ViroReal® Kit Pseudorabiesvirus (SHV-1)

Manual

For use with the

- **ABI PRISM® 7500 (Fast)**
- **Mx3005P®**
- **LightCycler® 480**

For veterinary use only

REF DVEV02511, DVEV02513 Σ **100**

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Explanation of symbols

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Σ	Contains sufficient for <n> tests		Store at

1. Product description

ViroReal® Kit Pseudorabiesvirus (SHV-1) is a real-time PCR kit for detection of DNA of pseudorabiesvirus (PRV, also called suid herpesvirus 1 (SHV-1), or Aujeszky's disease virus). This test was developed for the ABI PRISM® 7500 (Fast) instrument (Thermo Fisher Scientific), LightCycler® 480 (Roche) and for Mx3005P® (Agilent), but is also suitable for other real-time PCR instruments. This test allows the rapid and sensitive detection of DNA of SHV-1 from samples purified from tissues (e.g. tonsils, lymphatic nodes, lungs, brain, spinal cord) and nasal swabs (e.g. with the QIAamp DNA Mini Kit).

ViroReal® Kit Pseudorabiesvirus (SHV-1) detects the glycoprotein B gene of SHV-1. A probe-specific amplification-curve at 530 nm (FAM channel) indicates the amplification of SHV-1 specific DNA.
An internal positive control system (IPC) for detection in VIC/HEX channel, (554 nm, order no. DVEV02511 or DVEV02551) or Cy5 channel (667 nm; order no. DVEV02513 or DVEV02553) excludes false-negative interpretation of results due to inhibition of real-time PCR (see 8. Interpretation of PCR-data).
When using PCR-platforms not validated by ingenetix, an evaluation of the multiplex-PCR is recommended. Please be aware that some PCR-platforms have to be calibrated with the corresponding dye before performing multiplex-PCR.

BactoReal®, MycoReal, ParoReal and ViroReal® Kits are optimized to run under the same thermal cycling conditions. RNA and DNA material can be analysed in one run.

2. Pathogen information

Pseudorabiesvirus (PRV) is a swine DNA herpesvirus of the *Alphaherpesvirinae* subfamily. It is also known as suid herpesvirus 1 (SHV-1), or by its original name, Aujeszky's disease virus. The pig is the principal reservoir host, but the virus may also infect other mammals like cattle, little ruminants, carnivores and rodents. It is not pathogenic for humans. In swine, Aujeszky's disease shows itself under three forms: a nervous form, a respiratory form or a genital form. In latently infected pigs, pseudorabiesvirus persists primarily in the trigeminal or sacral ganglia and the tonsils. In other mammals, it causes infection of the central nervous system with neurologic behavioral changes leading very quickly to death.

References:
Pomeranz L, Reynolds A, Hengartner C. 2005. Molecular Biology of Pseudorabies Virus: Impact on Neurovirology and Veterinary Medicine. Microbiol Mol Biol Rev 69 (3): 462–500.

3. Principle of real-time PCR

A specific DNA sequence of the pathogen genome is amplified and the generated PCR-product is detected by an oligonucleotide-probe labelled with a fluorescent dye. This technology allows for a sequence-specific detection of PCR amplificates.

4. General Precautions

The user should always pay attention to the following:
- Always include a negative control per PCR-run (water instead of sample).
- Optional: for valid interpretation of results, a negative control should be included during DNA-extraction (for example extraction of water instead of sample material), in order to exclude false-positive results due to contamination with SHV-1 DNA during extraction.
- Be careful when handling the positive control.
- Store and extract positive material (specimens, controls and amplicons) separately from all other reagents and add it to the reaction mix in a spatially separated workspace.
- Periodically decontaminate benches and devices.
- Use sterile pipette tips with filters.
- Thaw all components thoroughly at room temperature before starting an assay. When thawed, mix the components and centrifuge briefly.
- For MSDS, see www.ingenetix.com.

