



Reliable diagnostic assays
for your convenience



On basis of the approved **DNA•STRIP** and **GenoQuick®** technologies we offer you a broad range of test systems for the determination of human genetic and microbiological parameters.

Your benefits of using our innovative technologies

- **Reliable:** Internal controls document valid results and secure safe and impeccable test procedures. Thus, a high diagnostic reliability is guaranteed.
- **Highly sensitive and specific:** The chosen targets of the different test systems ensure high specificity combined with maximum sensitivity.
- **Cost-efficient:** Only minimum technical equipment is needed for processing. This allows for a cost-effective implementation in all laboratories.
- **User-friendly:** In contrast to conventional methods, **DNA•STRIP** and **GenoQuick®** technologies both save valuable time and can easily be integrated in your laboratory routine.
- **CE-marked:** No need for elaborate validation studies.

DNA•STRIP technology

Assay principle

DNA•STRIPs are coated with specific probes, which are complementary to the amplified nucleic acid (amplicon). After denaturation the single-stranded amplicon specifically binds to the probes (hybridization) and is visualised in a subsequent enzymatic colour reaction. As a result a specific banding pattern develops on the **DNA•STRIP**. This procedure can be performed manually or automated.

Evaluation

The evaluation of the **DNA•STRIP** can easily be performed by aligning it to a template. Consult the corresponding package insert in order to interpret the banding pattern. The genotype or microbiological organism present can thus be reliably identified.

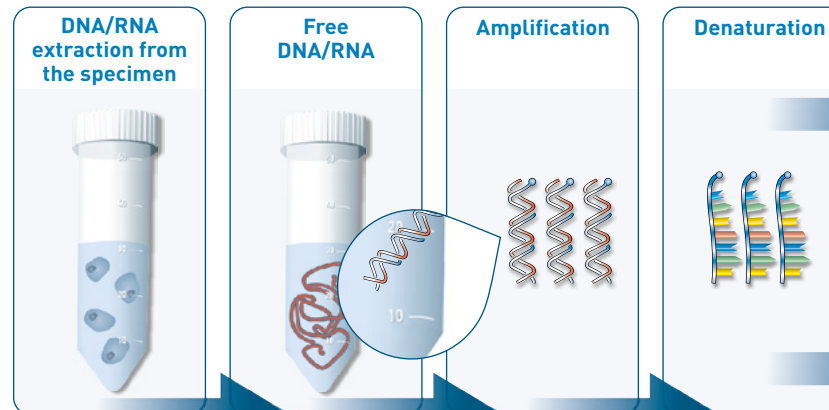
Internal controls ensure valid results

The combination of specific amplification and hybridization guarantees a high level of diagnostic reliability. Internal controls ensure valid results:

- All **DNA•STRIPs**: The Conjugate Control documents the efficiency of the colour reaction.

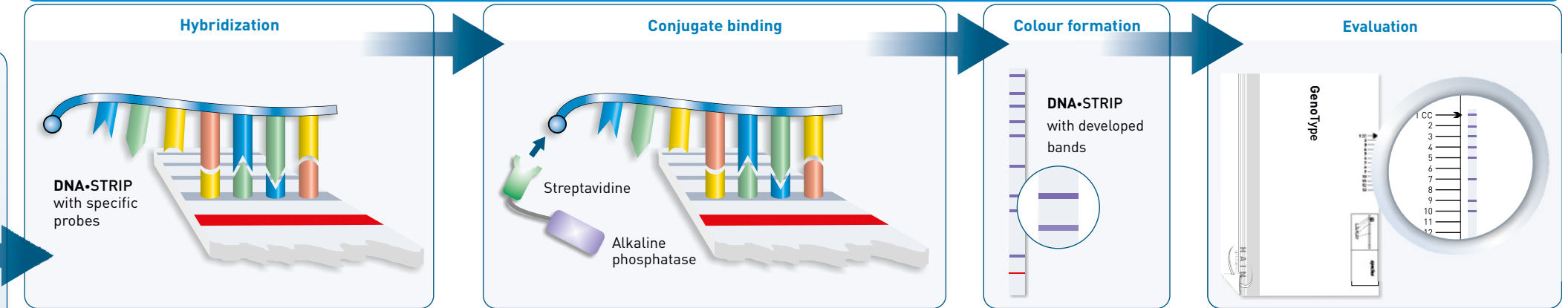
- Microbiological **DNA•STRIPs**: The additionally integrated Universal or Amplification Control shows that the test was performed correctly.
- Human genetic **DNA•STRIPs**: Gene site-specific Sensitivity Controls confirm the sensitivity of the hybridization reaction. If hybridization took place under unspecific test conditions, this is documented by the Specificity Control.

