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PneumoGenius®: a multiplex real-time PCR assay for the detection of *Pneumocystis jirovecii* and DHPS mutations.

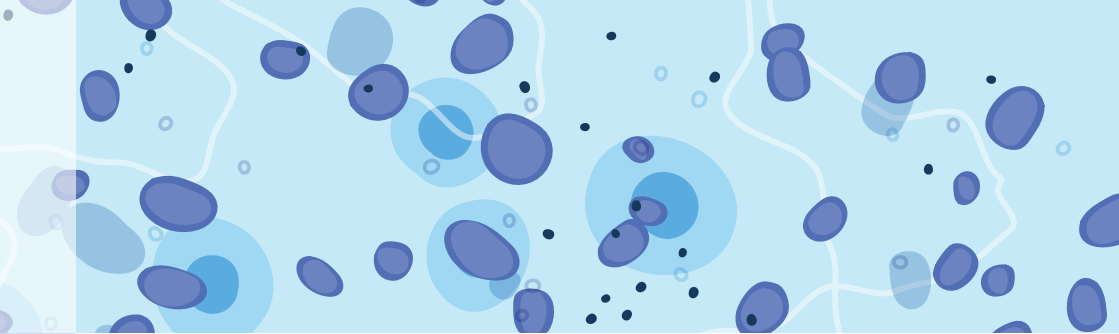
Overview

PneumoGenius® is a multiplex real-time PCR assay that detects *Pneumocystis jirovecii* in respiratory tract samples within 2.5 hours. *Pneumocystis jirovecii* is a common cause of life-threatening pneumonia

in immunocompromised patients. Fast diagnosis and the initiation of appropriate therapy may lead to improved outcome and survival. The PneumoGenius® assay also determines the presence of 2 mutations that are associated with failure of treatment using sulfa-drugs. These mutations are located on codons 55 and 57 of the multi-domain FAS gene, encoding the enzyme dihydropteroate synthase (DHPS).

The PneumoGenius® multiplex PCR assay is suitable for real-time PCR instruments using melting curve analysis, and has been validated on LightCycler 480 (Roche) and Rotor-Gene Q (Qiagen).





Product

PneumoGenius® multiplex kit (PN-600) – 25 reactions

- Detection of *Pneumocystis jirovecii*
- Identification of mutations in DHPS

Quality

- Validated on clinical samples (BAL)
- Validated on PCP EQA programmes (QCMD)
- **CE**-IVD marked

Targets

- *Pneumocystis jirovecii* mtLSU
- *Pneumocystis jirovecii* DHPS domain of the FAS gene (codons 55 and 57)
- Internal Control

Features and benefits

- Direct detection in BAL samples
- Identification of two prevalent point mutations in the DHPS domain of the FAS gene
- Diagnosis within 2.5 hours after nucleic acid extraction
- Internal Control included
- Positive Control included

Diagnostic specimens

- Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) samples