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Product Specification

Product Name: Taq 2X Master Mix
Catalog #: M0270S/L
Concentration: 2X
Shelf Life: 24 months
Storage Temp: -20°C
Composition (1X): 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.6 @ 25°C), 50 mM KCl, 1.5 mM MgCl₂, 0.2 mM dATP, 0.2 mM dCTP, 0.2 mM dGTP, 0.2 mM dTTP, 5 % Glycerol, 0.08 % IGEPAL® CA-630, 0.05 % Tween® 20, 25 units/ml Taq DNA Polymerase
Specification Version: PS-M0270S/L v1.0
Effective Date: 30 Sep 2016

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 µl reaction in ThermoPol® Reaction Buffer containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 20 units of Taq DNA Polymerase incubated for 4 hours at either 37°C or 75°C results in <10% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 hour, Buffer) - A 50 µl reaction in 1X Taq Master Mix containing 1 µg of T3 DNA in addition to a reaction containing Lambda-HindIII DNA incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

PCR Amplification (5 kb Lambda, Master Mix) - A 25 µl reaction in 1X Taq Master Mix and 0.2 µM primers containing 5 ng Lambda DNA for 25 cycles of PCR amplification results in the expected 5 kb product.

Phosphatase Activity (pNPP) - A 200 µl reaction in 1M Diethanolamine, pH 9.8, 0.5 mM MgCl₂ containing 2.5 mM p-Nitrophenyl Phosphate (pNPP) and a minimum of 100 units of Taq DNA Polymerase incubated for 4 hours at 37°C yields <0.0001 unit of alkaline phosphatase activity as determined by spectrophotometric analysis.

Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE) - Taq DNA Polymerase is ≥ 99% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

qPCR DNA Contamination (E. coli Genomic) - A minimum of 5 units of Taq DNA Polymerase is screened for the presence of E. coli genomic DNA using SYBR® Green qPCR with primers specific for the E. coli 16S rRNA locus. Results are quantified using a standard curve generated from purified E. coli genomic DNA. The measured level of E. coli genomic DNA contamination is ≤ 1 E. coli genome.

RNase Activity (Extended Digestion) - A 10 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 1 µl of Taq 2X Master Mix is incubated at 37°C. After incubation for 4 hours, >90% of the substrate RNA remains intact as determined by gel electrophoresis using fluorescent detection.
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<td><strong>Single Stranded DNase Activity (FAM-Labeled Oligo)</strong> - A 50 µl reaction in ThermoPol® Reaction Buffer containing a 10 nM solution of a fluorescent internal labeled oligonucleotide and a minimum of 25 units of Tag DNA Polymerase incubated for 30 minutes at either 37°C or 75°C yields &lt;10% degradation as determined by capillary electrophoresis.</td>
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Date 30 Sep 2016