



# Developing the future of fungal diagnostics









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qPCR kit for the detection of Pneumocystis jirovecii





# PneumID®

*Pneumocystis jirovecii* is a common cause of life-threatening pneumonia in individuals with impaired immune systems. *PneumID*<sup>®</sup> is a multiplex qPCR test designed to detect genomic DNA of *Pneumocystis jirovecii* from human respiratory samples within 45 minutes of DNA extraction.

**PneumID®** is being targeted for use as an aid in the diagnosis of respiratory infections caused by *Pneumocystis jirovecii*.



- 50 reactions
- Detection of Pneumocystis jirovecii
- Detection of human β-globin gene



#### Kit contents

- Primer/Probe mix
- qPCR master mix
- RNase/DNase-free water
- Positive Control
- IEC template

Now available with quantification standards (copy numbers/ml).

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## **Targets**

- Pneumocystis jirovecii
- Human β-globin gene
- IEC

#### Validation

- Validated on DNA extracts from confirmed clinical Pneumocystis jirovecii Pneumonia (PCP) cases
- Scored 100% with the *Pneumocystis jirovecii*  pneumonia (PCP) DNA EQA Programme

#### Features and benefits

- Direct detection in clinical nucleic acid extracts
- Results within 45 minutes of nucleic acid extraction
- Internal extraction control (IEC) included
- Human β-globin gene detection assay included as an endogenous internal control (IC) for assessment of specimen quality and nucleic acid extraction
- The only commercial *Pneumocystis* qPCR assay to include simultaneous detection of both Pneumocystis and a human DNA target from a respiratory sample extract
- Positive control included
- 'Ready to use' reagents no resuspension/dilution steps required
- Suitable for real-time PCR instruments
- From DNA extract to PCR result in 4 simple steps

#### Performance characteristics

- Under optimal PCR conditions the primers in OLM's PneumID® kits result in amplification efficiencies of >90%
- Broad dynamic detection range of at least six orders of magnitude
- Sensitive to a single *Pneumocystis* genome

## Quality assurance

**PneumID**® was developed, optimised and validated in strict compliance with the **MIQE guidelines** and is suitable for real-time PCR instruments, using hydrolysis probe detection chemistry.

#### OLM's promise to you;

- Assays professionally designed by an expert
- Assays scientifically validated in our laboratory
- Guaranteed high quality reagents
- Exceptional value for money

