

ABSTRACTTEST DEVICE

5 A device for the detection of analyte (such as an
antibody to a pathogen) in a sample, particularly a
saliva sample, has means for detecting false negative
results and determining sample viability. The device
comprises a first antibody or specific binding molecule
10 coupled to particles and capable of binding to any
characteristic molecule of the species (such as another
antibody) being tested to form a binary complex; a means
for detecting the analyte; and a second, immobilised
specific binding molecule capable of binding to the
15 characteristic molecule.

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