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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to a point-of-care assay for detecting and differentiating between viral and bacterial infections, which effectively assist in the rapid differentiation of viral and bacterial infections. More particularly, the invention pertains to an immunoassay that rapidly distinguishes between viral and/or bacterial infections, wherein the viral marker is the interferon induced Mx-B protein and the bacterial markers are CRP/PCT/BPI.



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