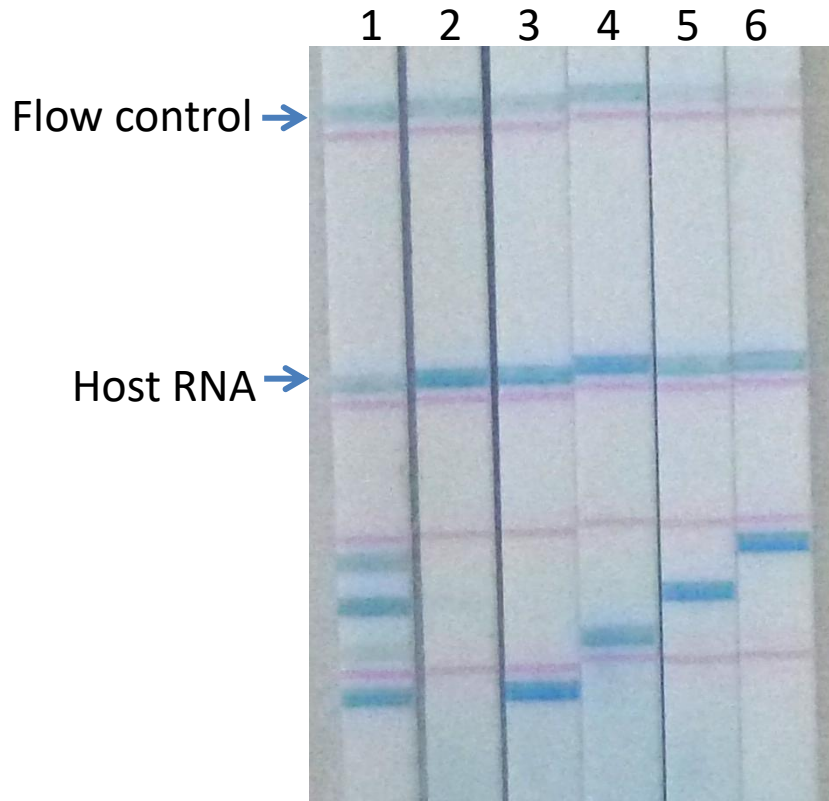
Type2: 50 genome sequences

Type3: 50 genome sequences

Type4: 50 genome sequences

PAS system test with host materials 2

	1	2	3	4	5	6
RT-Primer	Mix-Hu	Mix-Hu	Mix-Hu	Mix-Hu	Mix-Hu	Mix-Hu
RNA	Mix50	Hu50	D1-50, Hu50	D2-50, Hu50	D3-50, Hu50	D4-50, Hu50
	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
cDNA	AM-AM	AM-H	AM-1H	AM-2H	AM-3H	AM-4H
M.P. Primer	[F-X], [F-8]	[F-X], [F-8]	[F-X], [F-8]	[F-X], [F-8]	[F-X], [F-8]	[F-X], [F-8]
Size(bp)	Mix	105	130, 105	142, 105	153, 105	126, 105



3: Type 1: 49 genome sequences

4: Type2: 50 genome sequences

5: Type3: 50 genome sequences

5: Type4: 50 genome sequences

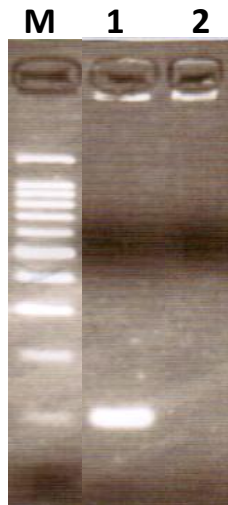
Malaria is a mosquito-borne infectious disease of humans and other animals caused by parasitic protozoans (a group of single-celled microorganism) belonging to the genus *Plasmodium*. Malaria causes symptoms that typically include fever, fatigue, vomiting, and headaches. In severe cases it can cause yellow skin, seizures, coma or death.

