Thermo Scientific SureTect Vibrio cholerae, vulnificus and parahaemolyticus PCR Assay

INTRODUCTION

Vibrio form part of the natural flora of the worldwide coastal marine environment and have been isolated from a variety of different seafoods, including oysters. Oysters are routinely eaten raw by the public and carry the risk of causing gastroenteritis in consumers. To reduce the risk of infection, a reliable and rapid detection method is required for this perishable food.

The Thermo Scientific[™] SureTect[™] Vibrio cholerae, V. vulnificus and V. parahaemolyticus PCR Assay detects and differentiates three species of Vibrio from food and environmental samples.

KIT FORMAT

The SureTect *Vibrio* multiplex PCR solution comprises one multiplex reaction for the simultaneous detection and differentiation of the following targets: V. cholerae, V. vulnificus and V. parahaemolyticus.



Results are automatically analysed and interpreted by the Thermo Scientific[™] RapidFinder[™] Analysis software.

WORKFLOW

Matrix Selection

Molluscs

Matrices tested at 25 g with 1-in-10 dilution in pre-warmed broth media

INSTRUMENTATION

QuantStudio 5 Food Safety System

> SimpliAmp Thermal Cycler



CONFIRMATION TECHNIQUES

Samples that return a positive PCR result are confirmed with a direct streak from the enrichment broth onto selective plating medium, thiosulfate-citrate-bile salts-sucrose agar (TCBS), followed by species confirmation of presumptive-positive colonies.

VALUE ADDED



The workflow of 8 hours enrichment allows for onscreen result in as little as 10 hours

TRADEMARKS/LICENSING

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Three species detected from a single sample in a single reaction gives clear indication of species to perform appropriate confirmation tests and notifies the user of coinfection scenarios which reference