5. Contents of the Kit

5.1. ViroReal® Kit Pseudorabiesvirus (SHV-1) order no. DVEV02511 or DVEV02551

Labelling	Content	Amount		Storage
		DVEV02511	DVEV02551	
SHV-1 Assay Mix (green cap)	Primer and probe (FAM) for detection of SHV-1	2 x 50 µl	1 x 50 µl	-20°C
CR-1 Assay Mix (yellow cap)	Primer, probe (VIC/HEX) and target for detection of IPC	2 x 50 µl	1 x 50 µl	-20°C
SHV-1 Positive Control (red cap)	Control-DNA (approx. 10,000 target copies/µl)	1 x 25 µl	1 x 25 µl	-20°C
DNA Reaction Mix (white cap)#	Reaction Mix	2 x 500 µl	1 x 500 µl	**-20°C until first use, then at +4°C**
Water (blue cap)	Water	1 x 1000 µl	1 x 1000 µl	-20°C to +4°C

#DNA Reaction Mix contains uracil-N glycosylase (UNG)

5.2. ViroReal® Kit Pseudorabiesvirus (SHV-1) order no. DVEV02513 or DVEV02553

Labelling	Content	Amount		Storage
		DVEV02513	DVEV02553	
SHV-1 Assay Mix (green cap)	Primer and probe (FAM) for detection of SHV-1	2 x 50 µl	1 x 50 µl	-20°C
CR-3 Assay Mix (yellow cap)	Primer, probe (Cy5) and target for detection of IPC	2 x 50 µl	1 x 50 µl	-20°C
SHV-1 Positive Control (red cap)	Control-DNA (approx. 10,000 target copies/µl)	1 x 25 µl	1 x 25 µl	-20°C
DNA Reaction Mix (white cap)#	Reaction Mix	2 x 500 µl	1 x 500 µl	**-20°C until first use, then at +4°C**
Water (blue cap)	Water	1 x 1000 µl	1 x 1000 µl	-20°C to +4°C

#DNA Reaction Mix contains uracil-N glycosylase (UNG)

The components of ViroReal® Kit Pseudorabiesvirus (SHV-1) are stable until the expiry date stated on the label. Repeated thawing and freezing should be avoided. Please protect kit components from light.

6. Additionally required materials and devices

- Reagents and devices for DNA-extraction
- PCR-grade water
- Disposable powder-free gloves
- Pipettes (adjustable)
- Sterile pipette tips with filters
- Vortex mixer
- Desktop centrifuge with rotor for 2 ml reaction tubes
- Real-time PCR instrument which is able to detect and differentiate fluorescence in FAM and VIC/HEX or Cy5 channel
- Appropriate 96 well reaction plates or reaction tubes with corresponding (optical) closing material

7. Preparation of real-time PCR

Please make sure that at least one negative control (water, blue cap), as well as one positive control (red cap) and one extraction negative control (optional, recommended) are included per PCR run.
Ingenetix highly recommends performing PCR analyses in duplicates, which increases the probability of detection of the pathogen and facilitates interpretation of results.

7.1. Pipetting scheme

		Per sample
Preparation of Master Mix (mix well)	Water*	3.0 µl
	DNA Reaction Mix (2x)	10.0 µl
	SHV-1 Assay Mix	1.0 µl
	CR Assay Mix	1.0 µl
	Total volume Master Mix	**15.0 µl**
Preparation of PCR assay	Master mix	15.0 µl
	Sample*	5.0 µl
	Total volume	**20.0 µl**

*1-8 µl of the sample can be used. When using a volume other than 5 µl, the volume of H_2O has to be changed accordingly.

Positive Control: As positive control use 1 µl of the SHV-1 Positive Control + 4 µl H_2O.
Optional: a 1:10 dilution of the positive control can be used and defined as second standard value (approx. 1000 target copies/µl).

7.2. Programming of the temperature profile

Please find further information on programming the real-time PCR instrument in the respective operator's manual. Please be aware that some PCR-platforms have to be calibrated with the corresponding dye before performing multiplex-PCR.