Five species of *Plasmodium* can infect and be spread by humans.^[2] Most deaths are caused by [*P. falciparum*](#) because [*P. vivax*](#), [*P. ovale*](#), and [*P. malariae*](#) generally cause a milder form of malaria.^{[1][2]} The species [*P. knowlesi*](#) rarely causes disease in humans.^[1]

From wikipedia

Detection of malaria 5 species rRNA with Mix primer (multiplex RT and PCR)

STH-PAS detection using 1 μ l of PCR product

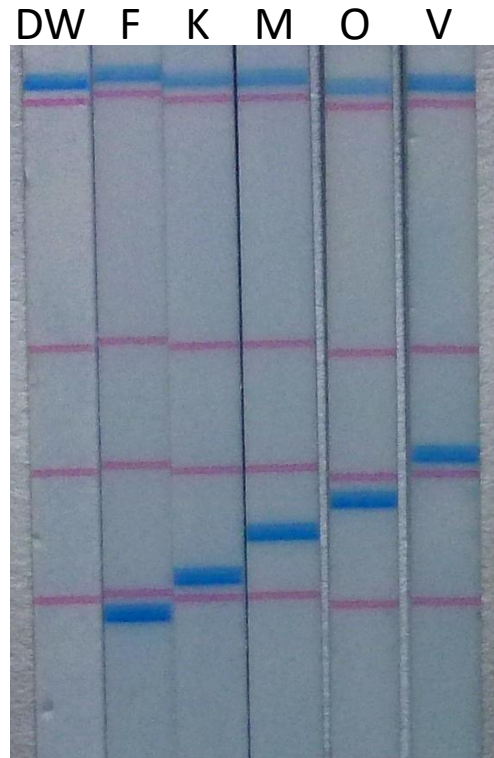


M, molecular weight marker
1, Human RNA human rRNA RT and PCR primer
2, Human RNA Maralia RT and PCR primers



Malaria signal was not detected in RNA from non-infected human cells (see lane2)

[For detailed examination, see next page](#)



熱帯熱マラリア原虫 (*P. falciparum*)、
三日熱マラリア原虫 (*P. vivax*)、
四日熱マラリア原虫 (*P. malariae*)、
卵形マラリア原虫 (*P. ovale*)
サルマラリア原虫 (*P. knowlesi*)

Ebola virus disease

Ebola virus disease (EVD; also Ebola hemorrhagic fever, or EHF), or simply Ebola, is a disease of humans and other [primates](#) caused by [ebolaviruses](#). Signs and symptoms typically start between two days and three weeks after contracting the virus with a [fever](#), [sore throat](#), [muscular pain](#), and [headaches](#). Then, [vomiting](#), [diarrhea](#) and [rash](#) usually follow, along with decreased function of the [liver](#) and [kidneys](#). At this time some people begin to [bleed](#) both [internally](#) and externally.^[1] The disease has a high risk of death, killing between 25 and 90 percent of those infected, with an average of about 50 percent.^[1]

Ebolaviruses contain single-stranded, non-infectious [RNA genomes](#).^[29] *Ebolavirus* genomes contain seven [genes](#) including [3'-UTR-NP-VP35-VP40-GP-VP30-VP24-L-5'-UTR](#).^{[21][30]} The genomes of the five different ebolaviruses (BDBV, EBOV, RESTV, SUDV and TAFV) differ in [sequence](#)

The [natural reservoir](#) for Ebola has yet to be confirmed; however, [bats](#) are considered to be the most likely candidate species.^[43]

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ebola_virus_disease

Collected viral genome sequences

Sudan ebolavirus

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/55770807>

LOCUS NC_006432 18875 bp cRNA linear VRL 12-NOV-2014
All (10 seqs) the complete genome sequences registered on 2014.12.31

Reston ebolavirus

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/22789222>

LOCUS NC_004161 18891 bp cRNA linear VRL 12-NOV-2014
All (8 seqs) the complete genome sequences registered on 2014.12.31

Zaire ebolavirus

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/10313991>

LOCUS NC_002549 18959 bp cRNA linear VRL 12-NOV-2014
11 complete genome sequences randomly-selected from the sequences registered on 2014.12.31

Bundibugyo virus

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/NC_014373

LOCUS NC_014373 18940 bp cRNA linear VRL 12-NOV-2014
All (6 seqs) the complete genome sequences registered on 2014.12.31

Tai Forest ebolavirus

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/302315369>

LOCUS NC_014372 18935 bp cRNA linear VRL 12-NOV-2014
All (2 seqs) the complete genome sequences registered on 2014.12.31

Lloviu cuevavirus

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/355469071>

LOCUS NC_016144 18927 bp cRNA linear VRL 12-NOV-2014
All (2 seqs) the complete genome sequences registered on 2014.12.31

