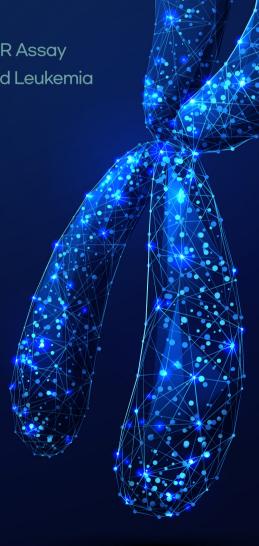


Highly Sensitive Digital PCR Assay Monitoring Chronic Myeloid Leukemia









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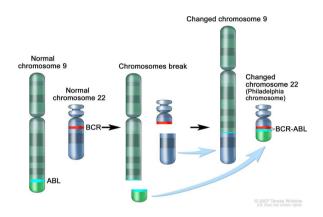
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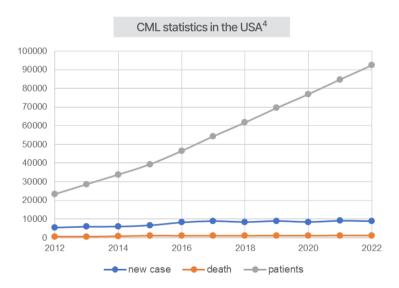


The Need

Molecular diagnosis of CML and patient monitoring is based on quantification of BCR-ABL1 transcript levels

Philadelphia Chromosome, biomarker of CML¹





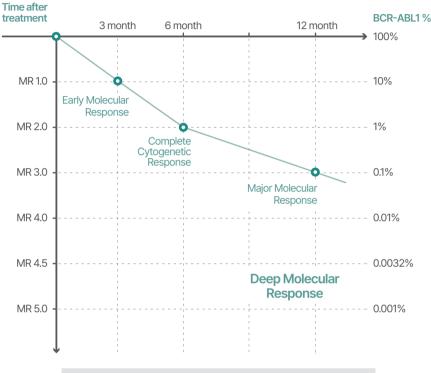
Chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) is caused by the production of BCR-ABL1 fusion protein due to chromosomal translocation and accounts for 15% of adult leukemias.²

CML often has no clinically evident symptoms. Therefore, some patients are diagnosed incidentally through medical examination. In the early stages of the disease, fatigue or abdominal pain occur, and infection and haemorrhage cause death. With affects on medical improvement and an aging population, the number of patients is increasing every year.³

¹Terese Winslow, 2007 ²Michael W. Deininger, 2021 ³http://seer.cancer.gov, 2021 ⁴Rebecca L Siegel, 2012~2022

Clinical practice to guide therapeutic decisions

Why is it critical to achieve a deep molecular response in chronic myeloid leukemia?



BCR-ABL1 transcript levels on the International Scale

[From Criteria for TKI Discontinuation by NCCN guideline v2021.02]

- 1. Stable molecular response (MR4; BCR-ABL1 ≤0.01% IS) for ≥2 years.
- 2. Access to a reliable qPCR test with a sensitivity of detection of at least MR4.5 (BCR-ABL1 ≤0.0032% IS).

IS (International Scale) is the ratio of the BCR-ABL1 gene to the normal ABL1 gene in the blood as a percentage. IS is an important criterion for judging the cancer condition and medicine in the treatment of CML patients. NCCN* recommends confirming IS by qPCR once every 3 months after TKI** treatment.

TKI treatment can be stopped when a patient shows a sufficiently low IS. NCCN defines this as when the IS is maintained at 0.01% for more than 2 years. However, a recurrence rate was 28% when the treatment was discontinued at the 0.01% IS stage.⁵ Thus, detection techniques with a high sensitivity more than MR 4.5 have a strong medical value in BCR-ABL1 monitoring.

^{*}NCCN, National Comprehensive Cancer Network **TKI, Tyrosine kinase inhibitor

⁵ Stuckey, Ruth, Juan Francisco López Rodríguez, and María Teresa Gómez-Casares, 2022

Dr. PCRTM

20K wells Chip Inside

Silicon MEMS* and microfluidics technology

Digital RT-PCR on **SEMICONDUCTOR**

These are nano wells in which real-time PCR takes place. PCR mixture is spread in 20K wells. The semiconductor at the bottom controls the process.