Select dyes: FAM-TAMRA for detection of SHV-1
Cy5-NONE (CR-3 Assay Mix) **or** VIC-TAMRA (CR-1 Assay Mix) for detection of IPC

Select reference dye (passive reference): ROX

Sample Volume: 20 µl

Temperature Profile:

Program 1	**Program 2**	**Program 3**
Cycles: 1 Analysis: None	Cycles: 1 Analysis: None	Cycles: 45 Analysis: Quantification Acquisition at 60°
50°C 2 min*	95°C 20 sec	95°C 5 sec 60°C 1 min

<u>For ABI PRISM® 7500:</u>
Ramp speed: Without "fast cycling" parameter

<u>For LightCycler® 480 instrument:</u>
Detection format: 2 Color Hydrolysis Probe (dyes see above)

***Note:** If viral RNA should be also detected in the same PCR run, program 1 has to be prolonged to 15 min at 50°C. This temperature profile can be used for all BactoReal®, MycoReal, ParoReal, and ViroReal® kits for the detection of DNA or RNA.

8. Interpretation of PCR-data

Examples for interpretation of positive reactions are shown in the amplification plots below.

For a valid interpretation, the following criteria must be fulfilled:

	Ct/Cp (FAM channel) SHV-1 target	Ct/Cp IPC target	Interpretation
Negative control	Negative	36.0 ± 2	Valid
Positive control (undiluted, 1 µl/PCR)	28.0-31.0	36.0 ± 2	Valid
Extraction negative control (optional)	Negative	36.0 ± 2	Valid
Negative sample	Negative	36.0 ± 2	Valid
Positive sample	Positive	Positive/Negative	Valid

For analysis of PCR data please proceed as follows:
For analysis of PCR results gained with ViroReal® Kit Pseudorabiesvirus (SHV-1) please select fluorescence display options FAM channel for the SHV-1 target and VIC/HEX channel (order no. DVEV02511, DVEV02551) or Cy5 channel (order no. DVEV02513, DVEV02553) for the internal positive control target (IPC). Samples with a positive Cp or Ct-value are considered positive. Please also check amplification-curves manually.

8.1. Signal in FAM channel:
→ DNA of SHV-1 was amplified. The sample has to be interpreted as positive.
SHV-1 DNA can lead to a reduced or absent fluorescence signal of the IPC.

8.2. No signal in FAM channel but signal of the IPC:
→ No SHV-1 DNA is detectable in the sample. The sample has to be interpreted as negative.
The positive signal of the IPC assay excludes a putative PCR inhibition.

8.3. No signals in FAM channel and no signal with the IPC:
→ No interpretation statement can be made.
Information about possible sources of error and their solution can be found in 9. Troubleshooting.

9. Troubleshooting

9.1. No SHV-1 specific signal with positive control:
- Incorrect programming of the temperature profile of the real-time PCR instrument.
  → Compare the temperature profile with the protocol (see 7. Preparation of real-time PCR).
- Incorrect configuration of the PCR reaction.
  → Check your work steps (see 7. Preparation of real-time PCR) and repeat the PCR, if necessary.

9.2. No signal with the IPC and no SHV-1 specific signal with the sample:
- The PCR reaction was inhibited. No interpretation can be made.
  → Make sure that you use a recommended method for DNA isolation and stick closely to the manufacturer's instructions.
  → If no operating mistakes during extractions can be retraced, it is recommended to repeat the PCR with lower amounts of DNA-eluate (1/5 or 1/10 of sample volume + the adequate volume of H_2O).
- Incorrect PCR conditions.
  → Check the PCR conditions and repeat the PCR, if necessary.

9.3. SHV-1 specific signal with the negative control:
- A contamination occurred during preparation of the PCR.
  → Repeat the PCR with new reagents in replicates.
  → Strictly pipette the positive controls at last.
  → Make sure that work space and instruments are decontaminated at regular intervals.

9.4. SHV-1 specific signal with the negative control of extraction (optional):
- A contamination occurred during extraction.
  → Repeat the extraction and PCR using new reagents.
  → Make sure that work space and instruments are decontaminated at regular intervals.

10. Specifications and performance evaluation

ViroReal® Kit Pseudorabiesvirus (SHV-1) was evaluated with the ABI PRISM® 7500 (Fast) instrument (Thermo Fisher Scientific). For further validation data please contact ingenetix GmbH.

10.1. Analytical sensitivity and linearity

ViroReal® Kit Pseudorabiesvirus (SHV-1) was tested with a 10-fold dilution series of a plasmid containing a fragment of SHV-1 DNA. At least 10 target copies/PCR reaction could be detected.
The assay shows **linearity** over the range of 100 to 1,000,000 target copies/reaction with a slope of -3.4 and a R_2 of > 0.99 as shown in Figure 1.

