



High Fidelity DNA Polymerase Master Mix (200 rxns)

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PCR-Cloning | Primers extension | Long or difficult amplification | High-Throughput PCR

!!! Caution: This product is for Research Use Only. Not for *in-vitro* Diagnostics !!!

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Please read this insert completely prior to using the product.

Introduction

ZellX® High Fidelity DNA Polymerase Master Mix is an optimized ready-to-use master mix that contains all PCR reaction reagents including dNTPs, PCR buffer, MgCl₂ and High Fidelity DNA polymerase (except primers and DNA template) needed for running PCR reactions. ZELLX® High Fidelity DNA Polymerase is an accurate and robust enzyme blend that combines recombinant Taq DNA Polymerase and a DNA proofreading Polymerase with 3'→5' exonuclease activity which is optimized for highly accurate and efficient PCR amplification of very long DNA templates (long range PCR). It exhibits magnificent results with very long (up to 15 kb), GC-rich or other difficult templates.

ZELLX® High Fidelity DNA Polymerase (with 6.5x higher fidelity than Taq polymerase) produces PCR products with blunt ends and generates 3'-adenine overhang in amplified DNA fragment which can be further used in cloning into T-vectors.

The ZellX® High Fidelity DNA Polymerase Master Mix formulation saves time and eliminates or decreases the risk of error and contamination due to a reduced number of pipetting steps.

Materials supplied in the Kit

<i>Component</i>	<i>Quantity</i>
High Fidelity DNA Polymerase Master Mix (2X)	2 mL
DMSO (100%)	50 µL
MgCl₂ (25 mM)	100 µL

Storage instruction

All reagents should be stored at -20°C upon receipt. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

Materials required but not supplied

Precision pipettes and disposable filter pipette tips (RNase & DNase free)

Nuclease-free tubes / strips / plates corresponding to the PCR device

Precautions

This kit should only be used by qualified personnel who have had laboratory safety instruction. The complete insert should be read and understood before attempting to use the product.

General remarks

- The instruction must be strictly followed. PCR machine / Thermocycler must be turned on and programmed in advance to avoid delays after setting up the reactions.
- Pipette tips should not be used more than once to prevent cross contamination.
- Reagents of different batches should not be mixed or used after their expiration dates.

Assay Procedure

For 20 µL reaction

- Thaw Master Mix on ice and mix them well. Collect liquid at the bottom of the tube with a quick spin.
- Set up the following reaction mixture.
- **Important Note:** Ultra High Fidelity DNA polymerase Master Mix must be added as last component to the PCR mixture, since the enzyme exhibits 3'→5' exonuclease activity that can degrade primers in the absence of dNTPs.

<i>Component</i>	<i>Quantity</i>
High Fidelity DNA Polymerase Master Mix	10 µL
Forward Primer	0.5 µM
Reverse Primer	0.5 µM
DNA template	20-50 ng (Plasmid DNA) 100-300 ng (Genomic DNA)
DMSO* (optional)	3%
Nuclease-Free Water	Up to 20 µL

* Addition of DMSO is recommended for GC-rich amplicons. If DMSO is added in the PCR reaction, T_m must be decreased about 3° C.

Mix reagents thoroughly, and transfer to the thermocycler.

- Run the appropriate PCR cycling protocol on your PCR instrument

<i>Step</i>	<i>Number of Cycles</i>	<i>Temperature</i>	<i>Duration</i>
Initial activation	1	98°C	3 min
Amplification	25-35	98°C	5-10 sec
		TM	10-30 sec
		72°C	1min/kb
Cooling	1	72°C	5-10 min
		4°C	∞

- The appropriate PCR cycling protocol must be optimized by the end user
- high primer concentrations result in nonspecific amplification and should be avoided