PRODUCT BULLETIN

Power SYBR[®] Green PCR Master Mix



Obtain superior sensitivity and reproducibility without compromising performance parameters such as specificity, dynamic range, or uniformity in your real-time quantitative PCR experiments.

Introduction

Power SYBR® Green PCR Master Mix delivers highly sensitive DNA, cDNA, and RNA quantitation, detecting as few as 2 copies of a target gene over a broad range of template concentrations. Power SYBR® Green PCR Master Mix offers significantly improved sensitivity by employing the highly purified AmpliTag Gold[®] DNA Polymerase, UP (Ultra Pure) in an optimized formulation. The Power SYBR[®] Green formulation minimizes variation to help ensure consistent results. In addition, Power SYBR® Green PCR Master Mix can be used in place of SYBR® Green PCR Master Mix in existing Applied Biosystems[®] protocols using the same reaction preparation and thermal cycling conditions.

Benefits

- Better sensitivity for detecting as few as 2 copies of target
- Contains AmpliTaq Gold® DNA Polymerase, UP in an optimal formulation to provide greater specificity
- Robust formulation minimizes variation between kits to help ensure reliable results with every experiment
- Easy substitution for SYBR[®] Green PCR Master Mix in existing protocols: same setup, same thermal cycling conditions

Optimized formulation for powerful performance

Power SYBR[®] Green PCR Master Mix contains all of the components, excluding the template and primers, for superior SYBR[®] Green reagent– based real-time PCR in a convenient 2X mix. Components of the master mix in the optimized buffer include:

- AmpliTaq Gold[®] DNA Polymerase, UP, a highly purified DNA polymerase that allows automatic hot start to minimize nonspecific product formation and reactions to be set up at room temperature
- SYBR[®] Green I dye to detect double-stranded DNA
- dNTPs with a blend of dUTP/dTTP to maintain optimal PCR results and be compatible with uracil-DNA glycosylase (UDG) treatment, which reduces carryover contamination
- Passive internal reference based on proprietary ROX[™] dye for increased precision







Sensitivity without compromise

Power SYBR® Green PCR Master Mix delivers better sensitivity to accurately detect targets over a broad range of template concentrations. The B-actin gene was amplified from a dilution series of human genomic DNA (gDNA) to demonstrate the superior sensitivity and reliability of *Power* SYBR® Green PCR Master Mix.

The amplification plot and standard curve show that B-actin can be detected in 5 pg human gDNA, which is equivalent to approximately 2 copies of initial target (Figure 1). For each standard, four replicate reactions of 50 µL were carried out on an Applied Biosystems® real-time PCR instrument.

Lowest variability for consistent performance

With a minimum of two lots tested per mix, variability was examined across four commercially available master mixes. Variability for β -actin amplified from 50 ng of human gDNA was calculated as the difference between the maximum and minimum values for both C_t and fluorescence intensity (Δ Rn). *Power* SYBR[®] Green PCR Master Mix showed the lowest variability for C_t and Δ Rn values, yielding dependable results for real-time PCR experiments (Figure 2).



Figure 2. Variability in C_t and fluorescence intensity (Δ Rn) for SYBR[®] Green master mixes. *Power* SYBR[®] Green PCR Master Mix (AB) exhibits the lowest variability between manufactured lots, among four SYBR[®] Green master mixes tested.



Figure 3. C_t and fluorescence intensity for amplification of B-actin from 50 ng of human gDNA using *Power* SYBR[®] Green PCR Master Mix (AB) and three competitor mixes. *Power* SYBR[®] Green PCR Master Mix outperforms other SYBR[®] Green master mixes by detecting targets in fewer cycles (early C_t) and exhibiting the strongest fluorescence signal.

Early Ct and powerful fluorescence intensity

Using *Power* SYBR[®] Green PCR Master Mix and three other commercially available SYBR[®] Green master mixes, the β-actin target was amplified from 50 ng of human gDNA. In comparing C_t values and fluorescence intensities, *Power* SYBR[®] Green PCR Master Mix shows the earliest C_t and brightest fluorescent signal for robust results (Figure 3). For each mix, four replicate reactions from a minimum of two lots per mix were carried out on an Applied Biosystems[®] real-time PCR instrument.

High reproducibility across multiple real-time PCR instruments

To examine the reproducibility of *Power* SYBR® Green PCR Master Mix, 96 replicate reactions of B-actin amplification from 15 ng of human gDNA were performed using Applied Biosystems® real-time PCR systems. Replicates show excellent uniformity across all real-time PCR instruments tested (Figure 4). Dissociation curves show a single peak (Figure 4, insets), indicating that the B-actin target is specifically amplified.



Cycle number

Figure 4. Reproducibility of *Power* SYBR[®] Green PCR Master Mix on Applied Biosystems[®] real-time PCR instruments. Amplification plots and dissociation curves (insets) of the B-actin target gene are shown. The target gene was amplified from human gDNA in 96 replicate reactions using Applied Biosystems[®] real-time PCR instruments.

Instruments and reagents compatible with *Power* SYBR[®] Green PCR Master Mix (standard thermal cycling mode)

Instruments and reagents	
StepOne [™] and StepOnePlus [™] Real-Time PCR Systems	
7500 Real-Time PCR System	
7500 Fast Real-Time PCR System	
7900HT Fast Real-Time PCR System	
ViiA [™] 7 Real-Time PCR System	
QuantStudio® 6 Flex Real-Time PCR System	
QuantStudio® 7 Flex Real-Time PCR System	
QuantStudio® 12K Flex Real-Time PCR System	
High Capacity RNA-to-cDNA [™] Kit	
High Capacity RNA-to-cDNA [™] Master Mix	
SuperScript® VILO™ cDNA Synthesis Kit	

Simple workflow for powerful results



Ordering information

Product	Quantity	Reactions*	Cat. No.	
Power SYBR [®] Green PCR Master Mix				
Mini pack	1 mL tube	40	4368577	
1-pack	5 mL bottle	200	4367659	
2-pack	2 x 5 mL bottle	400	4368706	
5-pack	5 x 5 mL bottle	1,000	4368702	
10-pack	10 x 5 mL bottle	2,000	4368708	
Bulk pack	50 mL bottle	2,000	4367660	

* Assumes 50 μ L reaction volume for PCR and 20 μ L reaction volume for reverse transcription.

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