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LightUp Probe Technology Features & Benefits

- Superior specificity, lowered risk of false positives between strains
- Superior sensitivity, lowered risk of false negatives
- Robust & reliable reagents, easy industrial adaptation
- Open technology for use on most Q-PCR instrument, fits most laboratories



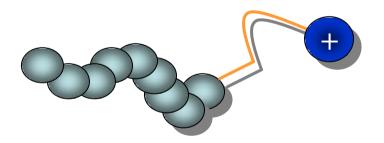
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- Short assay start-up time, regardless of instrument platforn
- Very rapid reagent kinetics fits better with new rapid PCR and enables more analyses per hour of operation
- Superior reproducibility, reliable results
- Superior accuracy provides advantage e.g. in viral load determination



The LightUp Probe

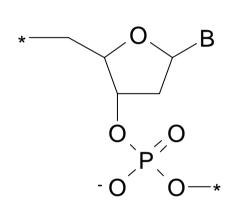
Fluorescent reporter group



Sequence recognizing element

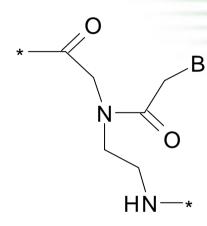


Structures of DNA and PNA



DNA

Charge -1



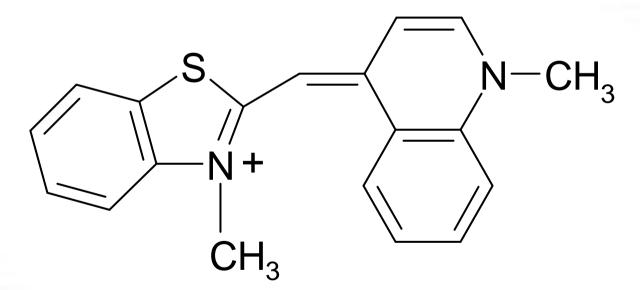
PNA

Charge 0



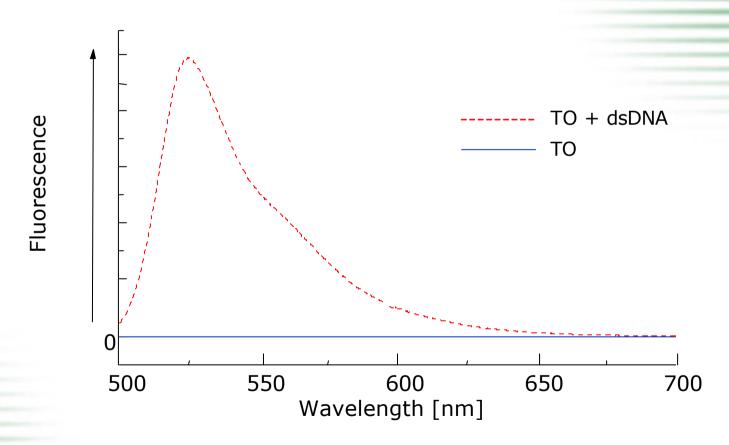
Reporter Group

Thiazole Orange-TO derivative





Large Fluorescence Enhancement





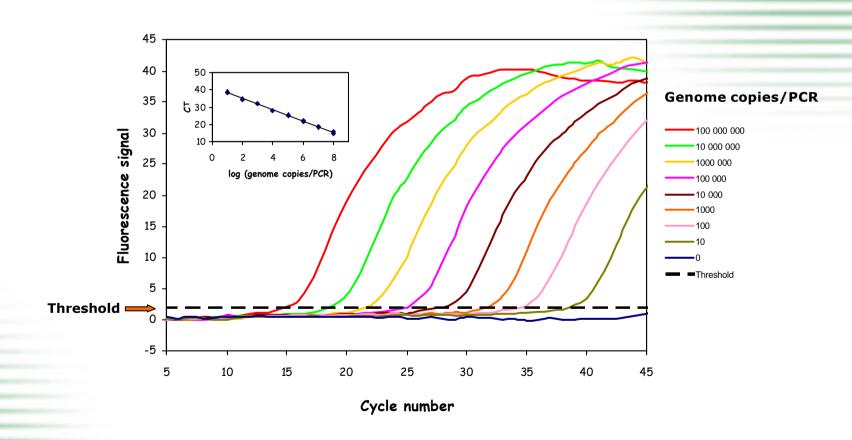
PNA...

- is not degraded by nucleases, proteases or peptidases
- binds faster and stronger to DNA (RNA) than DNA (RNA) itself
- has less propensity for binding to wrong nucleic acid sequences than have natural nucleic acids

⇒ Shorter PNA probes can be used for specific binding Probing can be carried out in high-speed real-time PCR applications

