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Certificate of Analysis Mycoplasma arthritidis PCR Positive Control

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Volume: 250 μl, 250 PC Reactions

DNA Concentration: 0.5 ng/μl of DNA in TE buffer. Use 0.5 to 1.0 μl per PCR reaction.

Specific Activity: At least 500 copies per μl.

Storage conditions: -20° C to -70° C

Typical PCR reaction: Total volume 50 μl, 25 μl water, 5 μl 10x PCR Buffer, 2 μl 50

mM MgSO₄, 1 μ l 10 mM dNTP mix, 1 μ l 10 μ M Forward Primer, 1 μ l 10 μ M Reverse Primer, DNA 0.5 to 1 μ l, add water to 49.5 μ l, and add last 0.5 μ l Taq Polymerase. Mix, spin down gently, and put tubes in thermal cycler. Alternatively, a master mix including everything except some water and DNA may be used.

Typical Thermal Cycler Program:

| 1. | 94°C | 2 min |
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| 2. | 94°C | 15 sec |
| 3. | 55°C | 30 sec |
| 4. | 0.5°/sec | to 68°C |
| 5. | 68°C | 2 min |
| 6. | Go to 2 | 35 times |
| 7. | 72°C | 5 min |
| 8. | 4°C | forever |
| 9. | End | |

16S rRNA Runs on a gel at 265 bases.

PCR Primers: FOR 5'-CCT CAA AGC TCC ACT AGA GG-3'
REV 5'-AGC ATT TCC TCA ACT AAG TG-3'

References: van Kuppeveld, F., App. Enivron. Microbiology **58:8**, August 1992, pages 2606-2615.

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