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in just 5 minutes!



For rapid identification of *Candida albicans*. Just inoculate the card, wait 5 minutes, add the reagents, and read the color reactions!

A rapid test for *Candida albicans*

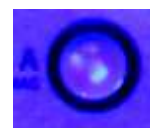
Now you can test for *Candida albicans* in only five minutes! The new Hardy AlbiQuick™ utilizes two enzyme color reactions to produce an accurate result that's easy to read out. AlbiQuick™ is performed on a convenient card with two reaction wells. Only *Candida albicans* possesses the enzymes that will hydrolyze the PRO and NAG compounds on the card. Incubation time is only five minutes at room temperature!

Germ tube examinations are a thing of the past!

The old germ tube method of *C. albicans* identification requires several hours of incubation and tedious microscopy to produce a result. The AlbiQuick™ eliminates the need for this and other lengthy procedures.

Rapid card format is easy to use

The reaction card contains two reaction wells; one for the PRO and one for the NAG substrate. The quick procedure calls for inoculation of both circles with a loop full of the yeast; wait five minutes, then apply a drop of reagent. The NAG circle is read out by examining under a UV lamp; blue-white fluorescence indicates a positive. The PRO circle is read out visually; a blue-purple color indicates a positive. *C. albicans* will produce a positive result in **both** the NAG and PRO circles.



Positive reaction for NAG by UV light



Positive reaction for PRO, visual read-out



Accuracy confirmed

A recent study, which compared the above NAG and PRO methods to the traditional germ tube test, showed a sensitivity of 99% and a specificity of 99-100% (the germ tube test showed a sensitivity of 95% and a specificity of 99%; all isolates confirmed by API 20C). Ref: Crist, et al., J. Clin. Microbiol. 34:2616-2618. Accurate, fast, and convenient...that's AlbiQuick™!

AlbiQuick™	25 tests	#Z121
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