

One Step K2 Drug of Abuse Test

(Dip Card)

For Forensic Use Only

INTENDED USE

The **One Step K2 Drug of Abuse Test** is a lateral flow chromatographic immunoassay for the qualitative detection of synthetic cannabinoids metabolites in human urine specimen at the cut-off level of 50ng/mL and 20ng/mL. This assay is intended for forensic use only. This assay provides only a preliminary qualitative test result. A more specific alternate chemical method must be used in order to obtain a confirmed analytical result. Liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry (LC/MS) is the preferred confirmatory method. Apply clinical and professional judgment to any drug of abuse test result, particularly when preliminary positive results are obtained.

SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION OF THE TEST

Since 2004, herbal mixtures such as ‘Spice’ have been sold in Switzerland, Austria, Germany and other European countries mainly via Internet shops. Although declared as incense, they are smoked as ‘bio-drugs’ by the consumers. In corresponding blogs, drug users reported cannabis-like effects after smoking. These products enjoy great popularity particularly among younger people, as up to now the mixtures are sold in head shops and via internet in many countries without age restriction. <sup>1</sup> JWH-018 was developed and evaluated in basic scientific research to study structure activity relationships related to the cannabinoid receptors. <sup>2</sup> JWH-073 has been identified in numerous herbal products, such as “Spice”, “K2”, and K3”. <sup>3</sup> These products may be smoked for their psychoactive effects.

Synthetic Cannabinoids (K2 50)

The **One Step K2 Drug of Abuse Test** yields a positive result when synthetic cannabinoid compounds in urine exceed 50ng/mL.

Synthetic Cannabinoids (K2 20)

The **One Step K2 Drug of Abuse Test** yields a positive result when synthetic cannabinoid compounds in urine exceed 20ng/mL.

PRINCIPLE

The **One Step K2 Drug of Abuse Test** is an immunoassay based on the principle of competitive binding. Drug which may be present in the urine specimen competes against their respective drug conjugate for binding sites on their specific antibody. During testing, a urine specimen migrates upward by capillary action. A drug, if present in the urine specimen below its cut-off concentration, will not saturate the binding sites of its specific antibody. The antibody will then react with the drug-protein conjugate and a visible colored line will show up in the test line region of the specific drug strip. The presence of drug above the cut-off concentration will saturate all the binding sites of the antibody. Therefore, the colored line will not form in the test line region. A drug-positive urine specimen will not generate a colored line in the specific test line region of the strip because of drug competition, while a drug-negative urine specimen will generate a line in the test line region because of the absence of drug competition. To serve as a procedural control, a colored line will always appear in the control line region, indicating that proper volume of specimen has been applied and membrane wicking has occurred.

REAGENTS

The test contains a membrane strip coated with drug-protein conjugate (purified bovine albumin) at the test line, a goat polyclonal antibody against gold-protein conjugate at the control line, and a dye pad which contains colloidal gold particles coated with mouse monoclonal K2 antibody.

PRECAUTIONS

- For Forensic Use Only.
- Do not use after the expiration date.
- The test panel should remain in the sealed pouch until use.
- Use of gloves is recommended to avoid unnecessary contact with the specimen.
- The used test device and urine specimen should be discarded according to federal, state and local regulations.

- The test is for single use.

STORAGE AND STABILITY

Store as packaged in the sealed pouch at 2°C - 30°C (36°F - 86°F). The test is stable through the expiration date printed on the sealed pouch. The test device must remain in the sealed pouch until use. DO NOT FREEZE.

SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND PREPARATION

The urine specimen must be collected in a clean and dry container. Urine collected at any time of the day may be used. Urine specimens exhibiting visible precipitates should be allowed to settle to obtain a clear specimen for testing.

SPECIMEN STORAGE

Urine specimen collected for later testing may be stored at 2°C - 8°C (36°F - 46°F) for up to 48 hours. For prolonged storage, specimens may be frozen and stored below -20°C. Frozen specimens should be thawed and mixed well before testing.

