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New England Biolabs Certificate of Analysis

Product Name: Taq 5X Master Mix

Catalog Number: M0285L

Concentration: 5 X Concentrate

Packaging Lot Number: 10174183
Expiration Date: 11/2024
Storage Temperature: -20°C

Specification Version: PS-M0285S/L v2.0

Composition (1X): 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.6 @ 25°C), 50 mM KCl, 1.5 mM MgCl2, 0.2 mM

dATP, 0.2 mM dCTP, 0.2 mM dGTP, 0.2 mM dTTP, 5 % Glycerol, 0.08 % IGEPAL® CA-630, 0.05 % Tween® 20, 25 units/ml Taq DNA Polymerase

Taq 5X Master Mix Component List				
NEB Part Number	Component Description	Lot Number	Individual QC Result	
M0285SVIAL	Taq 5X Master Mix	10168886	Pass	
B9021SVIAL	Magnesium Chloride (MgCl ₂) Solution	10160899	Pass	

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Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) A 50 μl reaction in ThermoPol® Reaction Buffer containing 1 μg of supercoiled	Pass
PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 20 units of Taq DNA Polymerase incubated for 4 hours at 37°C and 75°C results in <10% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.	
Single Stranded DNase Activity (FAM-Labeled Oligo) A 50 µl reaction in ThermoPol® Reaction Buffer containing a 10 nM solution of a fluorescent internal labeled oligonucleotide and a minimum of 25 units of Taq DNA Polymerase incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C and 75°C yields <10% degradation as determined by capillary electrophoresis.	Pass
Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 hour, Buffer) A 50 µl reaction in 2X Taq Master Mix containing 1 µg of T3 or T7 DNA in addition to a reaction containing Lambda-HindIII DNA incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.	Pass
PCR Amplification (5 kb Lambda, Master Mix) A 25 µl reaction in 1X Taq Master Mix and 0.2 µM primers containing 5 ng Lambda DNA	Pass



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for 25 cycles of PCR amplification results in the expected 5 kb product.	
Phosphatase Activity (pNPP) A 200 µl reaction in 1M Diethanolamine, pH 9.8, 0.5 mM MgCl2 containing 2.5 mM p-Nitrophenyl Phosphate (pNPP) and a minimum of 100 units of Taq DNA Polymerase incubated for 4 hours at 37°C yields <0.0001 unit of alkaline phosphatase activity as determined by spectrophotometric analysis.	Pass
Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE) Taq DNA Polymerase is ≥ 99% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.	Pass
qPCR DNA Contamination (E. coli Genomic) A minimum of 5 units of Taq DNA Polymerase is screened for the presence of E. coli genomic DNA using SYBR® Green qPCR with primers specific for the E. coli 16S rRNA locus. Results are quantified using a standard curve generated from purified E. coli genomic DNA. The measured level of E. coli genomic DNA contamination is ≤ 1 E. coli genome.	Pass
RNase Activity (Extended Digestion) A 10 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 1 µl of Taq 5X Master Mix is incubated at 37°C. After incubation for 4 hours, >90% of the substrate RNA remains intact as determined by gel electrophoresis using fluorescent detection.	Pass

This product has been tested and shown to be in compliance with all specifications.

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