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Taq DNA Polymerase, 5U/µL

Product Overview

Taq DNA polymerase is a highly thermostable DNA polymerase which is ubiquitously used for PCR reactions. The optimal optimization activity for Taq Polymerase is around 72℃. The enzyme catalyzes 5'→3' DNA synthesis but does not possess 3'→5' exonuclease activity for proof reading.

Catalog Details

R1101	500 U
R1102	1000 U
R1103	2000 U

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Storage

- 20 ℃

PCR Protocol

The samples must be prepared in sterile DNase Free micro-centrifuge tubes, with the following composition placed on ice

Components	50µL reaction	Final Concentration
Template DNA	1 µL	Upto 0.25µg
Forward Primer (10µM)	1µL	0.1 - 1µM
Reverse Primer (10µM)	1µL	0.1 - 1µM
dNTP MIX (2.5mM each)	4 µL	Upto 200 µM
10X Taq Reaction Buffer	5 µL	1X
DX/DT Taq DNA Polymerase	0.5 µL	0.5 - 1.25 U
Nuclease Free Water	Upto 50 µL	

NOTES:

- To collect all liquid at the bottom of the vial, reaction mix can be kept for a quick spin (10 seconds).
- While doing PCR without heat lid, it is recommended to overlay the sample with 1-2 drops of mineral oil.

After the preparation of PCR mix samples as above, they are transferred to thermal cycler. The thermal cycling process begins with initial denaturation step. The denaturation process is to ensure complete denaturation of the target DNA at 95℃. The standard steps for thermal cycler are tabulated below with optimum temperature, time, and number of cycles. Generally, 25 – 35 cycles yield sufficient product.

Step	Temperature	Time	Cycle
Initial denaturation	95 ± 1 ℃	2 - 5 minutes	1
Denaturation	95 ± 1 ℃	0.5 - 1 minutes	25 - 35
Annealing *	45 - 65 ℃	0.5 - 1 minutes	
Extension	68 - 72 ℃	1 minute/kb	
Final Extension	68 - 72 ℃	5 - 15 minutes	1
Hold, if required.	2- 8 ℃	variable	1

*Annealing temperature is based on the Tm (Melting point) of the primer pair used. Melting point increases with increase in GC content.

Quality Control Assays

1. **Purity:** SDS Page analysis with Coomassie Blue Staining resulted in ≥ 95% purity.
2. **Nuclease tests:** No contamination of endo or exonucleases were detected.

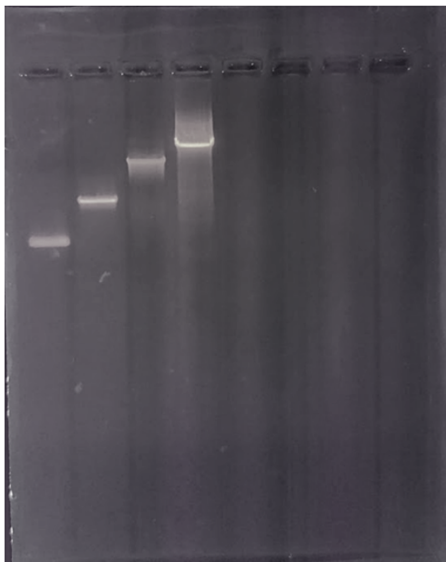
Performance Testing

Target sizes tested : λ DNA - 300bp, 1kb, 3kb, 5kb all at 1ng concentration

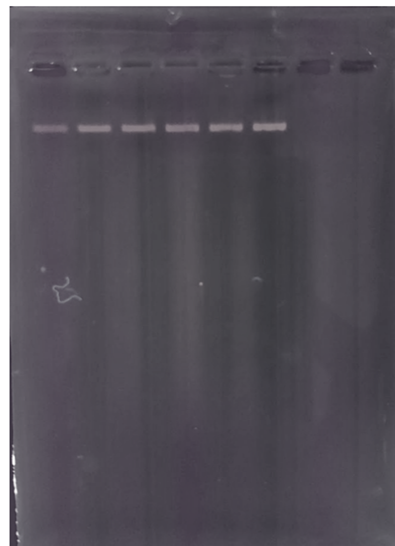
Target concentration tested : λ DNA - (300bp) - 10pg, 100pg, 500pg, 1ng, 50ng, 100ng

Extension time: 1 min/Kb

Annealing temperature of all the primers: 58°C



Lane 1: 300 bp
Lane 2: 1 Kbp
Lane 3: 3 Kbp
Lane 4: 5 Kbp
Lane 5: Blank
Lane 6: Blank
Lane 7: Blank
Lane 8: Blank



Lane 1: 10 pg
Lane 2: 100 pg
Lane 3: 500 pg
Lane 4: 1 ng
Lane 5: 50 ng
Lane 6: 100 ng
Lane 7: Blank
Lane 8: Blank

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