



Quantitative Synthetic RNA from Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus

VR-3248SD™

Description

Quantitative synthetic RNA for Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus 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 viral load and for other molecular biology applications. This preparation includes fragments from the ORF1ab, ORF5, upper envelope (upE), ORF8b, nucleocapsid (N) protein gene, and 3' UTR regions.

Organism: Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus, MERS-CoV

Genetic target: Preparation includes fragments from the ORF1ab, ORF5, upper envelope (upE), ORF8b, nucleocapsid (N) protein gene, and 3' UTR regions.

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

Volume: 100 μ L

Shipping information:

Shipped in a proprietary stabilization matrix

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: -70°C or colder

Intended Use

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Certificate of Analysis

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Handling Procedures

1. Thaw the vial at room temperature and immediately place on ice. Avoid exposing the synthetic RNA to repeated freeze-thaw cycles as it may result in degradation of the RNA 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

RNA is easily degraded. Take extra precautions against contamination by using new gloves and clean lab coats when working with RNA. Use only RNase-free lab materials when handling this product. Vortexing can damage the synthetic RNA. Gentle pipetting is highly recommended. Aliquoting is highly recommended to avoid multiple freeze-thaws, which can damage the synthetic RNA.

The following primers and probe can be used with this nucleic acid preparation [Ref](#) Corman VM, et al. Detection of a novel human coronavirus by real-time reverse-transcription polymerase chain reaction. Euro Surveill 17(39): pii=20285, 2012.:

Forward primer: GCAACGCGCGATTCACTT

Reverse primer: GCCTCTACACGGGACCCATA

Probe: CTCTTCACATAATCGCCCCGAGCTCG

Material Citation

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References

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