MATERIALS

Materials Provided:

- Test device
- Desiccants
- Package insert

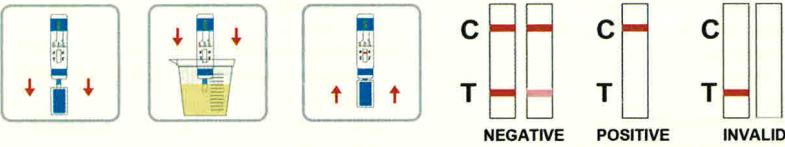
Materials Required But Not Provided:

- Specimen collection container
- Disposable gloves
- Timer

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- Remove the test device from the foil pouch.
- Remove the cap from the test device. Label the device with patient or control identifications.
- Immerse the absorbent tip into the urine sample for 5 seconds. Urine sample should not touch the plastic device.
- Replace the cap over the absorbent tip and lay the device flatly on a non-absorptive clean surface.
- Read result at 5 minutes

DO NOT INTERPRET RESULT AFTER 10 MINUTES.



INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

(Please refer to the previous illustration)  
**NEGATIVE:** Two lines appear. \* One color line should be in the control region (C), and another apparent color line adjacent should be in the test region (T). This negative result indicates that the drug concentration is below the detectable level.  
\*NOTE: The shade of color in the test line region (T) will vary, but it should be considered negative even if there is a faint distinguishable color line.

**POSITIVE:** One color line appears in the control region (C) while no line appears in the test region (T). This positive result indicates that the drug concentration is above the detectable level.

**INVALID:** Control line fails to appear. Insufficient specimen volume or incorrect procedural techniques are the most likely reasons for control line failure. Review the procedure and repeat the test using a new test device. If the problem persists, discontinue using the lot immediately and contact your supplier.

QUALITY CONTROL

A procedural control is included in the test. A color line appearing in the control region (C) is considered an internal procedural control. It confirms sufficient specimen volume, adequate membrane wicking and correct procedural technique.

LIMITATIONS

- The **One Step K2 Drug of Abuse Test** provides only a qualitative, preliminary analytical result. A secondary analytical method must be used to obtain a confirmed result. Liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry (LC/MS) is the preferred confirmatory method.
- There is a possibility that technical or procedural errors, as well as other interfering substances in the urine specimen may cause erroneous results.
- A positive result does not indicate intoxication of the donor, the concentration of drug in the urine, or the route of drug administration.
- A negative result may not necessarily indicate drug-free urine. Negative results can be obtained when drug is present but below the cut-off level of the test.
- If adulteration is suspected, the test should be repeated with another new urine specimen and a new test device.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Accuracy

The accuracy of the **One Step K2 Drug of Abuse Test** was evaluated in comparison to liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry (LC/MS) or gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS). 60 specimens comprised of 20 negative urine samples and 40 positive urine samples for 50ng/mL. For 20ng/mL, it comprised of 22 negative urine samples and 38 positive urine samples. They were blinded and tested with the **One Step K2 Drug of Abuse Test** and compared to LC/MS or GC/MS results. The testing showed a ≥95% agreement between two methods.

Synthetic Cannabinoids (K2 50)

Analyte	Positive Urine Sample	Negative Urine Sample	Total Results
K2 50	Positive	39	0
	Negative	1	20
Total Urine Samples	40	20	60
% Agreement	97.5%	>99%	--

Synthetic Cannabinoids (K2 20)

Analyte	Positive Urine Sample	Negative Urine Sample	Total Results
K2 20	Positive	37	0
	Negative	1	22
Total Urine Samples	38	22	60
% Agreement	97.4%	>99%	--

Precision

A study was conducted in an effort to determine the precision of the **One Step K2 Drug of Abuse Test**. Testing was conducted using three different lots of product to demonstrate the within-run and between-run precision. The correlation with expected results for the solutions targeted to +/-50% of the cut-off was > 99% across all lots.

