

## BactoReal<sup>®</sup> Kit Borrelia burgdorferi sensu lato



For veterinary use only

BactoReal <sup>®</sup> Kit <i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i> sensu lato			
Order no.	Reactions	Pathogen	Internal positive control
DVEB05013	100	FAM channel	Cy5 channel
DVEB05053	50	FAM channel	Cy5 channel
DVEB05011	100	FAM channel	VIC/HEX channel
DVEB05051	50	FAM channel	VIC/HEX channel

## Kit contents:

- Detection assay for Borrelia burgdorferi sensu lato
- Detection assay for internal positive control (control of amplification)
- DNA reaction mix (contains uracil-N glycosylase, UNG)
- Positive control for Borrelia
- Water



**Background:** Borrelia are Gram-negative bacteria belonging to the Spirochaetaceae. Borrelia burgdorferi sensu stricto, B. garinii, B. afzelii, B. valaisiana, B. lusitaniae and B. spielmanii belong to the B. burgdorferi sensu latocomplex and cause the Lyme disease (Lyme borreliosis). These species are associated with different genospecies specific symptoms. They are transmissed by ticks, mainly by Ixodes ricinus. The Lyme disease is a multisystemic illness, which can affect various organs, especially the nervous system, skin, heart and joints.

**Description:** BactoReal<sup>®</sup> Kit *Borrelia burgdorferi* sensu lato is based on the amplification and detection of the ospA gene of *Borrelia* species belonging to the *Borrelia burgdorferi* sensu lato complex using real-time PCR. It allows the rapid and sensitive detection of *Borrelia burgdorferi* sensu lato strains from samples purified from tissue, blood or cerebrospinal fluid (e.g. with the QIAamp DNA Mini Kit).

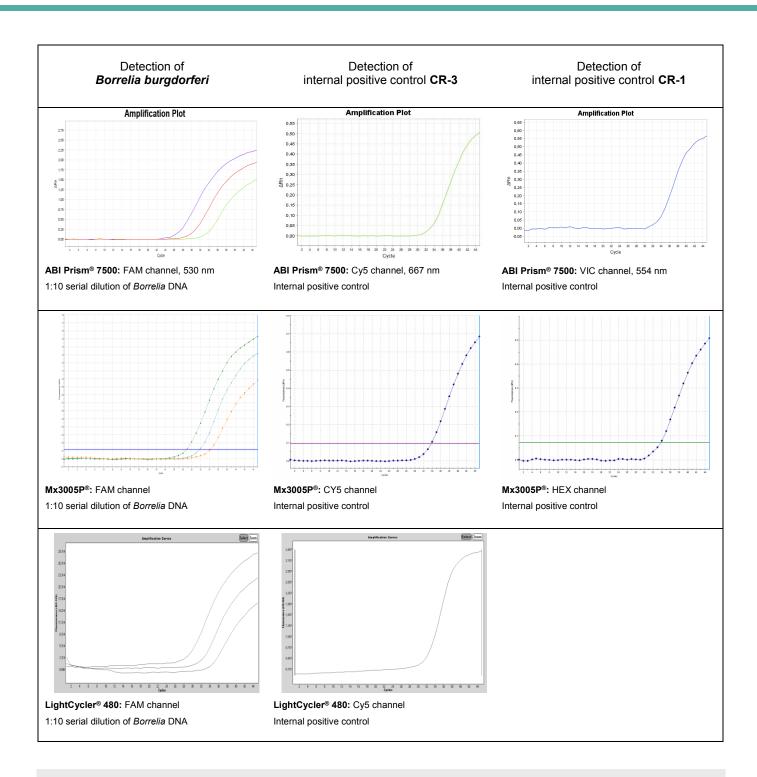
**PCR-platforms:** BactoReal® Kit *Borrelia burgdorferi* sensu lato is developed and validated for the ABI PRISM® 7500 instrument (Life Technologies), LightCycler® 480 (Roche) and Mx3005P® QPCR System (Agilent), but is also suitable for other real-time PCR instruments.

**Sensitivity and specificity:** BactoReal® Kit *Borrelia burgdorferi* sensu lato has a sensitivity of 10 target copies DNA/PCR reaction. The limit of detection (LoD95 = smallest number of copies of target DNA which can be detected in 95% of cases) is 42 target copies/reaction. The kit was tested with several bacterial isolates and clinical samples and is specific for species belonging to the *Borrelia burgdorferi* sensu lato complex. *Borrelia spielmanii* is not well detected with this kit.

**References:** O'Connell S. 2010. Lyme borreliosis: current issues in diagnosis and management. Curr. Opin. Infect. Dis. 23:231-5.

## **Product Description**





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RNA and DNA material can be analysed in one PCR run.

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