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## Fungiplex<sup>®</sup> Candida

- IVD Real-Time PCR

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Fungiplex Candida is a multiplex real-time PCR test for the most common pathogens associated with Invasive Candidiasis; providing rapid results with high sensitivity and specificity without blood culture.

## PCR for Candida detection

Invasive Candidiasis (IC) is a major cause of morbidity and mortality in healthcare environments. The sensitivity of blood culture for diagnosing invasive candidiasis is reported at 50 % and is coupled with slow turnaround times of 2-3 days. Delayed diagnosis and delays to the initiation of appropriate treatment are associated with high mortality and extended hospital stay. PCR has shown promise for the timely detection of *Candida*, with improved diagnostic accuracy compared to culture and other biomarker tests.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>T. Avni et al. J. Clin. Microbiol. (2011) 49 (2): 665-670. doi: 10.1128/JCM.01602-10

The **Fungiplex Candida** assay enables the early identification of *Candida* infection **without blood culture**. **Fungiplex Candida** detects the **main causative pathogens** of IC: *C. albicans*, *C. parapsilosis*, *C. tropicalis*, *C. dubliniensis*, and differentiates *C. krusei* and *C. glabrata*. The assay is validated against DNA extracted from **whole blood, serum** and **plasma**.

Targets (differentiated)	Performance characteristics <sup>a</sup>	Thermocyclers (validated)	Time to result
<i>Candida spp.</i> <sup>b</sup> <i>C. glabrata</i> <i>C. krusei</i>	Sensitivity = 98.4 % Specificity = 99.8 %	√ ABI 7500 √ ABI Quantstudio 5 √ Bio-Rad CFX √ Hain FluoroCycler XT √ Mic qPCR Cycler √ Qiagen RotorGene √ Roche LightCycler 480 II	< 2 h from extraction (1 - 100 samples)

<sup>a</sup> Preliminary data from simulated samples.

LOD (plasmid): 30 ipc (40 ipc for *C. tropicalis* only); LOD (genomic): 1 CFU

<sup>b</sup> Validated against *C. albicans*, *C. parapsilosis*, *C. tropicalis* and *C. dubliniensis*

## Fungiplex Candida

- has been designed in a **user-friendly** format that is compatible with **existing laboratory equipment** and produces results from extracted nucleic acid in **less than 2 hours**.
- has the potential to aid earlier diagnosis, reduce spend and improve patient outcomes.

## Order Information: Part-No. 1849973 Fungiplex Candida IVD PCR Kit

Real-time PCR Kit for detection of *Candida* species from extracted DNA from blood. The kit provides all necessary reagents for 100 tests.

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