ipsogen® FusionQuant® Standards

Control and fusion gene standards for real-time quantitative RT-PCR of fusion gene expression

Recurrent chromosomal translocations result in the expression of specific fusion gene transcripts. These transcripts can be measured by real-time quantitative RT-PCR. Real-time quantitative RT-PCR is performed after reverse transcription of the RNAs, using a pair of specific primers and an internal probe. The *ipsogen* FusionQuant Standards have been validated with EAC (Europe Against Cancer) primers and probes.*

RNA extraction should be performed with a recommended procedure (QIAGEN® RNeasy® Mini Kit, cat. no. 74104 or RNeasy Midi Kit, cat. no. 75144; or Life Technologies TRIzol®, cat. nos. 15596-026 and 15596-018). The performance of an assay is dependent on the concentration and quality of input RNA. We therefore recommend qualifying the purified RNA, prior to downstream analysis, by agarose[†] gel electrophoresis, Agilent® BioAnalyzer®, or spectrophotometry.

Using 3 or more control gene standards or fusion gene standards with a known number of molecules can establish a standard curve to determine the precise amount of target transcript present in the test sample.

For each experiment, at least one control and one fusion gene transcript are quantified.

Product description: ipsogen FusionQuant Control Gene Standards (see Table 1)

- The control gene standards are intended to provide calibration for the quantification of control gene transcripts
- Each control gene standard is comprised of 3–5 tubes containing precisely controlled dilutions of a control gene
- Each control gene standard offers 3–5 dilutions in order to establish standard curves for control genes
- Volume of standard per tube is 50 µl, sufficient for 8 reactions

Product description: ipsogen FusionQuant Fusion Gene Standards (see Table 2)

- The fusion gene standards are intended to provide calibration for the quantification of specific fusion gene transcripts
- Each fusion gene standard is comprised of 5 tubes containing precisely controlled dilutions of a given fusion gene
- Each fusion gene standard offers 5 dilutions in order to establish standard curves for fusion genes
- Volume of standard per tube is 50 µl, sufficient for 8 reactions

* Gabert, J. et al. (2003) Standardization and quality control studies of 'real-time' quantitative reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction of fusion gene transcripts for residual disease detection in leukemia – A Europe Against Cancer Program. Leukemia **17**, 2318. [†] When working with chemicals, always wear a suitable lab coat, disposable gloves, and protective goggles.



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Control gene	Cat. no.	Number of tubes	Dilutions (copies in 5 µl)
ТВР	674091	3	104, 105, 106
B2M	674191	3	10 ⁵ , 10 ⁶ , 10 ⁷
SRY3	674291	5	$10^1, 10^2, 10^3, 10^5, 10^6$
β-globine	674391	5	10 ¹ , 10 ² , 10 ³ , 10 ⁵ , 10 ⁶
BCR	674491	3	10 ³ , 10 ⁴ , 10 ⁵
GUS	674591	3	10 ³ , 10 ⁴ , 10 ⁵
ABL (3 standards)	674691	3	10 ³ , 10 ⁴ , 10 ⁵
ABL (4 standards)	674791	4	10 ³ , 10 ⁴ , 10 ⁵ , 10 ⁶

