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Ready Reference Guide

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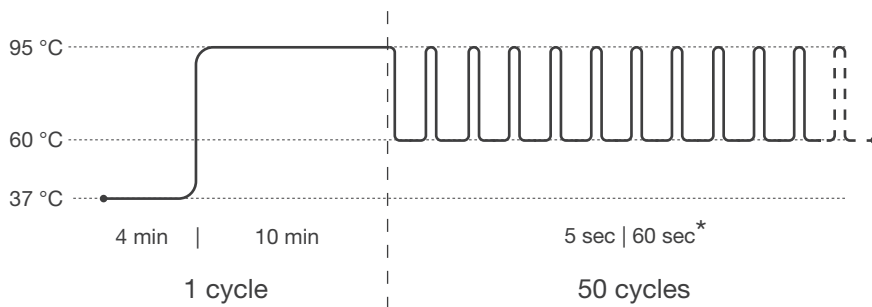
Product No. KIT230022 (LP), KIT230023 (RP)

PCR kit for the qualitative detection of DAS-40278-9, LY038 and VCO-01981-5 DNA using real-time PCR instruments.

PROGRAM SETUP

Program your real-time PCR instrument before setting up the PCR reactions. Select the following channels:

- ▶ FAM (DAS-40278-9), HEX (LY038) and ROX (VCO-01981-5).



Pre-incubation: 1 cycle

Step 1: 37 °C for 4 min

Step 2: 95 °C for 10 min

Amplification: 50 cycles

Step 1 : 95 °C for 5 sec

Step 2*: 60 °C for 60 sec

* Fluorescence detection

For some real-time PCR instruments the probe quencher as well as the use of a passive reference dye must be specified. This kit contains probes with a non-fluorescent "dark" quencher and no passive reference dye. A Color Compensation is necessary for users of the LightCycler® 480 System: Color Compensation Set 3 (Product No. KIT230005).

DATA INTERPRETATION

Verify results of positive (Control Template) and negative (H₂O) controls, before interpreting the sample results. Always compare samples to positive and negative controls. Review data from each channel and interpret results:

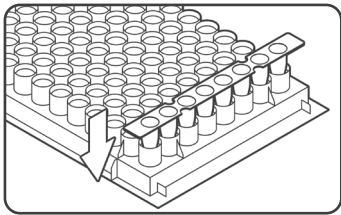
If a signal is present in channel ⇒ sample is positive for the respective target.

Examples for data interpretation:

FAM	HEX	ROX	Result Interpretation
+	+ or -	+ or -	Positive for DAS-40278-9
+ or -	+	+ or -	Positive for LY038
+ or -	+ or -	+	Positive for VCO-01981-5
-	-	-	Negative for all targets

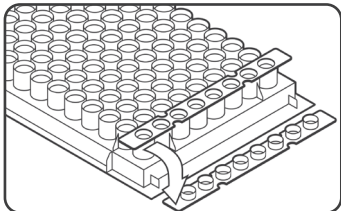
PREPARATION OF THE PCR MIX

Take appropriate precautions to prevent contamination, e.g., by using filter tips and wearing gloves.



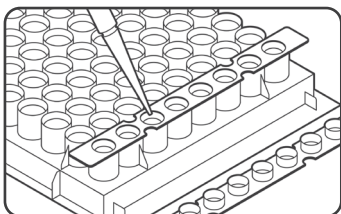
1. PLACE STRIPS IN RACK

Take needed number of PCR tube strips out of aluminum bag. Important: close bag tightly afterwards. Place strips in a suitable PCR tube rack. If needed, gently tap the tubes to move the lyophilized pellets to the bottom of all tubes.



2. DECAP

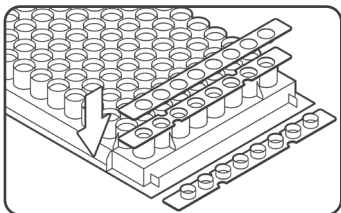
Immediately before filling, carefully open strips and discard caps. Do not leave open longer than necessary.



3. ADD SAMPLES AND CONTROLS

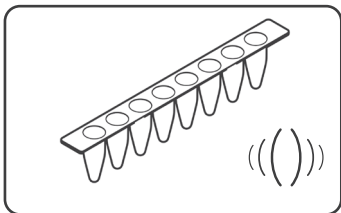
Pipette 25 μ L of samples, Negative Control (colorless cap) or Control Template (purple cap) into respective wells.

If using less volume, add PCR-grade H₂O to reach 25 μ L.



4. SEAL

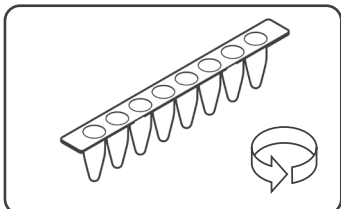
Carefully seal the tubes with the provided 8-cap strips.



5. MIX

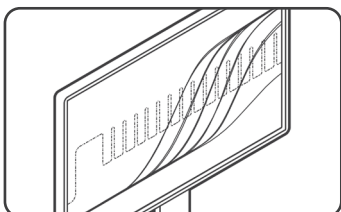
Resuspend pellet after sealing by mixing thoroughly.

Alternatively, resuspend pellet by pipetting up and down multiple times in Step 3.



6. CENTRIFUGE

Briefly spin strips, e.g., 5 seconds at 500 - 1,000 x g, in a suitable centrifuge.



7. START REAL-TIME PCR RUN

Cycle samples as described above.

Place tubes in a vertical, balanced order into the cycler, e.g., two strips can be placed in the first and last column.