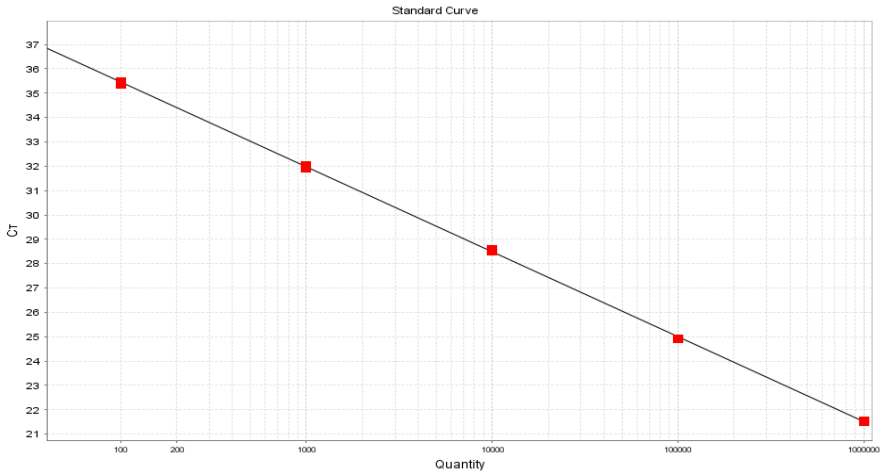


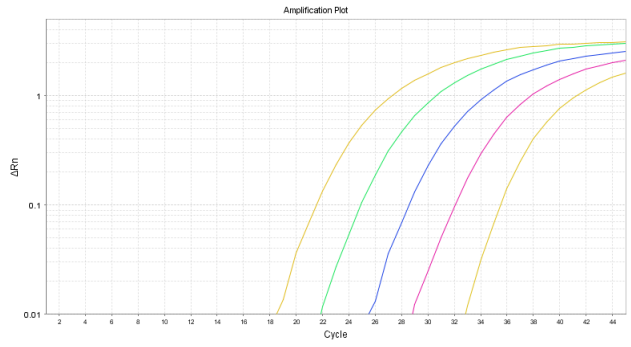
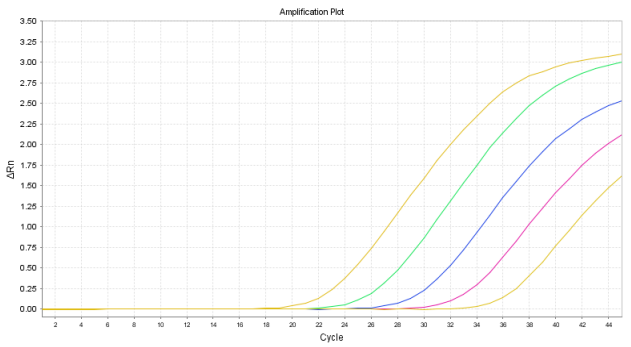
Figure 1 Ten-fold dilution series of a SHV-1 DNA standard plotted against CT

10.2. Analytical specificity

The specificity is ensured by the selection of highly specific primers and probes. The primers and probes were checked for possible homologies to currently published sequences by sequence comparison analyses. This also validated the detection of so far known SHV-1 strains.

10.3. Kit performance

Performance of ViroReal® Kit Pseudorabiesvirus (SHV-1) with an Applied Biosystems® 7500 Fast Real-time PCR System (Thermo Fisher Scientific) is shown in Figure 2.