Table 1. ipsogen FusionQuant Control Gene Standards

Table 2. ipsogen FusionQuant Fusion Gene Standards

Fusion gene	Cat. no.	Number of tubes	Dilutions (copies in 5 µl)
BCR-ABL1 mbcr	670291	5	10 ¹ , 10 ² , 10 ³ , 10 ⁵ , 10 ⁶
BCR-ABL1 Mbcr	670391	5	10 ¹ , 10 ² , 10 ³ , 10 ⁵ , 10 ⁶
PML-RARA bcr1	672191	5	10 ¹ , 10 ² , 10 ³ , 10 ⁵ , 10 ⁶
PML-RARA bcr2	672291	5	10 ¹ , 10 ² , 10 ³ , 10 ⁵ , 10 ⁶
PML-RARA bcr3	672391	5	$10^{1}, 10^{2}, 10^{3}, 10^{5}, 10^{6}$
RARA-PML bcr1&2	672591	5	10 ¹ , 10 ² , 10 ³ , 10 ⁵ , 10 ⁶
RARA-PML bcr3	672691	5	$10^1, 10^2, 10^3, 10^5, 10^6$
TCF3-PBX1	674891	5	10 ¹ , 10 ² , 10 ³ , 10 ⁵ , 10 ⁶
SIL-TAL	674991	5	$10^1, 10^2, 10^3, 10^5, 10^6$
RUNX1-RUNX1T1	675091	5	10 ¹ , 10 ² , 10 ³ , 10 ⁵ , 10 ⁶
etv6-runx1	675191	5	10 ¹ , 10 ² , 10 ³ , 10 ⁵ , 10 ⁶
CBFB-MYH11 A	676091	5	10 ¹ , 10 ² , 10 ³ , 10 ⁵ , 10 ⁶
CBFB-MYH11 D	676191	5	$10^1, 10^2, 10^3, 10^5, 10^6$
CBFB-MYH11 E	676291	5	10 ¹ , 10 ² , 10 ³ , 10 ⁵ , 10 ⁶
MLL-AF1p e10e2	678091	5	$10^{1}, 10^{2}, 10^{3}, 10^{5}, 10^{6}$
MLL-AF4 e10e4	678191	5	10 ¹ , 10 ² , 10 ³ , 10 ⁵ , 10 ⁶
MLL-AF4 e11e5	678291	5	$10^1, 10^2, 10^3, 10^5, 10^6$
MLL-AF4 e9e5	678391	5	10 ¹ , 10 ² , 10 ³ , 10 ⁵ , 10 ⁶
MLL-AF6 e8e2	678491	5	$10^1, 10^2, 10^3, 10^5, 10^6$
MLL-AF9 e8e10	678591	5	10 ¹ , 10 ² , 10 ³ , 10 ⁵ , 10 ⁶
MLL-AF9 type A e10e6	678691	5	$10^1, 10^2, 10^3, 10^5, 10^6$
MLL-AF9 type B e8e9	678791	5	10 ¹ , 10 ² , 10 ³ , 10 ⁵ , 10 ⁶

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Fusion gene	Cat. no.	Number of tubes	Dilutions (copies in 5 µl)
MLL-DUP e2e8	678891	5	10 ¹ , 10 ² , 10 ³ , 10 ⁵ , 10 ⁶
MLL-ENL e10e2	679091	5	10 ¹ , 10 ² , 10 ³ , 10 ⁵ , 10 ⁶
MLL-ENL e9e2	679191	5	10 ¹ , 10 ² , 10 ³ , 10 ⁵ , 10 ⁶
MLL-ELL e8e2	679291	5	10 ¹ , 10 ² , 10 ³ , 10 ⁵ , 10 ⁶
MLL-ELL e9e2	679391	5	$10^{1}, 10^{2}, 10^{3}, 10^{5}, 10^{6}$

Table 2 continued. ipsogen Fusion Quant Fusion Gene Standards

Shipping and Storage

The standards are shipped on dry ice and must be stored at -30° C to -15° C upon receipt. Vortex and centrifuge the tubes before opening.

Warnings and Precautions

When working with chemicals, always wear a suitable laboratory coat, disposable gloves, and protective goggles. For more information, please consult the appropriate safety data sheets (SDSs). These are available online in convenient and compact PDF format at <u>www.qiagen.com/safety</u> where you can find, view, and print the SDS for each QIAGEN kit and kit component. Discard sample and assay waste according to your local safety regulations.

General precautions

Use of quantitative RT-PCR tests to determine transcript levels requires both the reverse transcription of mRNA and amplification of the generated cDNA by PCR. Therefore, use extreme caution to prevent:

- RNase and DNase contamination
- Carryover contamination by RNA, DNA, control reagents, or PCR resulting in false positive signals

We therefore recommend the following:

- Use nuclease-free labware (e.g., pipets, pipet tips, reaction vials) and wear gloves when performing assays
- Use fresh aerosol-resistant pipet tips for all pipetting steps to avoid cross-contamination of the samples and reagents

The ipsogen Fusion Quant Standards are intended for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

Procedure: ipsogen FusionQuant Control Gene Standards

To obtain a standard curve to calibrate the control gene in sample RNA, use the corresponding control gene standard with the dedicated primers and probes (extra material not supplied).

We recommend that each dilution of the control gene standard be used in duplicate to establish the standard curve.

Procedure: ipsogen Fusion Quant Fusion Gene Standards

To obtain a standard curve to calibrate the fusion gene in sample RNA, use the corresponding fusion gene standard with the dedicated primers and probes (extra material not supplied).

We recommend that each dilution of the control gene standard be used in duplicate (10 reactions) to establish the standard curve.

Quality Control

Quality control of the standards has been performed on a LightCycler[®] 480 instrument. The standards are manufactured according to ISO 13485 standard. Certificates of Analysis are available upon request at <u>www.giagen.com/support/</u>.

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