

Catalog No.: **D124A**

Product Name: *Taq*
Plus Master Mix

Size: 200x50µl Reactions

Description: Pre-optimized ready-to-use Master Mix, in the 2X format with *Taq* Plus DNA polymerase to which users only need to add template, primers and H₂O for the reaction. While *Taq* Master Mix, in the 2X format has been optimized for a wide variety of templates and primers, a 25mM solution of magnesium is provided to allow for additional adjustments.

Taq Plus DNA Polymerase is a modified version of *Taq* DNA Polymerase, thus improving the fidelity and amplification length of the resulting DNA fragment. Amplified DNA contains both blunt-ended fragments and those with 3'-A overhangs, which allows users to choose either blunt-end or T-vector protocols to clone the amplified products.

Quality Control: Every lot is tested as to the integrity of the overall performance of the reaction system under the defined conditions for the enzyme.

Unit Definition: One unit incorporates 10 nmoles of dNTPs into acid-insoluble material in 30 minutes at 74°C.

Storage: 4°C for up to one month, or -20°C for long term storage.

1x Composition: 10mM KCl, 20mM Tris HCl (pH9.0), 16mM (NH₄)₂SO₄, 0.1% Triton X-100, **1.5mM MgCl₂***, 200µM dNTPs, 2.5units/25ul of *Taq* DNA polymerase, trace amount of enzyme stabilizers.

*Some primers/templates may require adjustments for MgCl₂ concentration, which can be achieved as shown below:

Final MgCl ₂ conc.	Additional 25mM MgCl ₂ per 50µl reaction
1.5mM	-----
2.0mM	1.0µl
2.5mM	2.0µl

Directions for use: For a 50µl reaction: use 25µl of *Taq* Plus Mix, add template, primers and H₂O to a final volume of 50µl. Cycling conditions vary for different templates and primers. To start with, try 30 cycles as follows: denature at 94°C for 30sec, anneal around 55°C for 30sec, and extend at 72°C for 1 minute/kb. After the PCR cycles, extend at 72°C for another 5 minutes to complete the PCR. Then store the reaction at 4°C.

Related Products	Catalog No.
• Tissue-Direct™PCR Kit	D300
• 100bp DNA Ladder	M107
• 1Kb DNA Ladder II	M108
• DNA SafeStain	C138
• Standard-Agarose	A113

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