



ABRS12 - Macrolide Resistance (ermABC) Open System PCR Reagents

REF 450-109-PNP

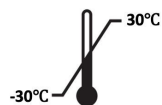


64 Reactions

Product Insert

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For use with ABI QuantStudio™ 5, ABI 7500 Fast Dx, Bio-Rad CFX96 Touch™, Bio-Rad CFX384 Touch™, BioGX pixl.16 real-time PCR platform



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Research use only reagents are not for use in diagnostic procedures. It is the responsibility of the end user to implement for the intended use.

The Macrolide Resistance (ermABC) real-time PCR-based detection reagent is manufactured and packaged as an open system reagent (OSR) for use with open system platforms and has to be validated by the user. Examples of open system platforms are the Applied Biosystems QuantStudio™ 5 (Design & Analysis software version 1.5.1 or later) or Applied Biosystems 7500 Fast Dx (SDS software version 1.4 or later) real-time, Bio-Rad CFX96 Touch™, CFX384 Touch™ (Maestro software version 1.1 or later) or BioGX pixl.16 (For Android® based software version 1.6.9 or later) real-time PCR platforms.

PLEASE READ ENTIRE PACKAGE INSERT BEFORE PROCEEDING TO USE THE OSR.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The BioGX Macrolide Resistance (ermABC) OSR has been formulated in a liquid primer and probe mixture format for use in combination with BioGX Sample-Ready DNA Master Mix OSR to support real-time PCR-based detection of ermABC antibiotic resistance determinants.

The following products are available for ABI QuantStudio™ 5, ABI 7500 Fast Dx, Bio-Rad CFX96 Touch™, Bio-Rad CFX384 Touch™ and BioGX pixl.16 Platforms:

- 1. BioGX Macrolide Resistance (ermABC) OSR (REF: 450-109-PNP)**
- 2. BioGX Sample-Ready DNA Master Mix OSR (REF: 450-051-XMM)**

Associated BioGX OSR:

BioGX RNaseP OSR **REF: 450-113-PNP (optional)**

BioGX RNaseP OSR (BioGX REF: 450-113-PNP) has been formulated in a liquid primer and probe mixture format for use in combination with BioGX Sample-Ready DNA Master Mix OSR to support real-time PCR-based detection of the RNase P gene and serves as the endogenous extraction control.

Note:

OSR for ABI, Bio-Rad and BioGX pxiL16 Platforms (**REF: 450-109-PNP**) contains PCR primers and probes required for the PCR reaction. Use of BioGX RNase P OSR (**REF: 450-113-PNP**) is recommended to serve as endogenous extraction control.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

BioGX REF: BioGX Macrolide Resistance (ermABC) OSR 450-109-PNP

Each pouch contains 650 µL liquid primer and probe mixture:

1. One pouch BioGX Macrolide Resistance (ermABC) OSR (**REF: 450-109-PNP**) contains 650 µL primer and probe mixture in one 2 mL tube. Each 2 mL tube is sufficient for 64-reactions.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

- Lyophilized Positive Control Template DNA Beads (10^5 copies/bead)
 - BioGX ABR Multi-Target Positive Control (Part number 720-0243)
 - BioGX Macrolide Resistance (ermABC) Positive Control (Part number 720-0257)
 - BioGX RNaseP (DNA) (Part number 720-0009)
- BioGX Sample-Ready DNA Master Mix OSR (Part number 450-051-XMM)
- BioGX Molecular Grade Water or equivalent
 - BioGX Rehydration Water (Part number: 800-0035-12)
- Vortex Genie 2 Vortexer (VWR catalog no. 58815-234) or equivalent
- Disposable nitrile gloves
- Applied Biosystems QuantStudio 5 (0.2 mL) consumables.
 - Thermo Fisher optical 8-tube strip (catalog no. 4316567)
 - Thermo Fisher ultra-clear optical caps, strips of 8 (catalog no. AB-0866)
 - Thermo Fisher 96-well optical clear reaction plates (catalog no. A36924)
 - Thermo Fisher 96-well qPCR plate seals (catalog no. AB-1170)
- Applied Biosystems 7500 Fast Dx (0.1 mL) consumables.
 - Thermo Fisher optical 8-tube strip (catalog no. 4358293)
 - Thermo Fisher ultra-clear optical caps, strips of 8 (catalog no. 4323032)
 - Thermo Fisher 96-well optical reaction plates (catalog no. 4346906)
 - Thermo Fisher 96-well qPCR plate seals (catalog no. 4311971)
- Bio-Rad CFX96 Touch consumables.
 - Bio-Rad 8-tube PCR strips without caps (catalog no. TLS0851)
 - Bio-Rad Optical flat 8-cap strips for PCR tubes (catalog no. TCS0803)
 - Bio-Rad 96-well plates (catalog no. HSP9655)
 - Bio-Rad 96-well plate sealing film, optical (catalog no. MSB1001)
- Bio-Rad CFX384 Touch consumables.

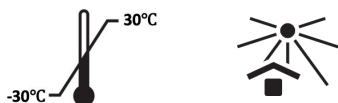
- Bio-Rad 384-well plates (catalog no. HSP3905)
 - Bio-Rad 384-well plate sealing film, optical (catalog no. MSB1001)
- BioGX pixl.16 real-time PCR instrument (BioGX catalog no. 650-016-PXL-R)
- BioGX pixl.16 consumables.
 - TempAssure® PCR 8-Tube Strips, Att. Optical Caps (BioGX catalog no. 010-280-ETS) or
 - EasyStrip™ Plus Tube Strip with Attached Ultra Clear Caps (Thermo Fisher catalog no. AB2005) or
 - Axygen® 0.2 mL Polypropylene PCR Tube Strips and attached Flat Cap Strips, 8 Tubes/Strip, (Corning catalog no. PCR-0208-AF-C)

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS



- For research use only. Not intended for use in diagnostic procedures.
- If handling biological samples, including used Extraction Kits, treat as if capable of transmitting infectious agents in accordance with safe laboratory procedures such as those described in CLSI Document M29¹ and in Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories².
- BioGX Macrolide Resistance (ermABC) OSR (REF: 450-109-PNP) has been quality control tested only with the ABI QuantStudio™ 5, ABI 7500 Fast Dx, Bio-Rad CFX96 Touch™, Bio-Rad CFX384 Touch™ and BioGX pixl.16 real-time PCR platforms.
- Do not use the reagents if the protective pouches are open or torn upon arrival.
- Close reagent protective pouches promptly with the zip seal after each use.
- Do not remove desiccant from the PCR master mix pouches.
- Do not use Sample-Ready™ master mix if the desiccant is not present or is broken inside the Sample-Ready™ master mix pouches.
- Do not use expired reagents and/or materials.
- Do not pipette by mouth.
- Do not smoke, drink, or eat in areas where samples or kits are being handled.
- Dispose of unused reagents and waste in accordance with country, federal, provincial, state, and local regulations.
- Use clean gloves when handling extraction kit components and PCR reagents.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS



Reagents are stable for transport at a temperature range of 2-30°C during shipment for 5 days, but BioGX recommends reagents are aliquoted to prevent freeze-thaw during **long-term storage at -30°C to -10°C.**

Reagents have been tested to demonstrate optimal performance when stored properly and consumed by the Manufacturer Recommended Use By Date. The end user may opt to extend the useful life for Research Use Only reagents upon completing their own performance validations. BioGX's guarantee of reagent integrity does not extend beyond the Manufacturer Recommended Use By Date when stored properly. Avoid exposing the reagents to direct sunlight or long-term ambient lighting.

SAMPLE TYPES UTILIZED FOR QUALITY CONTROL TESTING

- Swab samples collected in Copan Universal Transport Media (UTM), Copan ESwab,
- Urine (neat or boric acid preserved)

REAGENT OPTICAL CONFIGURATION

Table 1. Optical Channel Configuration for BioGX Macrolide Resistance (ermABC) (REF: 450-109-PNP).

Target	Optical Channel (Fluorophore Equivalent)
Macrolide Resistance (ermABC)	FAM
RNase P*	FAM

*Use of RNase P (REF: 450-113-PNP) supports extraction and PCR performance (optional).

QUALITY CONTROL AND EXTRACTION TESTING PARAMETERS

ABI, Bio-Rad and BioGX pixl.16 Platforms (BioGX Macrolide Resistance (ermABC); REF: 450-109-PNP)

As a starting point, users can import and install a PCR run file onto:

1. Applied Biosystems QuantStudio™ 5 (Design & Analysis software version 1.5.1 or later)
2. ABI 7500 Fast Dx (SDS software version 1.4 or later)
3. Bio-Rad CFX96 Touch™ (Maestro software version 1.1 or later)
4. Bio-Rad CFX384 Touch™ (Maestro software version 1.1 or later)
5. BioGX pixl.16 real-time PCR platform (For Android® based software version 1.6.9 or later)

BioGX's most current ABI QuantStudio™ 5, ABI 7500 Fast Dx, Bio-Rad CFX96 Touch™, Bio-Rad CFX384 Touch™ and BioGX pixl.16 PCR run files utilized for quality control of this product can be obtained by sending an email to TS@biogx.com. Please refer to the Applied Biosystems QuantStudio™ 5 user manual³ for uploading instructions. Please refer to the ABI 7500 Fast Dx user manual⁴ for uploading instructions. Please refer to the Bio-Rad CFX96 Touch™ user manual⁵ for uploading instructions. Please refer to the Bio-Rad CFX384 Touch™ user manual⁵ for uploading instructions. Please refer to the BioGX pixl.16 user manual⁶ for uploading instructions.

