**Product Description:**
qScript 1-Step Virus ToughMix is a 2x, ready-to-use, master mix for rapid detection of RNA viruses such as Flu-A, Flu-B, and SARS-CoV-2, using one-step, or single-tube reverse transcription quantitative PCR (RT-qPCR). It has been optimized for maximum sensitivity to enable reliable quantification of very low input quantities of RNA using dual-labeled hydrolysis probe detection chemistries such as TaqMan® probes in single or multiplexed assay formats. qScript 1-Step Virus ToughMix contains all required components for RT-qPCR except RNA template and primer/probe assays.

qScript 1-Step Virus ToughMix does not contain an internal reference dye.

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**Quality Control Analysis and Specifications:**

**1-Step RT-qPCR Functional Assay:** Cq standard curve analysis must have coefficient of determination ($R^2$) ≥0.990 with a slope between –3.20 and –3.65. Control reactions lacking template RNA (NTC) must remain below fluorescence threshold through 45 PCR cycles.

**Nuclease Assay:**
- **RNase:** RNase activity must be below the detectable limits of 1 pg RNase A equivalent as assayed using a fluorogenic substrate following a 1 hour incubation at 37°C with each kit component at 1X concentration.
- **DNase:** DNase activity must be below the detectable limits of 100 pg DNase I equivalent as assayed using a fluorogenic substrate following a 1 hour incubation at 37°C with each kit component at 1X concentration.

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