

GeneProof JC Virus (JCV) PCR Kit



1. LIST OF PRODUCT VARIANTS

Product	Package	REF
GeneProof JC Virus (JCV) PCR Kit	25 reactions	JCV/GP/025
GeneProof JC Virus (JCV) PCR Kit	100 reactions	JCV/GP/100

2. INTENDED PURPOSE AND USE

Indication	<i>in vitro</i> diagnostic medical device
Regulatory Status	CE IVD / EC Directive 98/79/EC
Function	Diagnostics and aid to diagnosis or monitoring
What is Detected / Target	JC Virus (JCV)
Automated / Manual detection	Manual
Type of analysis	Qualitative and quantitative
Validated Specimen	CSF, plasma, urine, whole blood
Testing Population	EU population
Intended User	For professional use in laboratories with trained staff
Test Principle	Real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR) – amplification of the specific Target Sequence and detection using TaqMan probes with fluorophore-based detection

3. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Target Sequence	T-Ag gene encoding small tumor antigen				
Analytical Specificity	JC Virus (JCV), 100 %				
Analytical Sensitivity (LoD with 95% probability)	Sample Processing	CSF	Plasma	Whole blood	
	GeneProof PathogenFree DNA Isolation Kit	8.4 IU/ml	12.6 IU/ml	34.4 IU/ml	
	croBEE 201A Nucleic Acid Extraction Kit	19.7 IU/ml	40 IU/ml	22.3 IU/ml	
Diagnostic Specificity	97.50 % (CI _{95%} : 85.27 % - 99.87 %)				
Diagnostic Sensitivity	100.00 % (CI _{95%} : 84.50 % - 100.00 %)				
Positive Predictive Value	96.43 % (CI _{95%} : 79.76 % - 99.81 %)				
Negative Predictive Value	100.00 % (CI _{95%} : 88.83 % - 100.00 %)				
Linear Range	Extraction method	Precision	CSF	Plasma	Whole blood
	GeneProof PathogenFree DNA Isolation Kit				
croBEE 201A Nucleic Acid Extraction Kit	(10 ¹⁰ - 10 ^{2.5}) IU/ml				
Dynamic Range	10 ¹⁰ IU/ml – LoD (LoD varying according to the extraction and material used)				
Trueness (of expected concentration)	Extraction method	CSF	Plasma	Whole blood	
	GeneProof PathogenFree DNA Isolation Kit	-0.05 log (CI _{95%} : -0.13 – 0.02)	-0.06 log (CI _{95%} : -0.14 – 0.02)	-0.09 log (CI _{95%} : -0.19 – 0.00)	
	croBEE 201A Nucleic Acid Extraction Kit	-0.08 log (CI _{95%} : -0.16 – 0.00)	-0.03 log (CI _{95%} : -0.09 – 0.03)	-0.12 log (CI _{95%} : -0.22 – -0.02)	
Precision – repeatability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intra-assay SD of log concentration = 0.068 (CI_{95%}: 0.055- 0.089) 				
Precision – reproducibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter-assay SD of log concentration = 0.078 (CI_{95%}: 0.050- 0.171) Inter-lot SD of log concentration = 0.094 (CI_{95%}: 0.061- 0.208) Total SD of log concentration = 0.086 (CI_{95%}: 0.055- 0.190) 				
Reporting Units	IU/ml				
Metrological Traceability	1 st WHO International Standard for JC virus DNA (NIBSC code 14/114)				
Extraction/Inhibition Control	PCR inhibition and DNA extraction efficiency control by Internal Control (IC)				
Validated Extraction Methods	croBEE 201A Nucleic Acid Extraction Kit GeneProof PathogenFree DNA Isolation Kit				
Applied Instruments	Instrument Name	JCV	Internal Control (IC)		
	croBEE Real-Time PCR System	FAM	HEX		
	AMPLilab Real-Time PCR System	FAM	HEX		
	Applied Biosystems 7300 / 7500 Real-Time PCR System	FAM	JOE		
	AriaMx Real-Time PCR System	FAM	HEX		
	BioQuant-96 Real-Time PCR System	FAM	HEX		
	CFX Connect™ / CFX96™/ Dx Real-Time PCR Detection System	FAM	HEX		
	Gentier 96E/96R Real-Time PCR System	FAM	HEX		
	LightCycler 480	FAM	HEX		
	LineGene 9600 Plus	FAM	HEX		
	Mic qPCR Cycler	FAM	HEX		
Rotor-Gene 3000 / Q	FAM	HEX			
SLAN® Real-Time PCR System	FAM	HEX			
Detection Channels	FAM (JCV), HEX/JOE (IC)				
External Quality Assessment	Regularly tested in QCMD and INSTAND e.V. External Quality Assessment Panels – results at www.geneproof.com				

