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# Powerful polymerases for breakthrough results

Exceptional enzymes backed by proven expertise



Making experimental progress doesn't always have to be challenging. Our PCR polymerases work the first time, so you can spend less on optimization and focus more on your key scientific questions. The proof is in the publications: scientists have widely used our enzymes to expedite projects and make discoveries described in a myriad of peer-reviewed studies.

An extensive history and dedication to developing high-quality products are the basis for the reliable performance of our PCR polymerases. We have 100 years of expertise in enzymology, beginning in 1925 with the improvement of fermentation techniques for cultivating microbes. In 1950, we launched a biotech R&D center, which established a practice of quality and innovation that continues today.

Take advantage of our deep expertise and delve into your scientific inquiry, trusting that our PCR polymerases will deliver breakthrough results.

## Our history



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# Features of top PCR polymerases

|   | All-purpose<br>PCR    | High-fidelity<br>PCR          |                  | Rou<br>P(                         | Routine Direct<br>PCR PCR         |                      | Multiplexing<br>PCR | Clinical<br>PCR       |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|   | Takara<br>Ex Premier™ | PrimeSTAR <sup>®</sup><br>Max | PrimeSTAR<br>GXL | Takara<br>Ex Taq®                 | Takara<br>LA Taq                  | Terra™<br>PCR Direct | Titanium®<br>Taq    | Advantage® 2          |
| Amplicon size<br>(gDNA)                     | ≤30 kb (long)         | ≤6 kb                         | ≤30 kb (long)    | ≤20 kb                            | ≤30 kb (long)                     | ≤2 kb                | ≤2 kb               | ≤6 kb                 |
| Fidelity vs.<br>wild-type <i>Taq</i>        | +++                   | +++++                         | ++++             | ++                                | +++                               | N/A                  | +                   | ++++                  |
| Yield                                       | ++++                  | +                             | +                | ++++                              | ++                                | ++++                 | +++++               | +++++                 |
| Speed                                       | 30 sec/kb             | 5 sec/kb (fast)               | 30 sec/kb        | 60 sec/kb                         | 60 sec/kb                         | 60 sec/kb            | 60 sec/kb           | 60 sec/kb             |
| Exonuclease<br>activity                     | 3'–5'                 | 3'–5'                         | 3'–5'            | 3'–5'<br>and 5'–3'                | 3'–5'<br>and 5'–3'                | _                    | _                   | 3'–5'                 |
| Suitable for<br>AT- or GC-rich<br>templates | ~                     | _                             | <b>v</b>         | _                                 | _                                 | ~                    | _                   | _                     |
| PCR product                                 | Blunt end             | Blunt end                     | Blunt end        | T/A<br>overhang                   | T/A<br>overhang                   | T/A<br>overhang      | T/A<br>overhang     | T/A<br>overhang       |
| Available form                              | nulations             |                               |                  |                                   |                                   |                      |                     |                       |
| Antibody-<br>mediated<br>hot-start          | V                     | ~                             | V                | (non-hot-start<br>also available) | (non-hot-start<br>also available) | V                    | ~                   | V                     |
| Glycerol-free                               | _                     | _                             | _                | _                                 | _                                 | _                    | ~                   | _                     |
| 2X premix                                   | ~                     | ~                             | ~                | ~                                 | ~                                 | ~                    | _                   | _                     |
| Lyophilized<br>format                       | _                     | _                             | _                | _                                 | _                                 | _                    | ~                   | <ul> <li>✓</li> </ul> |

### **1998**

Clontech Laboratories, Inc. launched Titanium *Taq* DNA polymerase

### 2005

Takara Bio acquired Clontech Laboratories, Inc.

### 2011

Takara Bio launched PrimeSTAR DNA polymerases

### 2017

Takara Bio USA, Inc. (formerly Clontech) acquired WaferGen Bio-systems, Inc. and the SmartChip<sup>®</sup> Real-Time PCR System

## 2025

Takara Holdings Inc. celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its foundation



## Takara Ex Premier DNA Polymerase

#### All-around performance from routine PCR to NGS



- · Achieve a high success rate for long (up to 30 kb) and GC/AT-rich amplicons, or crude samples
- Obtain high fidelity suitable for various applications, including cloning and sequencing
- Shorten PCR time with high-speed amplification (10 sec/kb for targets up to 10 kb)

Takara Ex Premier DNA Polymerase is a high-fidelity  $\alpha$ -type DNA polymerase derived from *Thermococcus sp.* with a hot-start antibody. This 2X premix does not freeze at -20°C, making setup quick and easy.

#### **Amplification of various sequences**



Takara Ex Premier Dye plus





Takara Ex Premier DNA Polymerase amplified long, complex targets more successfully than Company K's enzyme. Human genomic DNA (100 ng) was used as a template. All amplicons are approximately 10 kb. Lane 1: HBB. Lane 2: TP53. Lane 3: BCL2. Lane 4: TFRC. Lane 5: EGFR. Lane 6: FGFR. Lane 7: IRS1. Lane 8: DMD. Lane M: Marker.

