

HiDi® DNA polymerase

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Store at -20°C.

Contents

HiDi® (High Discrimination) DNA polymerase, 5 U/μl
HiDi® reaction buffer, 10x

Description

HiDi® DNA polymerase is a highly selective DNA polymerase variant, specially evolved for all assays in which **High Discrimination** is required, for instance in allele-specific PCRs, primer extensions or methylation-specific PCRs. An aptamer-based hot-start formulation of the HiDi® DNA polymerase prevents false amplification. Temperatures above 50-55°C cause the aptamer's secondary structure to melt and will set-free the polymerase.

HiDi® DNA polymerase efficiently amplifies from primers that are matched at the 3'-end and discriminates primers that are mismatched.

Applications

- SNP-detection by allele-specific amplification (ASA) / Allele-specific PCR
- Methylation specific PCR (MSP)
- HLA genotyping
- Multiplex PCR

Recommendations for PCR/ Reaction Setup

PCR Mix		
Component	Volume	Final concentration
Primer forward (10 μM)*	1 μl	0.2 μM (0.05-1 μM)
Primer reverse (10 μM)*	1 μl	0.2 μM (0.05-1 μM)
dNTPs (2 mM)	5 μl	200 μM
HiDi® buffer (10x)	5 μl	1x
HiDi® DNA polymerase 5 U/μl	0.5 μl	2.5 U/reaction
Template/Sample extract	x μl	
Nuclease-free water		up to 50 μl total vol.

* Primers should ideally have a GC content of 40-60% typically

Typical 3-step PCR protocol

Initial denaturation	95°C	2 min	} 25-40 cycles
Denaturation	95°C	15 sec	
Annealing*	54-72°C	30 sec	
Extension	72°C	30 sec/250 bp	
Hold	<10°C		

* Typically, the annealing temperature is about 3-5°C below the calculated melting temperature of the primers used.

Quality Control Assays

HiDi® DNA polymerase is tested for successful ASA performance detecting a genomic SNP (rs72921001) in HeLa genomic DNA. The activity of HiDi® DNA polymerase is monitored and adjusted to a specific DNA polymerase activity using an artificial DNA template and a DNA primer. Enzyme concentration is determined by protein-specific staining. Please inquire more information at info@mypols.de for the lot-specific concentration. No contamination is detected in standard test reactions.

Material Safety Data (MSDS)

According to OSHA 29CFR1910.1200, Australia [NOHSC:1005, 1008 (1999)] and the EU Directives 67/548/EC, 1999/45/EC and 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation) any products which do not contain more than 1% of a component classified as dangerous or hazardous nor more than 0.1% of a component classified as carcinogenic, do not require a MSDS. However, we recommend the use of gloves, lab coats and eye protection when working with these or any other chemical reagents. myPOLS Biotec takes no liability for damage resulting from handling or contact with this product. This product is not hazardous, not toxic, not IATA-restricted. Product is not from human, animal or plant origin. The source of the product is recombinant protein expression in *E. coli*. The product is for research use only and may be used for *in-vitro* experiments only.

Important notes

- Keep all components on ice.
- Spin down and mix all solutions carefully before use.
- HiDi® 10x buffer is optimized for short amplicon length (about 60-200 bp). In case of longer amplicons >500 bp the addition of magnesium (+ 0.5 - 1.5 mM) might be needed.
- HiDi® DNA polymerase can be used for real-time cycling, by adding a suitable real-time PCR dye.
- HiDi® DNA polymerase is a nuclease deficient DNA polymerase, therefore not suitable for probe-based assays. In this case HiDi® Taq DNA polymerase (#9201) is recommended.

References

HiDi® DNA polymerase is based on:

Variants of a *Thermus aquaticus* DNA Polymerase with Increased Selectivity for Applications in Allele- and Methylation-Specific Amplification. PLoS ONE 2014; 9(5): e96640. M. Drum, R. Kranaster, C. Ewald, R. Blasczyk, and A. Marx.

For more references see www.mypols.de.

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