# Cesium Klentaq AC Cat #: 240

Amount:  $25 \mu l (0.05 \mu l / 25 \mu l reaction)$ Shipping conditions: Ambient temperature

Storage conditions: -20°C for enzyme, 4°C for 10x Cesium Klentaq reaction buffer

**Thermo stability:** Retains at least 85% activity after 1 hour at 95°C

**Shelf life:** At least 1 year from date of receipt under proper storage conditions.

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Cesium Klentaq AC is a double cold-sensitive mutant of Klentaq1 DNA polymerase. Due to its suppressed activity at low temperatures this enzyme is designed for hot-start PCR performance. 10x buffer composition is: 500 mM Tris-Cl pH 9.2, 160 mM ammonium sulfate, 0.25% Brij 58, and 35 mM magnesium chloride. We also offer (upon request) 10x buffer at pH 7.9 for better fidelity.

#### TYPICAL PCR PROTOCOL for a 25ul reaction:

Reagent	Volume	Final Concentration
10x Cesium Klentaq reaction buffer <sup>+</sup>	2.5µl	1x
dNTP mix (10 mM)	0.5μ1	200μM each
Left Primer	variable	0.2 μΜ
Right Primer	variable	0.2 μΜ
DNA template <sup>†</sup>	variable	0.1-100ng
Betaine 5M*	6.5µl (optional)	1.3 M
Cesium Klentaq AC**	0.05 - 0.25µl	
de-ionized distilled H <sub>2</sub> O	Adjust final volume to 25µl	-

<sup>†</sup>DNA amount depends mostly on genome size and target gene copy number.

## CYCLING CONDITIONS

1. Denaturating: 94° for 2 minutes for 1 cycle 2. Denaturating: 94° for 30-45 seconds

3. Annealing: 50°-68° depending on the specific primers' Tm for 40-60 seconds

4. Extension: 72° for at least 1 min

5. Repeat steps 2-4 for 25-40 cycles

## **REFERENCES:**

Kermekchiev, M.B., et al. (2003) Cold-sensitive mutants of Taq DNA polymerase provide a hot start for PCR. Nucl Acids Res. 31, 6139-6147.

Please visit us on the web at www.klentaq.com for troubleshooting and detailed protocols.

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<sup>\*</sup>Betaine is a general PCR enhancer. It usually improves the yield and specificity of amplification especially for longer targets.

<sup>\*\*</sup>To determine specific optimal enzyme concentration, we strongly recommend an enzyme titration test for each target. Targets larger than 1 kb may require more enzyme or may benefit from the use of an LA (Long Accurate) version of the polymerase.