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PROFILES

SMALL ANIMAL (CANINE, FELINE, EXOTIC MAMMAL)			
=VCOAG	Coagulation Profile (FBC, clotting times and fibrinogen)	Sodium citrate and EDTA	D
=VBABF	Body Function Profile (biochem and FBC)	EDTA, serum, fluoride oxalate	D
=VTF	Thyroid Profile (biochem, FBC and TT4)	EDTA, serum, fluoride oxalate	D
=VPAP	Pre-Anaesthetic Profile	EDTA, serum, fluoride oxalate	D
=VGP	Standard Biochemistry Profile (biochem only, no FBC)	Serum, fluoride oxalate	D
=VPANC	Pancreatic Biochemistry Profile (no FBC)	Serum, fluoride oxalate	D
=VKP	Kidney Profile (no FBC)	Serum	D
=VLF	Liver Profile (no FBC)	Serum	D
=GREYP	Non-interpreted Profile (includes TT4)	EDTA, serum, fluoride oxalate	D
=PAGR	Non-interpreted Profile (includes amylase/lipase and TT4)	EDTA, serum, fluoride oxalate	D
=GREYZ	Exotic Mammal Non-interpreted Profile (includes Mg, NO TT4)	EDTA, serum, fluoride oxalate	D

CANINE ONLY			
=VBAC	Canine Complete Profile	EDTA, serum, fluoride oxalate, urine	D
=VVFAL	Pancreatic Profile and FBC	EDTA, serum, fluoride oxalate	D

FELINE ONLY			
=VBAF	Feline Complete Profile	EDTA, serum, fluoride oxalate, urine	D
=TMV	Feline Thyroid Monitoring (urea, creatinine and TT4 ONLY)	Serum	D

EQUINE			
=VFP	Foal Profile	EDTA, serum	D
=VEHFP	Equine Health/Fitness Profile	EDTA, serum	D
=VEFBP	Equine Body Function Profile (incl. fib, chol and trigs)	EDTA, serum	D
=VEB	Equine Biochemistry Profile (no FBC/fibrinogen)	Serum	D

AVIAN OR REPTILE			
=VAV	Complete Profile (includes FBC)	Lith heparin and blood film	D
=VAB	Biochemistry Profile (no FBC)	Lith heparin	D
FBA	Haematology/FBC	Lith heparin and blood film	D

RUMINANT			
=VDC	Downer Cow Profile	EDTA, serum	D
=VOA	Production Animal Profile (includes FBC)	EDTA, serum	D
=VLL	Ruminant Biochemistry Profile	Serum	D

MOLECULAR - PCR

VYD	Chlamydia PCR (Koala)	Conjunctival/mucosal swab (dry, not in transport medium)	7D *
VYA	Chlamydia PCR (Avian)	Conjunctival, choanal, cloacal swab (dry, not in transport medium)	7D *
VYE	Chlamydia PCR (Equine, not abortion cases)	Tissue or swab	7D *
EST	Equine Prebreeding Panel	Swab and/or culture plate	2D
EST & VEU/VEC	Equine Prebreeding Panel and Uterine/Clitoral Culture	Swab and/or culture plate	2D
EQU	Equine Strangles Panel	Swab, wash and/or culture plate	2D
MVF	Faecal Multiplex Panel - Feline	Faeces in sterile container	2D
MVF & VFF	Faecal Multiplex Panel - Feline and Faecal Float	Faeces in sterile container	2D
MVC	Faecal Multiplex Panel - Canine	Faeces in sterile container	2D
MVC & VFF	Faecal Multiplex Panel - Canine and Faecal Float	Faeces in sterile container	2D
AHP	Faecal Multiplex Panel - Adult Equine	Faeces in sterile container	2D
FHP	Faecal Multiplex Panel - Foal	Faeces in sterile container	2D
SAL	Faecal Salmonella PCR (discount for multiple samples)	Faeces in sterile container	2D
FBM	Feline Haemotropic Mycoplasma PCR	EDTA blood (dedicated sample, not for FBC as well)	2D
FPE	FeLV PCR	EDTA blood (dedicated sample, not for FBC as well)	6D *
FPD	FIV PCR	EDTA blood (dedicated sample, not for FBC as well)	6D *
LES	Leptospira PCR (urine and EDTA blood)	Urine and EDTA blood	2D
FNP	Neurological Panel - Feline	CSF	2D
CNP	Neurological Panel - Canine	CSF	2D
VMR	Respiratory Mycoplasma Panel	Respiratory wash and/or swab	2D
RPF	Respiratory Panel - Feline	Dry swab/s (oropharyngeal and conjunctival) in sterile container	2D
RPC	Respiratory Panel - Canine	Respiratory wash and/or swab	2D
RPE	Respiratory Panel - Equine	Respiratory wash and/or swab	2D

