



## PathoSEEK® Powdery Mildew Detection Assay v3

QUICK GUIDE V2

**Test Kit Information**

PathoSEEK® Powdery Mildew qPCR Detection Assay v3 Kit - P/N 420542 (200 reactions)

Component Name	Qty Provided	Storage Conditions
PathoSEEK® Amplification Mix <i>Includes 2 tubes nuclease free water for resuspension</i>	4 Vials (50 rxns/each)	RT / -20 °C*
PathoSEEK® Powdery Mildew Detection Assay v3	1 Tube (200 µL)	-20 °C

Note: Actual fill volumes include overage

\*The PathoSEEK Amplification Mix can be stored lyophilized at Room Temperature for up to 2 years. Once re-hydrated it must be stored at -20 °C for up to 3 months.

**Additional Required Components Not Included in Kits:**

Item P/N	Item Name	Qty Provided	Storage Conditions
420216	Powdery Mildew Positive Control	1 Tube (50 µL)	-20 °C
100164	96 Well PCR Plate	Case of 25	RT
100177	Optical Adhesive Seals	Case of 100	RT

## DNA Lysis/Purification

For Plant Sampling and DNA lysis or purification instructions see the [Sample Preparation Guide](#) which should be followed *before* setting up the Powdery Mildew qPCR reactions.

## qPCR Setup:

### 1. Prepare Assay Master Mix

#### qPCR Reagent Volumes

Reagents	1 Reaction
Amplification Mix	10 $\mu$ L
Water	4 $\mu$ L
Detection Assay	1 $\mu$ L
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 <math>\mu</math>L</b>

- a. Prepare enough master mix for your samples plus two controls (positive and NTC). Add 10% overage to the master mix components to account for pipetting and dead volumes.
2. Prepare Positive Control Dilution
  - a. Dilute the stock assay positive control 1:10 with nuclease free water. 9  $\mu$ L water, 1  $\mu$ L positive control, vortex and spin down.
3. Transfer samples and master mix to PCR plate
  - a. Transfer 5  $\mu$ L of each sample, 5  $\mu$ L of diluted assay positive control, and 5  $\mu$ L of water to separate wells of a qPCR plate.
  - b. Transfer 15  $\mu$ L of freshly prepared qPCR Assay Master Mix to each well and slowly tip mix. Avoid adding bubbles to the mixture.
4. Seal plate, spin in plate centrifuge and load on qPCR instrument.
5. Powdery Mildew - qPCR cycling parameters:
  - a. Hot Start at 95 °C for 5 minutes  
Followed by 40 cycles of:
  - b. 95 °C for 15 seconds
  - c. 65 °C for 1 min and 30 seconds.

- d. Plate Read
- 6. Start the run.
- 7. When the run is complete, the plate can be discarded.
- 8. Proceed to data analysis.

### Data Analysis:

Powdery Mildew Assay	Cq Value	Fluor	Negative Control (Cq)	Cq Threshold
Positive Powdery Mildew Result	< 40	FAM	No Value	Presence/Absence
Internal Cannabis Control*	<35	HEX	*Internal control verifies the presence or absence of cannabis DNA	
Assay Positive Control	<35	FAM		

1. Positive and No Template (NTC) Controls - Confirm Assay Positive control well and assay NTC well results are as expected.
  - a. Assay positive control should have a Cq value  $\leq 35$  for FAM.
    - i. No HEX signal should be observed in the control wells
      1. If HEX signal is observed a Cq of  $>35$  is acceptable.
  - b. Assay NTC should have no Cq value for FAM.
    - i. No HEX signal should be observed in the control wells
      1. If HEX signal is observed a Cq of  $>35$  is acceptable.
2. Sample Analysis
  - a. Internal Cannabis Control (HEX)
    - i. HEX signals in sample wells should be  $\leq 35$
  - b. Powdery Mildew Positive samples (FAM)
    - i. FAM amplification which results in a Cq value  $\leq 40$
  - c. Confirm Cq values against amplification plots.

## REVISION HISTORY

Version	Date	Description
v1	November 2024	Quick Guide Format
v2	October 2025	Update assay version, amplification mix, and kit

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