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Ready to use

# **Cytomegalovirus [HSV5]**

Real-time PCR Primer Probe Mix

Instruction manual

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#### **Contents**

1 vial of Primer Probe Mix [lyophilized]

1 vial of Positive control [50,000copies) lyophilized]

## **Storage & Expiry**

Kits are stable for at least 12 months [-20C in the dark].

Dissolved reagents are stable for at least 6 months if stored protected from light and store at -20C.

Dissolved reagents can be stored long term at -20C [within expiry]. Avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles.

## Additional reagents required

HELINI Probe PCR Master Mix OR any reputed brand Probe PCR Master Mix

HELINI Internal control template and Internal control Primer Probe Mix

HELINI Endogenous Primer Probe Mix [Human gene]

#### **Sensitivity**

This assay detects 10 genome equivalent copies or less per reaction. [Spiked plasmid control dilution]

### **Reagents Preparation**

#### **Primer Probe Mix**

- 1. Spin down vials for 2 min at 10000rpm.
- 2. Add 140ul of Sterile distilled water or PCR grade water or Nuclease free water.
- 3. Incubate at room temperature for 5min.
- 4. Gently invert several times [15 20 times] and spin down briefly.
- 5. It is ready to use now. Use 2.5ul per reaction for a 20ul or 25ul final qPCR reaction.

#### **Positive control**

- 1. Spin down vials for 2 min at 10000rpm.
- 2. Add 100ul of Sterile distilled water or PCR grade water or Nuclease free water.
- 3. Incubate at room temperature for 5min.
- 4. Gently invert several times [15 to 20times] and spin down briefly.
- 5. It is ready to use now. Use 5 to 10ul per reaction for a 20ul or 25ul final qPCR reaction.

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#### **DNA virus - Detection Mix**

Components	20µl Final	25µl Final
Probe PCR Master Mix	10µl	10µl
Pathogen/ Target Primer Probe Mix	2.5µl	2.5µl
Internal/Endogenous control* Primer Probe Mix [optional]	2.5μl	2.5μ1
Purified DNA sample	5µl	10µl
Total reaction volume	20μ1	25µl

<sup>\*</sup> Internal control and Endogenous control primer probe mix are used to monitor the nucleic acid purification efficiency, biological status and PCR inhibition. Internal control is mostly recommended for all type of biological samples. However, endogenous control is recommended for the biological samples collected using swab. (Example, nasal, throat, Uro-genital swaps]

## **Negative Control setup**

Add 10µl of PCR grade water or nuclease free water.

## **Qualitative Positive Control setup**

Add 5 or 10µl of Positive control

#### Thermal Profile – DNA virus

	Step	Time	Temp
	Initial Denaturation / Taq enzyme activation*	15min	95℃
45 cycles	Denaturation	20sec	95℃
	Annealing/Data collection*	20sec	56℃
	Extension	20sec	72°C

<sup>\*</sup> Taq enzyme activation duration may vary from company to company. Please read carefully and program as per their instructions.

## **Pathogen Detection Channel**

FAM channel

**Internal Control / Endogenous control Detection Channel** HEX

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## **Reading the results**

Test Sample FAM	Negative control FAM	Positive control FAM	Internal/ Endogenous Control HEX	Interpretation
Positive	Negative	Positive	Positive	Pathogen DNA Detected
Negative	Negative	Positive	Positive	Pathogen DNA Not detected/beyond detection limit
Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Experiment fail
Positive	Positive	Positive	Positive	Experiment fail

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