



# PCR Assay for E. coli O157:H7

The BAX® System X5 offers the same fast, accurate, easy-to-use pathogen detection solution that customers have come to expect from the BAX® System method, but in a smaller, lightweight construction. This PCR assay detects *E. coli* O157:H7 from a wide variety of enriched samples (meats, vegetables, fruits and raw milk), using automated sample preparation in the Hygiena® Thermal Block and automated amplification and detection in the BAX® System X5 instrument.

### **Features & Benefits:**

- Clear yes-or-no results in as little as 12 hours for select food samples
- Compatible with other BAX® System X5 assays for efficient processing
- Carefully designed primers target specific genetic sequences possessed only by the target organisms
- Minimal components and simplified workflows to maximize efficiency and ease-of-use
- Internal controls included to validate results even in absence of target
- Flexible protocols available to meet your unique workflows







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# **Validations, Certifications and Approvals:**

Validated to perform equivalently to standard reference methods for listed product types.

- AOAC Research Institute
   Performance Tested Method<sup>SM</sup> #050501
   Validated on raw ground beef, beef trim, spinach and lettuce.
- Health Canada MFLP-30
   Detection of Escherichia coli O157:H7 in select foods using the BAX® System E. coli O157:H7 MP.
- NF VALIDATION certificate granted by AFNOR Certification QUA-18/04 - 03/08 (Validation study performed in accordance with EN ISO 16140-2) Certified according to AFNOR validation rules for raw beef meats, raw milk, fruits and vegetables, ready-to-eat and ready-to-reheat dishes, raw pork, ovine and chicken meats.

Code	Description	Quantity
KIT2022	BAX® System X5 PCR Assay for E. coli O157:H7	64 per kit

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## **BAX System Protocol**



Enrich samples.



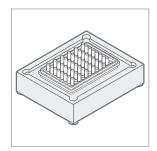
Create rack file and warm up cycler.



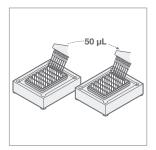
Mix protease with lysis buffer and dispense 200 μL of solution into cluster tubes.



Transfer 5 µL sample enrichment to cluster tubes.



Place samples on automated thermal block for lysis and cooling.



Transfer 50  $\mu$ L of lysed sample to PCR tubes in cooling block.



Place sealed PCR tubes in cycler and immediately click "NEXT" to run program.



Review results.

## **Related Products**

### **BAX®** System MP Media

Available enrichment media for customers looking to take full advantage of the rapid time-to-result and ease-of-use offered by select BAX® System *E. coli* and *Salmonella* assays.

#### StatMedia™ Soluble Packets

Gamma-irradiated BAX® System MP Media in convenient, water-soluble packets for reduced mess and preparation. Simply drop in pre-warmed sterile water and mix with sample.

## BAX® System X5 PCR Assay for Salmonella

Detects Salmonella species from standard enrichments of a variety of food and environmental samples with the same accurate and reliable DNA-based pathogen detection as the BAX® System Q7 with a smaller footprint.

## BAX® System X5 PCR Assay for L. monocytogenes

Detects *Listeria monocytogenes* from a wide variety of enriched samples (meats, seafood products, dairy products, fruits and vegetables) with the same accurate and reliable DNA-based pathogen detection as the BAX® System Q7 with a smaller footprint.

Code	Description	Quantity
MED2003	BAX® System MP Media	2.5 kg tub
MED2016	StatMedia™ Soluble Packets	20x5x33.75g
KIT2025	BAX® System X5 PCR Assay for Salmonella	64 per kit
KIT2023	BAX® System X5 PCR Assay for L. monocytogenes	64 per kit

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