Protocol for Real-Time RT-PCR of Multiplex Dengue Serotyping with P&P

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Caution: The vials containing the primers and probe mix (P&P) should be stored after reception at -20°C in the dark. Stable at least 6 months in the described conditions.

NB: Probe: FAM-QSY, VIC-QSY, Cy5-QSY, ROX-QSY

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Reagents with which the assay has been validated at UVE (Unité des Virus Emergents, Marseille, France):

- SuperScript™ III Platinum™ One-Step qRT-PCR Kit, ThermoFischer ref 11732-088
- Water molecular grade
- Dengue 1, Dengue 2, Dengue 3 and Dengue 4 strains extracted with EZ1 Advanced XL (Qiagen)

1. Kit contents:

Nom	Number of assays/vial
QC_Lyoph-P&P multiplex	
DenV Serotypes	18+2

Table 1. List of products in the kit

1. Rehydration of Lyoph-P&P before use (Table 1)

- Write the date on the vial before opening. Lyoph-P&P is respudended as described:
 - Add 140 μl of Water molecular grade
 - Homogenization by 10 to 20 times pipetting up and down in the glass vial a 70 μL-volume
 - Rehydrated P&P must be incubated at room temperature for 10 min after which
 - A second step of 10 times multiple pipetting must be done.

WARNING: These steps are critical to ensure adequate homogenization

Number of tests/vial	20
H2O (μL)	140

Table 2. Lyoph-P&P regeneration; rehydrated Lyoph-P&P can be stored at 4 °C for up to 7 days

^{*} this volume is adapted to the SuperScript™ III Platinum™ One-Step qRT-PCR Kit and can vary depending upon the RT-PCR kit

2. Preparation of the reaction mix

MasterMix	25μL Single rxn, μL
2X Reaction mix*	12,5
Rehydrated Primers and probe P&P**	7
SSIII/Taq Enzyme Mix*	0,5
Total	20
Template RNA	5

^{*,} ThermoFischer / Invitrogen: SuperscriptIII One-Step RT-PCR system with Platinum Taq DNA Polymerase

3. Cycling program and RT-PCR reaction

1:52°C - 15min

2:94°C - 2min

3:94°C-15sec

4:55°C - 20sec - Plate read

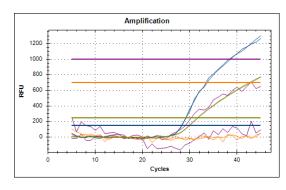
5:60°C - 20sec

6:68°C - 20sec

7: GOTO3, 45 more time

Dengue 1 strain
Mean Ct : 28.27

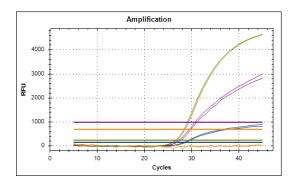
Result obtain with Multiplex Dengue Serotyping assay and $5\mu L$ of Dengue 1 strain



^{**,} as indicated in Table 2.

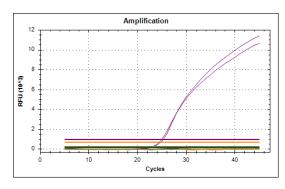
Dengue 2 strain
Mean Ct : 26.60

Result obtain with Multiplex Dengue Serotyping assay and 5µL of Dengue 2 strain



Dengue 3 strain Mean Ct : 30.58

Result obtain with Multiplex Dengue Serotyping assay and $5\mu\text{L}$ of Dengue 3 strain



Dengue 4 strain Mean Ct : 30.58

Result obtain with Multiplex Dengue Serotyping assay and $5\mu L$ of Dengue 4 strain