SAMPLE VOLUMES UTILIZED DURING QUALITY CONTROL TESTING

The end user may choose to validate a different pretreatment method or volume of sample to load other than the sample processing used by BioGX for QC testing as outlined below.

Urine collection (neat urine or boric acid preserved urine)

ABI, Bio-Rad and BioGX pixl.16 Platforms (validated magnetic bead or silica column extraction kits)

Thoroughly vortex the sample prior to processing. Follow manufacturer recommendations for extraction of appropriate sample volume. Transfer 5 µL of purified nucleic acid to master mix as described in Section: *ABI, Bio-Rad and BioGX pixl.16 Platforms Quality Control Test Setup*

Swab sample (Copan Universal Transport Media (UTM[®]) or Copan ESwab[™])

ABI, Bio-Rad and BioGX pixl.16 Platforms (validated magnetic bead or silica column extraction kits)

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BioGX QUALITY CONTROL TEST SETUP PROCEDURE

ABI, Bio-Rad and BioGX pixl.16 Platforms Quality Control Test Setup

WEAR NITRILE GLOVES WHEN HANDLING LYOPHILIZED REAGENTS TO REDUCE THE GENERATION OF STATIC CHARGES. DO NOT USE LATEX GLOVES.

Assembly of BioGX Reagents

1. Prepare the appropriate number of PCR reactions (e.g. 8-tube PCR strips, 96-well or 384-well PCR plates).
2. Transfer 40 μL of **REF: 450-109-PNP** to one vial of lyophilized BioGX Sample-Ready DNA Master Mix OSR (**REF: 450-051-XMM**). The rehydrated master mix is sufficient for 4 samples to be tested.

Note: 8-tube PCR strips containing **REF: 450-051-XMM** reagents **ARE NOT** compatible with ABI QuantStudio™ 5, ABI 7500 Fast Dx, Bio-Rad CFX96 Touch™, and Bio-Rad CFX384 Touch™.

Rehydrated master mix must be transferred to 8-tube PCR strips, 96-well or 384-well PCR plates compatible with appropriate instruments.

REF: 450-051-XMM reagents are compatible with BioGX pixl.16 Platforms.

3. Mix by gently pipetting up and down.
(IMPORTANT: Keep rehydrated master mix in a cold block or on ice if setup cannot be completed within 20 minutes. If the rehydrated master mix cannot be used immediately, it can be capped and stored up to 24 hours at 2-8°C, protected from light).
4. Transfer **10 μL of rehydrated master mix** to the bottom of **4 empty tubes**.
5. To each tube containing 10 μL of rehydrated master mix, **add 5 μL of extracted sample**.
6. Affix the appropriate optical caps or optical plate seals.
7. Pulse spin the sealed 8-tube PCR strips, 96-well or 384-well PCR plates to mix and bring liquid to the bottom.
8. Load 8-tube PCR strips, 96-well or 384-well PCR plates into the real-time PCR platform and start the run. Avoid unnecessary delay once tubes/plates are loaded into the real-time PCR instrument.

ASSAY PERFORMANCE

All BioGX Research Use Only products are designed to detect 20 copies or less of the target nucleic acid per reaction.

INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

Table 2. PCR Results Interpretation for REF: 450-109-PNP.

Target Name	Target Result Status	RNase P* Result Status	Interpretation
Macrolide Resistance (ermABC)	+	+/-	ermABC positive
	-	+	ermABC negative
	-	-	Unresolved**

*Use of RNase P (REF: 450-113-PNP) supports extraction and PCR performance.

**Failed PCR due to inhibition, reagent failure or incorrect assembly of PCR reaction.

REFERENCES

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4. Applied Biosystems 7500 Fast Dx Real-Time PCR Instrument Instructions for Use (2012). Life Technologies Holdings Pte Ltd, Singapore. Publication Part Number 4406991 [Rev. E].
5. CFX96 Touch, CFX96 Touch Deep Well, CFX Connect, and CFX384 Touch Systems Instruction Manual (refer to the latest version), Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc., Hercules, California, USA (Refer to the latest version).
6. BioGX pixl.16 Real-Time PCR Platform Instructions for Use (refer to the latest version), BioGX, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama, USA.

Please call BioGX or email info@biogx.com with any questions you may have regarding this product.

Rev. #	Effective Date	Summary of Changes
03	24 SEP 2025	Addition of BioGX Macrolide Resistance (ermABC) Positive Control (Part number 720-0257) and BioGX RNase P control (Part number 720-0009). Update Research Use Only text.
02	07 MAR 2025	Addition of product abbreviation code ABRS12 (Antibiotic Resistance Simplex 12).
01	17 JAN 2025	Initial Release.

SYMBOLS

Symbol	Meaning	Symbol	Meaning
	Catalog number		Contains sufficient for <n> tests
	Research Use Only		Manufacturer
	Keep Away from Sunlight		Temperature limitation
	Consult instructions for use		Biological Risks



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