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HISTOPATHOLOGY

V1H	One Specimen	Formalin	1-3D
V2H	Two Specimens	Formalin	1-3D
V3H	Three Specimens	Formalin	1-3D
V4H	Four Specimens	Formalin	1-3D
VMH	Multiorgan	Formalin	1-3D
VKH	Dermatopathology Submission	Formalin	10D
VOH	Ocular Histopathology Consultant	Formalin	10D *
VHI	Processing only	Formalin	1D
MKV	c-Kit Mutation Analysis	Special tissue sections	10D *
VFP	Immunohistochemistry FIP	Special tissue sections	5D *
VMT	Immunohistochemistry T cell	Special tissue sections	5D
VMD	Immunohistochemistry B cell	Special tissue sections	5D
VMT & VMD	Immunohistochemistry T and B cell	Special tissue sections	5D
VMI	Immunohistochemistry (other stains, price per stain)	Special tissue sections	5D

MICROBIOLOGY

BCV	Blood Culture	Blood culture bottle/s	5D
VEC	Equine Clitoral	Swab	2D
VEU	Equine Uterine	Swab	2D
VEC & VEU	Equine Clitoral and Uterine	Swabs	2D
VES	Equine Stallion	Swabs (prepuce, urethra and/or urethral fossa)	2D
VS or VHS	General Swab Culture and Susceptibility	Swab	2D
VSP	Body Fluid/Tissue Culture and Susceptibility	Tissue or body fluid	2D
VS/VSP x 2	Swabs/ Aspirates (2)	Swab or fluid	2D
VMS	Milk Culture	Milk	2D
VAE	Mycobacterial Culture (not full speciation, NOT JOHNE'S)	Slide, swab, fresh tissue	2M
MPC	Mycobacterial PCR/Identification	Culture or slides (confirmed on cytology/histology)	21D *
VFU	Fungal Culture	Swab, hair sample or slope	21D
FPC	Fungal Identification (+/- PCR)	Culture isolate and/or slides (confirmed on cytology/histology)	21D *
FSV	Fungal Susceptibility	Culture isolate	21D *
VFU & VS/ VSP	Fungal and Bacterial Culture	Swab and/or fluid	2D

CYTOLOGY

VBL	Respiratory Wash (BAL/TTW)	EDTA, slide/s	D
VFL	Body Fluids (cytology and cell counts)	EDTA, slide/s	D
VMU	Bone Marrow Aspirate Cytology (including FBC)	Smears +/- EDTA marrow and blood EDTA	D
VCF	CSF Analysis	EDTA	D
VCY	Cytology (FNA, smear/s, etc)	Slide/s	D
CCV	Additional Cytology	Slide/s	D
VMT	Immunocytochemistry T cell	Slide/s	3D
VMD	Immunocytochemistry B cell	Slide/s	3D
VMT & VMD	Immunocytochemistry T and B cell	Slide/s	3D
VMI	Immunocytochemistry (other stains, price per stain)	Slide/s	3D

EXPORT TESTING (VETPATH EXPORT SEROLOGY FORM REQUIRED)

NZV	New Zealand Combination	EDTA and serum	7D *
SAV	South Africa Combination	EDTA, serum and blood smear/s from ear tip	7D *
VBN	Babesia gibsoni serology	Serum	7D *
VXX	Heartworm Antigen	Serum	7D *