Synthetic Cannabinoids (K2 50)

JWH-018 and JWH-073 Concentration (ng/mL)	Number of Test Samples Per Lot	Positive			Negative		
		Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3	Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3
No Drug Present	20	0	0	0	20	20	20
25	20	0	0	0	20	20	20
75	20	20	20	20	0	0	0

Synthetic Cannabinoids (K2 20)

JWH-018 and JWH-073 Concentration (ng/mL)	Number of Test Samples Per Lot	Positive			Negative		
		Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3	Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3
No Drug Present	20	0	0	0	20	20	20
10	20	0	0	0	20	20	20
30	20	20	20	20	0	0	0



Analytical Sensitivity

Synthetic Cannabinoids (K2 50)  
The cut-off concentration (sensitivity level) of K2/Spice test is determined to be 50ng/mL of JWH-018 Pentanoic Acid Metabolite and 50ng/mL of JWH-073 Butanoic Acid Metabolite respectively. Tests were ran in 10 replicates with negative urine and standard control at ±25% cut-off and ±50% cut-off concentration levels. Test results are summarized below.

Percent of Cut-off		n	Test Result	
K2 Concentration in ng/mL			Negative	Positive
0% Cut-off (No Drug Present)		10	10	0
-50% Cut-off (25ng/mL)	JWH-018 Pentanoic Acid	10	10	0
	JWH-073 Butanoic Acid	10	10	0
-25% Cut-off (37.5ng/mL)	JWH-018 Pentanoic Acid	10	10	0
	JWH-073 Butanoic Acid	10	10	0
Cut-off (50ng/mL)	JWH-018 Pentanoic Acid	10	0	10
	JWH-073 Butanoic Acid	10	0	10
+25% Cut-off (62.5ng/mL)	JWH-018 Pentanoic Acid	10	0	10
	JWH-073 Butanoic Acid	10	0	10
+50% Cut-off (75ng/mL)	JWH-018 Pentanoic Acid	10	0	10
	JWH-073 Butanoic Acid	10	0	10

Synthetic Cannabinoids (K2 20)  
The cut-off concentration (sensitivity level) of K2/Spice test is determined to be 20ng/mL of JWH-018 Pentanoic Acid Metabolite and 20ng/mL of JWH-073 Butanoic Acid Metabolite respectively. Tests were ran in 10 replicates with negative urine and standard control at ±25% cut-off and ±50% cut-off concentration levels. Test results are summarized below.

Percent of Cut-off		n	Test Result	
K2 Concentration in ng/mL			Negative	Positive
0% Cut-off (No Drug Present)		10	10	0
-50% Cut-off (10ng/mL)	JWH-018 Pentanoic Acid	10	10	0
	JWH-073 Butanoic Acid	10	10	0
-25% Cut-off (15ng/mL)	JWH-018 Pentanoic Acid	10	8	2
	JWH-073 Butanoic Acid	10	8	2
Cut-off (20ng/mL)	JWH-018 Pentanoic Acid	10	3	7
	JWH-073 Butanoic Acid	10	3	7
+25% Cut-off (25ng/mL)	JWH-018 Pentanoic Acid	10	2	8
	JWH-073 Butanoic Acid	10	3	7
+50% Cut-off (30ng/mL)	JWH-018 Pentanoic Acid	10	0	10
	JWH-073 Butanoic Acid	10	0	10

Analytical Specificity

The following table lists the concentration of compounds (ng/mL) that were detected positive in urine by the **One Step K2 Drug of Abuse Test** at a reading time of 5 to 10 minutes.

Compound	Concentration (ng/mL)
JWH-018 5-pentanoic acid metabolite	20ng/mL
JWH-073 4-butanoic acid metabolite	20ng/mL
MAM2201 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	200ng/mL
JWH-398 N-pentanoic acid metabolite	400ng/mL
JWH-210 N-(5-carboxypentyl) metabolite	2, 500ng/mL
JWH-073 3-hydroxybutyl metabolite	2, 500ng/mL
JWH-018 N-4-hydroxypentyl	8, 000ng/mL
JWH-073 4-hydroxybutyl metabolite	40, 000ng/mL
JWH-019 5-hydroxyhexyl metabolite	40, 000ng/mL
JWH-018 5-hydroxypentyl metabolite	45, 000ng/mL
JWH-122 5-hydroxypentyl metabolite	50, 000ng/mL
JWH-122 4-hydroxypentyl metabolite	50, 000ng/mL
JWH-019 6-hydroxyhexyl metabolite	50, 000ng/mL
RCS-4 N-(5-carboxypentyl) metabolite	50, 000ng/mL
Trifluoperazine dihydrochloride	50, 000ng/mL
Trifluoperazine hydrochloride	70, 000ng/mL
2,4,6-Trimethylbenzamide	100, 000ng/mL

