

## RealTaq™ DNA Polymerase

### High Quality Recombinant Taq

Store at  
-20°C

#### Cat. No. RT001

500 units, with dNTP

RealTaq™ DNA Polymerase (5 U/μl): 100 μl  
10X Reaction Buffer (with 20 mM Mg<sup>2+</sup>): 2 ml  
10 mM dNTPs Mix: 200 μl

#### Cat. No. RT011

500 units, without dNTP

RealTaq™ DNA Polymerase (5 U/μl): 100 μl  
10X Reaction Buffer (with 20 mM Mg<sup>2+</sup>): 2 ml

#### Cat. No. RTT01

2500 units, with dNTP

RealTaq™ DNA Polymerase (5 U/μl): 5 x 100 μl  
10X Reaction Buffer (with 20 mM Mg<sup>2+</sup>): 5 x 2 ml  
10 mM dNTPs Mix: 5 x 200 μl

#### Cat. No. RTT11

2500 units, without dNTP

RealTaq™ DNA Polymerase (5 U/μl): 5 x 100 μl  
10X Reaction Buffer (with 20 mM Mg<sup>2+</sup>): 5 x 2 ml

#### Cat. No. RT002

10X Reaction Buffer (with 20 mM Mg<sup>2+</sup>): 2 ml

Recombinant	✓
5' to 3' Exonuclease	✓
3' to 5' Exonuclease	✗
Terminal dA Addition	✓
Endonuclease Free	✓

### Description

RealTaq™ DNA Polymerase is a high quality thermostable enzyme derived from a thermus sp. bacterium. The enzyme is in recombinant form, expressed in E. coli. It is capable of withstanding repeated heating to 95°C without significant loss of activity. The amplified products are up to 8 kb and can be used directly in TA cloning, terminal dA tailing, screening, DNA labeling, DNA sequencing...etc.

### Unit Definition

One unit is defined at the amount of enzyme that will incorporate 10 nmol of dNTP into acid-insoluble material in 30 minutes at 74°C.

### Error Rate

The error rate of RealTaq™ DNA Polymerase is 1x10<sup>-5</sup> errors per nucleotide per cycle.

### Storage Buffer

20 mM Tris-HCl pH8.0, 0.1 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT, 1.0% Triton X-100, 50% Glycerol.

### 10X Reaction Buffer

150 mM Tris-HCl pH8.75 at 25°C, 500 mM KCl, 20 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 1.0% Triton X-100.

### Quality Control

Nuclease activity is not detected after incubation of 1 μg lambda/Hind III DNA with 5 units of RealTaq™ DNA Polymerase in 50 μl reaction volume reaction buffer for 18 hours at 37°C.

## General Reaction Conditions

The optimal conditions for the concentration of RealTaq™ DNA Polymerase, MgCl<sub>2</sub>, primers and template DNA will depend on the system being utilized. It may be necessary to determine the optimal conditions for each individual component.

1. Add the following components to a sterile microtube on ice:

Components	Volume	Final Concentration
10X Reaction Buffer	5 μl	1X
10mM dNTP Mix	0.5 μl	0.1 μM
Primer Mix (10 μM each)	1 μl	0.2 μM
Template DNA	0.5~10 μl	n/a
RealTaq™ DNA Polymerase (5 U/μl)	0.25 μl ~0.5 μl	1.25 ~2.5 units
D.W.	add to 50 μl	n/a

2. Suggested Reaction Parameters for RealTaq™ DNA Polymerase:

Segment	Number of Cycles	Temperature	Duration
1	1	94°C	1~3 minutes
2	25~35	94°C (Denature)	30 seconds~1 minute
		Primer Tm-5°C (Anneal)	30 seconds~1 minute
		72°C (Extend)	1 minute/Kb
3	1	72°C	7 minutes
			4°C (Cooling)

3. Analyze the amplification products by agarose gel electrophoresis and visualize by ethidium bromide staining.

**Caution:** Always wear a lab coat, disposable gloves, and protective goggles during the procedure.

**Note:** For research use only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.