Pre-Test 1 Check amplification and Ct value (1st PCR)

1 SET UP AND POINT OF ATTENTION

Label three 1.5mL tubes as below.



Aliquot 1mL of pure water in the labelled tube from provided 50mL tube. Use this water exclusively during the entire experiment in order to prevent contamination of the stock water.

<u>Always</u> use filtered tip for pipetting.

Dispose used tip immediately and always use new filtered tip for liquid/reagent handling in order to avoid any kind of contamination.

2 REACTION MIX PREPARATION

Add followings in labelled 1.5mL tubes (one tube for one primer set; 2 tubes in total).

Total	38		
<u>10µM each Primer mix.</u>	1.2	(BiP or ACTB)	(µL)
50x ROX	0.8		
2x Master Mix	20		
ddH ₂ O	16		

After adding all, mix by vortexing and spin down the tubes.

Aliquot 19µL each in PCR tubes (provided 2-well strips).

Make a label on the upper side of the tube to distinguish samples and your group (make a small labeling; big label affects the signals on detection).

Add 1µL of reverse transcribed cDNA.

Each tube contains primers and cDNAs as below.

BiP primer	BiP primer	ACTB primer	ACTB primer
SampleA cDNA	SampleB cDNA	SampleA cDNA	SampleB cDNA

Mix by vortexing and spin down the tubes.

Apply to the real-time PCR equipment (StepOne Plus) and start reaction.

(If you do not start reaction immediately, keep the tubes in dark and at 4° in a refrigerator.)

Important: For real-time PCR, do not use colored pen and avoid big labeling because the ink would interfere the signal detection. You have to avoid labeling on top of the tube/well because the light signal should pass though the lid.