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#### Pub ersatility in applications nce-based genotyping rang

- Identifying the best PCR enzyme for library amplification in NGS (Quail et al. 2024; Microbial Genomics)
- Involvement of the kisspeptin system in regulation of sexual behaviors in medaka (Oka et al. 2024; iScience)
- Morphological and molecular identification of hard ticks in Hainan Island, China (Intirach et al. 2023; Genes)



| Cat. #                                    | Size                 | Details                            |  |  |  |
|---|----------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| TaKaRa Ex Premier DNA Polymerase          |                      |                                    |  |  |  |
| RR370A<br>RR370B                          | 200 Rxns<br>800 Rxns | Hot-start, 2X premix               |  |  |  |
| TaKaRa Ex Premier DNA Polymerase Dye plus |                      |                                    |  |  |  |
| RR371A<br>RR371B                          | 200 Rxns<br>800 Rxns | Hot-start, 2X premix,<br>dye added |  |  |  |

## PrimeSTAR Max DNA polymerase

#### Accuracy and speed for downstream applications requiring high fidelity



- Shorten PCR time with the fastest extension rate (as low as 5 sec/kb) while keeping the highest fidelity (420X higher than wild-type Tag)
- Obtain the correct clone of a complex target for antibody engineering or sequencing applications
- Achieve a higher capacity with PrimeSTAR Max DNA Polymerase Ver.2 (up to 1,000 ng total RNA input) than the original PrimeSTAR Max DNA Polymerase (up to 200 ng)

PrimeSTAR Max DNA polymerase is a blend of a B-family polymerase and an elongation factor in a convenient, hot-start, 2X master mix.

### **High-fidelity amplification**



PrimeSTAR Max DNA Polymerase Ver.2 has 420X higher fidelity than wild-type Taq. The fidelity of these polymerases was measured by the sequencing method. 10 kb of  $\lambda$  DNA was amplified using various PCR polymerases, and PCR products were cloned into a vector and transformed into E. coli. Multiple clones were picked to isolate plasmid DNA, and mutation rates in purified DNA were measured by Sanger sequencing.



Better amplification efficiency of PrimeSTAR Max DNA Polymerase Ver.2 compared with other commercially available high-fidelity enzymes. The target gene, transferrin receptor (TFR, 4 kb), was amplified using cDNA templates obtained from 10 ng to 1 µg of total RNA (50 µl reaction volume) under conditions recommended by the respective manufacturers. PrimeSTAR Max DNA Polymerase Ver.2 improved amplification for amounts up to 1 µg of total RNA. Lane 1: 10 ng. Lane 2: 20 ng. Lane 3: 50 ng. Lane 4: 100 ng. Lane 5: 200 ng. Lane 6: 400 ng. Lane 7: 600 ng. Lane 8: 800 ng. Lane 9: 1 µg. Lane M: Marker. Lane C: No template.

Publication highlights on a range of genes

### and domains, ensuring accurate gene assembly

- Multimodal analysis of composition and spatial architecture in human squamous cell carcinoma (Ji et al. 2022; Cell)
- A gut-derived metabolite alters brain activity and anxiety behaviour in mice (Needham et al. 2022; Nature)
- Barcoded sequencing workflow for high throughput digitization of hybridoma antibody variable domain sequences (Chen et al. 2018; J. Immunol. Methods)



| Cat. #                             | Size                 | Details              |  |  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| PrimeSTA                           | R Max DNA Polyr      | nerase               |  |  |
| R045A<br>R045B                     | 100 Rxns<br>400 Rxns | Hot-start, 2X premix |  |  |
| PrimeSTAR Max DNA Polymerase Ver.2 |                      |                      |  |  |
| R047A<br>R047B                     | 100 Rxns<br>400 Rxns | Hot-start, 2X premix |  |  |

## PrimeSTAR GXL DNA polymerase

#### **Amplification of long GC-rich templates**



- Achieve successful amplification of long template regions (up to 30 kb) with high fidelity
- Manage GC- or AT-rich polymorphic or regulatory regions without extensive optimization
- Prepare highly variable NGS libraries without amplification bias

PrimeSTAR GXL DNA polymerase is based on a modified B-family polymerase and includes an elongation factor. It works on many samples, such as purified plant DNA, FFPE samples, and circulating cell-free DNA.

#### **GC-rich PCR**



Superior amplification of GC-rich targets using PrimeSTAR GXL DNA Polymerase compared to other commercially available high-fidelity DNA polymerases. Excellent results were achieved using PrimeSTAR GXL DNA Polymerase without requiring extensive optimization. Template (Lanes 1 and 2): Human genomic DNA (100 ng/50 µl reaction). Lane 1: *APOE* gene (746 bp; GC content = 74%). Lane 2: *TGF-β1* gene (2,005 bp; GC content = 69%). Template (Lanes 3 and 4): *T. thermophilus HB8* genomic DNA (10 ng/50 µl reaction). Lane 3: 2,029 bp (GC content = 74%). Lane 4: 4,988 bp (GC content = 74%). Lane M: Marker.

