BactoReal® Kit
S. pneumoniae & *Streptococcus* spp.

Kit version 1.1

For *in vitro* diagnostic use only

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Order no.	**Reactions**	**Pathogen**	**Internal positive control**
DHUS00353	50	FAM + VIC channel	Cy5 channel

Kit contents:

- Assay for detection of *S. pneumoniae, Streptococcus* and of internal DNA positive control (IPC)
- IPC-Target DNA (control of DNA extraction and of PCR amplification)
- DNA reaction mix (contains a highly purified Taq Polymerase for rapid hot-start PCR, dNTPs with dUTP and Uracil-N glycosylase (UNG) to eliminate amplicon carryover, ROX™ dye (passive reference) and buffer components – additives optimized to handle PCR inhibitors)
- DNA positive control for *S. pneumoniae* and *Streptococcus*
- Nuclease-free water

Pathogen information: *Streptococcus* is a genus of gram-positive bacteria belonging to the *Firmicutes* and the lactic acid bacteria group. There are currently over 50 species known in this genus. Many streptococcal species are nonpathogenic and form part of the commensal animal or human microbiome of the mouth, skin, intestine, and upper respiratory tract. Certain *Streptococcus* species are responsible for streptococcal pharyngitis, pink eye, meningitis, sepsis, bacterial pneumonia, endocarditis, erysipelas and necrotizing fasciitis.
Streptococcus pneumoniae (pneumococcus) can cause ambulatory acquired pneumonia, bronchitis, middle ear infections, meningitis, and sepsis. Pneumococci colonize the mucous membranes of the upper respiratory tract. The carrier rate in healthy adults varies between 40% and 70%. Transmission takes place via droplet infection. The pathogens mostly lead to infections if the immune system is weakened.

Intended purpose: BactoReal® Kit *S. pneumoniae* & *Streptococcus* spp. is a non-automated CE-certified IVD real-time PCR test for the qualitative detection and identification of DNA of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* und *Streptococcus* spp..
Proper specimens are DNA extracts isolated from samples of human EDTA blood, aspirates, CSF and biopsies.
The test detects the following species: *Streptococcus pneumoniae (S. pseudopneumoniae* is not be detected), *S. acidominimus, S. agalactiae, S. anginosus, S. australis, S. bovis, S. canis, S. constellatus, S. criceti, S. cristatus, S. dentisani, S. dysgalactiae, S. equi, S. equinus, S. ferus, S. gallolyticus, S. gordonii, S. halotolerans, S. himalayensis, S. hyointestinalis, S. iniae, S. intermedius, S. lutetiensis, S. macedonicus, S. merionis, S. milleri, S. mitis, S. mutans, S. oligofermentans, S. oralis, S. parasanguinis, S. parauberis, S. pasteurianus, S. pluranimalium, S. pneumoniae, S. porcinus, S. pseudopneumoniae, S. pseudoporcinus, S. pyogenes, S. ratti, S. respiraculi, S. salivarius, S. sanguinis, S. seminale, S. sobrinus, S. suis, S. thermophilus, S. troglodytae, S. uberis, S. urinalis, S. vestibularis* and *S. viridans.*

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In combination with other diagnostic tests such as culture the test supports a rapid and specific diagnosis for patients suspected of having a bacterial infection. Results must be interpreted in context of the overall picture and other clinical parameters. The diagnosis of sepsis must not be based solely on BactoReal® Kit *S. pneumoniae* & *Streptococcus* spp..
The test is intended for professional use and is limited to qualified personnel instructed in the procedures of real-time PCR and *in vitro* diagnostic procedures.
Probe-specific amplification curves in the fluorescence channel for FAM and VIC detect *S. pneumoniae* and *Streptococcus* species, respectively. The Internal DNA Positive Control (IPC) is detected in the fluorescence channel Cy5 and serves as a control for DNA extraction and possible real-time PCR inhibition. The target for the DNA IPC (artificial target DNA) is added during sample extraction.

