

Taq DNA polymerase with Enhancer for high GC template and Robust Buffer (-dNTPs)

Product code	02-013 200 U 02-013-5 200 U x 5
Size	200 U
Storage	-20°C
Concentration	5 U/μl
Product Description	<i>Thermus aquaticus</i> DNA polymerase (Taq DNA polymerase) was expressed in <i>E. coli</i> in large quantities and highly purified. The enzyme has thermostable DNA polymerase activity and the MW is 94 kDa. This enzyme kit is especially suitable for PCR reactions with high GC template due to Enhancer for high GC templates and Robust buffer.
Definition of activity	One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme that can incorporate 10nmols of total dNTPs into an acid-insoluble material in 30 minutes at 74°C when activated salmon sperm DNA was used as template / primer.
Purity	Greater than 95% purity as determined by SDS-PAGE (CBB staining) (Fig.1) The absence of endonucleases and exonucleases was confirmed.
PCR Test	Good amplification result was obtained in PCR reaction using λDNA as a template up to 14 kB (Fig.2)
Components	Taq DNA polymerase (5U/μl): 20 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 100 mM KCl, 0.1 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT, 50% glycerol, 0.5% Tween20, 0.5% Igepal CA-630 (02-Taq 40μl) 10 x Robust Buffer (Taq) (02-Trb 1.0ml) 5 x GC Enhancer (02-Enh 2.0ml)
Application	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. High-throughput PCR 2. Colony PCR 3. Incorporation of dUTP, dITP, and fluorescence-labeled nucleotides 4. Primer extension 5. Addition of a single nucleotide (adenosine) at the 3'-blunt ends for cloning into TA vector. <p>Cautions for using Robust Buffer (Taq) without GC Enhancer</p> <p>Robust Buffer induces maximum enzymatic activity. To avoid production of undesirable smear bands in gel electrophoresis analysis, the optimal reaction time is recommended as follows: 1) about 5 to 10 seconds / kb elongation time for template up to 8 kb, and about 15 seconds / kb for up to 14 kb; 2) roughly the same elongation time is set with 2-step PCR (shuttle PCR) and 3-step PCR; 3) extend the elongation time by short steps when amplification is not seen. Amplification can be detected more rapidly by adopting 2-step PCR.</p>
Related product	02-003 Taq DNA polymerase with Enhancer for High GC template and Robust Buffer (+dNTPs)
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<u>General composition of PCR reaction mixture (total 50μl)</u>	
Taq DNA polymerase (5 U/μl) (02-Taq)	※0.25 μl
10x Reubst Buffer (Taq) (02-Trb)	5 μl
5x GC Enhncer (02-Enh)	10 μl
2.5mM (each) dNTPs (02-Dnt)	4 μl
Template	<500 ng
Primer 1	0.2~1.0 mM (final conc.)
Primer 2	0.2~1.0 mM (final conc.)
Sterile distilled water	up to 50 μl

※ Use of excess amount is not recommended.

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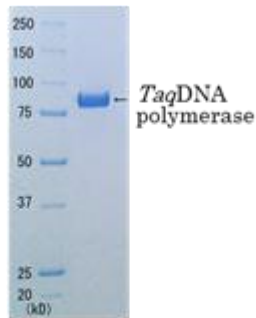


Fig.1 SDS-PAGE of *Taq* DNA polymerase

Protocols for PCR

Fig.2 Examples of PCR conditions without GC Enhancer for the amplification of various sizes of DNA

2 kb, 4 kb

94 °C 1 min
95 °C 5 sec } 25 cycles
65 °C 20 sec

6 kb

94 °C 1 min
95 °C 5 sec } 25 cycles
65 °C 1 min

8 kb

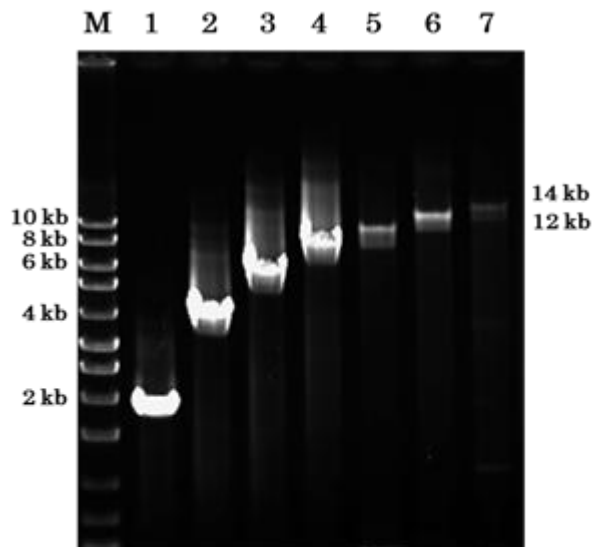
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10 kb, 12 kb

94 °C 1 min
98 °C 5 sec } 30 cycles
68 °C 3 min
72 °C 3 min

14 kb

94 °C 1 min
98 °C 5 sec } 30 cycles
68 °C 4 min
72 °C 4 min

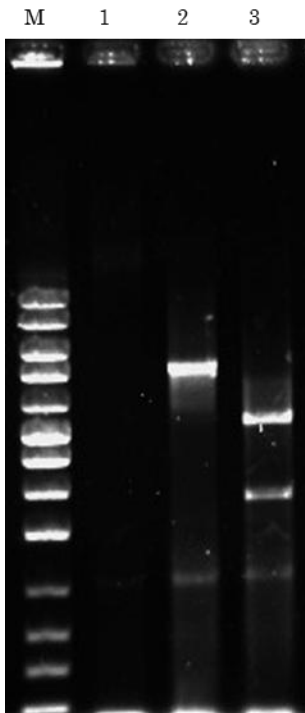


M: marker,
lane 1: 2 kb, lane 2: 4 kb, lane 3: 6 kb,
lane 4: 8 kb, lane 5: 10 kb, lane 6: 12 kb,
lane 7: 14 kb.

Fig. 2 PCR products obtained by using Robust buffer (agarose gel electrophoresis)

Fig.3 Examples of PCR conditions with GC Enhancer for the amplification of the adenylate cyclaseA gene from *Bordetella pertussis* (ToHAMA I) genomic DNA (GCcontent 67%)

98°C 2min
 98°C 5sec }
 68°C 1min } 14 cycles
 98°C 5sec } *decrease 0.5°C/ cycle
 68°C *1min } 16 cycles
 72°C 3min



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- 1 without GC Enhancer
- 2 with GC Enhancer
- 3 NcoI digestion of the PCR product

The adenylate cyclase A gene has a unique NcoI site.

The sizes of the digested fragments corresponded to those expected from the physical map.

GC Enhancer consists of the mixture of reagents that decrease a melting point of DNA and stabilize DNA -enzyme interaction.

Five-time dilution of 5 x Enhancer is the maximum concentration that can be used. Users are recommended to use 10-time dilution and increase the concentrations to 5-time dilution if it is necessary to optimize the PCR reaction.

Fig.3 Effect of the Enhancer on the efficiency of PCR with high GC template (the adenylate cyclase gene from *Bordetella pertussis*; 67% GC, 6 kb)