

CesiumTaq DNA Polymerase

Amount: 25 µl (0.1 µl / 50 µl reaction)

Shipping conditions: Ambient temperature

Storage conditions: -20°C for enzyme, 4°C for 10x CesiumTaq buffer

Thermo stability: Retains at least 85% activity after 1 hour at 95°C

Shelf life: At least 1 year from date of receipt under proper storage conditions.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

CesiumTaq Polymerase is a double cold-sensitive mutant of Taq polymerase. Due to its suppressed activity at low temperatures this enzyme is designed for hot start PCR performance. 10x buffer composition is: 500 mM Tris-Cl pH 8.3, 160 mM ammonium sulfate, 1% Tween 20, and 25 mM magnesium chloride.

TYPICAL PCR PROTOCOL for a 50µl reaction:

Reagent	Volume	Final Concentration
10x CesiumTaq PCR buffer [†]	5µl	1x
dNTP mix (10 mM)	1µl	200µM each
Left Primer	variable	0.2 µM
Right Primer	variable	0.2 µM
DNA template [†]	variable	0.1-100ng
Betaine 5M*	13µl (optional)	1.3 M
CesiumTaq Polymerase**	0.1µl	1 unit
de-ionized distilled H ₂ O	Adjust final volume to 50µl	-

[†] DNA amount depends mostly on genome size and target gene copy number.

*Betaine is a general PCR enhancer. It usually improves the yield and specificity of amplification especially for longer targets.

**To determine specific optimal enzyme concentration, we strongly recommend an enzyme titration test for each target. Targets larger than 1 kb may require more enzyme or may benefit from the use of an LA (Long Accurate) version of the polymerase.

CYCLING CONDITIONS

1. Denaturation: 94° for 2 minutes for 1 cycle
2. Denaturation: 94° for 30-45 seconds
3. Annealing: 50°-68° depending on the specific primers' T_m for 40-60 seconds
4. Extension: 72° for at least 1 min
5. Repeat steps 2-4 for 25-40 cycles

REFERENCES

Kermekchiev, M.B., et al. (2003) Cold-sensitive mutants of Taq DNA polymerase provide a hot start for PCR. Nucl Acids Res. 31, 6139-6147.

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