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## 1. Identification

**Product name**

# qMAXSen™ One-Step Probe RT-qPCR Kit (High Rox™)

500 rxn (of 20 µL)

**Cat. No:** **E0854**

## 2. Description

**qMAXSen™ One-Step Probe RT-qPCR Kit (4X) (High Rox™)** allow efficient cDNA synthesis and qPCR in a single tube. The kit includes a qPCR master mix supplied in a 4X concentration to perform real-time PCR. The qPCR master mix contains all the reagent (except PCR primers and template) needed for running PCR reactions. The mix is compatible with many probe technologies. In addition, a separate RT mix that comprises a balanced mixture of both RTase and RNase Inhibitor is also provided.

RT-PCR is used to amplify double-stranded DNA from single-stranded RNA templates. In the RT step the reverse transcriptase synthesizes single-stranded DNA molecules (cDNA) complementary to the RNA template. In the first cycle of the PCR step synthesis, Taq DNA polymerase synthesizes DNA molecules complementary to the cDNA, thus generating a double-stranded DNA template. During subsequent rounds of cycling the DNA polymerase exponentially amplifies the double stranded DNA template.

## 3. Composition

| **Item** | Quantity |
|---|---|
| One-Step Probe RT-qPCR (4X) (High ROX) | 5 x 500 µl |
| RT Mix | 5 x 100 µl |
| RNase-free Water | 5 x 1 ml |

## 4. Storage specifications

**qMAXSen™ One-step Probe RT-qPCR (4X) (High ROX)** is shipped on dry/blue ice. The Kit should be stored at **-20˚C** upon receipt. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

## 5. Features

- Higher specificity, sensitivity, and yield.
- For use on a wide range of probe technologies including Taqman®, Molecular Beacons® and Scorpion® probes.
- Available with ROX™ as reference dye.
- Compatible with most real-time PCR instruments.

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## 6. Applications

- One step qRT-PCR based on specific probes.
- Detection and quantification of DNA and cDNA targets
- Gene expression
- For use with standard and fast qPCR platforms.
- High throughput applications

## 7. Recommended Protocol

**Thaw kit components, RNA template, probe, primers and nuclease-free water on ice. Mix each solution well before use.**

The following protocol is recommended for a 20 µl reaction volume:

1. **Set up the following reaction mixture:**

| Component | Volume reaction 20 µL | Final concentration |
|---|---|---|
| Forward Primer | X µL | 100-400 nM(1) |
| Reverse Primer | X µL | 100-400 nM(1) |
| Specific Probe | X µL | 200 nM(2) |
| RNA Template | X µL | 0.01 pg to 1 µg |
| One-step Probe RT-qPCR (4X) (High ROX) | 5 µL | 1X |
| RT Mix | 1 µL | 1X(3) |
| Nuclease-Free Water to a final volume of | 20 µL | |

(1) Too high primer concentrations result in unspecific amplification and should be avoided.

(2) Final probe concentration of 100–250 nM is generally recommended. Optimize the probe concentration if required for your assay.

(3) 1 µl is recommended; 2 µl may increase primer dimers, but improves Ct

2. **Mix reagents completely, and then transfer to a thermocycler.**

3. **Program the appropriate PCR cycling protocol on your real-time PCR instrument.**

Suggested thermal cycling conditions:

| Step | Temperature | Duration | Cycles |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reverse Transcription | 50°C | 10 min | 1 |
| Initial activation | 95°C | 3 min | 1 |
| Denaturation | 95°C | 10 sec | 40-45 |
| Annealing/Extension* | 60°C- 65°C | 30 sec | |

* Recommended annealing/extension temperature is primer Tm +2°C. Use gradient PCR to optimize the annealing temperature. Do not use temperatures below 60°C. Do not exceed 30 seconds.

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**Notes:**

- As with all Real-Time PCR reactions, conditions may need to be optimized. You may be able to adjust your PCR conditions to optimize reaction.
- For efficient amplification under fast cycling conditions use amplicon lengths between 80 bp and 200 bp.
- The shorter the amplicon length the faster the reaction can be cycled. Use maximum 400 bp amplicons.
- Primers should have a predicted melting temperature of around 60˚C.
- For TaqMan® probes choose probe close to 5' primer, avoid terminal guanosine residues.

## 8. Further information

**Product Use Limitations**

This product is developed, designed, and sold exclusively only for researchpurposes use. The product was not tested for use in diagnostics or for drug development, nor is it suitable for administration to humans or animals.

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