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- 1 The sampleholder contains 9 wells that are preloaded with an RT-qPCR Mastermix as follows:
- Wells 1 to 3 contain probes and primers for the N1 target, wells 2 to 6 contain probes and primers for the N2 target, wells 7 to 9 contain probes and primers for the Human RP target. Wells 7,8,9 contain the respective positive control plasmid
- The mastermix preloaded contains the following:

  Δ 2.5 μL Geneon RT-PCR Mastermix (2x) ,r [M] 500 micromolar (μM) of each Primer

  , [M] 125 micromolar (μM) TaqMan Probe , [M] 0.05 μg/μL BSA ,

[M] 1 millimolar (mM) MgSO4 filled up to Δ 5 μL with RNAse free water per well

- The sample holders with the mix are lyophilized with the following procedure: Freezing in \$\bigset\$ -80 °C for \$\iff 02:00:00\$ , transfer into precooled lyophilizer at \$\bigset\$ -55 °C for \$\iff 03:00:00\$ at least followed by transfer into a dissicator for heating up under vacuum.
- 5 Sample holders are vacuum packaged for further use.