

Table 2- b



INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR BLOOD SAFETY (ICBS)		
HCV NEGATIVE MASTER PANEL¹		
Sample Code	ICBS Master Panel Member #	Country of Origin
MHX	1 ²	Egypt
MHX	2 ²	Egypt
MHX	3 ²	Egypt
MHX	4 ²	Ivory Coast
MHX	5 ²	Ivory Coast
MHX	6 ²	Ivory Coast
MHX	7 ²	Ivory Coast
MHX	8 ²	Ivory Coast
MHX	9 ²	Ivory Coast
MHX	10 ²	Indonesia
MHX	11 ²	Indonesia
MHX	12 ²	Indonesia
MHX	13 ²	Indonesia
MHX	14 ²	Indonesia
MHX	15 ²	Indonesia
MHX	16 ²	Indonesia
MHX	17 ²	Indonesia
MHX	18 ²	Indonesia
MHX	19 ²	Indonesia
MHX	20	USA
MHX	21	USA
MHX	22	USA
MHX	23	USA
MHX	24	USA
MHX	25	USA
MHX	26	USA
MHX	27	USA
MHX	28	USA
MHX	29	USA
MHX	30	USA
MHX	31	USA
MHX	32	USA
MHX	33	USA
MHX	34	USA
MHX	35	USA
MHX	36	USA
MHX	37	USA
MHX	38	USA
MHX	39	USA
MHX	40	USA
MHX	41	USA

Sample Code	ICBS Master Panel Member #	Country of Origin
MHX	42	USA
MHX	43	USA
MHX	44	USA
MHX	45	USA
MHX	46	USA
MHX	47	USA
MHX	48	USA
MHX	49	USA
MHX	50	USA
MHX	51	USA
MHX	52	USA
MHX	53	USA
MHX	54	USA
MHX	55	USA
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MHX	57	USA
MHX	58	USA
MHX	59	USA
MHX	60	USA
MHX	61	USA
MHX	62	USA
MHX	63	USA
MHX	64	USA
MHX	65	USA
MHX	66	USA
MHX	67	USA
MHX	68	USA
MHX	69	USA
MHX	70	USA
MHX	71	USA
MHX	72	USA
MHX	73	USA
MHX	74	USA
MHX	75	USA
MHX	76	USA
MHX	77	USA
MHX	78	USA
MHX	79	USA
MHX	80	USA
MHX	81	USA
MHX	82	USA
MHX	83	USA
MHX	84	USA
MHX	85	USA
MHX	86	USA
MHX	87	USA
MHX	88	USA
MHX	89	USA

Sample Code	ICBS Master Panel Member #	Country of Origin
MHX	90	USA
MHX	91	USA
MHX	92	USA
MHX	93	USA
MHX	94	USA
MHX	95	USA
MHX	96	USA
MHX	97	USA
MHX	98	USA
MHX	99	USA
MHX	100	USA
MHX	101	USA
MHX	102	USA
MHX	103	USA
MHX	104	USA
MHX	105	USA
MHX	106	USA
MHX	107	USA
MHX	108	USA
MHX	109	USA
MHX	110	USA
MHX	111	USA
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MHX	124	USA
MHX	125	USA
MHX	126	USA
MHX	127	USA
MHX	128	USA
MHX	129	USA
MHX	130	USA
MHX	131	USA
MHX	132	USA
MHX	133	USA
MHX	134	USA
MHX	135	USA
MHX	136	USA
MHX	137	USA

Sample Code	ICBS Master Panel Member #	Country of Origin
MHX	138	USA
MHX	139	USA
MHX	140	USA
MHX	141	USA
MHX	142	USA
MHX	143	USA
MHX	144	USA
MHX	145	USA
MHX	146	USA
MHX	147	USA
MHX	148	USA
MHX	149	USA
MHX	150	USA
MHX	151	USA
MHX	152	USA
MHX	153	USA
MHX	154	USA
MHX	155	USA
MHX	156	USA
MHX	157	USA
MHX	158	USA
MHX	159	USA
MHX	160	USA
MHX	161	USA
MHX	162	USA
MHX	163	USA
MHX	164	USA
MHX	165	USA
MHX	166	USA
MHX	167	USA
MHX	168	USA
MHX	169	USA
MHX	170	USA
MHX	171	USA
MHX	172	USA
MHX	173	USA
MHX	174	USA
MHX	175	USA
MHX	176	USA
MHX	177	USA
MHX	178	USA
MHX	179	USA
MHX	180	USA
MHX	181	USA
MHX	182	USA
MHX	183	USA
MHX	184	USA
MHX	185	USA

Sample Code	ICBS Master Panel Member #	Country of Origin
MHX	186	USA
MHX	187	USA
MHX	188	USA
MHX	189	USA
MHX	190	USA
MHX	191	USA
MHX	192	USA
MHX	193	USA
MHX	194	USA
MHX	195	USA
MHX	196	USA
MHX	197	USA
MHX	198	USA
MHX	199	USA
MHX	200	USA

Footnotes:

1. All members are non-reactive for HBsAg by Auszyme Monoclonal (Abbott Diagnostic Division, Abbott Park, IL, USA), for anti-HCV by Ortho HCV 3.0 ELISA (Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Raritan, NJ, USA), and for anti-HIV by anti-HIV-1 / HIV-2 EIA by Biorad (Biorad Clinical Diagnostics, Hercules, CA, USA).
2. The specificity of test-kits was evaluated once on the basis of the results obtained when all the 200 samples of ICBS Negative Panel were used, and then evaluated based on the results obtained by using only 181 verified negative samples of the ICBS Negative Panel, excluding a controversial 19 pooled samples from Egypt, Indonesia and the Ivory Coast that were described by CDC to have been pooled, The excluded 19 samples frequently reacted as indeterminate or positive in various HCV blots and in five European assays (see table 2-C). Interpretation and understanding the controversial reasons for indeterminate or positive reactivity of these 19 samples needs further studies.