Even in only one well amplifies, the signal is detected. Because of this, Dr. PCR has high sensitivity, especially in low concentration samples.

20K wells chip

*Micro Electro Mechanical Systems

The Solution

Dr. PCR™ BCR-ABL1 Major IS Detection Kit



High precision and accuracy

Minimal variability across dynamic range of IS and MR values

Fast & simplified workflow

1.5 hr for PCR running time except RNA extraction. Easy to prepare the samples.

Absolute quantification

Digital Real-time PCR based platform which leads to no need of the standard curves necessary for RT-PCR.

Walkaway automation

Onestep real-time digital PCR from cDNA synthesis to result output.

	OPTOLANE (Dr. PCR™ BCR- ABL1 Major IS Detection Kit)	B company	C company
PCR principle	Digital PCR	Digital PCR	qPCR
Detection mode	Real-time	End point	Real-time
Absolute quantification	Capable	Capable	Incapable
Running time	1.5 hrs	6 hrs	2.5 hrs
Detection capability	MR 4.6 (0.0025% IS)	MR 4.7 (0.002% IS) *Two wells	MR 4.5 (0.003% IS)
Target region	e13a2, e14a2	e13a2, e14a2	e13a2, e14a2

Result Analysis

Display in LOAA - Data exporting in PDF and HL7 support



Performance

Analytical performance

· Accuracy data

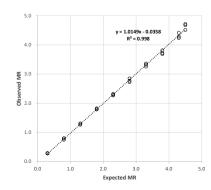
LOT No.	Samples	Slope	Intercept	R ² Value
1	1st WHO International Genetic Reference Panel for	0.9862	0.0339	0.9946
2	the quantitation of BCR-ABL1 translocation	1.0126	0.0017	0.9985
3	(NIBSC code: 09/138)	0.9751	0.0317	0.9973

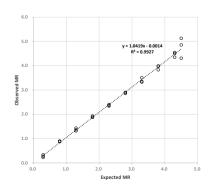
· Sensitivity and specificity

	Dr. PCR™ BCR-ABL1 Major IS Detection Kit
Limit of blank (LOB)	0
Limit of detection (LOD)	0.0025%IS (MR 4.6)
Limit of quantification (LOQ)	0.0025%IS (MR 4.6)
Measurement range (e13a2, e14a2)	50 - 0.0025%IS (MR 0.3 - MR 4.6) *below graph

· Precision data

Comple Toward cone		n	%IS			MR level		
Sample Target conc.	Mean		SD	%CV	Mean	SD	%CV	
MR2	1.000 %IS (MR 2.000)	90	1.189	0.1018	8.56	1.926	0.0371	1.92
MR3	0.100 %IS (MR 3.000)	90	0.119	0.0178	14.99	2.930	0.0650	2.22
MR4	0.010 %IS (MR 4.000)	90	0.012	0.0040	33.65	3.951	0.1639	4.15



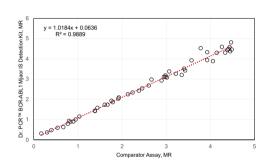


Performance

Clinical performance

The Clinical performance of Dr. PCR™ BCR-ABL1 Major IS Detection Kit was evaluated by comparison to an MFDS*-cleared molecular assay, which detects and quantifies the mRNA transcripts for the p210 translocation types and uses the ABL1 gene as an endogenous control mRNA transcript.

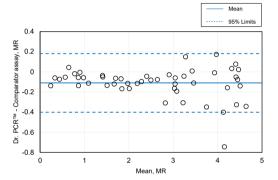
Frozen RNA specimens extracted from EDTA whole blood samples collected from patients diagnosed with Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML) at any stage of the disease were used. These samples were obtained after the initial diagnosis, whether the patients had received Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor therapy or other treatments for CML or not.



Correlation between Dr. PCR™ BCR-ABL1 Major IS

Detection Kit and conventional RT-PCR kit on
80 patient samples (solid white circles).

y = 1.1084x + 0.0636, $R^2 = 0.9889$.



Bland-Altman Plot. Bias between the two assays appears low and uniform by visual inspection and mean, 95% limits values.

