

Vero Host Cell DNA Residue Detection Kit

Product Information

Product Name	Cat#	Size
Vero Host Cell DNA Residue Detection Kit	41303ES50	50T
	41303ES60	100T

Product Description

Vero Host Cell DNA Residue Detection Kit is used for the quantitative analysis of Vero host cell DNA residue in intermediate samples, semi-finished and finished products of various biological products.

This kit adopts Taqman fluorescent probe and the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) method, which has fg level minimum detection limit and can specifically and quickly detect the residual Vero cell DNA. The kit needs to be used together with the the Residual DNA Sample Preparation Kit (Cat# 18461ES).

Product Components

Category	Components No.	Components Name	Cat#/Size	
			41303ES50 (50T)	41303ES60 (100T)
Part I	41303-A	Vero qPCR mix	0.8 mL	1.6 mL
	41303-B	Vero Primer&probe mix	200 μ L	400 μ L
	41303-C	DNA Dilution Buffer	2 \times 2 mL	4 \times 2 mL
Part II	41303-D	Vero DNA Control (30 ng/ μ L)	25 μ L	50 μ L

[Notes]: This kit does not contain ROX reference dye. If you need to add ROX reference dye to the Real Time PCR thermal cycler you are currently using, it is recommended that you purchase 50 \times ROX Reference Dye (Cat#10200ES) from our company.

Shipping and Storage

- Part I is shipped on dry ice and stored at -20 $^{\circ}$ C for 2 year
- Part II is shipped on dry ice and stored at -80 $^{\circ}$ C for 2 year.
- After receiving the goods, please check whether the two components of Part I and Part II are complete, and store them in the corresponding storage temperature immediately.

Cautions

- Please read this manual carefully before using this reagent, and the experiment should be standardized, including sample handling, reaction system preparation and sample addition.
- Adding samples and preparing solutions is best done on ice.
- Ensure that each component is fully vortexized and centrifuged at low speed before use.
- For your safety and health, please wear lab coats and disposable gloves for operation.
- This product is for research use **ONLY!**

Applicable instrument models

Include but not limited to:

Bio-Rad: CFX96 Optic Module.

Thermo Scientific: ABI 7500; ABI Quant Studio 5; ABI Step OnePlus.

Using Instruction

1. Vero DNA Standard dilution and Standard curve preparation

The Vero DNA Control was gradient diluted using the DNA Dilution Buffer provided in the kit, and the dilution concentration is 300 pg/μL, 30 pg/μL, 3 pg/μL, 300 fg/μL, 30 fg/μL, 3 fg/μL.

See detailed instructions below:

1.1 Thaw the Vero DNA control and DNA dilution buffer on ice. After completely thawed, vortex gently to mix, and centrifuge at low speed for 10 secs.

1.2 Take out six clean 1.5 mL tubes, marked with 3 ng/μL, ①, ②, ③, ④, ⑤, ⑥.

1.3 Add 90 μL DNA dilution buffer and 10 μL Vero DNA Control to the 1.5 mL microfuge tube labeled 3 ng/μL, dilute to 3 ng/μL.

Mix and then centrifuge for 10 secs. Subpackage the diluted DNA standard and it can be stored in the short term (no more than 3 months) at -80°C. Please avoid repeated freeze-thaw.

1.4 Add 90 μL DNA dilution buffer into other tubes, then follow the below procedure for the serial dilutions.

Tube	Dilution Ratio	Standard concentration
①	10 μL 3 ng/μL + 90 μL DNA Dilution Buffer	300 pg/μL
②	10 μL ① + 90 μL DNA Dilution Buffer	30 pg/μL
③	10 μL ② + 90 μL DNA Dilution Buffer	3 pg/μL
④	10 μL ③ + 90 μL DNA Dilution Buffer	300 fg/μL
⑤	10 μL ④ + 90 μL DNA Dilution Buffer	30 fg/μL
⑥	10 μL ⑤ + 90 μL DNA Dilution Buffer	3 fg/μL

[Notes]:

- Three replicate wells are required for each concentration. The detection range is 3 fg/μL-300pg/μL and this range can be expanded if required.
- To reduce the number of repeat freeze-thaw and avoid contamination, it is recommended to store the DNA control in aliquots at -80°C for the first time.
- Once thawed, DNA dilution buffer could be stored at 2-8°C for 7 days, if not used for a long time, please store at -20°C.
- Make sure the template is completely mixed, gently shake the mixture for 15 secs to 1 min for each gradient dilution.

2. Extraction Recovery Control (ERC) preparation

Set the concentration of Vero DNA in ERC as needed (the ERC sample was prepared with 3 pg/μL DNA as an example), as follows:

2.1 Add 100 μL test sample into a clean 1.5 mL tube, then add 10 μL 3pg/μL Vero DNA Standard (③) and mix well, marked as ERC.

