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1. Identification

Product name **Horse-Power™ Green-Taq DNA polymerase**
(5 U/µl) 500U

Cat. No **P0023-GT**

2. Description

Horse-Power Taq DNA polymerase is a thermostable recombinant enzyme produced in an *Escherichia coli* strain, that carries the cloned pol gene from Thermus aquaticus. The enzyme has 5'→3' polymerase activity and a weak 5'→3' exonuclease activity but no 3'→5' exonuclease activity (proofreading).
The 10X Green Buffer contains an agarose loading buffer including two tracking dyes (blue and yellow dye) for visual tracking of DNA migration and a dense compound to facilitate the drop-down of the samples into the well agarose gels. The blue dye (migrates with 3 to 5 kb DNA fragments in 1% agarose gel) and the yellow dye (migrates faster than 10 bp DNA fragments in 1% agarose gel).

3. Composition

Item	Quantity
Horse-Power Taq DNA polymerase (5U/µL)	100 µL
10X Green Buffer	2 x 1.25 mL

4. Features

Molecular Weight: 94 kDa.
- Thermostable (half-life at 94 °C is 40 minutes).
- Adds extra nucleotides (preferentially adenine) without template at 3´ends leaving 3´overhangs PCR fragments. This fact allows the popular TA-cloning or GC cloning.
- Incorporates modified nucleotides (biotinylated, fluorescently labelled, etc).

Quality:
- Functionally tested in PCR.
- Undetected bacterial DNA (by PCR).
- Undetectable nucleases activity (endo-, exo- and ribonucleases).

5. Storage specifications

Store at -20° C

6. Applications

- Routine amplifications.
- Colony screening.
- Amplifications up to 6 kb using plasmid, viral or genomic DNA as template.
- PCR fragments amplification for TA or GC cloning.

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7. Further information

Product Use Limitation This product is developed, designed and sold exclusively only for research purposes 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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Assay conditions

25 mM Tris-HCl pH 9.0 at 25 ˚C, 50 mM KCl, 2 mg MgCl2, 0.1 mg/mL gelatine, 200 µM dATP, dGTP, dTTP, 100 µM [α32-P] dCTP (0.05 µCi/nmol) and 12.5 µg activated salmon sperm DNA.

Unit definition: One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to catalyse the incorporation of 10 nanomoles of dNTPs into acid-insoluble material in 30 minutes at 74˚C.

RECOMMENDED PCR ASSAY (20µL assay)

•Thaw on ice and mix all reagents well.
•Keep all reagents and reactions on ice.
•When setting up multiple reactions, prepare a master mix of water, buffer, dNTPs and polymerase. Prepare enough master mix for one more than the actual number reactions.
•Pipet the master mix into thin-walled 0.2 ml PCR tubes.
•Add template and primers separately if they are not used in all reactions.

Components	Volume	Final con.
10X Green buffer	2 µL	1X
dNTPs 8mM mix	2 µL	0.8 mM
Primer Forward (15mM)	X µL	0.2 - 1 µm
Primer Reverse (15mM)	X µL	0.2 – 1 µm
Template DNA	0.2-10 µL	1.75-2.50 ng/µL
Horse-Power Taq DNA polymerase (5 U/µl)	0.2 µL	0.05 U/µL
Autoclaved distilled water	to 20 µL	-

*10X Green Buffer contains 20 mM MgCl2, which is optimal for most applications. If additional optimization is required, 25 mM MgCl2 (Cat. No BR0087) can be added to the master mix. The optimal Mg2+ concentration should be determined empirically.

Cycling instructions:

Step	Temperature	Time	Cycle
Initial denaturation	94°C	2-3 min	1
Denaturation	94°C	30 s	25-30
Annealing	55°C*	20–30 s	
Extension	72°C**	1 min/kb	
Final extension	72°C	5-10 min	1
Storage in the cycler	4°C	∞	1

*Recommended annealing temperature is 5˚C below Tm of primers or use gradient PCR to optimize the annealing temperature.
**The recommended extension step is 1 min for PCR products up to 2 kb. For longer products, the extension time should be extended by 1 min/kb.