4. INTERFERENCES

The evaluation and settings of pathological values for interference testing was performed according to CLSI guidelines EP7-A2, guidelines and recommendations of Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry.

The tested interferences (**endogenous interferences**: plasma – tested interferents Albumin, Bilirubin, Glucose, Haemoglobin, Urea, Uric acid; CSF – tested interferents Albumin, Glucose, Lactic acid; Urine – tested interferents Albumin, Bilirubin, Glucose, Urea, pH, Uric acid; **exogenous interferences**: plasma – tested interferents Caffeine, Ibuprofen, Fluconazole, Citrate, Prednisone, Vancomycin; whole blood – tested interferents EDTA, Heparin) were shown **not to interfere with GeneProof PCR Kit**.

5. KIT CONTENT

Reagent	Content	Vial Title	Cap Colour	Guaranteed Volume [µl]	Number of Vials	
					JCV/GP/025 – 25 rxn	JCV/GP/100 – 100 rxn
Master Mix	Mixture of enzymes, primers, probes in buffer	MasterMix JCV	Blue	750	1	4
Calibrator	DNA oligonucleotide in buffer	Calibrator A JCV 10 ⁴ IU/µl	Black	200	1	1
		Calibrator B JCV 10 ³ IU/µl	Brown	200	1	1
		Calibrator C JCV 10 ² IU/µl	White	200	1	1
		Calibrator D JCV 10 ¹ IU/µl	Transparent	200	1	1
Internal control	Plasmid DNA in buffer	Internal Control BKV/JCV	Red	1000	1	2

6. CALBRATOR INFORMATION

The use of all 4 calibrators is necessary for correct sample quantification. The automatic quantification based on the analysis of calibrators is generated automatically as a part of analytical process performed in the PCR instrument. Each calibrator consists of target specific DNA. Each calibrator must be designated as „standard“ in the instrument (thermocycler). The concentration of each calibrator must be entered when samples are defined in the PCR plate set up in the data analysis software.

NOTE: In the case of qualitative detection, the Calibrator C 10² IU/µl serves as a positive control.

7. TRANSPORT AND STORAGE

Storage Conditions	(-20 ± 5) °C
Transport Conditions	-20 °C and below
In-use Stability	Thaw a maximum of 5 times or use within 30 days after the first use of a particular vial, whichever comes first

8. ASSAY PROCEDURE

SPECIMEN COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND HANDLING

- Samples for DNA extraction must be collected and transported following professional guidelines at (5 ± 3) °C.
- Samples for DNA extraction must be transported and treated by the laboratory in the shortest possible time (preferably within 24 hours).

NUCLEIC ACID PURIFICATION

- Prepare specimens for the assay according to the corresponding extraction kit manual.
- Thaw required amount of Internal Control (IC or UNIC*) vials, mix and briefly centrifuge.

NOTE:

In case of using combination of the PCR kits GeneProof BK Virus (BKV) PCR Kit and GeneProof JC Virus (JCV) PCR Kit for multiple detection with single extract, apply IC to the solution only once. Do not add IC from each kit to the same sample at the same time.