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ALPHABETIC LISTING

VMG	Acetylcholine Receptor Antibody (canine)	Serum	15D *
VAF	Acid Fast Bacteria (stain)	Slide	D
VCT	ACTH (endogenous level) - Canine	EDTA plasma, immediately separated & frozen	7D *
VCQ	ACTH (endogenous level) - Equine	EDTA plasma, immediately separated & frozen	7D *
VAS	ACTH Stimulation (2x cortisol)	2 x Serum samples	D
VLM	Albumin	Serum	D
VLR	Aldosterone	Serum	10D *
VAT	Allercept™ IgE - HESKA (canine, feline, equine)	Serum	14D *
VAP	ALP	Serum	D
VLT	ALT	Serum	D
VAK	Amikacin	Serum	2D
VAM	Amylase	Serum	D
VAA	Antinuclear Antibody (ANA - canine)	Serum	5D *
VLS	Angiostrongylus cantonensis Serology	Serum (freeze if delay)	30D *
AMV	Anti-Mullerian Hormone (canine, feline and equine)	Serum (frozen if delay >2 days)	7D *
VAR	Arsenic	Urine or EDTA/lithium heparin blood	2D
VST	AST	Serum	D
BFD	Avian Circovirus (Beak and Feather Disease) - PCR, HI and HA	Feather AND spot of blood on filter paper/lithium heparin blood	21D *
PFD	Avian Circovirus (Beak and Feather Disease) - PCR Only	Feather or spot of blood on filter paper/lithium heparin blood	21D *
VBH	Betahydroxybutyrate (BOHB)	Serum	D
VBO	Bicarbonate	Serum	D
BAV	Bile Acids - Single	Serum	D
BPV	Bile Acids Stimulation (x2)	Serum- fasting and 2 hr post prandial	D
VTB	Bilirubin Total	Serum	D
BCV	Blood Culture	Blood culture bottle/s	5D
VWC	Blood Smear Exam/WCC & Differential	EDTA and smear	D
VMU	Bone Marrow Aspirate Cytology (including FBC)	Smears +/- EDTA marrow and blood EDTA	D
VBM	Bromide	Serum (not serum separator tube)	3D *
VBM & VPN	Bromide and Phenobarbitone (together)	Serum (not serum separator tube)	3D *
VDB	Brucella Antibody (canine) - FOR EXPORT ONLY	Serum	8D *
VKI	Buffy Coat Examination	EDTA	D
CVP	C-Reactive Protein (canine only)	Serum	3D *
VCM	Calcium (Total)	Serum	D
VIC	Calcium (Ionised)	SST, blood injected through cap/stopper, centrifuge after 30 mins - DO NOT OPEN TUBE	D
VCI	Calculus Identification	Calculus in sterile container	7D *
CSV	Calf Scours Panel (E.coli K99, Cryptosporidium, Rotavirus)	Faeces	5D *
CBG	Canine Blood Typing (DEA1.1)	EDTA	D
CBG & VXM	Canine Blood Typing (DEA1.1) with Cross Match	EDTA (recipient and donor), serum (recipient & donor)	D
VDV	Canine Distemper Vaccine Antibody (IFA)	Serum	8D *
VDP	Canine Distemper and Parvovirus Vaccine Antibodies (IFA)	Serum	8D *
VEH	Canine Adenovirus Vaccine Antibody (VN)	Serum	21D *
VCV	Canine Parvovirus Vaccine Antibody (IFA)	Serum	8D *
VRX	Canine Pregnancy (Relaxin)	Serum (from 30 days)	D
	Chemistry (1 biochemistry test)	Serum	D
	Chemistry (2 biochemistry tests)	Serum	D
	Chemistry (3 biochemistry tests)	Serum	D
	Chemistry (4 biochemistry tests)	Serum	D
VCH	Chlamydia CFT Antibody	Serum	5D *
VCL	Chloride	Serum	D
VHL	Cholesterol	Serum	D
VCO	Cholinesterase	Serum	2D *
VBT	Clostridium botulinum Toxin ELISA	Serum, fresh liver/spleen or rumen content	21D *
VCG	Clotting Times (PT, APTT, TT) and Fibrinogen	Sodium citrate, filled to top mark, in-date	D
VB	Cobalamin/Vitamin B12 (canine/feline only)	Serum	D
VB & VFO	Cobalamin and Folate Combined (canine/feline only)	Serum	D
VB, VFO & VTL	Cobalamin, Folate and TLI Combined (canine only)	Serum (fasted)	D
VCB	Coombs Test - Direct (canine/feline ONLY)	EDTA	D
VOP	Copper	Serum	2D
TCV	Copper (liver)	Fresh liver	7D *
COV	Cortisol (single, not equine)	Serum	D
V1C	Cortisol (equine)	Serum	D
VCK	Creatine Kinase (CK)	Serum	D
VCR	Creatinine	Serum	D
VXM	Cross Match	EDTA (recipient and donor), serum (recipient & donor)	D
VXM	Cross Match (additional donor)	For an additional donor	D
CYV	Cryptococcus Antigen (LCAT)	Serum	D
VCN	Cyclosporin	EDTA	3D *
VDX	Dexamethasone Suppression Test (LDDST canine/feline)	3 X serum samples	D
V2C	Dexamethasone Suppression Test (equine - 2 cortisols)	2 X serum samples	D
V3C	Dexamethasone Suppression Test (equine - 3 cortisols)	3 X serum samples	D
VDG	Digoxin	Serum	D
VHR	Ehrlichia canis IFA	Serum	5D *
VEL	Electrolytes	Serum	D

