



Ready-to-run microchips for detection of African swine fever viral DNA extracted from various samples

African swine fever virus (ASFV), a large double-stranded DNA agent causes complex, hemorrhagic, and contagious disease in domestic and wild swine leading to significant socio-economic impact. In the early diagnosis of ASFV, passive surveillance involving clinical signs and fatality data of swine is considered pivotal. However, for a rapid and early diagnosis, the surveillance must have adequate laboratory support in detection & identification of ASFV. Recommended tests for virus detection include enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA), and PCR assays. Although ELISA allows large-scale testing of the samples, it has been reported as having lower analytical sensitivity than conventional or real-time PCR tests.

To improve the desired rapidity, cost-effectiveness, sensitivity, and specificity of the detection process, Lumex is offering ready-to-run microchip kit (#007SF55) with real-time PCR analyzer AriaDNA. The starting material for detection is viral DNA, which should be extracted from samples such as serum, plasma, EDTA blood, saliva, swab, and tissue samples from pigs and boars using commercially available DNA extraction kits. In addition, for reliable results, a set of positive & negative controls for each of the pathogen, internal control (IC) as an internal inhibition monitor that is amplified in parallel with the target DNA are also included in the microchip.



FEATURES AND ADVANTAGES

- Advanced qPCR for reliable, fast and cost-effective diagnostics of African swine fever virus
- Increases reliability of detection and minimizes operator errors
 - Ready-to-run microchips
 - Internal control assay for each sample
 - Protected from carryover contamination due to UDG enzyme
- Positive and negative template controls on a microchip
- Simplifies qPCR reaction set up
 - All reagents are pre-dispensed and dried in microchip wells
 - Only the addition of a DNA sample to the microchip is needed
- Shortens qPCR analysis time to result
 - PCR run is completed in 35 min due to fast temperature transitions
- Simplifies shipment & storage of the microchip kits
 - Shelf-life of lyophilized PCR reagents on microchip is 6 months

USER-FRIENDLY SOFTWARE

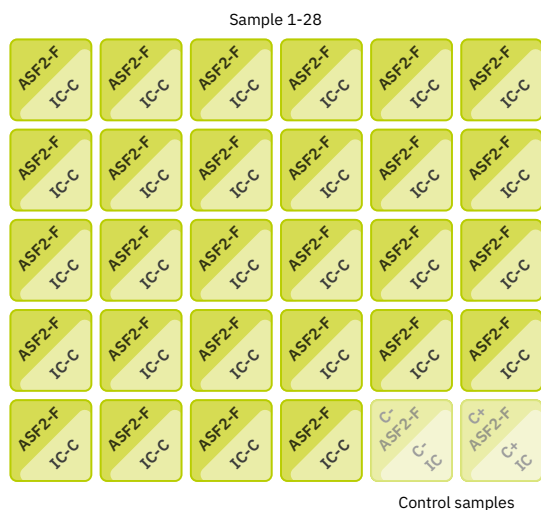
Designed to acquire real-time PCR data and allows simplified operation steps. It offers auto-interpretation of results combined for all targets (including IC), allows manual analysis of data, and prints report in compliance with 21 CFR part 11 requirements.

FLUORESCENCE DETECTION

AriaDNA 2 is two-channel analyzer: 1. FAM 2. ROX/CY5/TxR

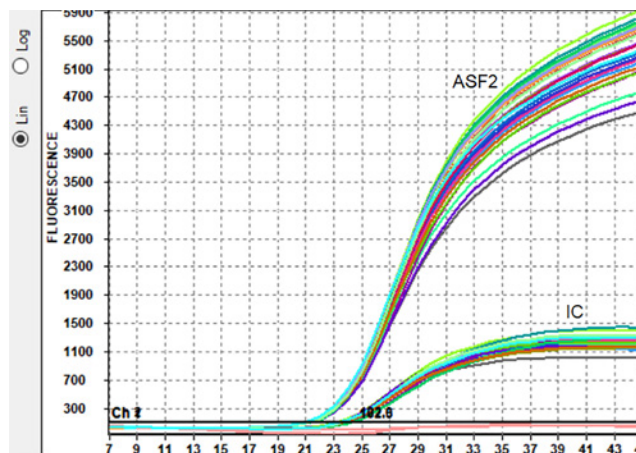
Channel 1 (FAM)	1. African Swine Fever Virus (ASF2)
Channel 2 (Cy5)	1. Internal Control (IC)

TEST PANEL OF PATHOGENS



African Swine Fever Virus (ASF2-F); Internal control (IC-C), **C-** (Negative control sample); **C+** (Positive control sample). Up to 28 samples can be tested on a single microchip.

AMPLIFICATION PLOTS



Amplification plots of controls
 1. ASF2-F (African Swine Fever Virus)
 2. IC (Internal control)

ANALYSIS WORKFLOW

1. Collect samples as per the regulatory guidelines. Relevant clinical specimens include culture supernatants, serum, plasma, whole blood-EDTA, saliva, swabs or tissue samples, such as spleen, lymph nodes, bone marrow, lung, tonsil, and kidney. Tissues should be homogenized (10% w/v) in phosphate buffered saline (PBS) using standard protocols.
2. Extract DNA from the samples using suitable DNA extraction and purification kit. Recommended DNA extraction kits: QIAamp DNA Mini kit #51306 (Qiagen), NucleoMag VET kit #744200.1 (Macherey-Nagel), MagMAX CORE Nucleic Acid Purification Kit #A32702 (Thermo Fisher).
3. Add extracted DNA into the ready-to-use microchip that contains lyophilized reagents.
4. Insert the microchip into the AriaDNA analyzer and run the analysis with the software on a computer
5. Obtain real-time PCR results in 35 minutes. The report can be printed.

RESULTS

1. Real-time PCR data for up to 28 samples is obtained for a panel of 2 targets.
2. Results for 2 assays (pathogen and internal control targets) are interpreted by AriaDNA software to obtain qualitative results for ASF in each sample.

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