EFFECT OF SPECIMEN SPECIFIC GRAVITY

The urine samples of normal, high, and low specific gravity ranges from 1.000-1.025 were spiked with drugs at 50% below and 50% above cut-off levels respectively and tested using **One Step K2 Drug of Abuse Test**. The results demonstrate that varying ranges of specimen specific gravity do not interfere with the performance of the test

EFFECT OF SPECIMEN PH

The pH of an aliquot negative urine pool was adjusted to pH ranges of 4.5 - 9.0, and spiked with drugs at 50% below and 50% above cut-off levels. The spiked, pH-adjusted urine was tested with the **One Step K2 Drug of Abuse Test**. The results demonstrate that varying ranges of specimen pH do not interfere with the performance of the test.

INTERFERENCE

A study was conducted to determine the interference of the test with compounds in either drug-free urine or drug positive urine containing K2. The following compounds show no interference when tested with the **One Step K2 Drug of Abuse Test** at concentrations of 100µg/mL.

- (-)-11-nor-9-carboxy-delta-9-THC
- (-)-delta-9-THC
- (+/-) Nicotine
- (+/-)-11-nor-9-carboxy-delta-9-THC
- (+/-)-4-Hydroxyamphetamine HCL
- (1R,9S)-(-)-β-Hydrastine
- 11-Hydroxy-delta-9-THC
- 1-Naphthylacetic Acid1
- 2,3-Pyridine Dicarboxylic Acid
- 4-Metylumbelliferyl B-D-Glucuronide Hydrate
- 5,5-Diphenylhydantoin
- Acebutolol
- Acetaminophen
- Acetazolamide
- Acetone
- Acetophenetidin
- Acetopromazine — d6
- Acetyl-L-Cysteine
- Acetylsalicylic Acid (Aspirin)
- a-Chymotrypsin
- a-Hydroxylalprazolam
- a-Hydroxyhippuric Acid
- Albumin, Human Recombinant
- Allopurinol
- Alphenal
- Alprazolam
- Alprenolol Hydrochloride
- Amantadine Hydrochloride
- Amikacin
- Amikacin Sulfate
- Amiloride
- Aminophenazon
- Aminophylline
- Amiodarone Hydrochloride
- Amitriptyline
- Ammonium Chloride
- Amobarbital
- Amoxicillin
- Amphetamine Sulfate
- Amphotericin B
- Ampicinine(Ampicillin)
- Anamycin Sulfate
- Aniline
- Antipyrine
- Apomorphine
- Aprobarbital
- Aspartame

- Atenolol
- Atropine
- Baclofen
- Barbituric Acid
- Beclometasone Dipropionate
- Beclomethasone
- Bendroflumethiazide
- Benzalkonium Bromide
- Benzilic Acid
- Benzocaine
- Benzoic Acid
- Benzoylecogonine
- Benzphetamine
- Benzthiazide
- Benzyl Alcohol
- Benzylamine Hydrochloride
- Berberine
- Betamethasone
- Bilirubin
- Bisacodyl
- Bromazepam
- Bromocriptine Mesylate
- Bupivacaine
- Buprenorphine
- Bupropion Hydrochloride
- Buspirone
- Butabarbital
- Butacaine
- Butalbital
- Butethal
- Butyrophenone
- Caffeine
- Camphor
- Cannabidiol
- Canrenoic Acid
- Captopril
- Carbamazepine
- Carisoprodol
- Cefaclor
- Cefadroxil
- Cefotaxime
- Cefoxitin
- Cefradine Capsules
- Ceftriaxone
- Cefuroxime Axetil (Zinnat)
- Cephadrine
- Cetirizine Hydrochloride

