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**(54) Title (FR):** DETERMINATION D'UN GENOTYPE DU VIRUS DE L'HEPATITE C

**(57) Abstract:**

**(EN):** The present invention provides compositions and methods for the detection and characterization of HCV sequences. More particularly, the present invention provides compositions, methods and kits for using invasive cleavage structure assays (e.g. the INVADER assay) to screen nucleic acid samples, e.g., from patients, to determine HCV genotype.

**(FR):** L'invention concerne des compositions et des procédés pour détecter et caractériser des séquences du VHC, et plus particulièrement des compositions, des procédés et des kits pour utiliser des essais de structure de clivage invasif (par ex., le test INVADER) pour cribler des échantillons d'acide nucléique pris, par ex., chez des patients, afin de déterminer un génotype du VHC.

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