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VEP	Electrophoresis - Protein Electrophoresis	Serum or urine	D
ECU	Encephalitozoon cuniculi Serology	Serum	5D *
VEV	Equine Viral Arteritis VNT Serology	Serum	7D *
VHP	Equine Herpes Virus ELISA Serology (EHV 1 and 4)	Serum	8D *
VHP x 2	Equine Herpes Virus ELISA Serology (EHV 1 and 4)	Serum samples (paired samples, submitted together)	8D *
EHV	Equine Herpes Virus VNT Serology	Serum (paired samples recommended)	14D *
VHT	Equine EHV1/Chlamydia Abortion PCR – NSW ONLY	Fresh foetal lung, liver, spleen, thymus, placenta, PIC number	8D *
VEA	Equine Infectious Anaemia - EIA (Coggins)	Serum	3D *
VF8	Factor VIII (canine)	Sodium citrate	2D
FAV	Faecal Culture	Faecal container (sterile)	2D
VMC	Faecal Egg Count (equine, production animal)	Faeces in sterile container (see McMaster egg count)	2D
VFF	Faecal Flotation (canine, feline, avian, reptile)	Faecal container	D
VGC	Faecal Flotation and Giardia/Cryptosporidium ELISA	Faecal container	D
VGY	Faecal Giardia/Cryptosporidium ELISA	Faecal container	D
VOB	Faecal Occult Blood	Faecal container	D
FBG	Feline Blood Typing	EDTA	D
FBG & VXM	Feline Blood Typing with Cross Match	EDTA (recipient and donor), serum (recipient & donor)	D
VVF	Feline Calicivirus, Herpes, Panleucopenia Antibodies (vaccine)	Serum	8D *
FAD	Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (serology - antibody)	EDTA or serum	D
FEL	Feline Leukaemia Virus (serology - antigen)	EDTA or serum	D
FVS	Feline Viral Studies (FIV/FeLV serology)	EDTA or serum	D
VFH	Ferret Hormone Assay (androstenedione and oestradiol)	Serum	3D *
VFG	Fibrinogen - EDTA Plasma (heat precipitation)	EDTA	D
CFI	Fibrinogen - Citrate Plasma (Claus method)	Sodium citrate	D
FIP	Feline Coronavirus (qualitative antibody - immunocomb)	Serum	D
CSA	Feline Coronavirus (quantitative antibody - IFA)	Serum	4D *
VFY	FIP Immunofluorescence	Body fluid in EDTA	2D *
VFP	FIP Immunohistochemistry	Specially prepared slide	3D *
VF1	Flow Cytometry	1-2ml EDTA Effusion Fluid OR 1-2ml EDTA blood	3D
VGF	Foal IgG - Quantitative (Turbimetric Immunoassay)	Serum	D
VFO	Folate	Serum	D