- Chloral Hydrate
- Chloramphenicol
- Chlordiazepoxide HCL
- Chloroquine
- Chlorothiazide
- Chlorotrianisene
- Chlorpheniramine
- Chlorpromazine
- Chlorpropamide
- Chlorprothixene
- Chlorthalidone
- Chlorzoxazone
- Cholesterol
- Cicosporin
- Cimetidine
- Cinchonidine
- Cinoxacin
- Citric Acid
- Clenbuterol Hydrochloride
- Clindamycin
- Clobazam
- Clobetasone Butyrate
- Clomipramine
- Clonazepam
- Clonidine Hydrochloride
- Clorazepate Dipotassium
- Cloxacillin
- Clozapine
- Cocaethylene
- Cocaine Hydrochloride
- Codeine
- Colchicine
- Compound Zinc Undec
- Cortisone
- Cotinine
- Creatinine
- Cyclobenzaprine Hydrochloride
- Cyclopentobarbital
- Cyclophosphamide
- Cyproheptadine Hydrochloride
- D/L-Tyrosine
- Dantrolene Sodium
- D-Aspartic Acid
- Deferoxamine Mesylate
- Delta-8-THC
- Deoxyepinephrine
- Desipramine
- Desoximetasone
- Dexamethasone
- Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide
- Diazepam
- Diazoxide
- Diazepam
- Dieldrin
- Diflorasone Diacetate
- Diffunisal
- Digoxin
- Dihydralazine
- Dimethyl Isosorbide
- Dimethyl Sulfoxide
- Dipyridamole
- Dipyrrone
- Doppyramide
- DL-3,4-Dihydroxymandelic Acid
- DL-Aminoglutethimide
- DL-Aspartic Acid
- DL-Tryptophan
- D-Methamphetamine
- Dobutamine

- Dopamine
- Doxepin
- Doxycycline Hytclate
- Doxylamine
- Droperidol
- Ecgonine Methylester
- Emetine Dihydro-Chloride Hydrate
- Ephedrine-(+/-)
- Erythromycin
- Eserine
- Estazolam
- Estradiol, 17B-
- Estriol
- Estrone
- Estrone-3-Sulfate
- Ethacrynic Acid
- Ethambutol
- Ethyl Acetate
- Ethylenediamine Tetraacetic Acid
- Ethyl Morphine
- Ethyl-p-aminobenzoate
- Etodolac
- Etoposide
- Famotidine
- Fenfluramine
- Fenoprofen
- Fentanyl Citrate Salt
- Ferrous Sulfate
- Flufenamic Acid
- Flunisolide
- Flunitrazepam
- Fluphenazine Dihydrochloride
- Flurandrenolide
- Flurazepam
- Furosemide
- Gemfibrozil
- Gentamicin Sulfate
- Gentisic Acid
- Glucose
- Glutathione Reduced
- Glybenclamide
- Griseofulvin
- Halcinonide
- Haloperidol
- Hemoglobin
- Heroin
- Hexachlorophene
- Hippuric Acid
- Histamine
- Hydralazine
- Hydrochlorothiazide
- Hydrocodone
- Hydrocortisone
- Hydroflumethiazide
- Hydromorphone
- Hydroxocobalamin
- Hydroxyprogesterone
- Hydroxyurea
- Hydroxyzine Dihydrochloride
- Hypnoval (Cyclobarbital)
- Hypoxanthine
- Ibuprofen
- Imidazole
- Imipramine
- Indapamide
- Indomethacin
- lpratropium Bromide
- Isonicotinic Acid