2.2 Perform the DNA extraction of ERC sample together with the test samples to prepare the purified ERC sample.

3. Positive Control Sample (PCS) preparation (Optional)

Set the concentration of Vero DNA in PCS as needed (the PCS was prepared with 3 pg/μL DNA as an example), as follows:

3.1 Add 100 μL 3 pg/μL Vero DNA Standard (③) into a clean 1.5 mL tube, then marked as PCS.

3.2 Perform the DNA extraction of PCS together with the test samples to prepare the purified PCS.

4. Negative Control Solution (NCS) preparation

Set the negative control in the experiment, the specific operation steps are as follows:

4.1 Add 100 μL sample matrix (or DNA dilution buffer) into a clean 1.5 mL tube, then marked as NCS.

4.2 Perform the DNA extraction of NCS sample together with the test samples to prepare the purified NCS sample.

5. No Template Control (NTC) preparation

Set the no template control in the experiment, the specific operation steps are as follows:

5.1 NTC requires no sample pretreatment, and can be configured at the stage of qPCR detection of residual DNA content.

5.2 The NTC sample in each tube or well is 20 μL Mix (i.e. 16 μL Vero qPCR mix + 4 μL Vero Primer&probe mix) + 20 μL DNA Dilution Buffer. It is recommended to configure three replicate wells.

6. PCR reaction system

Component	Volume(μL)
Vero qPCR mix	16
Vero Primer&probe mix	4
DNA template	20
Total volume	40

[Notes]:

1. Calculate the total PCR reaction volume by the number of reactions: qPCR Mix =(the number of reactions+2) × (16+4) μL (including the losses of two reaction wells). More than three replicates for each sample are recommended in the experiment.
2. After capping the tube or sealing the plate, centrifuge the reaction tube or plate at low speed for 10 secs. After sufficient shaking and mixing for 5 secs, repeat centrifuge to collect the liquid from the lid or wall to the bottom. Avoid bubbles during operation.

See below table for the recommended Plate setup:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	NTC		STD 1	STD 1	STD 1		TS 1	TS 1	TS 1
B	NTC		STD 2	STD 2	STD 2		TS 2	TS 2	TS 2
C	NTC		STD 3	STD 3	STD 3		TS 3	TS 3	TS 3
D	NCS		STD 4	STD 4	STD 4				
E	NCS		STD 5	STD 5	STD 5		ERC 1	ERC 1	ERC 1
F	NCS		STD 6	STD 6	STD 6		ERC 2	ERC 2	ERC 2
G							ERC 3	ERC 3	ERC 3
H							PCS	PCS	PCS

The plate layout includes: 1 NTC (no template control), 1 NCS (negative control solution), 6 STD (the standard curve of 6 standard concentrations), 3 TS (test samples), 3 ERC (extraction recovery control), 1 PCS (positive control sample). Three replicate wells for each sample.

7. Setup guidelines for a PCR Instrument (2-step method)

The following instructions apply only to Thermo ABI 7500 qPCR instrument (Software version 2.0). If you use a different instrument, refer to the applicable instrument guide for setup guidelines.

7.1 Generate a new experiment, choose the template of absolute quantification or user-defined.

7.2 In the 'Define' interface and the 'Targets' pane, add a target and named as FAM, choose the reporter as 'FAM' and the quencher as 'none'.

7.3 In the 'Samples' pane, add all the samples information in turn. Then select the wells, choose the target and the samples correspondingly. Set the task of Vero DNA standard as standard, and assign the values 300000, 30000, 3000, 300, 30, 3 (the unit of DNA concentration in each well is fg/μL) in the Quantity column, and name the wells STD 1, STD 2, STD 3, STD 4, STD 5, STD 6, correspondingly. Set the task of NTC as NTC. Set the NCS, TS, ERC and PCS as Unknown, and named them according to the above Plate layout correspondingly. Then click next.

7.4 Set the amplification program: set the reaction volume as 40 μ L.

Cycle Step	Temperature($^{\circ}$ C)	Time	Cycles
Initial denaturation	95	10 mins	1
Denaturation	95	15 secs	
Annealing/Extension (Fluorescence collection)	60	30 secs	40

8. Analysis of qPCR results

8.1 The system will automatically give the Threshold In the Amplification Plot panel of Analysis. The Threshold given by the system is too close to the baseline sometimes, resulting in a large difference in Ct between replicate wells. You can manually adjust the Threshold to an appropriate position and click Analyze. Then you can initially check whether the amplification curve is normal in Multicomponent Plot.

8.2 In the Result Analysis tab, review the Standard Curve plot. Verify the values for the Slope, Y-intercept, R^2 and Efficiency. For a normal standard curve, $R^2 > 0.99$; $90\% \leq \text{Eff}\% \leq 110\%$.

8.3 In the 'View well table' pane in Analysis, the concentrations of each samples are showed in Quantity, the unit is $\text{fg}/\mu\text{L}$, the units can be convert to $\text{pg}/\mu\text{L}$ or pg/mL in the assay report.