Thermal Cycler Colour Compensation Kit



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| Type of PCR | Real-time PCR (qPCR) thermal cyclers with optical unit |
| Description | The Color Compensation Kit is designed for generating color compensation files on qPCR cyclers to allow proper interpretation of multiplex experiments. To generate a color compensation object, the labeled calibration dyes are used in an initial color compensa- tion run. The calibration dyes contain labeled oligonucleotides for the determination of crosstalk corresponding to each individual dye being used in a multiplex assay, and a blank reaction buffer without dye for the determination of background fluorescence of the buffer. |
| Recommended Use / Scope | As real-time qPCR cyclers may vary in their fluorescence detection sensitivity, color compensation experiments must be performed on each specific multiplex-PCR instrument. In the case of overcompensation or remaining crosstalk it is recommended to adjust the calibration dye concentration used for performing the color compensation experiment to result in an equal level of (absolute) fluorescence signal. |
| Kit Components | Calibration dyes for 3 different wavelengths (FAM, ROX and VIC), lyophilized Rehydration Buffer |
| Package Sizes | CatNo. 57-0010 10 calibrations (25 µl each) |
| Result evaluation | Measuring fluorescence signal with PCR cycler. |
| Required Consumables | PCR reaction tubes |
| Required lab devices | Tube centrifuge Pipetting equipment qPCR cycler with filters for the detection of FAM, ROX and VIC dyes |
| Shelf Life and Storage | Components are maintainable at +2 to +8 $^{\circ}$ C for at least 6 months. After rehydratisation the reagents must be stored at -18 $^{\circ}$ C |

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