

***Candida albicans* TaqMan Lyophilized Probe/Primer and Control Set - 100 Reactions**

Product # TM34010L

Component	Product # TM34010L (100 Reactions)	Volume upon Reconstitution
<i>Candida albicans</i> Primer & Probe Mix (Lyo)	1 (Lyophilized)	1 X 280 µL
<i>Candida albicans</i> Positive Control (Lyo)	1 (Lyophilized)	1 X 150 µL
Nuclease-Free Water	1 x 1.25 mL	N/A

Applications

Lyophilized TaqMan Probe/Primer and Control Set for *Candida albicans* detection using real-time PCR based on the use of TaqMan® technology.

Storage Conditions and Product Stability

- All kit components should be stored at -20°C upon arrival.
- Once reconstituted, repeated thawing and freezing (>2 times) of the Positive Control should be avoided, as this may affect the performance of the assay. If the reagents are to be used only intermittently, they should be frozen in aliquots.
- All kit components can be stored for 2 years after the date of production without showing any reduction in performance.

Precautions and Disclaimers

- Do not store the kit at room temperature. Store the kit at -20°C upon arrival. Please refer to **Storage Conditions and Product Stability** for further information.
- This product is designed for research purposes only. It is not intended for human or diagnostic use.

Customer-Supplied Reagents and Equipment

- Appropriate Real-Time PCR instrument with FAM and HEX filter channel.

Procedure

- **Reconstitution of *Candida albicans* Primer & Probe Mix (Lyo)**

Note: **(Failure to dissolve the Primer & Probe Mix completely might affect the efficiency of the PCR assay).**

1. Add **275 µL** Nuclease Free Water (provided in the kit) and let it rehydrate at room temperature for 5 minutes.
2. Briefly vortex to dissolve the lyophilized Primer & Probe Mix.
3. Once completely dissolved, briefly spin down the Primer & Probe Mix tube
4. The Primer & Probe Mix is now ready to setup the PCR. Store the reconstituted Primer & Probe Mix at -20°C if not used for PCR setup immediately.

- **Reconstitution of *Candida albicans* Positive Control (Lyo)**

Note: **(Failure to dissolve the Positive Control completely might affect the efficiency of the PCR assay).**

1. Add **120 µL** Nuclease Free Water (provided in the kit) and let it rehydrate at room temperature for 5 minutes.
2. Use a pipette with a sterile tip to dissolve the lyophilized Positive Control.
3. Once completely dissolved, briefly vortex and spin down the Positive Control tube
4. The Positive Control is now ready to setup the PCR. Store the reconstituted Positive Control at -20°C if not used for PCR setup immediately.

- **Recommended Reaction Conditions:**

1. *Candida albicans* Primer Mix (2 µL per 20 µL PCR reaction)
2. *Candida albicans* Positive Control (2-8 µL per 20 µL PCR reaction)

Description

The positive control is a synthetic oligonucleotide containing a partial *Candida albicans* gene fragment.

Table 1. Recommended TaqMan PCR Assay

PCR Cycle	Step	Temperature	Duration
Cycle 1	Step 1	95°C	3 min
Cycle 2 (40x)	Step 1	95°C	15 sec
	Step 2	60°C	30 sec

Table 2. Interpretation of Assay Results

FAM (Target detection)	HEX (PCR validation)	Result
+	+	Positive
-	+	Negative
-	-	PCR inhibited

Related Products	Product #
<i>Candida albicans</i> TaqMan PCR Lyophilized Kit	TM34050L
Urine Cell-Free Circulating DNA Purification Maxi Kit	56800

Technical Support

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