





# **food**proof®

# Listeria Genus and L. monocytogenes Detection

Listeria monocytogenes is known to cause listeriosis, a lethal food-borne infection with a lethality rate of up to 20%. Listeriosis is transmitted through contaminated food, such as dairy products made of unpasteurized milk, deli meat, cooked-, cured- and/or fermented meats and sausages, soft cheeses and cold smoked fishery products. Often, Listeria monocytogenes is found in samples that contain other Listeria. Therefore, the detection of Listeria species is not only used as an indicator for the presence of Listeria monocytogenes but also as a hygiene marker.

The **food**proof *Listeria monocytogenes* Detection Kits are based on real-time PCR technology which is well-established in the food industry as a highly sensitive and specific detection method.

The **food**proof *Listeria* plus *Listeria monocytogenes* Detection LyoKit is based on real-time PCR technology. It simultaneously detects the food relevant *Listeria* sensu stricto clade which includes *L. innocua*, *L. seeligeri*, *L. welshimeri*, *L. ivanovii*, *L. marthii* as well as the pathogenic species *Listeria monocytogenes* in a single PCR reaction.

**Safe:** Prevention of false-negative results using internal control and prevention of carry-over contamination using Uracil-N-Glycosylase.

**Sensitive:** 1 - 10 cfu/25 g sample can be detected after enrichment.

Fast: ≤ 24 h time to results with < 40 min of hands-on time. Rapid media reduces enrichment time even further.

**Convenient:** Lyophilized kit enables detection of two parameters in one assay with few pipetting steps.

#### **Best Specificity**

## 100% Inclusivity

- > 100 *Listeria* strains of 7 *Listeria* species tested, including.
- > 50 *Listeria monocytogenes* strains.

#### 100% Exclusivity

> 75 strains tested, including 11 other *Listeria* species.

#### **Matrices**

All relevant food matrices tested, including milk, cheeses, poultry, sausages, minced meat, seafood, ice cream, salads, spices and environmental samples.

### **Approvals**





For details on the validated matrices, please refer to the respective certificate



# **Workflow**



Enrichment Rapid Media 20 to 24 h





DNA Extraction

Duration depending on protocol and number of samples





Real-Time PCR approx. 100 min

| DNA Extraction Kits  | Tests | LyoKits  |
|--|-------|--|
| Manual<br>foodproof StarPrep Two Kit (standard)<br>KIT 2301 77   | 100   | Fast & Convenient Lyophilized, prefilled reaction mix reduces hands-on time and minimizes contamination risks.                   |
| foodproof StarPrep Two 8-Strip Kit (high-throughput) KIT 2301 86   | 480   | Easy Storage & Safe Transportation   |
| Automated<br>foodproof Magnetic Preparation Kit II<br>KIT 2301 81  | 480   | Ships at room temperature, store at 2 °C to 8 °C.  |
| Real-Time PCR Kits   | Tests | Instrument Compatibility   |
| foodproof Listeria plus Listeria monocytogenes Detection LyoKit  | 96    | Different Profile (DP):  |
| foodproof Listeria plus Listeria monocytogenes Detection LyoKit<br>KIT 2301 29 (LP), KIT 2301 30 (RP)<br>foodproof Listeria Genus Detection LyoKit<br>KIT 2300 88 (LP), KIT 2300 89 (RP) | 96    | e.g., Dualo 32 <sup>®</sup> R <sup>2</sup> <b>Low Profile (LP):</b> e.g., LightCycler <sup>®</sup> 480,                          |
| KIT 2301 29 (LP), KIT 2301 30 (RP)  foodproof <i>Listeria</i> Genus Detection LyoKit   |       | e.g., Dualo 32® R <sup>2</sup> Low Profile (LP):   |
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