

## NEW PRODUCTS

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## DATA SHEET

### > 2X MycoPCR Master Mix

PCR test kit detection of mycoplasmas in cell cultures

2X MycoPCR Master Mix is a 2X premixed, ready-to-use solution (GeneSpin proprietary formulation) containing XtraTaq Pol, dNTPs,  $MgCl_2$ , specific mycoplasma primers set and stabilizers optimized for PCR-based mycoplasma detection in cell cultures. 2X MycoPCR Master Mix contains a combination of tartrazine and xylene dyes that allow gel loading and electrophoresis of the sample directly from the PCR tube, without further manipulation.

The primer set allows detection of various mycoplasma species (e.g., *M. fermentans*, *M. hyorhinis*, *M. arginini*, *M. orale*, *M. salivarium*, *M. hominis*, *M. pulmonis*, *M. arthritidis*, *M. bovis*, *M. pneumoniae*, *M. pirum* and *M. capricolum*), as well as *Acholeplasma* and *Spiroplasma* species, with high sensitivity and specificity.

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STS-MYCOP 150	6x250ul	6x25 assay per kit with Positive Control
STS-MYCOP 50	2x250ul	2x25 assay per kit with Positive Control
STS-MYCOP 25	250ul	25 assay per kit with Positive Control

### FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY

#### SHIPPING

Shipped in green ice.

#### STORAGE

Store at  $-20^{\circ}C$  - Store dark.

#### SHELF LIFE

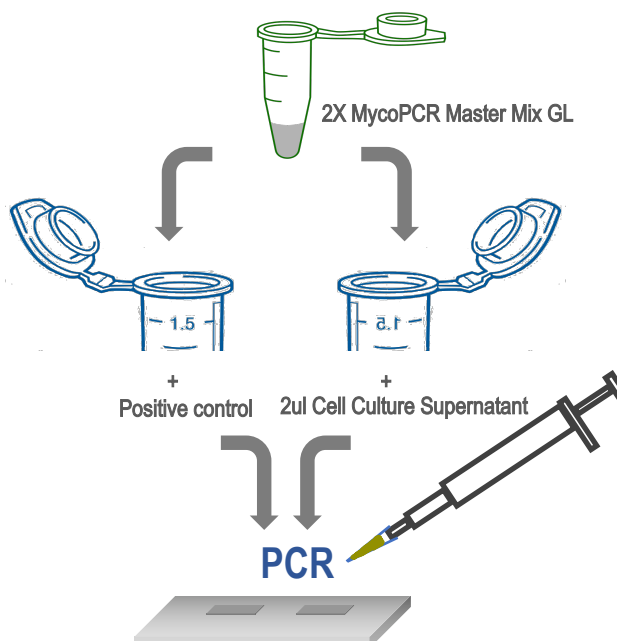
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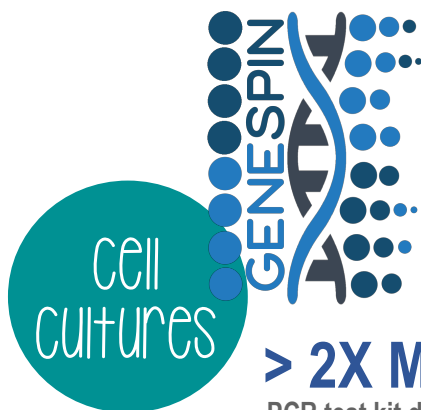
#### FORM

liquid green

#### CONCENTRATION

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#### PROTOCOL

1. Transfer 100-200ul of cell culture supernatant into 1.5ml centrifuge tube. Incubate the supernatant at 95°C for 5 minutes.
2. Centrifuge at maximum speed for 5 minutes.
3. Use 2-5ul of the supernatant as PCR template.

**IMPORTANT!** Before harvesting the supernatant from the cell culture, cells should cover approximately 90% of the growth surface! The supernatant may cause PCR inhibition in excessively dense cell cultures (>90%).

#### PCR assay set-up:

components	test sample	control sample
2X Myco PCR Master Mix	10ul	10ul
template from step 3	2-5ul	2ul
Water	8-5ul	8ul
20ul reaction		

#### Cycling conditions:

Spin down the tubes/plate briefly to remove bubbles and place them into the cycler.

denaturation	95°C	5 min	1X
denaturation	95°C	60 sec	35X
annealing	58°C	90 sec	
extension	72°C	90 sec	
final elongation	72°C	5 min	1X
final step	4°C	∞	

#### DETECTION OF PCR PRODUCT

REMEMBER: 2X MycoPCR Master Mix contains a combination of tartrazine and xylene dyes that allow gel loading of the sample directly from the PCR tube and visualization of the sample during electrophoresis, without further manipulation.

4. For optimum separation we recommend using a 2% agarose gel with TAE or TBE buffer used for electrophoresis.
5. Load all PCR product volume (20ul) directly onto the gel and perform electrophoresis.
6. When the electrophoretic run is completed, lay the gel onto UV transilluminator to detect the expected band.
7. IF the test is POSITIVE, a DNA band of 750bp will appear.

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