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Hot Start Taq DNA Polymerase (Glycerol-Free)

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Product Overview

Package component

Specification	Item	Amount
500 U	Hot Start Taq DNA Polymerase (Glycerol-Free)	1 vial (5 U/ μ L)
	10X Hot Start Taq Buffer (Mg^{2+} free)	1 vial (1 mL)
	25 mM $MgCl_2$	1 vial (1 mL)
1,000 U	Hot Start Taq DNA Polymerase (Glycerol-Free)	1 vial (5 U/ μ L)
	10X Hot Start Taq Buffer (Mg^{2+} free)	2 vial (1 mL)
	25 mM $MgCl_2$	2 vial (1 mL)

Description

Leadgene® Hot Start Taq DNA Polymerase contains Taq DNA Polymerase and an anti-taq monoclonal antibody which blocks polymerase activity. Enzyme activity is recovered during the initial incubation step while the taq antibody is denatured and dissociates from the DNA polymerase. Hot Start Taq DNA Polymerase exhibits higher specificity, sensitivity, and yield by reducing non-specific amplification and primer-dimers. This enzyme possesses 5' $\rightarrow$ 3' polymerase activity and 5' $\rightarrow$ 3' exonuclease replacement activity, but lacks a 3' $\rightarrow$ 5' exonuclease (proof-reading) activity. Hot Start Taq DNA Polymerase is suitable for most PCR applications.

The enzyme formulation does not contain glycerol and is compatible for further lyophilization process.

Activity

One unit of Hot Start Taq DNA Polymerase is defined as the

amount of enzyme that will incorporate 10 nmol of dNTP into acid insoluble material in 30 minutes at 74°C.

Storage and Stability

Stored at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Procedure

The following procedure is a general guideline for qPCR reaction. To maintain an RNase-free environment, always wear disposable gloves, and use laboratory consumables and water of nuclease-free grade during the whole experiment course.

PCR reaction set-up:

1. Place all required reagents **on ice**.

Component	Amount	Final concentration
10X Hot Start Taq Buffer (Mg^{2+} free)	5 μ L	1X
10 mM dNTPs	1 μ L	0.2 mM each
Forward primer (10 μ M)	1 – 5 μ L	0.2 – 1 μ M
Reverse primer (10 μ M)	1 – 5 μ L	0.2 – 1 μ M
25 mM $MgCl_2$	2 – 8 μ L	1 – 4 mM
Template DNA	X μ L	$\leq$ 1 μ g
Hot Start Taq DNA Polymerase (Glycerol-Free)	0.25 – 0.5 μ L	1.25 – 2.5 U
Nuclease-Free H_2O	Y μ L	-
Total reaction volume	50 μ L	-

2. Gently mix the reaction thoroughly to achieve uniform distribution and briefly centrifuge.
3. Thermal cycling conditions for standard PCR

Step	Cycles	Temperature	Time
Initial denaturation / Enzyme activation	1	95°C	5 min
Denaturation	35 - 50	95°C	10 – 20 sec

Annealing/Extension		60°C	20 – 60 sec
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Important notes

Primer concentration

To obtain optimal condition, primer concentration can be titrated between 0.2 – 1 μ M.

Annealing/Extension optimization

To obtain optimal condition, annealing/extension temperature can be adjusted between 55°C – 65°C, annealing/extension time can be extended up to 60 sec.

Disclaimer

This product is for research use only and is not intended for diagnostic use.

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