*In case of using *UNIC = GeneProof Universal Internal Control (more information in chapter 12. Additional Products), see Instruction for Use of GeneProof Universal Internal Control.*

- Add the Internal Control (IC or UNIC) directly into the sample at the beginning of the extraction process so that 1 µl of the resulting elution volume contains 0.1 µl of the IC:

Elution Volume	25 µl	50 µl	100 µl	200 µl
Internal Control (IC or UNIC)	2.5 µl	5 µl	10 µl	20 µl

- Continue extraction according to the appropriate protocol.

PCR SETUP PROTOCOL

- Thaw required vials and reagents completely.
- Gently vortex and briefly centrifuge all vials before setting up the PCR run.

NOTE: Keep the reagents at (5 ± 3) °C for the shortest time possible until the PCR reaction is set up.

- Add 30 µl of Master Mix into PCR tubes.
- Add 10 µl of the extracted nucleic acid sample or 10 µl of Calibrator into the individual PCR tubes and mix by pipetting. The total reaction mix volume is 40 µl.
- Close the tubes, centrifuge shortly, insert them into the real-time PCR device and amplify according to the following PCR profile.

NOTE:

It is recommended to perform at least 1 negative control and at least 1 full range of calibrators (for a quantitative kit) for each individual PCR run. Use your own negative control (not provided) in the form of nuclease-free water. For more information see chapter 10. Run Validity.

AMPLIFICATION PROFILE

Follow the thermocycler manufacturer's manual for setting the instrument and for analysis.

Universal PCR Profile

NOTE: The Universal PCR Profile is designed for parallel detection with other GeneProof PCR Kits.

Step	Process	Temperature [°C]	Time	Cycles	Fluorescence Acquisition
1	UNG decontamination/ Reverse Transcription	42	15 min	1 cycle	
2	Initial denaturation	95	10 min	1 cycle	
3	Denaturation	95	5 s	45 cycles	FAM, HEX/JOE
	Annealing	60	40 s		
	Extension	72	20 s		

DNA PCR Profile

Step	Process	Temperature [°C]	Time	Cycles	Fluorescence Acquisition
1	UNG decontamination	37	2 min	1 cycle	
2	Initial denaturation	95	10 min	1 cycle	
3	Denaturation	95	5 s	45 cycles	FAM, HEX/JOE
	Annealing	60	40 s		
	Extension	72	20 s		

9. INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

Channel FAM (JCV)	Channel HEX/JOE (IC)	Result	Interpretation
+	+	Valid	JCV positive
+	-	Valid	JCV positive
-	+	Valid	JCV negative
-	-	Invalid	-

NOTE: For interpretation of PCR run see chapter 10. Run Validity.

10. RUN VALIDITY

OVERALL VALIDITY OF DETECTION

	Signal	Channel	Run validity	Recommendation
Calibrator C10 ² (qualitative detection) or Calibrator Set (quantitative detection)	+	FAM	Valid	-
Calibrator C10 ² (qualitative detection) or Calibrator Set (quantitative detection)	-	FAM	Invalid	Repeat PCR run
Negative control	-	FAM	Valid	-
Negative control	+	FAM	Invalid	Repeat PCR run

NOTE: If the issue persists, please contact Customer Support, see Contact information.

11. QUANTITATIVE DETECTION EVALUATION

Use the following formula to calculate the viral load concentration in IU/ml for **manual** extraction (using GeneProof PathogenFree DNA Isolation Kit):

VLC - Viral load concentration [IU/ml]

SC - Sample concentration [IU/μl]

EV - Elution volume [μl]

IV - Isolation volume [μl]

$$VLC = \frac{SC \times EV \times 10^3}{IV}$$

To easily calculate pathogen concentrations using manual or automated extraction, you can use the calculator at www.geneproof.com.

VALIDITY OF QUANTITATIVE DETECTION

Channel	Calibrators				Result	Recommendation
	A10 ⁴	B10 ³	C10 ²	D10 ¹		
Target specific channel (FAM)	++++	+++	++	+	Valid exact quantification	-
Internal Control channel (HEX/JOE)	+/-	+/-	+/-	+/-		
R ²	≥0.98					
Target specific channel (FAM)	++++	+++	++	+	Reduced quantification accuracy	Repeat PCR run
Internal Control channel (HEX/JOE)	+/-	+/-	+/-	+/-		
R ²	<0.98					
Target specific channel (FAM)	No signal of one or more calibrators				Invalid quantification	Repeat PCR run
Internal Control channel (HEX/JOE)	+/-	+/-	+/-	+/-		
R ²	N/A					

R² - Determination coefficient - parameter evaluating the quality of standard curve

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12. ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS

GeneProof Universal Internal Control

GeneProof Universal Internal Control (UNIC) is intended to be used as the Internal Control for the microbiological GeneProof PCR kits and as an alternative product to Internal Controls included in the GeneProof microbiological PCR kits. The UNIC works only in combination with the GeneProof PCR kits. It is intended to simplify the user's workflow in cases where multiple detection kits with single extract are used. For more details see the Instruction for Use for UNIC.

Product	REF
GeneProof Universal Internal Control	UNIC/GP/050

NOTE: IC is applied to the solution only once. Add UNIC instead of IC from the package of the PCR kit. Do not add IC and UNIC to the same sample at the same time.

13. MATERIAL AND DEVICES REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

CONSUMABLE MATERIAL

96-well reaction plates or PCR tubes (0.2 ml volume), pipette tips with filters, powder-free gloves, biohazard waste bin, nuclease-free water.

DEVICES

Real-time PCR instrument (see chapter 3. Technical Specification), nucleic acid extraction system or kit (see chapter 3. Technical Specification), desktop centrifuge (for 0.2 ml PCR tubes or 96-well plates), vortex mixer, freezer (-20 ± 5) °C, refrigerator (5 ± 3) °C, cooling rack.











14. WARNINGS, PRECAUTIONS AND PROCEDURE LIMITATIONS

- Read the whole Instruction for Use properly before starting the manipulation. Not following these instructions can lead to an erroneous result which can cause misdiagnosis or inappropriate treatment!
- Use all necessary protective equipment (protective disposable gloves, a laboratory coat and eye protection) when handling specimens and kit reagents.
- Avoid microbial and ribonuclease contamination of the reagents when removing aliquots from reagent vials.
- Use RNase- and DNase-free filter pipette tips only.
- Use new tips for each pipetting step.
- Use separate working places for sample preparation / nucleic acid extraction and amplification reactions. Never introduce an amplified product in reagent and/or nucleic acid extraction (sample preparation) area.
- Close the kit components vials immediately after use and never interchange lids.
- Do not pool reagents from different lots or from different vials within the same lot.
- Do not substitute the reagents between different lots.
- Do not use kit after the expiry date.
- Do not use reagents from damaged or leaking vials.
- Dispose of unused reagents and waste in accordance with national, federal, state or local regulations.
- Use only with validated specimens (see chapter 2. Intended Purpose and Use) otherwise incorrect results could occur.
- The presence of UNG decontamination step reduces the risk of lower levels of amplicon contamination. However, contamination from very high levels of amplicons can be avoided only by good laboratory practices and careful adherence to the procedures specified in this Instruction for Use.
- Be very careful when handling the Positive Control or the clinical material; incorrect handling could result in contamination and the consequent impairment of the kit components! The manufacturer is not responsible for the kit impairment due to incorrect handling.
- This product is designed for use with the applied PCR instruments and validated extraction methods mentioned in chapter 3. Technical Specification.

Limitations:

- Detection of pathogen's nucleic acid is dependent on the pathogen load present in the specimen and may be affected by specimen collection methods and patient factors.
- Patient management decisions should never be made based solely on the results from this test. Other laboratory and clinical factors must also be considered in making clinical decisions.
- Any serious incident occurred in relation to using of the GeneProof PCR Kit shall be reported to the manufacturer and to the competent local authority.

15. EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

Symbol	Explanation	Symbol	Explanation
	This product complies with the relevant EU requirements		Lot number
	<i>in vitro</i> diagnostic medical device		Contains sufficient amount for n-tests
	Catalogue number		Temperature limitation
	Manufacturer		Expiry date
	Read Instruction for Use		Date of Manufacture (for selected territories only)

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