

A METHOD OF DETECTING CARBAPENEM RESISTANT *ACINETOBACTER BAUMANNII***ABSTRACT**

5 The present disclosure relates to a method of rapidly detecting carbapenem 5 resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* wherein the method comprises using a multiplex real-time polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) assay. The present disclosure also relates to a test kit for rapidly detecting carbapenem resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* by multiplex RT-PCR. The present disclosure further relates to a method of preparing the test kit.

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(Most illustrated by FIG.1)