

## Cesium Klentaq AC

Cat #: 240



**Amount:** 100  $\mu$ l (1000 x 50  $\mu$ l 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:

Cesium Klentaq AC is a cold-sensitive double mutant of Klentaq1 (5'-exonuclease deficient Taq polymerase with improved fidelity and thermostability). 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.

### TYPICAL PCR PROTOCOL for a 25 $\mu$ l reaction:

Reagent	Volume	Final Concentration
10x Klentaq Mutant Reaction Buffer	2.5 $\mu$ l	1x
dNTP mix (10 mM each)	0.5 $\mu$ l	200 $\mu$ M each
Left Primer	variable	200 nM
Right Primer	variable	200 nM
DNA template†	variable	0.1-100 ng
PCR Enhancer Cocktail (recommended)*	12.5 $\mu$ l	1x
Cesium Klentaq AC	0.05 – 0.25 $\mu$ l **	
De-ionized distilled H2O	Adjust final volume to 25 $\mu$ l	

† 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) or 1.3 M Betaine, which is a general PCR enhancer.

\*\* 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.

### 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

Please visit us on the web at [www.klentaq.com](http://www.klentaq.com) for troubleshooting and detailed protocols.

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