

[Cat. No.] K-2921

Introduction

AccuPower® SHIVD PCR Kit is a ready-to-use premix for nested PCR that can be used to detect shrimp disease Shrimp Hemocyte Iridescent Virus Disease (SHIVD).

SHIVD, also known as Infection with Decapod iridescent virus 1 (DIV1), is a viral disease that is mortal to shrimps. When infected, it changes the color of shrimps. Their heads turn white, while their bodies turn red. Their outer shells also get weakened, ultimately leading to their death. The mortality rate of SHIVD is about 80%, severely reducing shrimp productivity and causing massive economic damage to shrimp farmers. Hence, it is important to monitor and diagnose the disease to prevent the spread of SHIVD infection.

This product contains vacuum-dried components specific to SHIVD including DNA polymerase, primers, dNTPs, and reaction buffer required for PCR. This ready-to-use kit simplifies preparation of PCR mixture as the user only has to add template DNA and nuclease-free water. After the reaction, since tracking dye is included, the samples can be applied directly on agarose gel for analysis without adding extra solution.

Features & Benefits

- **Nested PCR:** Detect SHIVD with nested PCR consisting of SHIVD 1st PCR Kit and SHIVD 2nd PCR Kit.
- **Convenience & Reproducibility:** All reactants necessary for PCR including primers are lyophilized in each PCR tube, providing reproducible results in a convenient way.
- **Sensitivity:** By applying the patented PyroHotStart (Enzyme-mediated HotStart) technology that minimizes non-specific reactions and maximizes reaction efficiency, only the target gene can be effectively amplified even with a trace amount of template DNA.
- **Stability:** Included stabilizer in the PCR reaction mixture provides increased stability compared to solution-type products.

Composition

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	1 st PCR	2 nd PCR
Top DNA Polymerase	1 U	1 U
dNTPs (dATP, dCTP, dGTP, dTTP)	Each 250 µM	Each 250 µM
Reaction buffer with 1.5 mM MgCl ₂	1X	1X
Stabilizer and tracking dye	O	O
SHIV F1 Forward primer	1 µM	X
SHIV R1 Reverse primer	1 µM	X
SHIV F2 Forward primer	X	1 µM
SHIV R2 Reverse primer	X	1 µM

* **Note:** For research use only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Specifications

Top DNA Polymerase	
5'→3' exonuclease activity	No
3'→5' exonuclease activity	No
3'-A overhang	Yes
1 st fragment size	457 bp
2 nd fragment size	129 bp

Storage

Store at -20°C. If stored in the recommended temperature, this product will be stable until the expiration date printed out on the label.

Online Resources



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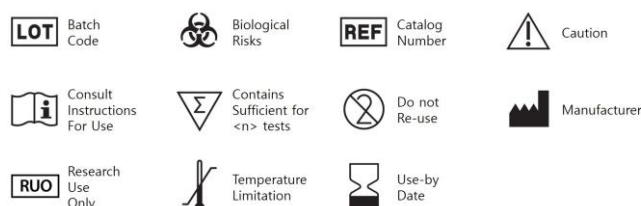
Ordering Information

Description	Cat. No.
AccuPower® SHIVD 1 st PCR Kit, 0.2 ml thin-wall 8-tube strips with attached cap / 96 tubes	K-2921
AccuPower® SHIVD 2 nd PCR Kit, 0.2 ml thin-wall 8-tube strips with attached cap / 96 tubes	





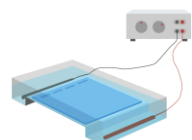
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Explanation of Symbols



Experimental Procedures

Steps		Procedure Details																								
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3	<div></div> <p>Preparation of 2nd reaction mixture</p>	<div><div>5. After the 1st PCR reaction is completed, add 1-5 µl of the reaction solution into the <i>AccuPower</i>[®] SHIVD 2nd PCR Kit.</div><div>6. Add nuclease-free water into PCR tubes to make a total volume of 20 µl. (Do not include the volume of the dried premix in the PCR tubes.)</div><div>7. Completely dissolve the vacuum-dried pellet by vortexing, and briefly spin down.</div></div>																								
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5	<div></div> <p>Analyze with gel electrophoresis</p>	<div><div>9. After the reaction, maintain the reaction mixture at 4-8°C.</div><div>10. Load samples on agarose gel without adding a loading-dye mixture, and perform gel electrophoresis for analysis.</div></div>																								