Marburg marburgvirus

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/158539108>

LOCUS NC_001608 19111 bp cRNA linear VRL 12-NOV-2014
10 complete genome sequences randomly-selected from the sequences registered on 2014.12.31

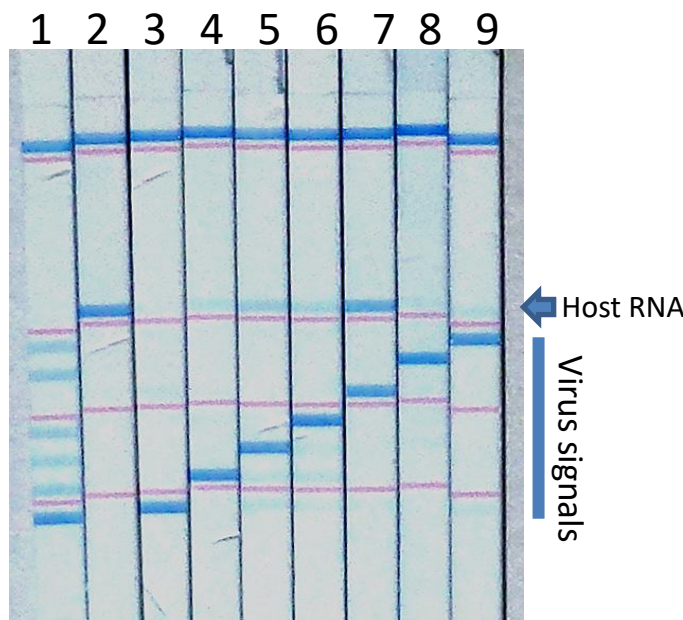
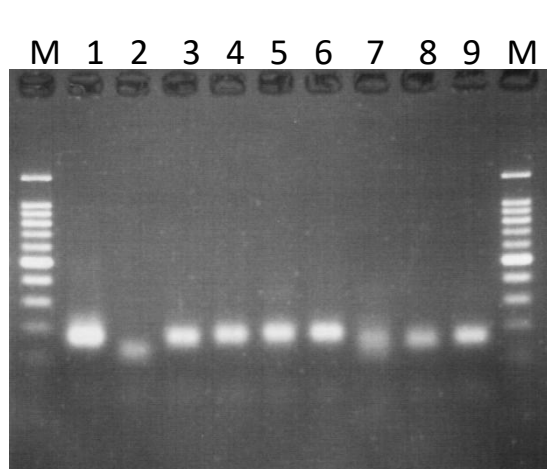
Examination of PAS system for ebola virus RNA (Ebola5+2) under the pre-existing host RNA

Trial 3 (final condition)

Condition: RT65C 60min, 70C 15min

PCR 95C 9min(1cycle), 95C 30sec, 68C 30sec, 72C 30sec (28cycles), 72C 5min(1cycle)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RT-Primer	Mix-RT, Hu-RT	Mix-RT, Hu-RT	Mix-RT, Hu-RT	Mix-RT, Hu-RT	Mix-RT, Hu-RT	Mix-RT, Hu-RT	Mix-RT, Hu-RT	Mix-RT, Hu-RT	Mix-RT, Hu-RT
RNA	Mix150, 50	Hu150	B50, Hu150	L50, Hu150	M50, Hu150	R50, Hu150	S50, Hu150	T50, Hu150	Z50, Hu150
	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
cDNA	AM-AM	AM-H	AM-BH	AM-LH	AM-MH	AM-RH	AM-SH	AM-TH	AM-ZH
M.P. Primer	[F-X] [F-8]	[F-X] [F-8]	[F-X] [F-8]	[F-X] [F-8]	[F-X] [F-8]	[F-X] [F-8]	[F-X] [F-8]	[F-X] [F-8]	[F-X] [F-8]
Size(bp)	Posi	105	141, 105	154, 105	149, 105	156, 105	143, 105	141, 105	139, 105



1. Virus RNA mix
2. Host RNA only (Human)
3. Bundibugyo virus + hostRNA
4. Lloviu cuevavirus + hostRNA
5. Marburg marburgvirus + hostRNA
6. Reston ebolavirus + hostRNA
7. Sudan ebolavirus + hostRNA
8. Tai Forest ebolavirus + hostRNA
9. Zaire ebolavirus + hostRNA

Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

(Redirected from MERS-CoV)

This article is about the virus. For the disease, see Middle East respiratory syndrome. For the outbreak, see 2012 Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus outbreak.

