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Supporting Information

Propidium Monoazide Pretreatment on a 3D-printed Microfluidic Device for Efficient PCR Determination of 'Live versus Dead' Microbial Cells

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PCR conditions, primers and probe

The PCR thermocycling involves 3 minutes of initialization at 95 °C, and 42 cycles of denaturation 95 °c for 15 seconds followed by annealing/extension at 55 °C for 30 seconds. The primers and probe are targeting at the universal 16s rRNA gene. The sequences are listed below.[1]

	Sequence
Forward primer	5'CGGTGAATACGTTCYCGG3' where Y is either C or T
Reverse primer	5'GGWTACCTTGTTACGACTT3', where W is either A or T
TaqMan probe	FAM-5'CTTGTACACACCGCCCGTC3'

Supplementary Table

Table S1 Water quality parameters of the pond water tested

pH	7.75	
Electrical Conductivity	925.9	μS/cm
UV254	0.003	
COD	74.7	mg/L

Reference

1 M. T. Suzuki, L. T. Taylor and E. F. DeLong, *Appl. Environ. Microbiol.*, 2000, **66**, 4605–4614.