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Sensitivity and specificity test of toehold

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Preparation

- 1 Sterilize the bench, and put on a labmat
- 2 Thaw the reagents including 1. DNase/ RNase free water (store in -20°C) 2. solution A (store in -80°C) 3. solution B (store in -80°C) 4. RNase inhibitor (store in -20°C) 5. toehold switches with invertase DNA (store in 4°C) 6. miRNA as the trigger (store in 4°C) **⚠ On ice**

Protocols 2h 30m 20s

- 3 Gently shake and spin down the tube before adding (especially solution A and DNA plasmid)
- 4 Add below reagents in to PCR tubes in order:
 1. ddH₂O (till totally **5 µl**)
 2. solution A **2 µl**
 3. solution B **1.5 µl**
 4. inhibitor **0.2 µl**
 5. toehold switches with invertase DNA **50 ng**
 6. miRNA **50 ng** or **0 ng** (depends on whether its control group or test group)

- 5 Centrifuge ⌚ 00:00:20 🌀 4000 rpm 20s
- 6 Place the PCR tubes in the dry bath incubator 🌡 37 °C ⌚ 02:00:00 2h
- 7 Put the PCR tubes 🌡 On ice after 2 hours
- 8 Measure the glucose concentrations of each PCR tubes by glucometer
- 9 Put the PCR tubes in the dry bath incubator 🌡 55 °C ⌚ 00:30:00 30m
- 10 Measure the glucose concentrations of each PCR tubes by glucometer again