PCR-platforms: This test has been validated with the ABI® 7500 Fast Real-time PCR System (fast cycle parameters are not supported, Thermo Fisher Scientific) and with the cobas z 480 Analyzer (Roche).
It is also compatible with other real-time PCR instruments that can measure and differentiate fluorescence in the FAM, VIC and Cy5 channel (e.g., QuantStudio™ 5, QuantStudio™ 7 real-time PCR system (Thermo Fisher Scientific), qTOWER^{3}G (Analytik Jena), Mic instrument (bio molecular systems), LightCycler® 480 II (Roche Diagnostics)).

Performance data: The LoD95% (smallest number of target DNA copies which can be detected in 95% of cases) is 100 copies/reaction for *Streptococcus* (corresponds to approx. 17 CFU) and 6 copies/reaction for *S. pneumoniae*. A cut-off with Cq=35 must be defined for *Streptococcus*. Information on detectable species, see intended use.
For clinical validation, 29 blood samples and 24 other specimens such as CSF, aspirates and biopsies of patients with suspected bacterial infection were analyzed (see Table 1).

Table 1 Statistical clinical evaluation for blood samples and other specimens

	Sensitivity		Specificity		NPV		PPV		Prevalence		Accuracy	
	Blood	Other	Blood	Other	Blood	Other	Blood	Other	Blood	Other	Blood	Other
Streptococcus	77.3%	100.0%	100.0%	90.0%	58.3%	100.0%	100.0%	93.3%	75.9%	58.3%	82.8%	95.8%
S. pneumoniae	58.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	77.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	41.4%	4.2%	82.8%	100.0%

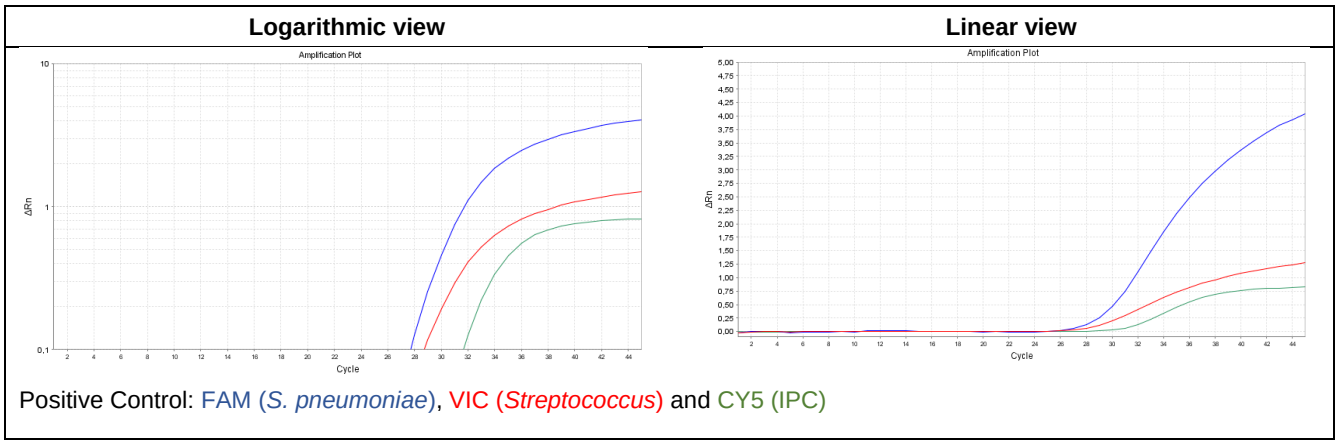

Figure 1 Performance of BactoReal® Kit *S. pneumoniae* & *Streptococcus* spp.

Further tests for diagnosis of sepsis, which can be combined with BactoReal® Kit *S. pneumoniae* & *Streptococcus* spp.:
BactoReal® Kit *E. coli* & *Klebsiella*, order no.: DHUS00153
BactoReal® Kit *Staphylococcus* spp. & *S. aureus*, order no.: DHUS00253
BactoReal® Kit vanA & *Enterococcus* spp., order no.: DHUS00453
BactoReal® Kit *P. aeruginosa* & *Enterobacter* spp., order no.: DHUS00553
BactoReal® Kit *A. baumannii* & *P. mirabilis*, order no.: DHUS00653
MycoReal® Kit *Candida* & *A. fumigatus*, order no.: DHUF00153

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