



# Developing the future of fungal diagnostics









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A multiplex PCR kit for the detection of *Aspergillus* species







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Rapid diagnostics
Test results within

90 minutes

**AspID**® is a multiplex qPCR test designed to detect genomic DNA of clinically relevant *Aspergillus* species. **AspID**® rapidly detects *Aspergillus* species within 90 minutes of nucleic acid extraction, including specific detection of *A. terreus*, a fungus that is intrinsically resistant to amphotericin B.

**AspID**® is being targeted for use as an aid in the assessment and evaluation of patients with suspected *Aspergillus* infection.



- 50 reactions
- Detection of *Aspergillus* species
- Differentiation of A. terreus

**Targets** 

Primer/Probe mix

Kit contents

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

- Aspergillus species
- Aspergillus terreus
- IFC

#### **Validation**

- Validated on fungal cultures
- Validated on clinical broncho-alveolar lavage fluid samples
- Validated on extracts from clinically relevant matrices (BAL and serum)
- Validated on AsTeC Aspergillus calibrator material
- Scored 100% with the QCMD 2017 Aspergillus spp (DNA) EQA Programme

### Features and benefits

- Direct detection on clinical nucleic acid extracts
- Results within 90 minutes of nucleic acid extraction
- · Internal extraction control (IEC) included
- 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 AspID® kits result in amplification efficiencies of >90%
- Broad dynamic detection range of at least six orders of magnitude
- Sensitive to <10 copies of Aspergillus target template (equivalent to</li>
   1 fungal genome)

## Quality assurance

**AspID**® 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

