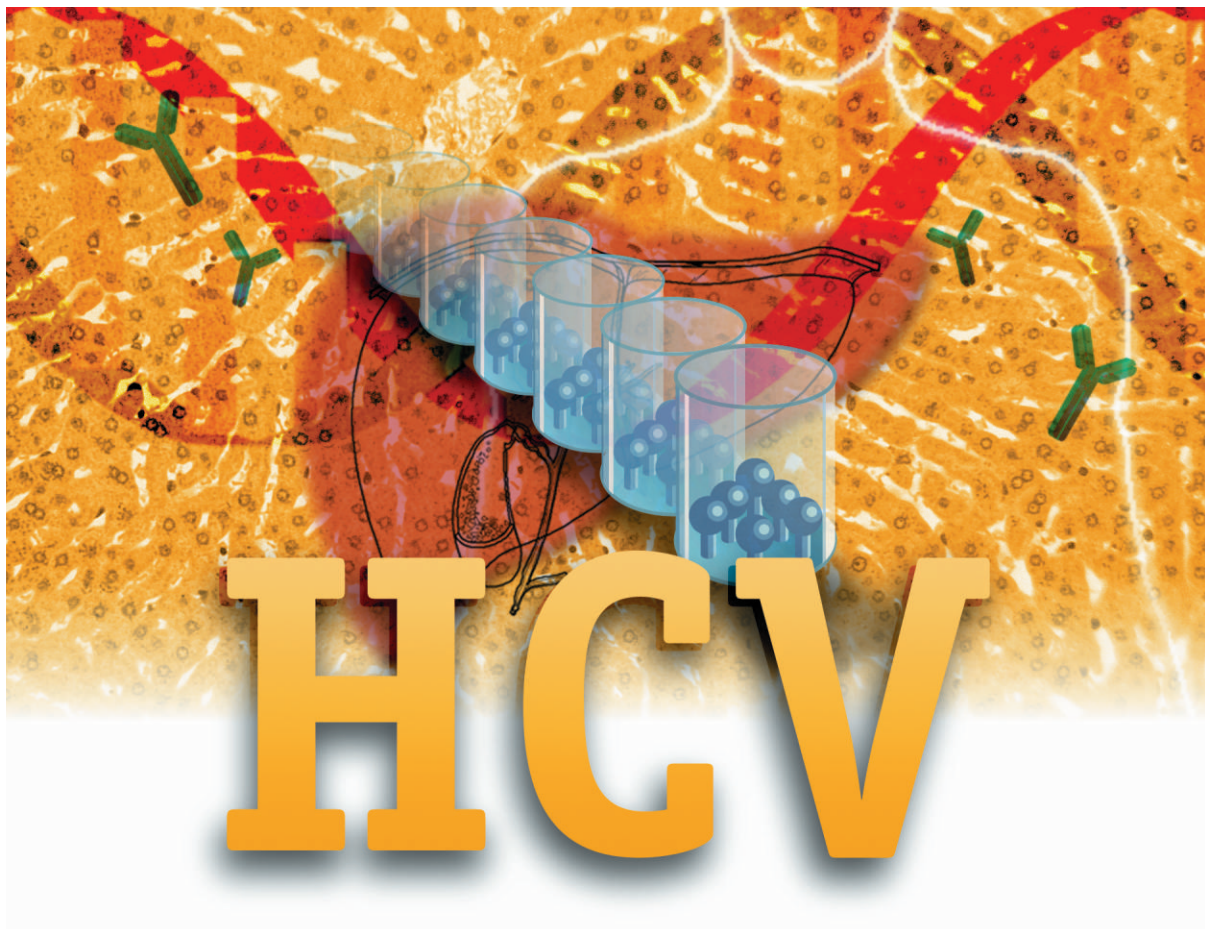


INNOTEST™ HCV Ab IV

4th generation enzyme immunoassay for the detection of antibodies to hepatitis C virus.



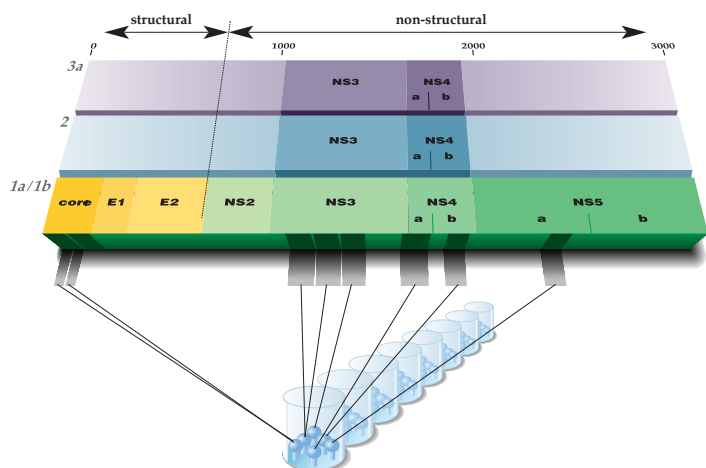
**The new dimension
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Optimal coverage of immunodominant HCV epitopes including different genotypes



