

5x OmniTaq PCR Kit

Cat #: 320

Amount: 125 µl enzyme and two 1.25 ml tubes of 5x Mastermix
(sufficient for 500 x 25 µl reactions)

Shipping conditions: Ambient temperature

Storage conditions: -20°C F

Thermostability: 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:

Our 5x ready-to-use PCR kit contains OmniTaq, a double mutant of Taq polymerase that makes the enzyme resistant to the inhibitory effects of blood, soil and more. This kit can be used for conventional as well as real-time PCR. For real-time reactions you may need to add a fluorescent dye as an alternative to probes. LA enzymes are not recommended for use with dUTP. 5x Mastermix composition is: 250 mM Tris-Cl, 80 mM ammonium sulfate, 0.13% Brij 58, 12.5 mM Magnesium Chloride, and 1 mM each dNTP. Final pH is 9.1.

TYPICAL PCR PROTOCOL for a 25 ul reaction:

Reagent	Volume	Final Concentration
5x Mastermix	5 µl	1x
Left Primer	variable	200 nM
Right Primer	variable	200 nM
DNA template†	variable	0.1-100 ng
PCR Enhancer Cocktail (recommended)*	12.5 µl	1x
OmniTaq	0.05 – 0.25 µl **	
De-ionized distilled H2O	Adjust final volume to 25 ul	

† DNA amount depends mostly on genome size and target gene copy number.

* For optimal performance, we recommend using one of our PCR Enhancer Cocktails (PEC-1, PEC-1GC, PEC-2, or PEC-2-GC) which are specially formulated for use with whole blood, serum or plasma.

** To determine specific optimal enzyme concentration, we strongly recommend an enzyme titration test for each target. Good starting amount of the enzyme per 25 ul reaction is 0.05 ul for purified DNA templates and 0.25 ul for crude samples containing 5-10% whole blood, plasma or serum. Targets larger than 1 kb may require more enzyme.

CYCLING CONDITIONS:

1. Denaturing: 94° for 2-8 minutes for 1 cycle *
2. Denaturing: 94° for 40-60 seconds
3. Annealing: 50°-68° depending on the specific Tm primers for 40-60 seconds
4. Extension: 68° for 2 min/kb target
5. Repeat steps 2-4 for 25-40 cycles

Initial 2-8 min heating step is recommended for crude samples containing 5-10% whole blood, plasma or serum.

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

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