=VTYUP	Fractional Excretion of Electrolytes	Serum and urine collected concurrently	2D
VFR	Fructosamine	Serum	D
VFB	Full Blood Count (FBC)	EDTA	D
=VHF	Full Blood Count (FBC) and Fibrinogen (equine)	EDTA	D
VFU	Fungal Culture	Sample in sterile container	D
VFU & VS/ VSP	Fungal and Bacterial Culture (together)	Sample in sterile container	D
VGM	Gentamicin	Serum	D
VGT	GGT	Serum	D
VGB	Globulins	Serum	D
VPG	Glucose	Fluoride oxalate	D
VDH	GLDH	Serum	D
VGP	Glutathione Peroxidase	Lithium Heparin	8D *
VGS	Gram Stain	Slide	D
HWA	Heartworm Antigen (not for export)	EDTA or serum	D
MIF	Heartworm Microfilaria (canine)	EDTA	D
VNH	Inhibin (equine)	Serum to be separated and FROZEN ASAP	8D *
VIN	Insulin (canine and equine, NOT feline)	Serum	D
INT	Interpretation Add-on (to Non-interpreted Profile)	N/A	D
VFE	Iron	Serum	D
VJD	Johne's Disease ELISA (bovine, caprine, camelid, cervid)	Serum	7D *
APB	Lead - Blood (avian, reptile)	Heparin	D
PBV	Lead - Blood (other animals)	EDTA, heparin	D
VLP	Leptospira MAT Serology (bovine, camelid, caprine)	Serum - 2 serovars	3D *
VLW	Leptospira MAT Serology (canine, feline, equine)	Serum - leptospiral panel	3D *
VLI	Lipase	Serum	D
VLA	Lipase and Amylase	Serum	D
VLA & VLN	Lipase, Amylase and SNAP cPL™	Serum	D
FFV	Liver Fluke Egg Count	Faecal container	3D *
LFV	Liver Fluke ELISA (bovine or ovine only, not caprine)	Serum	3D *
FLG	Lungworm (Baermann technique)	Faecal container	3D *
VMN	Magnesium	Serum	D
MIP	Mare Pregnancy (PMSG/ECG) 45 -110days	Serum	7D *
VE1	Mare Pregnancy (oestrone sulphate) 80+ days	Serum	7D
VMY	Masticatory Muscle (2M) Antibody (canine)	Serum	21D *
VMC	McMaster Egg Count (equine, production animals)	Faecal container	D
MDR	MDR1 (Multidrug Resistance Gene Testing)	Dry buccal (cheek) swab in sterile container or EDTA blood	5D *
VHG	Mercury (blood)	EDTA	2D
XHG	Mercury (urine)	Urine container (sterile)	2D
MHV	Methaemoglobin	EDTA, heparin	2D *
VMV	Murray Valley Encephalitis Virus Antibody ELISA (equine)	Serum	5D *
VEM	Muscle Enzymes (CK/ AST)	Serum	D
VNE	Neospora Antibody (canine, IgG only)	Serum	5D *
VE2	Oestradiol	Serum	3D *
VE1	Oestrone Sulphate (mare pregnancy, rig)	Serum	7D

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VLN	Pancreatic Lipase (SNAP cPL™) - Canine	Serum	D
FPL	Pancreatic Lipase (SNAP fPL™) - Feline	Serum	D
VPL	Paracetamol	Serum	2D
VID	Parasite Identification	Parasite in urine container	3D *
VRP	Parathyroid Hormone Related Peptide (PTHrP)	Special EDTA tube (protease inhibitor) - please contact veterinary pathologist	30D *
VF3	PARR Testing	Consult pathologist	14D *
PAE	Parvovirus Faecal Antigen	Faecal container	D
PEE	Pestivirus Antigen ELISA	Li Hep, EDTA, serum but not in SST tube	5D *
PES	Pestivirus Antibody (serology)	Serum	5D *
VPN	Phenobarbitone	Serum tube without separator	D
VPH	Phosphate	Serum	D
PLV	Platelet Count	EDTA, blood film	D
VDS	Poisoning, General (not 1080, organophosphate)	Urine (common stimulants/ depressants/ strychnine)	3D *
VDM	Poisoning, General (not 1080, organophosphate)	Stomach contents (common stimulants/ depressants/ strychnine)	3D *
VT8	Poisoning (1080)	Liver or stomach contents	45D *
VMP	Poisoning (metaldehyde)	Stomach contents or bait	45D *
VOR	Poisoning (organophosphate - OP)	Liver or stomach contents	45D *
VRO	Poisoning (rodenticide)	Liver or stomach contents	45D *
VMP, VOR, VRO	Poisoning (OP, metaldehyde, rodenticide together)	Stomach contents +/- liver	45D *
VPO	Potassium	Serum	D
VPE	Progesterone	Serum	D
EPV	Progestins (equine)	Serum	D
VPR	Protein (Total)	Serum	D
PRV	Prothrombin Time (PT)	Sodium citrate	D
VTP	APTT	Sodium citrate	D
PRV & VTP	PT and APTT	Sodium citrate	D
VRS	Rabies Vaccination Titre - FOR EXPORT ONLY	Serum	15D *
VRX	Relaxin (canine pregnancy)	Serum (from 30 days)	D
VRF	Rheumatoid Factor (canine)	Serum	3D *
VRN	Ross River Virus VNT Serology (equine)	Serum (paired samples recommended)	10D *
VRB	Rotavirus	Faecal container	D
VSI	Salmonella Typing	Culture	10D *
VSM	Selenium	Serum, heparin	2D
VSF	Semen Analysis (canine)	Semen	2D
VEN	Semen Analysis (equine)	Semen	2D
SAA	Serum Amyloid A	Serum	D
VSO	Sodium	Serum	D
SVV	Sunshine Virus PCR	Cloacal and/or choanal swab	7D *
VTA	Taurine (serum or plasma)	SST or Lith hep, spin, separate and freeze ASAP	5D *
VTT	Testosterone	Serum	D
VVT	Thiamine (RBC)	EDTA or Lith hep, wrapped in foil and frozen	7D *
TT4	Total T4	Serum	D
VT4	Free T4 (by equilibrium dialysis)	Serum	21D *
VTC	Total T4 and Cholesterol	Serum	D
VSH	TSH - Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (canine)	Serum	D
TT4 & VSH	Total T4 and TSH Combined (canine)	Serum	D
VTX	Toxoplasma HA Titre (combined titre)	Serum	D
VTG	Toxoplasma Serology (separate IgG and IgM titres)	Serum	5D *
VTM	Toxoplasma Serology (IgM titre only)	Serum	5D *
VTR	Triglyceride	Serum	D
VTN	Troponin I (cardiac)	Serum	D
VTL	TLI - Trypsin Like Immunoreactivity (canine)	Serum	D
FTL	TLI - Trypsin Like Immunoreactivity (feline)	Fasting non-haemolysed serum	10D *
VUR	Urea	Serum	D
VUD	Uric Acid	Serum or plasma	D
VUA	Urinalysis	Urine container (sterile)	D
VUM	Urinalysis and Culture/Susceptibility	Urine container (sterile)	2D
=VUX	Urinalysis and Cytology	Urine container & urine in EDTA tube	D
=VUW	Urinalysis, Cytology and Culture/Susceptibility	Urine container (sterile) & urine in EDTA tube	2D
VCU	Urine Culture/Susceptibility Only	Urine container (sterile)	2D
VUF	Urine Cortisol:Creatinine Ratio	Urine container (sterile) - ONLY if not on Trilostane therapy	5D *
VUC	Urine Protein:Creatinine Ratio	Urine container (sterile)	D
VSG	Urine Specific Gravity	Urine	D
UNV	Urine Catecholamines	Urine (frozen immediately post-collection)	3D
VVW	von Willebrands Factor	Sodium citrate, please contact lab	30D *
VWG	von Willebrands Genetic Test	EDTA	10D *
VVA	Vitamin A	Serum or lith hep plasma, frozen and wrapped in foil	10D *
VB	Vitamin B12 (refer to Cobalamin)		
VVE	Vitamin E	Serum or lith hep plasma, frozen and wrapped in foil	10D *
VWN	West Nile/Kunjun IgM ELISA (equine)	Serum	5D *
VZN	Zinc	Special trace element tube (contact lab - in stores)	D
AZN	Zinc (avian and reptile)	Lith hep plasma	D
AZN & APB	Zinc and Lead (avian and reptile)	Lith hep plasma	D

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