artus® EBV QS-RGQ Kit

For quantitative detection of Epstein-Barr virus DNA using real-time PCR

The artus EBV QS-RGQ Kit is a ready-to-use molecular detection kit for real-time PCR on Rotor-Gene® Q instruments. The kit provides all necessary reagents optimized for reliable EBV DNA detection and quantitation. The kit is part of the QIAsymphony® RGQ, the complete automated system from sample to pathogen detection.

The artus EBV QS-RGQ Kit provides:

- Complete CE-IVD-compliant workflow from sample to detection
- High reliability using the internal control
- Highly sensitive detection of as few as 157 copies/ml
- Broad linear range from 631 copies/ml to 1 x 10⁷ copies/ml
- Accurate quantitation using the 4 standards supplied

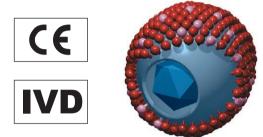
Reliable EBV diagnostics using real-time PCR

The artus EBV QS-RGQ Kit is based on the amplification and simultaneous detection of a specific region of the EBV genome using real-time PCR. The kit provides high levels of specificity, sensitivity, and reproducibility as part of the complete QIAsymphony RGQ workflow.

The *artus* EBV QS-RGQ Kit provides 4 EBV quantitation standards (Figure 1). Use of the standards enables accurate quantitation of viral load. In addition, the *artus* EBV QS-RGQ Kit contains a second heterologous amplification system to identify possible PCR inhibition. This is detected as an internal control (IC) in a different fluorescence channel from the analytical PCR. The detection limit of the analytical EBV PCR is not reduced.

Complete automated system from sample to EBV detection

The QIAsymphony RGQ workflow solution for EBV detection comprises the QIAsymphony SP for sample preparation, the QIAsymphony AS for assay setup, and the *artus* EBV QS-RGQ Kit on the Rotor-Gene Q. The system enables reliable pathogen detection with a complete CE-IVD-compliant workflow.



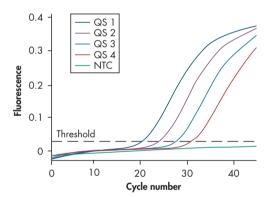


Figure 1. Detection of the quantitation standards (EBV RG QS 1-4) in fluorescence channel Cycling Green. NTC: No template control (negative control).



Highly sensitive and specific detection of EBV DNA

To ensure highest sensitivity, the *artus* EBV QS-RGQ Kit has been optimized to detect low numbers of EBV DNA. The analytical sensitivity of the kit is 157 copies/ml in consideration of the purification and assay setup using the QlAsymphony RGQ system (Figure 2).

Table 1. Specifications of the artus EBV QS-RGQ Kit

Validated sample type	EDTA plasma
Analytical sensitivity	157 copies/ml
Amplicon	97 bp region of the EBNA-1 gene

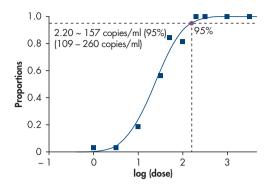


Figure 2. Highly sensitive detection of EBV DNA. Probit analysis: EBV (QIAsymphony RGQ system). Analytical sensitivity of the artus EBV QS-RGQ Kit with the QIAsymphony RGQ system.

Integrated QIAsymphony RGQ system for EBV detection



Ordering Information

Product	Contents	Cat. no.
artus EBV QS-RGQ Kit (24)	For 24 reactions: Master, 4 Quantitation Standards, Internal Control, Water (PCR grade)	4501363
QIAsymphony DSP Virus/Pathogen Midi Kit (96)	For up to 96 preps of 1000 µl each: Includes 2 reagent cartridges and enzyme racks and accessories	937055
QIAsymphony RGQ, System	QIAsymphony SP, QIAsymphony AS, Rotor-Gene Q 5plex HRM, required accessories and consumables, installation and training	9001850

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