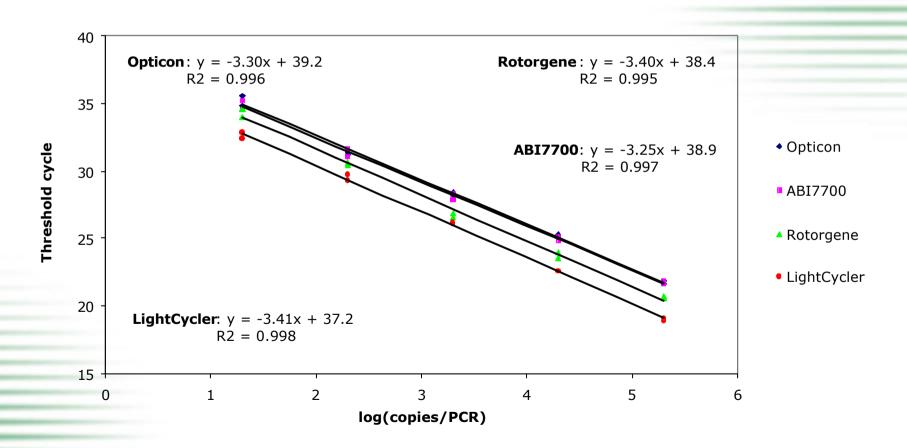


Real-Time PCR with CMV LightUp Probe



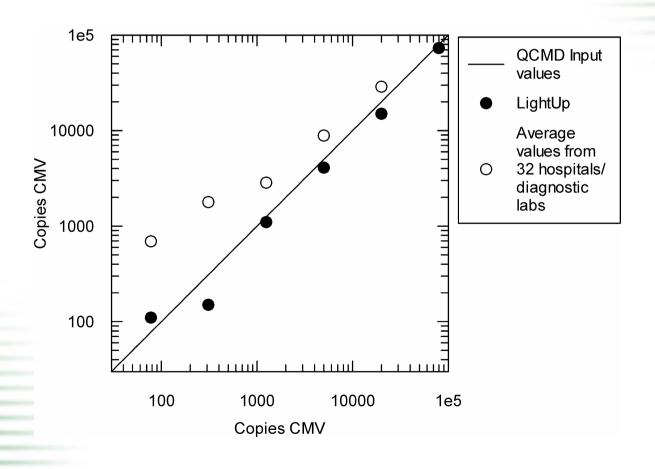


Platform Independency



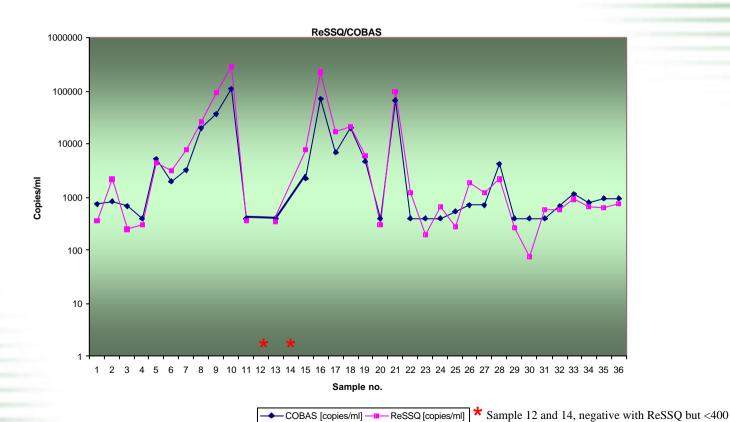


QCMD Panel Comparison





Clinical CMV data from Karolinska Hospital - Comparison with Roche COBAS Amplicor

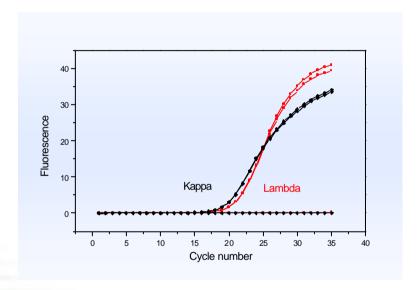


copies/ml with COBAS. Confirmed negative with

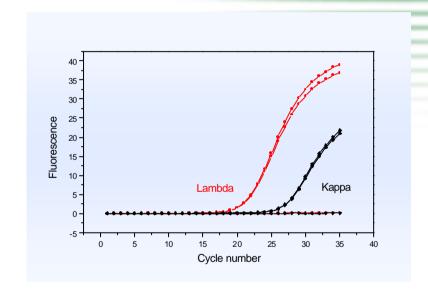
other methods.



Kappa/Lambda mRNA Ratios in Diagnosis of Bcell Lymphoma



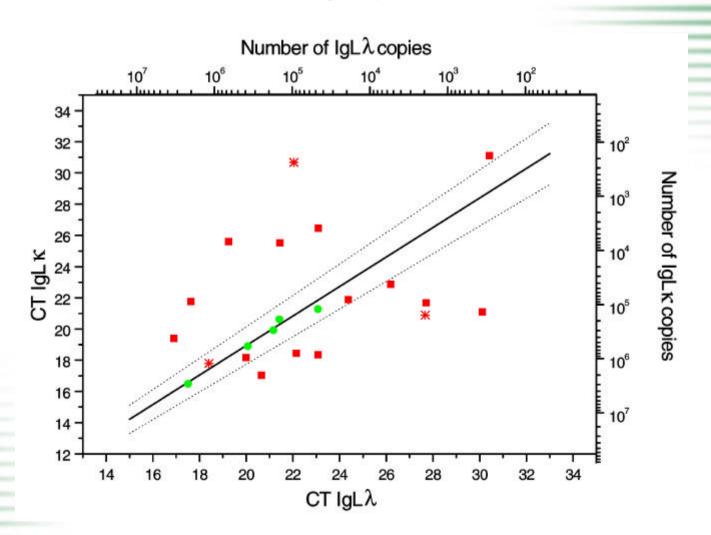
Healthy individual



Individual with B-cell lymphoma



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