



Real-Time PCR kit for the detection of *Pneumocystis jirovecii*

Targets

Pneumocystis jirovecii Human β-globin gene Internal Extraction Control (IEC)



Features and benefits

- · Aids in the diagnosis of *Pneumocystis* Pneumonia
- · Human β -globin gene detection is included as an endogenous internal control for the assessment of specimen quality and nucleic acid extraction efficiency
- · Culture-independent diagnostics
- · Results within 45 minutes of nucleic acid extraction
- · 'Ready to use' reagents no resuspension/dilution steps required
- · Compatible with existing laboratory equipment
- Enabling quick laboratory reporting to support clinical decisionmaking when time is of the essence

Diagnostic specimens

- · Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) samples
- · Respiratory Wash

Quality Assured

- · Validated on clinical samples
- · Internal Extraction Control (IEC) included
- · Positive Control (PC) included
- · Endogenous Control detection for assessment of specimen quality
- · Validated on QCMD EQA programmes
- · CF-IVD marked

Performance Characteristic

- Sensitive to <1 Pneumocystis genome copy
- Proven efficacy in the diagnosis of PCP

Kit Contents

- · Primer/Probe Mix
- · gPCR Master Mix
- · RNase/DNase-free water
- · Positive Control
- · Internal Extraction Control (IEC)

References

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