Logarithmic view	Linear view
	
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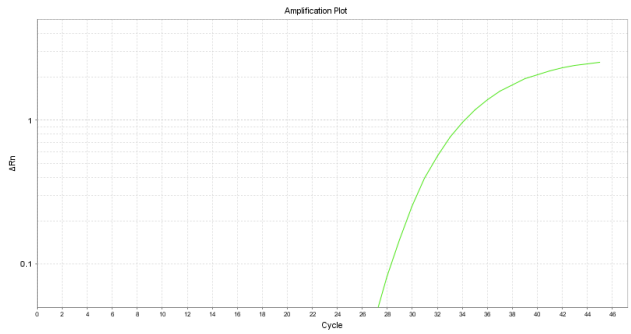	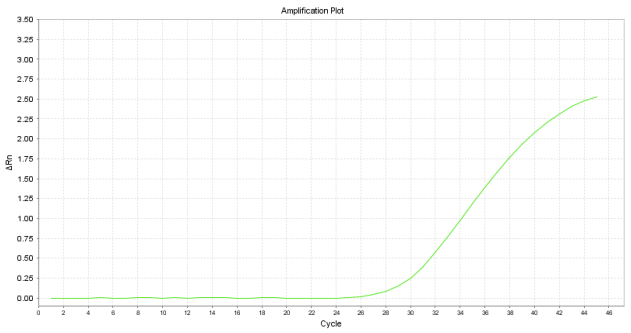
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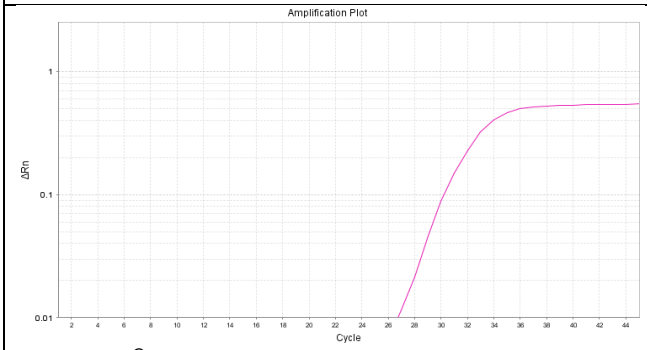	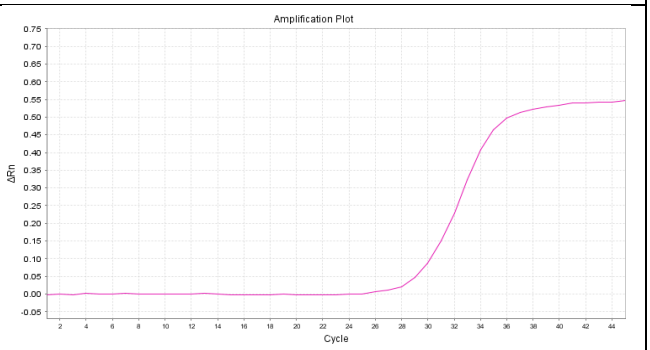
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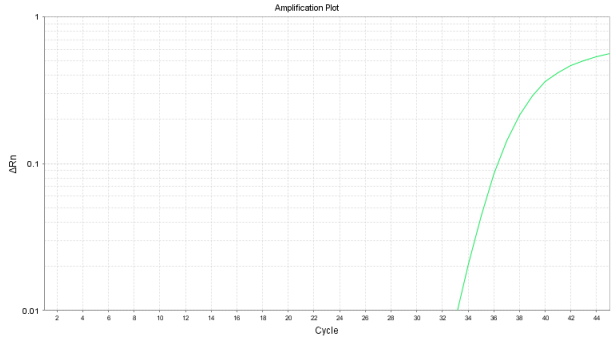	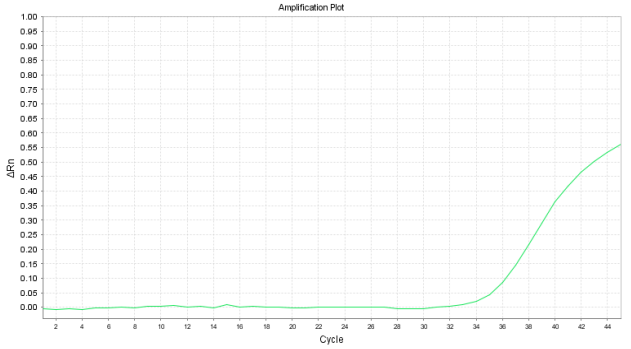
ABI Prism® 7500: VIC/HEX channel, 554 nm Internal DNA positive control	

Figure 2 Performance of ViroReal® Kit Pseudorabiesvirus (SHV-1)