

kPCR PLX Human Herpesvirus 6 (HHV-6) DNA Assay VERSANT kPCR Molecular System

Assay Description

The kPCR PLX Human Herpesvirus 6 (HHV-6) DNA assay is an in vitro diagnostic test for the differentiation and quantification of human herpesvirus 6A (HHV-6A)™ and human herpesvirus 6B (HHV-6B)-specific DNA in human EDTA plasma specimens. The assay is based on real-time PCR technology, utilizing polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for the amplification of specific target sequences and target-specific probes for the detection of the amplified DNA. The kPCR PLX family of assays is configured for use with the VERSANT® kPCR Molecular System and the VERSANT Sample Preparation 1.2 Reagents Kit.

Clinical Background

- Human herpesvirus 6 (HHV-6) is the overall description for the two closely related subtypes HHV-6A and HHV-6B.
- The primary infection with HHV-6 is typically before the age of two.
 The virus remains latent in the body.
- Symptoms of primary infection include childhood fever, diarrhea, and exanthema subitum rash (roseola).
- Reactivation of HHV-6 has been associated with many clinical manifestations that can occur throughout the body, including the brain, lung, heart, kidney, and the gastrointestinal tract.
- Although rare, HHV-6 reactivation in the brain can cause cognitive dysfunction, permanent disability, and death.

VERSANT kPCR Molecular System with VERSANT MiPLX Software Solution

Advancing flexibility, workflow, customization, and consolidation in the molecular laboratory.

- Comprehensive and flexible solution for molecular diagnostics.
- Consolidation of quality assays for infectious-disease testing on a single, automated platform.
- Multiplexing of up to six assays from one sample in one run.
- Standardized extraction method for isolation of quality nucleic acids from a wide variety of specimen types.
- Flexible open-channel capabilities enables customization of laboratory-developed and third-party assays.
- Efficient workflow with powerful productivity due to ease of use, minimum hands-on time, maximum walkaway time, and fast turnaround time.

One Solution— More Choice.





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Performance Characteristics		
Description	Value	
Limit of detection (LoD)	HHV6A 31 copies/mL HHV6B 276 copies/mL	
Linear range	HHV6A 1.50 E2 –1.00 E5 copies/mL HHV6B 5.00 E2 –1.00 E5 copies/mL	
Clinical specificity (negative samples)	≥95%	

Product Specifications			
Description	Value		
Reagent storage conditions	-20°C		
Specimen volume	700 μL		
kPCR PLX Universal Negative Control (UNC)	Full process negative control that is extracted and amplified along with the samples		

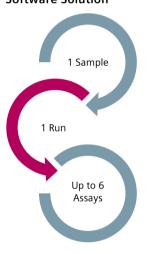
Ordering Information		
Catalog Number	kPCR PLX Assay Menu*	Quantity
10718587	kPCR PLX Adenovirus DNA	72 tests
10718585	kPCR PLX BK Virus (BKV) DNA	72 tests
10718580	kPCR PLX Cytomegalovirus (CMV) DNA	72 tests
10718581	kPCR PLX Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV) DNA	72 tests
10718582	kPCR PLX Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and 2 (HSV) DNA	72 tests
10718584	kPCR PLX Human Herpes Virus 6 (HHV-6) DNA	72 tests
10718586	kPCR PLX JC Virus (JCV) DNA	72 tests
10718598	kPCR PLX Parvovirus B19 DNA	72 tests
10718583	kPCR PLX Varicella-Zoster Virus (VZV) DNA	72 tests
10629800 10629801	VERSANT Sample Preparation 1.2 Reagents (Boxes 1 and 2)	96 tests

^{*}kPCR PLX assays include all controls and calibrators in the same kit. CE marked for IVD use.

VERSANT MiPLX Software with Dynamic Protocols allows you to run 1, 2, 4, or 6 assays from one extracted sample in one run.

Assay 1 Assay 2 Assay 3 Assay 4 Extraction Plate Sample Rack

VERSANT MiPLX Software Solution



Optimize your laboratory's workflow with the ability to run the kPCR PLX Human Herpesvirus 6 (HHV-6) DNA assay along with other kPCR PLX assays from a single patient specimen.

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