User Guide

Qexp-Aqu Shrimp Disease Detection Kit-WSSV

Research Use Only

A. Sample Collection and Lysis

Tissue

1. Take 1 mm of shrimp pereiopods and place it into a PCR tube.
2. Add 20 µL of lysis buffer into the tube and make sure the shrimp pereiopods are soaked in the lysis buffer.
3. Incubate the lysate at 95°C for 15 minutes, then cool it to room temperature.
4. Add 180 µL nuclease-free water and gently mix by vortex or pipetting **(0.1X lysate sample)**.

Shrimp larvae

1. Take 10-20 mg of shrimp larvae (<1 cm) and place it into a 1.5 mL tube.
2. Homogenize the shrimp larvae with a grinding rod*.
3. Add 600 µL of lysis buffer into the tube and rinse the grinding rod*.
4. Mix lysate by vortex or pipetting, and then transfer 200 µL lysate to a 0.2 mL PCR tube.
5. Incubate the lysate at 95°C for 15 minutes, then cool it to room temperature.
6. Transfer 20 µL lysate into a new PCR tube and add 180 µL nuclease-free water and gently mix by vortex or pipetting **(0.1X lysate sample)**.

*You could also use an alternate tool to grind the tissue and release the nucleic acid.

B. Direct PCR Master Mix Preparation

1. Prepare direct PCR master mix reagents as shown in the table below:

Component	Volume per sample	Volume for n samples plus 2 controls
Primer mix-WSSV	10	10 x (n+2)
2XDirectGO PreMix	12.5	12.5 x (n+2)
TOTAL (µL)	22.5	22.5 x (n +2)

2. Transfer 22.5 µL Master Mix into each of the 0.2 mL PCR tubes after mixing it gently.

C. **PCR Process**

1. Add samples as shown in the table below:

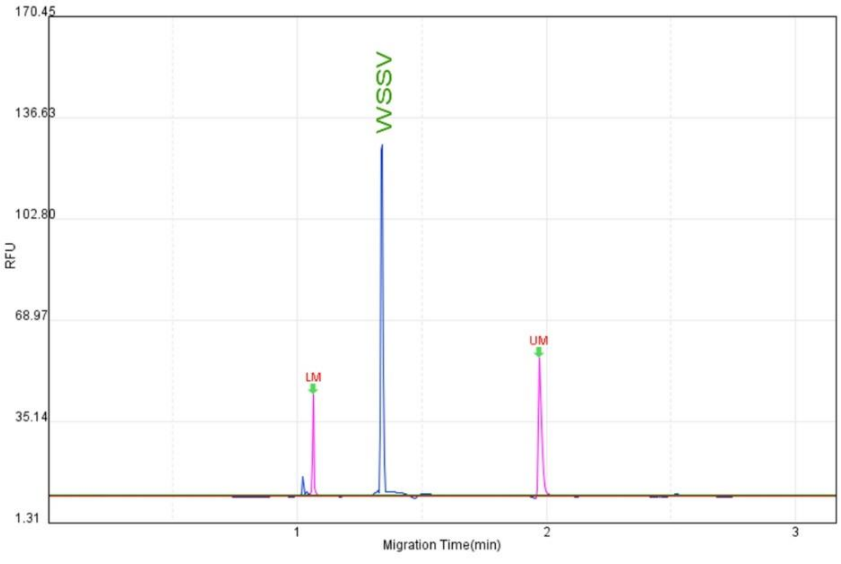
Component	Volume per reaction		
	NTC	Positive control	sample
Direct PCR Master Mix	22.5	22.5	22.5
Nuclease-free water	2.5	-	-
Positive control	-	2.5	-
0.1X lysate sample	-	-	2.5
TOTAL (μL)	25	25	25

D. **PCR Program Set-up**

Step	Number of cycles	Temperature (℃)	Time
Activation	1	95	10 minutes
Denaturation	40	95	20 seconds
Annealing		58	20 seconds
Extension		72	20 seconds
Final Extension	1	72	2 minutes
Hold	1	14	hold

E. **Analysis and Results**

Using BiOptic *Qsep* series Bio-Fragment Analyzers to analyze the PCR amplicon.

	WSSV
Target size	140 bp

The result is shown below: