



## Intended Use:

AmplifyRP XRT for *Xf* is a rapid DNA amplification and detection platform designed for testing almond, blueberry, citrus, grapevine, and olive for *Xylella fastidiosa*. This kit includes lyophilized reaction pellets containing the necessary reagents to amplify *Xf* DNA at a single operating temperature (42 °C).

- SPECIFICITY:** Detects only *Xf*. Does not cross-react with other closely related bacteria.  
**SENSITIVITY:** Approximately 100 ag/μL of DNA fragments  
**PROBE LABEL:** FAM (Agdia has optimized this kit for use with the AmpliFire® manufactured by Agdia, Inc. Contact us for information on use with other instruments.)

## Kit Storage:

All kit components should be stored refrigerated (2 - 8 °C).

Before use, allow all kit components to warm to room temperature (18 - 30 °C) for 20 to 30 minutes.

### Contents of Kit:

- Reaction pellets
- Pellet Diluent
- 1.5 mL microcentrifuge tubes
- AMP1 extraction buffer
- Sample extraction bags, mesh

### Not Included but Required:

- AmpliFire Isothermal Fluorometer [AFR 60400](#) (or equivalent)
- Pipettes (10 μL, 25 μL, and 1 mL)

*NOTE: AmplifyRP is a very sensitive molecular assay. Do not re-use disposable kit components. It is recommended that latex gloves be worn when taking samples and performing assay. If wearing latex gloves, change them between samples and test runs. Sanitize work area and non-disposable equipment between runs with bleach solution that has a concentration of at least 600 ppm (1:10 of household bleach solution).*

**Prior to setting up reactions, turn on the AmpliFire (or an alternative isothermal instrument/heat block) so that it is ready to accept reactions. It should be pre-heated to the recommended 42 °C before inserting reactions and setup to run on the FAM channel.**

## Sample Preparation

**1.** *Xf* bacteria is most often not evenly distributed throughout an infected plant's vascular system. We recommend testing petiole and/or stem tissue from multiple areas of the plant showing signs of infection.

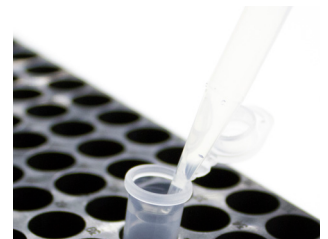


Petiole from symptomatic almond leaf

**2.** Select 0.15 g of suspect tissue and insert the sample between the mesh linings of the sample extraction bag. Add 3.0 mL of AMP1 extraction buffer to the tissue inside the bag. Extract the tissue by thoroughly macerating it with a blunt object such as a pen.

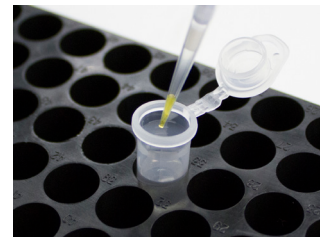


**3.** Pipette 1 mL of PD1 (Pellet Diluent) into a 1.5 mL microcentrifuge tube for each sample being tested.



**4.** Transfer 10 μL of sample extract into the microcentrifuge tube containing PD1 diluent and **mix well**.

**Your samples are now ready to be tested. Proceed to the Test Protocol on Page 2.**

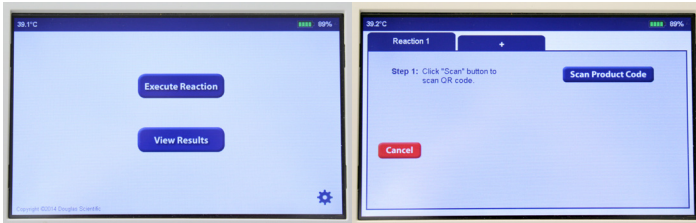


\*Note: This test was optimized using a 1:20 tissue to buffer ratio for sample extraction

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# Test Protocol for Real-Time Detection In AmpliFire®

**1.** Press the “Execute Reaction” button on the AmpliFire®. Then press “Scan Product Code”.



**2.** Scan the barcode found by following the hyperlink on page 1. The barcode scanner is located on the left side of the AmpliFire.

Note: Scanning works best when the barcode is held 3 - 4 inches from the scanner in an area with sufficient ambient light.

Once the AmpliFire has accepted the scan and displayed run method, click “Next”.

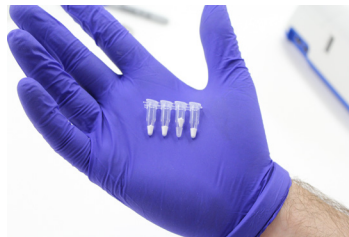


**3.** Follow on-screen prompts to name your reaction and individual sample IDs.

Sample IDs for individual wells are optional. If you prefer to use the default values, click “FINISH”.

