

Allergy Specialists

Knowing The Connection

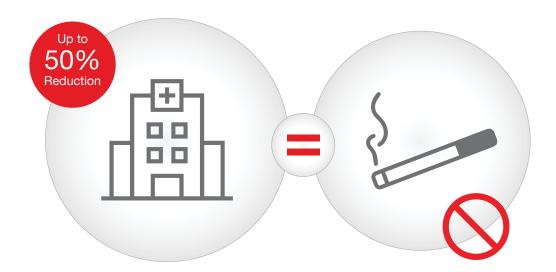
Molecular Allergology: Getting it right the first time with Component-resolved diagnostics (CRD)

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A better outcome starts with an improved diagnosis



Controlling allergic rhinitis (AR) improves asthma outcome

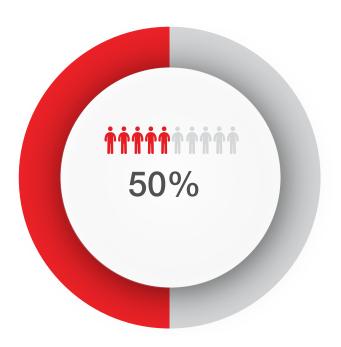


- Patients with AR have a threefold greater risk of developing asthma⁶
- Uncontrolled moderate to severe AR affects asthma control⁶
- Rhinitis control can reduce hospital visits up to 50%⁶
- Reducing AR symptoms has about the same impact as smoking cessation on asthma outcome¹⁸

Help get diagnosis right first time when selecting Allergen specific Immunotherapy (AIT)

In more than 50% of patients in a study cohort there was a discrepancy in indication of allergen specific immunotherapy (AIT) before and after molecular diagnosis results²⁰

- Most patients are sensitized to two or more allergens⁹
- Examples of eliciting pollen: grass, cypress, plane, olive²⁰
- Identifying the disease-causing allergen by performing only whole allergen tests may be difficult or even impossible²⁰
- Identification of disease-eliciting allergen is a prerequisite for accurate prescription of treatment²⁰

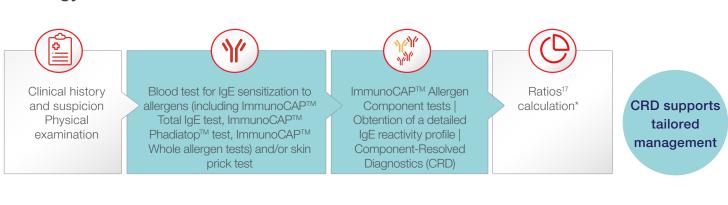




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Use ImmunoCAP^(TM) Total IgE and Specific IgE tests with both Whole Allergens and Allergen Components to improve diagnosis before management¹⁷

Up to a third of the general population get respiratory symptoms during the spring allergy season^{24,29}



^{*} Proposal from latest scientific insight (2020).



Get clarity on multi-sensitized patients with CRD

Most patients are sensitized to two or more allergens9

Together with clinical history Component-resolved diagnostics (CRD) can:

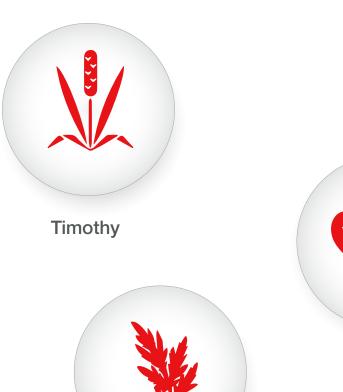
- allow you to understand primary sensitization and cross reaction between different allergen sources, leading to an early and reliable diagnosis
- help you design allergen exposure reduction plans in order to keep your patients below the symptom threshold^{2,11}
- enable tailored, allergen specific immunotherapy (AIT), having an impact in the disease development⁴



Eliminate doubt

Use specific IgE blood tests as an aid for definitive allergy diagnosis and improve asthma control

Is it a species-specific sensitization or it is a cross-reactivity?



Mugwort

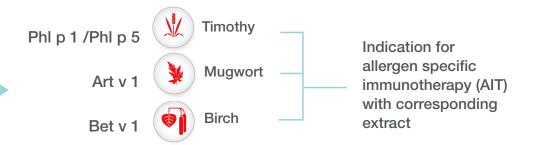


Birch

Get the full picture on multi-sensitization²⁹

If only cross-reactive markers are identified further investigation is needed

Specific allergen components



Profilins (Bet v 2, Phl p 12) and Polcalcines (Bet v 4, Phl p 7) from Birch and Timothy grass can be used as marker pan-allergens for almost all pollen due to structural similarity.¹

