

## Detection and Quantification of HIV-1 DNA by Real-Time PCR

**REALQUALITY RQ-HIV DNA** is a Real-Time PCR assay for qualitative and quantitative detection of HIV-1 DNA in the peripheral blood mononuclear cells



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#### DESCRIPTION

REALQUALITY RQ-HIV DNA is a Real-Time PCR assay for qualitative and quantitative detection of HIV-1 DNA. The quantification of the HIV DNA viral load in the peripheral blood mononuclear cells is considered a useful tool for therapeutic management of patients. HIV DNA viral load is an important marker for monitoring the HIV reservoir in HAART-treated patients when RNA viral load is undetectable by current diagnostic methods.

In addition, the molecular detection of HIV DNA is particularly useful for the diagnosis of HIV in mother-tochild transmission cases. These babies can carry maternal antibodies for up to 18 months, therefore, viral DNA detection can help determine the real HIV status of newborns.

#### **PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS:**

- The kit is designed for the detection of HIV-1, group M, subtypes A, B, C, F, G, AE, AG
- Target genes: LTR and gag
- For quantitative analysis the kit must be used with quantification standards REALQUALITY RQ-HIV DNA STANDARD (from 2 x 10<sup>2</sup> to 2 x 10<sup>5</sup> copies/rx )
- Ready-to-use PCR mastermix, includes dUTP/UNG system to prevent carry over contamination
- Internal control: amplification of  $\beta$ -globin gene (BG) in multiplex with viral target genes
- Positive control included
- Shelf life: 12 months

#### **SPECIMENS**

Peripheral blood mononuclear cells

### **COMPATIBLE INSTRUMENTATION**

Applied Biosystems 7500 Fast/Fast Dx Real-Time PCR System (Applied Biosystems)

ORDER INFORMATION		
Code	Product	Format
RUO-RQ-125-4M	REALQUALITY RQ-HIV DNA	50 tests
RUO-RQ-125-6M		100 tests
RUO-RQ-126-SM	REALQUALITY RQ-HIV DNA STANDARD	4 x 105 μL

This product uses technology patented for use in human diagnostics by Biosearch Technologies

