



# Quantitative Synthetic *Mycobacterium leprae* DNA

**BAA-4009SD™**

## Description

Quantitative synthetic *Mycobacterium leprae* DNA can be used for assay development, verification, and validation as well as monitoring of day-to-day test variation and lot-to-lot performance of molecular-based assays. The quantitative format allows for the generation of a standard curve for quantitative PCR (qPCR) to determine bacterial load. Preparation includes fragments from the RLEP, Ag85B, 16S rRNA, and *rpoB* regions.

**Organism:** *Mycobacterium leprae* (Hansen) Lehmann and Neumann

**Genetic target:** Preparation includes fragments from the RLEP, Ag85B, 16S rRNA, and *rpoB* regions

**Specification range:**  $\geq 1 \times 10^5$  to  $1 \times 10^6$  copies/ $\mu$ L

**Volume:** 100  $\mu$ L

**Shipping information:** Shipped in a proprietary stabilization matrix

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** -20°C or colder

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## Intended Use

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## Handling Procedures

1. Thaw the vial on ice. Avoid exposing the synthetic DNA to repeated freeze-thaw cycles as it may result in degradation of the DNA and variation in copy number.
  2. Gently mix the sample to ensure an even distribution of material.
  3. Briefly centrifuge the tube before opening to ensure all liquid is at the bottom.
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## Notes

Aliquoting is highly recommended to avoid multiple freeze-thaws, which can damage

the synthetic DNA.

This construct is synthetically derived and therefore does not contain any viable material and cannot replicate.

The following primers and probe can be used with this nucleic acid preparation.

Forward primer (5' to 3'): GCAGTATCGTGTTAGTGAA

Reverse primer (5' to 3'): CGCTAGAAGGTTGCCGTATG

Probe (5' to 3'): /56-FAM/TCGATGATCCGGCCGTCGGCG/36-TAMSp/

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## Material Citation

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## References

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