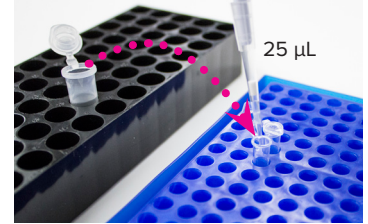


**4.** Remove a canister of reaction pellets from the white foil pouch labeled with the barcode. Then remove a strip of reaction pellets from the desiccated container. While securing the strip of pellets in a 200 µL PCR tube rack, cut the number of reaction pellets from the strip that are intended for use.



**Reaction Pellets are light sensitive. Immediately place remaining reaction pellets back into the desiccated tube and then insert the desiccant tube into the foil pouch to protect from light.**

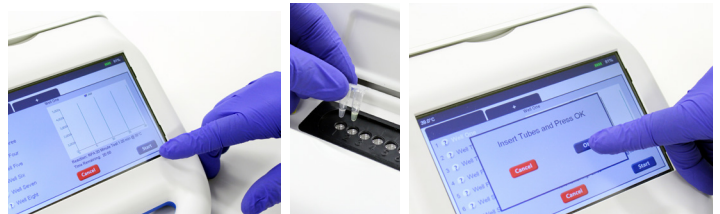
**5.** Transfer 25 µL from the microcentrifuge tube containing your diluted sample extract into the reaction pellet (clear tube).



Tightly recap the reaction tube. Mix well and centrifuge. If you cannot vortex the reaction, mix by gently flicking the side of the tube. If you do not have a centrifuge available, you may manually shake the liquid to the bottom of the reaction tube.

**IMPORTANT: DO NOT TRANSFER MORE THAN THE PRESCRIBED 25 µL DURING THIS STEP! IMMEDIATELY PROCEED TO THE NEXT STEP ONCE THE REACTION HAS BEEN REHYDRATED.**

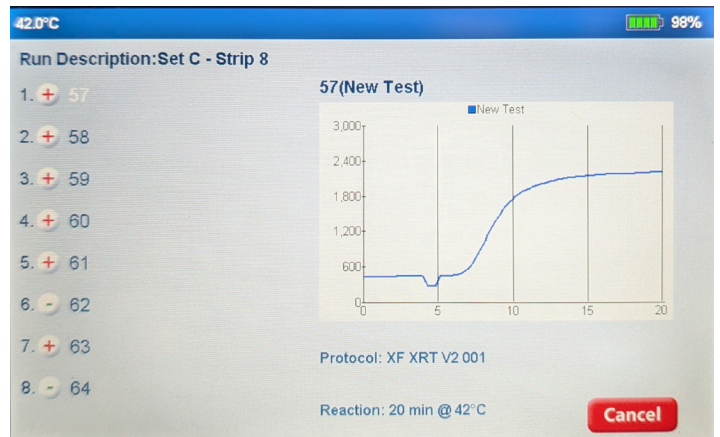
**6.** Press “Start” on the AmpliFire. Immediately follow the prompts to add your reactions, press “OK”, and put the lid down.



**7.** After 4 minutes of incubation remove the reaction(s) from the AmpliFire. Quickly mix, spin, and reinsert the reaction(s) into the AmpliFire to continue monitoring results. Take care to ensure the tubes are in their original positions and orientations.

**8.** After 20 minutes of total run time the instrument will beep, indicating the test is complete. The test results will be visible next to the well designation on the screen, and should be interpreted as follows:

( + ) = Positive for Xf ( - ) = Xf not detected ( ! ) = Invalid



## Limitations

The following is a description of factors that could limit test performance or interfere with proper test results.

**Reaction Volume:** Care should be taken to ensure the volume used to rehydrate the reaction is within +/- 10 % of the prescribed 25 µL mentioned in step 5 and 3 the Test Protocols. Deviating outside this tolerance may result in test failure.

**Inhibition:** Some plant species may cause inhibition with this assay if the sample extract is too concentrated. Please follow the extraction and sample dilution steps carefully.

**Addition of sample extract to reaction pellet:** It is important to add only the prescribed amount of sample extract to the pellet diluent tubes. Adding too much extract may cause test failure.

**Storage:** Test results may be weak or the test may fail if the storage instructions are not followed properly. The lyophilized test components must remain protected from light to prevent bleaching and sealed with desiccant when not in use to prevent moisture degradation, which may affect test results. Do not store pellets at temperatures greater than 42 °C, even for short periods of time, as this may cause test failure.

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