Identical sample preparation

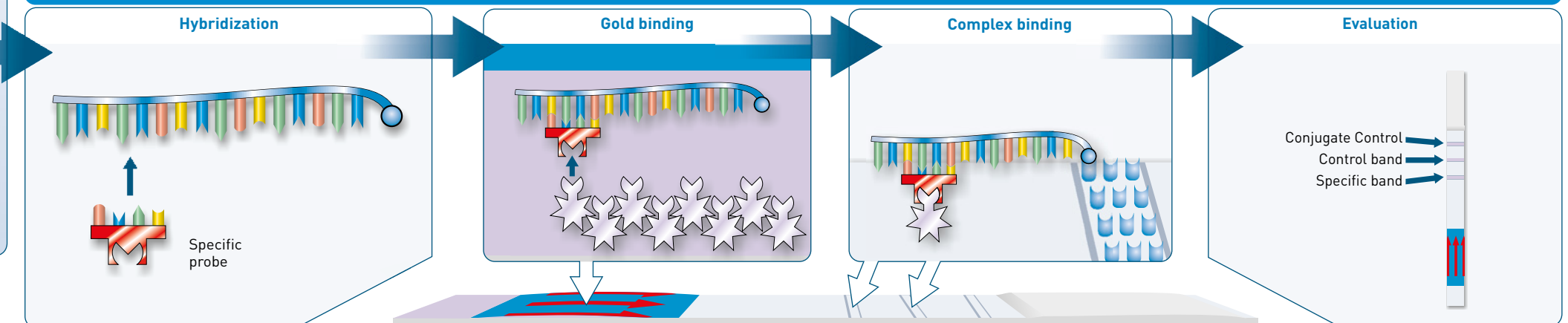


Starting point of the analysis is a specimen from which the nucleic acid (DNA or RNA) is extracted. The nucleic acid is selectively amplified in a subsequent PCR reaction. Since single-stranded nucleic acid is required for both technologies, amplification is followed by a denaturation step.

DNA•STRIP technology



GenoQuick® technology



GenoQuick® technology

Assay principle

The amplified nucleic acid (amplicon) hybridizes with a specific probe that contains a gold binding site. On the test strip the amplicon-probe-complex is marked with gold and subsequently attaches to a specific binding site. This reaction results in a visible band on the strip.

Evaluation

Evaluation of the strip is rather simple. A template is not required. If the specific band appears, the bacteria looked for or the genetic markers were present in the specimen.

Internal controls ensure valid results

Similar to the **DNA•STRIP** technology, the combination of specific amplification and hybridization as well as the use of internal controls ensure a high level of diagnostic reliability:

- The Conjugate Control shows the efficiency of the gold binding.
- The Control band documents a correct reaction.

Portfolio

Tests based on the DNA•STRIP technology

Human Genetics

ThromboType®	Factor V Leiden, Factor II G20210A
ThromboType® plus	Factor V Leiden, Factor II G20210A, MTHFR C677T, A1298C
GenoType CVD	Eight different thrombophilia-associated mutations
GenoType MTHFR	Most important MTHFR polymorphisms
GenoType ApoE	Alleles ε2, ε3, ε4 of the ApoE gene
GenoType PAI-1	Most important PAI-1 polymorphisms
GenoType HH	Hereditary hemochromatosis
GenoType AAT	Alpha-1-antitrypsin deficiency allele
GenoType LCT	Most important polymorphisms of the lactase gene
GenoType SugarTol	Polymorphism in lactase gene C-13910T and 3 polymorphisms in aldolase B gene

Microbiology

GenoType MTBC	MTB complex differentiation from culture
GenoType CMdirect	MTB complex, NTM differentiation from clinical specimens
GenoType Mycobacterium CM	MTB complex, NTM differentiation from culture
GenoType Mycobacterium AS	Further NTM differentiation from culture
GenoType NTM-DR	NTM differentiation, resistance to macrolides and aminoglycosides from culture
GenoType MTBDRplus	MTB complex, resistance to rifampicin/isoniazid from clinical specimens and culture
GenoType MTBDRsl VER1.0	MTB complex, resistance to fluoroquinolones/aminoglycosides/cycl. peptides/ ethambutol from clinical specimens and culture
GenoType MTBDRsl VER2.0	MTB complex, resistance to fluoroquinolones/aminoglycosides/cycl. peptides from clinical specimens and culture
GenoType LepraeDR	<i>M. leprae</i> , resistance to rifampicin/ofloxacin/dapsone from clinical specimens
GenoType Staphylococcus	<i>S. aureus</i> , <i>S. epidermidis</i> , further <i>S. spec.</i> , <i>mecA</i> , PVL from culture
GenoType MRSA	<i>S. aureus</i> , <i>S. epidermidis</i> , <i>mecA</i> , <i>mecC</i> , PVL from culture
GenoType HelicoDR	<i>H. pylori</i> , resistance to fluoroquinolones/clarithromycin from clinical specimens and culture
GenoType EHEC	Shiga toxins, virulence factors from culture
GenoType Enterococcus	Species differentiation, resistance to vancomycin from culture
GenoType BC grampositive	Gram-positive bacteria from blood culture
GenoType BC gramnegative	Gram-negative bacteria from blood culture
GenoType CDiff	<i>C. difficile</i> , toxins, deletions in <i>tcdC</i> , ribotype 027 from clinical specimens and culture
micro-IDent®	5 periodontopathogenic bacterial species
micro-IDent® plus11	11 periodontopathogenic bacterial species

Tests based on the GenoQuick® technology

Human Genetics

GenoQuick® HLA-B27	HLA-B27 allele
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Microbiology

GenoQuick® MRSA	MRSA from clinical specimens
GenoQuick® CT	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> from clinical specimens
GenoQuick® MTB	MTB complex from clinical specimens

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