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HotGoldStar Mix PK-0073-02 • PK-0073-02SA

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Description

The ready to use 2x HotGoldStar Mix contains HotGoldStar *Taq* DNA polymerase, dNTPs, MgCl₂ and buffer. To prepare amplification, only add your primers, template DNA and water to the Mix.

Without activation, HotGoldStar *Taq* DNA polymerase completely lacks any activity below 74°C ("HotStart" activity avoids non specific priming at low temperature.)

Package contents

Reagent	Volume	Description	
HotGoldStar Mix PK-0073-02 PK-0073-02SA	5 x 1ml 1ml	2 X PCR Mix: HotGoldstar, dNTPs, MgCl ₂ , buffer	
MgCl ₂ 25 mM	1 ml	Additional 25 mM MgCl ₂ for optimization if needed (see table behind)	

Shipping conditions

Shipped on dry ice.

Storage conditions and stability

HotGoldStar Mix can be stored at -20 °C (in a constant temperature freezer) for 24 months or at 4 °C for 3 months. Do not repeat more than 10 freeze/thaw cycles.

Quality control

Each lot is tested for activity by PCR. Using λ DNA as template we guarantee an amplification of at least 10^5 fold.

Unit Definition

One unit of enzyme is defined as the amount required for incorporation of 10 nmoles of dNTPs into acid - insoluble material after 30 minutes amplification at 72 °C under the standard reaction conditions

Reaction conditions

 $25 \mu l$ of the 2x HotGoldStar Mix diluted to a final volume of 50 μl will give a reaction medium that contains 1 units of HotGoldStar DNA polymerase, 200 μM dNTPs, 1.5 mM MgCl₂, 50 mM KCl, 15 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0 at 25 °C), 0.01% (v/v) stabilizer.

Procedure

- 1. Thaw vial, mix and place on ice.
- 2. To 25 μ l of HotGoldStar Mix, add 0.1 nmol of primers, <1 μ g of template DNA and H $_2$ O to bring the total reaction volume to 50 μ l.

Standard cycling conditions

HotGoldStar Activation		10 min at 95 ℃
35 cycles:		
Denaturation		20 sec at 94 °C
Annealing		20 sec at 62 ℃
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Time and temperature for denaturation and annealing steps depend on the type of machine and primers. We advise that you check primer design using primer design software.

No amplification will be observed without activation.

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MgCl, optimization

MgCl ₂ final concentration	2× PCR Mix	MgCl ₂ (25 mM)	Primers, template, H ₂ O
1.5 mM	25 µl	0 μΙ	25 μΙ
2.0 mM	25 µl	1 µl	24 μΙ
2.5 mM	25 µl	2 μΙ	23 μΙ
3.0 mM	25 μΙ	3 µl	22 μΙ
3.5 mM	25 µl	4 µl	21 µl
4.0 mM	25 µl	5 µl	20 μΙ
4.5 mM	25 μΙ	6 µl	19 μΙ
5.0 mM	25 μΙ	7 µl	18 µl

Related products

Reagent	Pack size	Reference
dNTP Mix 20 mM total	1 x 20 μmol 5 x 20 μmol	NU-0010-10 NU-0010-50
dNTP Set 100 mM total	4 x 25 μmol	NU-0020-50
Red'y'Star Mix	5 x 1 ml	PK-0073-02R
SmartLadder DNA ladder	1000 lanes	MW-1700-10
Molecular Biology Grade Agarose	500 g 1000 g	EP-0010-05 EP-0010-10
Mupid®-One electrophoresis system	1	MU-0041

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