Package insert



GeneProof Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) PCR Kit



In vitro diagnostic medical device

The kit has been manufactured according to EC Directive 98/79/EC as an *in vitro* diagnostic medical device and it has been designed for professional use in specialized clinical and research laboratories.

KIT CONTENT

	ISEX Version IS supplied in a separate tube Nucleic acid isolation and PCR inhibition control				
REF	HBV/ISEX/025 25 rxn	HBV/ISEX/050 50 rxn	HBV/ISEX/100 100 rxn		
MasterMix HBV	1x750 μl	2x750 μl	4x750 μl		
Internal Standard HBV	1x1000 μl	1x1000 µl	2x1000 μl		
CALIBRATOR HBV 10 ⁴ IU/μl	1x200 μl	1x200 μl	1x200 μl		
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STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION CONDITIONS

The kits should be transported and stored at temperatures between -85 °C and -10 °C. The kit will remain stable at least until the expiry date printed on the package, if the storage temperature is kept. Repeated freezing and thawing of the kit components may result in lower detection quality.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Target sequence	DNA conservative region of a single-copy gene encoding the transcription transactivator (pX)		
Specificity	HBV genotype A-H, pre-core mutants HBV (HBsAg negative)		
Sensitivity (LOD)	reaches 26.124 IU/ml with the probability of 95 %		
Accuracy of measurement	within the range of 60 000-600 IU/ml the detection accuracy is 0.5 log		
Linear range of measurement	10 ¹⁰ -26.124 IU/ml		
Sample types	plasma, serum		
Reporting units	IU/ml (1 IU/ml = 4.2 copies/ml)		
Quality Control	regularly tested by QCMD and Instand e.V. External Quality Assessment Panels		



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METHOD PRINCIPLES

The PCR kit is designed for detection of Hepatitis B virus (HBV) by the real-time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) method. The HBV detection is based on the amplification of a specific conservative DNA sequence of an open reading frame X (ORFx) and measuring the amplification product concentration using the PCR process and fluorescence labelled probes. HBV presence is indicated by FAM fluorophore fluorescence growth. An Internal Standard (IS) is included in the reaction mix controlling the possible inhibition of the PCR reaction (ISIN version) and possibly also the quality of DNA extraction (ISEX version). IS positive amplification is detected in the HEX fluorophore fluorescence channel. The detection kit takes advantage of the "hot start" technology, minimizing non-specific reactions and assuring maximum sensitivity. Ready to Use MasterMix contains uracil-DNA-glycosylase (UDG), eliminating possible contamination of the PCR reaction by amplification products. The kit performs very sensitive HBV detection in clinical samples (plasma, serum). The kit is designed for *in vitro* diagnostics and provides qualitative and quantitative detection.

ISEX version

Internal Standard is provided as independent item within the package. This PCR kit version enables both PCR inhibition control and nucleic acid purificaion process efficiency control.



- Inhibition and efficiency of the PCR amplification ISIN version
- DNA extraction quality, inhibition and efficiency of the PCR amplification – ISEX version



USER MANUAL

SAMPLING AND SAMPLE STORAGE

Samples of serum and plasma are required for the HBV virus DNA demonstration. To demonstrate HBV DNA the material should be transported to the laboratory at the temperature between +2 °C and + 8 °C within 24 hours. In case of longer storage keep all samples frozen at the temperature between -85 and -10 °C.

NUCLEIC ACID PURIFICATION

Nucleic acid isolation should be performed by isolation kits available at the market according to protocols for the particular clinical material isolation. The manufacturer recommends the following isolation kits:

GeneProof PathogenFree DNA Isolation Kit croBEE NA16 Nucleid Acid Extraction System

When using the ISEX versions of the PCR kits the IS should be added directly into the sample at the beginning of the isolation process so that in the end 1 μ l of the resulting elution volume contains 0.1 μ l of the IS:

Elution volume	25 µl	50 µl	100 µl	200 µl
Internal Standard	2,5 μl	5 µl	10 µl	20 µl

PCR SETUP

1. Add 30 µl of MasterMix into PCR tubes.

2. Add 10 μ l of the isolated nucleic acid sample or 10 μ l of Positive Control into the individual PCR tubes. The final reaction mix volume will be 40 μ l.

It is necessary to keep all components at +2°C to +8°C during the PCR preparation.

3. Close the tubes, centrifuge shortly, insert them into the device and let them amplify according to the following PCR profile. Be very careful when handling the Positive Control or the clinical material, incorrect handling could result in contamination and the consequent impairment of the kit components or the MasterMix! The manufacturer is not responsible for the kit impairment due to incorrect handling.

AMPLIFICATION PROFILE

Step	Temperature	Time	Data collection	Cycles
1. Hold	37 °C	2 min		1
2. Hold	95 °C	10 min		1
	95 °C	5 s		
3. PCR	60 °C	40 s	FAM+HEX	45
	72 °C	20 s		

VALIDATED INSTRUMENTS

GeneProof PCR kits are designed for use with real-time devices from various manufacturers. This PCR kit has been validated with the following devices:

Applied Biosystems 7300/7500 Real-Time PCR System AriaMx Real-Time PCR System Dx/CFX96[™]/CFX Connect[™] Real-Time PCR Detection System LightCycler ® 2.0, LightCycler ® 480 LineGene 9600 Mx3000P/3005P QPCR System Rotor-Gene 3000, Rotor-Gene 6000, Rotor-Gene Q SLAN® Real-Time PCR System

GeneProof diagnostic kits are continually validated with various types of devices. Please request the current list at support@geneproof.com.



CLINICAL SAMPLE ANALYSIS EVALUATION



QUANTITATIVE DETECTION EVALUATION

Use the following formula to calculate the virus concentration in IU/ml while taking into account the volume of material entering the isolation:

$$IU/ml = \frac{SC \times EV}{IV}$$

SC - Sample Concentration (IU/µl) EV - Elution Volume (µl) IV - Isolation Volume (ml)

You can use the calculator for pathogen concentration conversion at www.geneproof.com to make the calculation easier.

WARNING

A single valid package insert for a specific kit is included in the package or to be requested for the particular lot from the manufacturer. The kit should be disposed of after use according to the current legal regulations considering the fact that the kit doesn't contain any dangerous, infectious or toxic components that would be subject to special safety regulations, and the packaging materials are made of paper and polypropylene. If you have any questions please contact our Customer Service.

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