		Comparato	or (RT-PCR)	Total
		Positive	Negative	TOLAL
Dr. PCR™ BCR-ABL1	Positive	50	0	50
Major IS Detection Kit	Negative	0	30	30
Total		50	30	80

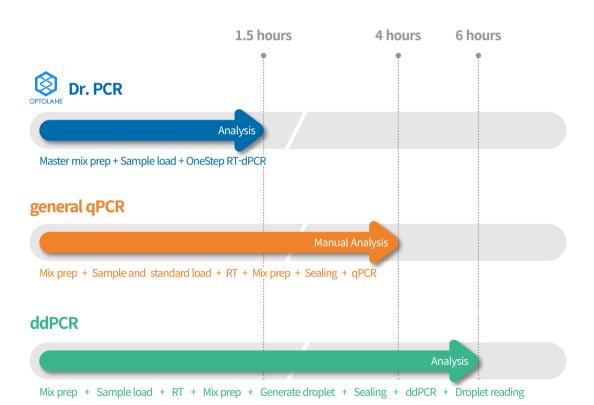
Clinical sensitivity and specificity are 100%.

^{*}Ministry of Food and Drug Safety, Republic of Korea

Simplifed workflow by LOAA platform

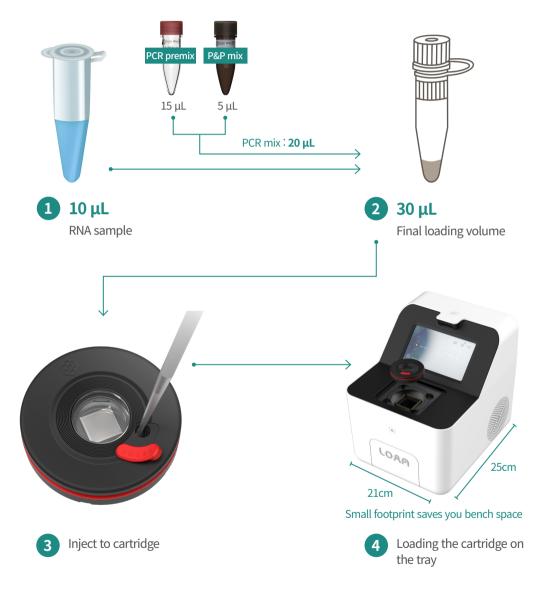
Improved efficiency & No calibration required

JUST 3 STEPS TO GET RESULT, NO MORE COMPLICATION



Workflow

One-day report system for BCR-ABL1 molecular diagnostic testing





YouTube

QR link to BCR-ABL1 major IS Detection Kit workflow Video

Dr. PCR™ BCR-ABL1 Major IS Detection Kit













No.	Reagents	Unit	Quantity
1	Dr. PCR [™] BA1-M cartridge	30 EA	1 Box
2	Dr. PCR TM Onestep dRT-PCR Mixture (2X)	450 μL/ tube	1 tube (red cap)
3	BCR-ABL1/ABL1 Primer & Probe Mixture	150 μL/ tube	1 tube (amber tube)
4	High Positive Control	100 μL/ tube	1 tube (blue cap)
5	Low Positive Control	100 μL/ tube	1 tube (green cap)
6	DEPC treated D.W.	200 μL/ tube	1 tube (yellow cap)

Ordering Information

LOAA instruments, cartridges and reagents

· Instruments

Catalogue Number	Products	Quantity
LAM301-01	LOAA Analyzer (On-Point)	1 EA

· Cartridges & Reagents

Catalogue Number Products		Quantity
DON01-X	Dr. PCR™ BCR-ABL1 Major IS Detection Kit *Reagents included	1 Kit (30 Tests)

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PCR Analyzer

LOAA Analyzer On-Point

· Specifications

Purpose	Real-time digital PCR amplification and analysis
Capacity	1 sample / run
Turnaround time	1.5 hrs
No. of channels	2
Display	15.6" FHD LCD (IPS)
Touch	Multi-touch type
Barcode scanner	Aztec, Codabar
Storage capacity	690 – 1,500 tests
Language	English, Spanish
Weight	3 kg
Dimension (WxDxH)	21 cm x 25 cm x 24 cm
Result export	USB memory export LIS connection Closed network system





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