Cross-reactive allergen components

Profilin Polcalcin CCD

Phl p 12 Phl p 7 MUXF3

Bet v 2 Bet v 4



Multi-Sensitization

Get it right first time with ImmunoCAP™ Allergen Component tests

A refined diagnosis at the molecular level can support you to have:

- Improved inclusion of patients for immunotherapy^{4,20}
- Improved selection of appropriate treatment^{4,20}
- Better outcome and patient compliance
- Improved cost efficacy and patient well-being



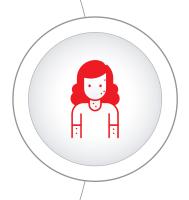
An ecosystem to prevent disease progression

Without a comprehensive diagnosis, some patients might be exposed to greater health risks when dealing with seasonal allergies⁵



Clinicians

For better asthma control, remember the link to AR. Early IgE blood testing enables a better outcome for your patients so you can make the **right** diagnosis the **first** time^{5,21}



Patients

Improve their quality of life with an accurate diagnosis, appropriate treatment and prevention of disease progression



Laboratories

Using a flexible end-to-end single system solution with a clinically relevant portfolio empowers clinicians to more accurately diagnose and manage patients accordingly

Get the full picture with CRD before allergen specific immunotherapy (AIT)⁴

Molecular Allergology - making the connection to what you need to know

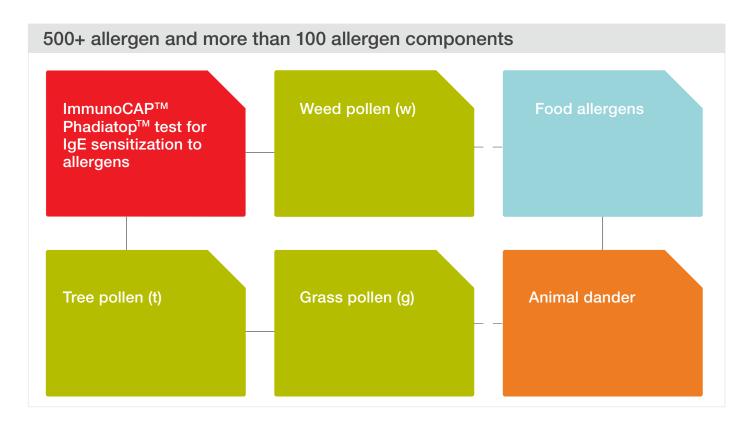
Precisely identifying the allergenic molecule responsible for immunoglobulin E (IgE) mediated allergies substantially improves the diagnosis and management of allergic patients4,20 Molecularly identifying the sensitizing allergens enables tailored care in multi-sensitized patients (including AIT) during spring allergy season²⁰ In more than 50% of patients in a study cohort there was a disagreement in indication of Allergen ImmunoTherapy (AIT) before and after molecular diagnosis results²⁰

Single system solution

Clinically relevant portfolio helps you get it right the first time

ImmunoCAP™ tests provides you with true quantitative results to:

- Correctly identify the allergy triggers^{4,20,28}
- Assess the risk of quality of life impact from mild versus severe allergic reactions^{4,20}
- Help define a tailored management plan including avoidance recommendations^{4,20}
- Help explain symptoms due to cross reactivity in multi sensitized patients^{4,20}
- Help confirm patients who would benefit from allergen specific immunotherapy (AIT)^{4,20}



The same IgE detection method should be used for diagnosis treatment and follow up8

Did you make the connection?

Most patients are sensitized to two or more allergens9

With CRD you can be confident to start allergen specific immunotherapy (AIT) by:

- Accurately identifying allergen(s)
- Eliminating doubt due to cross reactivity
- Establishing full picture diagnosis
- Tailoring plans to keep your patients below the symptom threshold



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Additional information

*Product list:

ImmunoCAP™ Allergen g205, Allergen component rPhl p 1 Timothy; ImmunoCAP™ Allergen g206, Allergen component rPhl p 2 Timothy; ImmunoCAP™ Allergen g208, Allergen component nPhl p 4 Timothy; ImmunoCAP™ Allergen g215, Allergen component rPhl p 5b Timothy; ImmunoCAP™ Allergen g209, Allergen component rPhl p 6 Timothy; ImmunoCAP™ Allergen g211, Allergen component rPhl p 11 Timothy; ImmunoCAP™ Allergen g210, Allergen component rPhl p 7 Timothy; ImmunoCAP™ Allergen g212, Allergen component rPhl p 12 Timothy; ImmunoCAP™ Allergen t215, Allergen component rBet v 1 Birch; ImmunoCAP™ Allergen t216, Allergen component rBet v 2 Birch; ImmunoCAP™ Allergen t220, Allergen component rBet v 4 Birch; ImmunoCAP™ Allergen w231, Allergen component nArt v 1 Mugwort



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