MERS-CoV

MERS-CoV particles as seen by negative stain electron microscopy. Virions contain characteristic club-like projections emanating from the viral membrane.

Virus classification

Group: Group IV ((+)ssRNA)

Order: Nidovirales

Family: Coronaviridae

Subfamily: Coronavirinae

Genus: Betacoronavirus

Species: MERS-CoV

As of 16 April 2014, MERS-CoV cases have been reported in several countries, including Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Jordan, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Tunisia, and the Philippines. The MERS count is 238, with 92 deaths[2] (see 2012 Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus outbreak for a full list of countries and casualties).

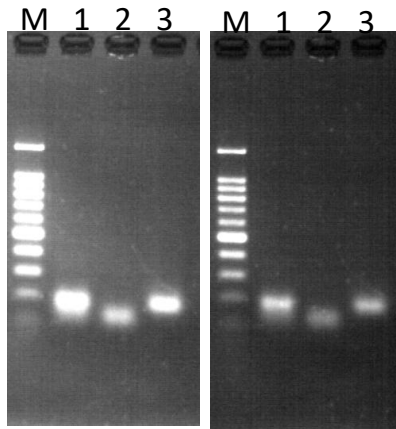
PAS system test with host materials

Condition (PCR machine #2) RT:65C
 95C 9min (1cycle), 95C 30sec **68C** 30sec 72C 30sec (28cycles), 72C 5min (1cycle)

	1	2	3
RT-Primer	Sars2, HumanN2	Sars2, HumanN2	Sars2, HumanN2
RNA	Sars2N, Human	Human	Sars2N
	↓	↓	↓
cDNA	AM-AM	AM-H	AM-S
M.P. Primer	[F-3] [F-8]	[F-3] [F-8]	[F-3] [F-8]
Size(bp)	Posi	80+25 (105)	133+25 (158)

Sars2N: Mers RNA* 50ng
 Human: humal RNA 50ng

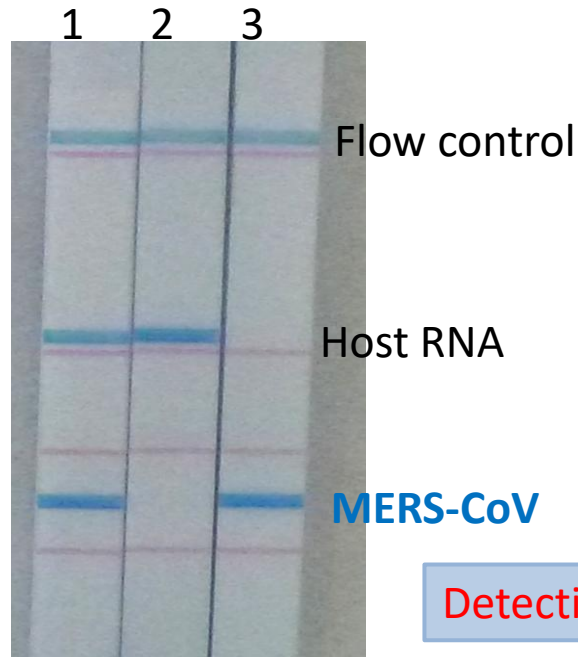
* Partial sequence of **MERS-CoV** RNA



Over exposure

Electrophoresis

Based on the electrophoresis, the system works fine.



Detection method finalized

Detection of HEV RNA with Printed Strip Array(PAS)

Nested PCR for Genotype 1, G2, G3, G4

Reverse transcription



PCR



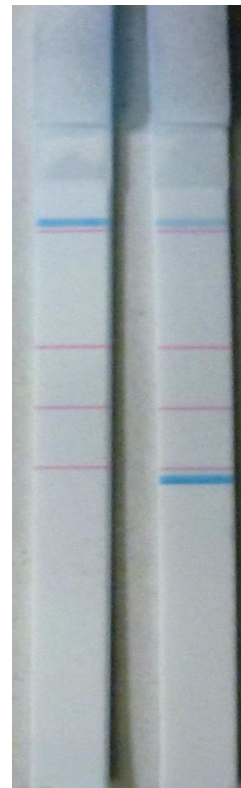
1hr

PAS detection

5-6min



1 2



1:control (no virus RNA)

2: HEV RNA +

← Signal of HEV RNA