



# Porcine Japanese Encephalitis Virus (JEV) Nucleic Acid Detection Kit (Fluorescent PCR Method)

**Product Number: DTK573**

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## Shipping and Storage

1.  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}\pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ , stored in the dark, transported, and subjected to repeated freeze-thaw cycles no more than 5 times, with a validity period of 12 months.
2. The collected or processed samples should be stored at  $2^{\circ}\text{C}\sim 8^{\circ}\text{C}$  for no more than 24 hours; If long-term storage is required, it should be stored at  $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$  or below, with no more than 3 freeze-thaw cycles.

## Component

Component	50T
JEV reaction solution	500 $\mu\text{L}\times 2$
Enzyme solution	50 $\mu\text{L}$
JEV positive quality control product	50 $\mu\text{L}$
Negative quality control product	250 $\mu\text{L}$

**Note: Different batches of reagents cannot be mixed.**

## Description

This kit uses a pair of Japanese encephalitis virus specific primers, combined with a specific fluorescent probe, to perform in vitro amplification and detection of Japanese encephalitis virus RNA using one-step fluorescent RT-PCR technology, for clinical pathogen diagnosis of suspected infectious materials.

## Application

Japanese encephalitis, also known as epidemic Japanese encephalitis or simply Japanese encephalitis, is a zoonotic infectious disease caused by the Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV). JEV is mainly transmitted through mosquito bites carrying the virus, and pigs are the main breeding and spreading hosts of JEV. JEV can cause miscarriage and stillbirth in pregnant sows, orchitis in boars, encephalitis in newborn piglets, and persistent high fever in fattening pigs, causing significant economic losses to the pig industry. Japanese encephalitis B is widely present in many countries around the world, posing a serious threat to human health.

This kit is suitable for detecting Japanese encephalitis virus RNA in samples and is suitable for auxiliary diagnosis of Japanese encephalitis virus infection.

## Applicable instruments

ABI7500, Agilent MX3000P/3005P, LightCycler, Bio-Rad, Eppendorf and other series of fluorescence quantitative PCR detectors.

## Specimen collection

Within 3 hours after the death of a deceased or euthanized animal (including miscarriage and stillbirth), brain tissue (including cerebral cortex, brainstem, midbrain, hippocampus, and pons) should be collected; To test live animals, collect no less than 5mL of cerebrospinal fluid or blood from diseased animals in sterile centrifuge tubes.

## Protocol

1. **Sample processing (sample processing area)**
  - 1.1. **Sample pre-processing**

Grind the collected animal brain tissue or testicular tissue thoroughly in a tissue grinder, add 500 IU/mL penicillin and 500 µg/mL streptomycin, and add 0.5% hydrolyzed milk protein Hank's solution to make a 10% suspension. Soak at 4°C for 3-4 hours, centrifuge at 3000 r/min for 30 minutes, and take the supernatant for later use; After the whole blood sample is coagulated, serum is taken and stored in a 1.5mL sterilized centrifuge tube for future use.

**1.2. Nucleic acid extraction**

We recommend using our company's nucleic acid extraction or purification reagents (magnetic bead method or centrifugal column method) for nucleic acid extraction. Please follow the reagent instructions for operation.

**2. Reagent preparation (reagent preparation area)**

Based on the total number of samples to be tested, the required number of PCR reaction tubes is N (N=number of samples+1 negative control tube+1 positive control tube); For every 10 portions of the reaction tube, an additional 1 portion is prepared. The preparation of each test reaction system is shown in the table below:

reagent	JEV reaction solution	Enzyme solution
Dosage (sample size N)	19µL	1µL

Transfer the mixed test reaction solution into a PCR reaction tube at a concentration of 20µL per tube.

**3. Sample addition (sample processing area)**

Take 5µL of the nucleic acid, positive control sample, and negative control sample extracted in step 1, and add them to the corresponding reaction tubes. Cover the tubes, mix well, and briefly centrifuge.

**4. PCR amplification (nucleic acid amplification zone)**

4.1. Place the reaction tube to be tested in the reaction tank of the fluorescence quantitative PCR instrument;

4.2. Set the channel and sample information, and set the reaction system to 25µL;

Fluorescence channel selection: Detection channel (Reporter Dye) FAM, Quencher Dye NONE, please do not select ROX reference fluorescence for ABI series instruments, select None.

4.3. Recommended loop parameter settings:

step	Cycles	Temperature	Time	Collect fluorescence signals
1	1 cycle	50°C	10min	No
2	1 cycle	95°C	2min	No
3	45 cycles	95°C	15sec	No
		60°C	30sec	Yes

**5. Result analysis and judgment**

**5.1. Result Analysis Condition Setting**

(Please refer to the user manuals of each instrument for setting up, taking the ABI7500 instrument as an example)

After the reaction is complete, the results will be automatically saved. Based on the analyzed image, adjust the Start value, End value, and Threshold value of the baseline (users can adjust them according to their actual situation, with Start value set between 3-15 and End value set between 5-20, so that the threshold line is in the exponential period of the amplification curve, and the amplification curve of negative quality control products is flat or below the threshold line). Click Analyze to automatically obtain the analysis results.

**5.2. Result judgment**

Positive: The Ct value of the detection channel is ≤ 40, and the curve shows a significant exponential growth curve;

Negative: The Ct value of the sample test result is greater than 40 or there is no Ct value.

**Quality control standards**

- Negative quality control product: no specific amplification curve or Ct value display;
- Positive quality control product: The amplification curve shows a significant exponential growth period, and the Ct value is ≤ 32;
- The above conditions should be met simultaneously, otherwise the experiment will be considered invalid.

**Limitations of detection methods**

- The results of sample testing are related to the quality of sample collection, processing, transportation, and preservation;



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2. Failure to control cross contamination during sample extraction can result in false positive results;
3. Leakage of positive controls and amplification products can lead to false positive results;
4. Genetic mutations and recombination of pathogens during epidemics can lead to false negative results;
5. Different extraction methods have differences in extraction efficiency, which can lead to false negative results;
6. Improper transportation, storage, or preparation of reagents can lead to a decrease in reagent detection efficiency, resulting in false negatives or inaccurate quantitative testing results;
7. This test result is for reference only. If a diagnosis is required, please combine clinical symptoms and other testing methods.

### **Note**

1. All operations must be strictly carried out in accordance with the instructions;
2. The various components in the reagent kit should be naturally melted, completely mixed, and briefly centrifuged before use;
3. The reaction solution should be stored away from light;
4. Try to avoid the presence of bubbles during the reaction, and cover the tube tightly;
5. Use disposable suction tips, disposable gloves, and specialized work clothes for each area;
6. Sample processing, reagent preparation, and sample addition should be carried out in different areas to avoid cross contamination;
7. After the experiment is completed, treat the workbench and pipette with 10% hypochlorous acid, 75% alcohol, or a UV lamp;
8. All items in the reagent box should be treated as contaminants and disposed of in accordance with the "Biosafety Guidelines for Microbial Biomedical Laboratories".