

[Cat. No.] **K-2971**

Introduction

AccuPower® Clostridium difficile Real-Time PCR Kit is a product that can specifically detect *Clostridium difficile* (*C. difficile*) by real-time PCR.

C. difficile is a gram-positive bacterium known as one of the causative agents of colonic infections. *C. difficile* is a flora that appears in the intestinal tract and acts as an opportunistic infection when immunity is compromised. *C. difficile* causes diarrhea and colon damage.

This product contains all Real-time PCR components specific to *C. difficile*, including DNA polymerase, dNTPs, and reaction buffer. The users can easily prepare reaction mixture simply by adding template DNA, Oligo Mix and DEPC-D.W.

Features & Benefits

- Convenience: All necessary reactants for real-time PCR are included in a tube (i.e., Master Mix Type), allowing the users to perform reaction simply by adding template DNA, Oligo Mix, and DEPC-D.W.
- Sensitivity: By using BIONEER's HotStart Taq DNA Polymerase 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.

Components

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2X Master Mix	625 µl x 2
Oligo Mix	500 µl
DEPC-D.W.	1.8 ml
Positive Control (1x10 ⁸ copies/µl)	50 µl

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

Composition

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2X Master Mix	Taq DNA Polymerase	2 U
	dNTPs (dATP, dCTP, dGTP, dTTP)	Each 300 µM
	Reaction buffer with 2 mM MgCl ₂	1X
Oligo Mix	<i>C. difficile</i> Forward primer	0.4 µM
	<i>C. difficile</i> Reverse primer	0.4 µM
	<i>C. difficile</i> Probe (FAM)	0.4 µM
	ROX dye	1X

Specifications

Taq DNA Polymerase	
5'→3' exonuclease activity	Yes
3'→5' exonuclease activity	No
3'-A overhang	Yes

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



Visit our **product page** for additional information and protocols

Ordering Information

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AccuPower® Clostridium difficile Real-Time PCR Kit, 1.25 ml of 2X Master Mix solution, 100 tests	K-2971




Notice

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Explanation of Symbols

Batch Code	Biological Risks	Catalog Number	Caution
Consult Instructions For Use	Contains Sufficient for <n> tests	Do not Re-use	Manufacturer
Research Use Only	Temperature Limitation	Use-by Date	

Experimental Procedures

Steps		Procedure Details															
1	 Preparation of reaction mixture	<p>1. Thaw all components of <i>AccuPower</i>® Clostridium difficile Real-Time PCR Kit on ice and mix thoroughly before use. Then, briefly spin down all components.</p>															
2	 Composition of reaction mixture	<p>2. Add all components into PCR tubes (not provided) or a plate (not provided) referring to the following list of components (Based on 1 test).</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Components</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2X Master Mix</td> <td>12.5 µl</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oligo Mix</td> <td>5 µl</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Template DNA</td> <td>1-5 µl</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DEPC-D.W.</td> <td>Variable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total volume</td> <td>25 µl</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Components	Amount	2X Master Mix	12.5 µl	Oligo Mix	5 µl	Template DNA	1-5 µl	DEPC-D.W.	Variable	Total volume	25 µl			
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