

## BactoReal® Kit Bordetella pertussis



BactoReal <sup>®</sup> Kit <i>Bordetella pertussis</i>				
Order no.	Reactions	Pathogen	Internal positive control	
DHUB00353	50	FAM channel	Cy5 channel	

For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## Kit contents:

- Detection assay for Bordetella pertussis
- Detection assay + target for internal DNA positive control (control of PCR amplification and DNA extraction)
- DNA reaction mix
- Nuclease-free water
- Positive control for Bordetella pertussis



**Background:** Bordetella pertussis is a Gram-negative bacterium of the genus Bordetella and the etiologic agent of whooping cough, an acute respiratory disease. Transmission occurs through close contact with contaminated respiratory droplets. A pertussis-like respiratory disease, but with a milder clinical course may be caused by B. parapertussis, B. holmesii and B. bronchiseptica. While B. pertussis and B. parapertussis are exclusively human pathogens, B. bronchiseptica most often infects animals, but is infrequently isolated also from humans. A frequently used target for PCR detection of B. pertussis is the insertion sequence IS481, which is absent in B. parapertussis, but found in B. pertussis and B. holmesii as well as in some strains of B. bronchiseptica.

**Description:** BactoReal<sup>®</sup> Kit *Bordetella pertussis* is a real-time PCR test detecting DNA of the insertion sequence IS481 of *B. pertussis*. It allows the rapid and sensitive detection of *B. pertussis* from DNA samples purified from nasopharyngeal swabs (e.g. with the QIAamp DNA Mini Kit). *B. pertussis* DNA is detected in FAM channel. The internal DNA positive control (DNA IPC) is detected in Cy5 channel and is used as DNA extraction as well as PCR inhibition control. The DNA IPC target is extracted with the sample.

BactoReal® Kit Bordetella pertussis was designed to detect also B. holmesii and some strains of B. bronchiseptica. An additional analysis with BactoReal® Kit Bordetella parapertussis (ingenetix order no. DHUB00253) can largely differ between an infection with B. pertussis or B. holmesii / B. bronchiseptica.

Detection of	PCR result with		
	BactoReal® Kit Bordetella pertussis	BactoReal® Kit Bordetella parapertussis	
	(PCR target: IS481)	( PCR target: IS1001)	
B. pertussis	Positive	Negative	
B. parapertussis	Negative	Positive	
B. holmesii or B. bronchiseptica	Positive	Positive	

**PCR-platforms:** This kit has been validated with Applied Biosystems® 7500 Fast Real-time PCR System (Thermo Fisher Scientific) and tested with LightCycler® 480 Instrument II (Roche) and Mx3005P® QPCR System (Agilent). It is compatible with real-time PCR instruments detecting and differentiating fluorescence in FAM and Cy5 channel.

**Specificity and sensitivity:** BactoReal<sup>®</sup> Kit *Bordetella pertussis* has a LoD 95% (defined as the concentration, where 95% of 20 PCR repeats were positive) of 0.5 fg *B. pertussis* DNA/PCR (equal to 0.1 CFU).

Specificity was tested on isolates of *B. holmesii*, *B. bronchiseptica*, *B. parapertussis*, *B. pertussis*, *C. pneumoniae*, *E. coli*, *H. influenzae*, *L. monocytogenes*, *L. pneumophila*, *M. pneumoniae*, *N. meningitidis*, *S. agalactiae* and *S. pneumoniae*. It showed a positive result with *B. holmesii* and *B. pertussis*; with the other isolates no reactivity was observed



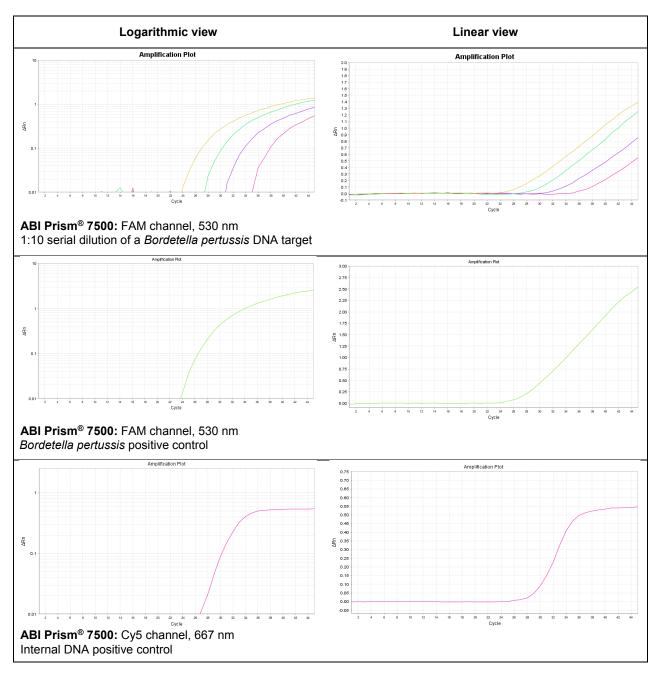


Figure 1 Performance of BactoReal® Kit Bordetella pertussis

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