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## Fungiplex® Candida Auris

Real-Time PCR

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Fungiplex Candida Auris is a real-time PCR test, which specifically targets *Candida auris*; it provides rapid results with high sensitivity and specificity without isolation of the organism.

## Specific detection of Candida auris

C. auris is an emerging global health threat.¹ Since its isolation in 2009, there have been cases reported in at least 15 countries over 5 continents. Transmissible in healthcare settings, C. auris can cause outbreaks and is often multi-drug resistant. While some laboratory methods misidentify the organism, Bruker's MALDI Biotyper® is authorized by the FDA for use in the unambiguous identification of Candida auris, upon isolation of the organism. PCR also shows promise as a sensitive and specific tool for C. auris detection. By providing rapid results without isolation of the organism, Candida auris PCR could prove advantageous for infection control and patient management.

The Fungiplex Candida Auris assay is designed to rapidly detect the presence of *C. auris* DNA extracted directly from samples, without culture. Fungiplex Candida Auris is specific for *C. auris* and does not cross-react with other, closely-related, *Candida* species.

<sup>1</sup> A. Chowdhary et al. PLoS Pathog. (2017) 13(5): e1006290 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.ppat.1006290

Target <sup>a</sup>	Limit of detection <sup>b</sup>	Thermocyclers (validated)	Time to result
Candida auris	10 input copies (gDNA)	✓ ABI 7500  ✓ ABI Quantstudio 5  ✓ Bio-Rad CFX  ✓ Hain FluoroCycler XT  ✓ Mic qPCR Cycler  ✓ Qiagen RotorGene  ✓ Roche LightCycler 480 II	< 2 h from extraction (1 - 50 samples)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> 28 different *C. auris* strains detected in triplicate. Does not cross-react with *C. haemulonii/C. haemulonis, C. duobushaemulonii, C. dubliniensis, C. lipolytica, C. lusitanie, C. albicans, C. glabrata, C. krusei, C. sake, C. parapsilosis* 

## **Fungiplex Candida Auris**

- has been designed in a **user-friendly** format that is compatible with **existing laboratory equipment** and produces results from extracted nucleic acid in **less than 2 hours**.
- offers the potential to rapidly detect *C. auris* without isolation of the organism.

Order Information: Part-No. 1860224 Fungiplex Candida Auris RUO PCR Kit

Real-time PCR Kit for the detection of *Candida auris* from extracted DNA. The kit provides all necessary reagents for 50 tests.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> LOD refers to 100 % detection