AffiCHECK® Neisseria meningitidis (Subgroup B) DNA PCR Qualitative Positive Control

AFG-CHK-0535

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

AffiCHECK® *Neisseria meningitidis* (**Subgroup B**) **DNA - PCR Qualitative Control** is a high-quality, reliable standard containing known quantities of *Neisseria meningitidis* (Subgroup B) DNA. It's designed using modified and non-infectious bacteria to ensure stability, thereby contributing to accurate and reliable results in PCR applications.

INTENDED USE:

AffiCHECK® *Neisseria meningitidis* (**Subgroup B**) **DNA - PCR Qualitative Control** serves as a comprehensive process control for the evaluation of the performance of nucleic acid tests for determination of the presence of *Neisseria meningitidis* nucleic acid. It's essential in validating the performance of PCR assays in clinical, research, and diagnostic settings.

PRODUCT FEATURES:

Specificity: Tailored for Neisseria meningitidis (Subgroup B) DNA detection.

<u>Formulation:</u> Lyophilized for enhanced stability. <u>Convenience:</u> Ready-to-use upon reconstitution.

Compatibility: Suitable for a wide range of PCR assays.

CHARACTERISTICS:

<u>Cultivation & Extraction:</u> Cultivated in Thayer-Martin agar and extracted using a reliable genomic DNA method. <u>Quality Control:</u> Subjected to rigorous testing to ensure batch consistency and reliability.

Packaging: Provided in a protective, heat-sealed foil pouch with silica gel.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS:

Sensitivity: Optimized for high sensitivity in PCR detection.

<u>Specificity:</u> Exclusively detects *Neisseria meningitidis* (Subgroup B) DNA. Reproducibility: Consistent results across different test runs and batches.

PACK CONTENT:		
Components	Pack Size	Note
DNA Control Lyophilized (1x10 ⁴ to 2x10 ⁴ Copies/μL)	1 Vial	Quantified by Real-Time PCR.
Buffer	500 μL	Water, DNase, RNase Free.

PRECAUTIONS:

- For research use or diagnostic control purposes only.
- Follow standard laboratory practices and use PPE.
- Use Sterile Filter Tips to prevent contamination.
- Handle infectious specimens with precautions.
- Disinfect work surfaces.
- Maintain separate working areas for testing.
- Dispose of unused reagents and waste as per regulations.
- May contain genetic material, handle with care.
- No method ensures total absence of infectious agents.
- Follow local waste disposal rules.
- Dilute below 10³ copies/µL immediately before use.
- Avoid freezing for low-copy dilutions to prevent DNA degradation.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

- Open the foil pouch of AffiCHECK® Neisseria meningitidis (Subgroup B) DNA.
- Centrifuge AffiCHECK® Neisseria meningitidis (Subgroup B) DNA Lyophilized Powder at 1000 g for 1 minute.
- Add 100 µL of the Buffer and thoroughly mix until fully reconstituted.
- The concentration will be $1x10^4$ to $2x10^4$ Copies/ μ L once reconstituted.
- Vortex for 1 min for complete dissolution and homogenization.

RECOMMENDED STORAGE:

- Before Reconstitution: Store at 2-8°C.
- After Reconstitution: Store at -20°C.
- Shipping: No special instructions
- Shelf Life: 12 months from production date.

ORDERING INFORMATION: Catalog Number Description Size AffiCHECK® Neisseria meningitidis (Subgroup B) AFG-CHK-0535 1 vial + 500 µL Buffer DNA PCR Qualitative Positive Control