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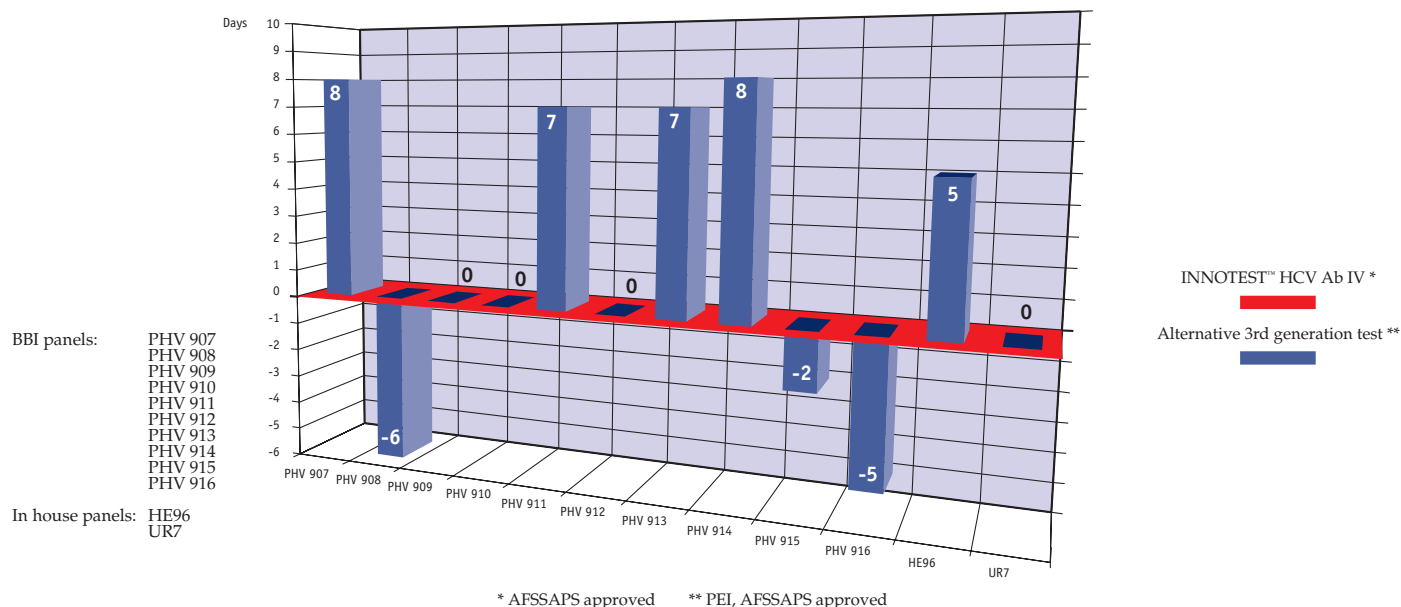
Specific antigens for genotypes 1a, 1b, 2, and 3a are included in the assay.

The NS4A and NS4B B-cell epitope regions show considerable diversity. Antibody responses to these regions are primarily type specific. Third generation assays may still lack sensitivity for infections other than type 1. *

* Maertens G, Stuyver L: Genotypes and genetic variation of hepatitis C virus in: *The Molecular Medicine of Viral Hepatitis*. Harrison TJ and Zuckerman AJ, eds. John Wiley & Sons Ltd, Chichester, UK, pp. 183-233 (1997).

High sensitivity

Earlier detection of INNOTEST™ HCV Ab IV* (in days) compared with an alternative 3rd generation assay** on seroconversion panels.



Optimal specificity

Center	Number of samples tested	Non-reactive	Initially reactive	Repeatedly reactive
A	1011	1009	2	2*
B	1000	996	4	4**
Total	2011	2005	6	6

A total of 2011 donor samples were screened with the INNOTEST™ HCV Ab IV at two European blood transfusion centers.

The specificity of this test on samples from European blood donors is estimated to be 99,8% (2005/2009).

* 1 sample indeterminate with immunoblot.

** 1 sample confirmed as positive for the presence of antibodies to HCV.

Presentation

INNOTEST™ HCV Ab IV

192 tests/kit (2 plates)
480 tests/kit (5 plates)

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