BEAD PLEX Diagnostics for Food Safety

Discover the new Flow Cytometric Immunoassay for the simultaneous screening of 10 antibiotic families



A powerful analytical tool to prevent the presence of antibiotic residues in the food chain





WHY BEADYPLEX™

The misuse of antibiotics in animal farming regularly leads to the presence of residues in edible products. Early detection of these residues is essential to guarantee consumer protection and industrial food processing.

BEADYPLEX[™] is an efficient screening method for the analysis of most relevant veterinary antibiotics in different food commodities, providing family identification in one single analysis per sample.

ASSAY PRINCIPLE

BEADYPLEX[™] combines simultaneous competitive immunoassays in the same single reaction. The test uses unique reagents comprising mixtures of antibiotic-conjugated beads (assay competitors), broadrange antibiotic binders (receptors and antibodies), and fluorescent secondary binders. Each bead, individually encoded by its specific size and internal fluorescence, in combination with a primary binder, enables the detection of well-defined groups of antibiotics.

In a first assay step the beads and primary binders are incubated with the sample extract. In the second assay step the labelled secondary binders detect the remaining primary binders on the beads surface, thus generating the final assay signal. The resulting "beads-binders" complexes are then characterized by the Flow Cytometer, which entails the classification of the beads by discrimination of their sizes and internal fluorescence levels, and the measurement of external fluorescence intensities. The presence of antibiotics from a particular family is identified by a signal decrease for the corresponding encoded bead, with respect to a zero dose control sample. This early detection facilitates the selection of confirmatory methods, and considerably reduces time and global costs of analysis \$ \$

1 TEST / 10 ANTIBIOTICS FAMILIES





BENEFITS



BROAD SPECTRUM > 80 antibiotics from 10 families in one single test.



HIGH THROUGHPUT 96 tests in microplate format.



SENSITIVITY/SELECTIVITY Low limits of detection $(\leq MRL)$.





ECO-FRIENDLY No organic solvents required.

Muscle tissue (porcine, bovine

and poultry), fish and seafood,

BROAD APPLICABILITY

eggs and raw milk.

RAPIDITY

in a few hours.

USER-FRIENDLY

From sample to results

PRODUCT REFERENCE

KIT087 BEADYPLEX 96 tests

CONTENT

2x 1.2 µm filterplate (96 wells) 1x 96 wells microplate 2x Assay buffer bottles 1x Extraction buffer bottle 1x Beads mix vial 1x Primary binders vial 1x Secondary binders vial 2x Positive standard vials

SENSITIVITY

		LIMITS OF DETECTION (PPB) FOR REPRESENTATIVE ANTIBIOTICS							
Family	Antibiotic	Porcine muscle	Bovine muscle	Poultry muscle	Salmon	Tuna	Prawn	Egg	Raw milk
Aminoglycosides	Streptomycin	250	250	250	≤ 500	≤ 500	≤ 500	≤ 500	≤ 200
	Gentamicin	50	50	50	≤ 50	≤ 50	≤ 50	≤ 50	≤ 100
ß-Lactams	Amoxicillin	50	50	50	≤ 50	≤ 50	≤ 50	≤ 50	≤ 4
Lincosamides	Lincomycin	25	25	25	≤ 100	≤ 100	≤ 100	≤ 50	≤ 150
Polymyxins	Colistin	150	150	150	≤ 150	≤ 150	≤ 150	≤ 300	≤ 50
Macrolides	Tylosin A	10	10	10	≤ 100	≤ 100	≤ 100	≤ 200	≤ 50
Sulfonamides	Sulfadiazine	50	≤ 100	≤ 100	≤ 100	≤ 100	≤ 100	≤ 100	≤ 100
Phenicols	Chloramphenicol	0.45	> 0.45	> 0.45	> 0.45	> 0.45	> 0.45	≤ 0.45	≤ 0.45
Tetracyclines	Oxytetracycline	50	50	50	≤ 100	≤ 100	≤ 100	≤ 100	≤ 100
(Fluoro)quinolones	Enrofloxacin	5	5	5	≤ 100	≤ 100	≤ 100	≤ 100	≤ 100
Pleuromutilins	Valnemulin	50	50	50	≤ 50	≤ 50	≤ 50	≤ 50	≤ 50

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