Isoproterenol-(+/-)	Norchloridiazepoxide
Isosuprine	Norclomipramine
JWH-210 4-hydroxypentyl metabolite	Norcocaine
Ketamine	Nordiazepam
Kynurenic Acid	Nordoxepin
Labetalol	Norethindrone
Lactose	Norfloracin
L-Aspartic Acid	Norfludiazepam
L-Cystine	Norpropoxyphene
Levorphanol	Nortriptyline Hydrochloride
Lidocaine	Noscapine
Lisinopril	Nylidrin
Lithium Carbonate	O6-Acetylmorphine
Loperamide	Octopamine
Lorazepam (±) /Lorazepam Glucuronide	Ofloxacin
L-Thyroxine	Orphenadrine Hydrochloride
Mannitol	Oxalic Acid
Maprotiline	Oxazepam
Mebendazole	Oxycodone
Meclofenamic Acid	Oxymetazoline
Medazepam	Oxymorphone
Mefenamic Acid	Oxyphenbutazone
Melanin	Oxypurinol
Menthol	Paclitaxel
Meperidine	p-Aminobenzoic Acid
Meprobamate	Pancuronium Bromide
Merperidine	Papaverine
Metaproterenol Hemisulfate Salt	Paracetamol Tablets
Metaraminol	Pargyline
Methadone	PCP Morpholine Analog
Methamphetamine	Penicillin
Methoxamine	Pentobarbital
Methoxyamine Hydrochloride	Pentoxifylline
Methoxyphenamine	Pentylene-tetrazole
Methyl Salicylate	Perphenazine
Methylene Blue	Phenacetin
Methylenedioxymethamphetamine-(+/-) 3/4 (MDMA)	Phencyclidine (PCP)
Methylphenidate	Phenelzine
Meticrane	Phenformin
Metoclopramide Hydrochloride	Pheniramine
Metronidazole	Phenobarbital
Mianserin	Phenol
Midazolam	Phenolphthalien
Milrinone	Phenothiazine
Minaprine	Phentermine
Morphine	Phenylbutazone
Nabumetone	Phenylephrine-L
N-Acetylprocainamide	Phenylethylamine
Nadolol	Phenylpropanolamine
Nafcillin	Phenyltoloxamine
Nalbuphine	p-Hydroxymethamphetamine
Nalidixic Acid	Picrotoxin
Nalmefene	Pilocarpine
Nalorphine Hydrochloride	Pimozide
Naloxone Hydrochloride	Pipecolic Acid
Naltrexone Hydrochloride	Piroxicam
Naphazoline Hydrochloride	Potassium Chloride
Naphthol	Potassium Iodide
Naproxen	p-Phenylene
Neomycin Sulfate	Prazepam
Niacinamide	Prazosin
Nialamide	Prednisolone Acetate
Nicotinic Acid	Prednisone
Nifedipine	Prilocaine
Nimesulide	Primaquine diphosphate
Nitrazepam	Primidone
Nitrofurantoin	Proadifen
Nomifensine	Probenecid

Procainamide Hydrochloride	Terfenadine
Procaine	Tetracycline
Prochlorperazine Dimaleate Salt	Tetraethylthiuram Disulfide
Procyclidine	Tetrahydrocannabinol, Delta-9-
Promazine	Tetrahydrozoline
Promethazine	Thebaine
Propionylpromazine	Theobromine
Propoxyphene, d-	Theophylline
Propranolol	Thiamine
Protriptyline	Thioridazine Hydrochloride
Pseudoephedrine HCL	Tobramycin
Pyridine-2-Aldoxime	Tolazamide
Pyridoxine	Tolbutamide
Pyrilamine	Tolmetin
Quinacrine	Tramadol
Quinidine	Trans-2-Phenylcyclo-Propylamine Hydrochloride
Quinine	Trazodone
R(-)-Epinephrine	Triazolam
Ranitidine	Trichlormethiazide
Riboflavin	Trichloroacetic Acid
Ritodrine	Trimethoprim
Roxithromycin Tablets	Trimipramine
Salbutamol (Albuterol )	Triprolidine
Salicylic Acid	Tropic Acid
Secobarbital	Tropine
Serotonin	Tryptamine
Sertraline	Tyramine
Sodium Chloride	Urea
Sodium Cromoglicate	Uric Acid
Sodium Formate	Vancomycin HCL
Stearic Magnesium	Vanillic acid Diethylamine
Sulfamethazine	VB2
Sulfamethoxazole	Venlafaxine Hydrochloride
Sulfanilamide	Verapamil
Sulfathiazole	Vincamine
Sulindac	Xylometazoline
Tamoxifen Citrate	Yohimbine
Tannic Acid	Zearalenone
Temazepam	Zomepirac
Tenoxicam	Zopiclone
Terbutaline	

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