#### Publication highlights on amplification of viral genomes for downstream sequencing or gene expression applications

- A semi-automated and high-throughput approach for the detection of honey bee viruses in bee samples (Nikulin et al. 2024; *PLOS ONE*)
- SARS-CoV-2 reverse genetics reveals a variable infection gradient in the respiratory tract (Hou et al. 2020; *Cell*)
- Long-range PCR in next-generation sequencing: comparison of six enzymes and evaluation on the MiSeq<sup>®</sup> sequencer (Jia et al. 2015; *Sci. Rep.*)

| Cat. #                              | Size                     | Details  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| PrimeSTAR GXL DNA Polymerase        |                          |  |  |  |  |
| R050A<br>R050B                      | 250 Units<br>1,000 Units | Hot-start  |  |  |  |
| PrimeSTAR LongSeq DNA Polymerase    |                          |  |  |  |  |
| R055A<br>R055B                      | 200 Rxns<br>800 Rxns     | Hot-start, 2X premix, ideal for long-read NGS applications |  |  |  |
| PrimeSTAR GXL Premix                |                          |  |  |  |  |
| R051A<br>R051B                      | 200 Rxns<br>800 Rxns     | Hot-start, 2X premix                                       |  |  |  |
| PrimeSTAR GXL Premix Fast           |                          |  |  |  |  |
| R053A<br>R053B                      | 200 Rxns<br>800 Rxns     | Hot-start, 2X premix                                       |  |  |  |
| PrimeSTAR GXL Premix Fast, Dye plus |                          |  |  |  |  |
| R052A                               | 200 Rxns                 | Hot-start, 2X premix, dye added                            |  |  |  |

# Takara *Ex Taq* DNA polymerase

### Routine PCR and qPCR for a wide range of sample types



- · Achieve exceptional results in endpoint PCR as well as probe-based qPCR assays
- Accommodate many different sample types, such as bacteria, biopsy tissue, fecal matter, C. elegans, plants, soil, and water
- Successfully amplify a range of amplicon sizes: <100 bp to 20 kb</li> of genomic DNA, up to 30 kb from  $\lambda$  DNA templates

Takara Ex Tag DNA polymerase combines the proven performance of Takara Tag DNA polymerase with a proofreading enzyme to provide highly sensitive and efficient PCR amplification. It is also available with a hot-start antibody and as a 2X premix formulation.

#### Amplification across sample types



TaKaRa Ex Tag DNA Polymerase Hot-Start Version amplified target genes from different plant samples. The targets include Arabidopsis MER15B (1 kb), tomato XET (0.6 kb), and spinach COX1 (0.5 kb). Lane 1: undiluted DNA sample. Lane 2: twofold dilution. Lane 3: fivefold dilution. Lane 4: tenfold dilution. Lane 5: 20-fold dilution. Lane 6: 40-fold dilution. Lane M: marker.



Takara Ex Taq improved detection of H. pylori in gastric biopsy samples (410 bp) as compared to Taq polymerase. Three gastric biopsy samples (A, B, and C) and H. pylori NCTC11637 (positive control, Lanes 1 and 5) were amplified with either Tag (Lanes 1-4) or Takara Ex Tag DNA polymerase (Lanes 5-8). Lanes 2 and 6: Sample A. Lanes 3 and 7: Sample B. Lanes 4 and 8: Sample C. Lane 9: Marker.

Data provided courtesy of Dr. Kurokawa, Dr. Nukina, and Dr. Nakanishi, Public Health Research Institute of Kobe City.

#### Publication highlights on a variety of samples and sequence mismatches

- Exploring the impact of primer-template mismatches on PCR performance of DNA polymerases varying in proofreading activity (Huang et al. 2024; Genes)
- Application of eDNA as a tool for assessing fish population abundance (Spear et al. 2021; Environmental DNA)
- The Genetic Perturbation Platform of the Broad Institute recommends using Takara Ex Taq for PCR amplification of sgRNAs from gDNA for sequencing

| Cat. #   | Size   | Details                               |  |  |  |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| TaKaRa <i>Ex Ta</i>                            | TaKaRa <i>Ex Taq</i> DNA Polymerase                                |                                       |  |  |  |
| RR001A<br>RR001B<br>RR001C                     | 250 Units<br>1,000 Units<br>3,000 Units                            | Include dNTP mix                      |  |  |  |
| TaKaRa <i>Ex Ta</i>                            | TaKaRa <i>Ex Taq</i> DNA Polymerase (Mg <sup>2+</sup> free buffer) |                                       |  |  |  |
| RR01AM<br>RR01BM<br>RR01CM                     | 250 Units<br>1,000 Units<br>3,000 Units                            | Include Mg²+-free buffer and dNTP mix |  |  |  |
| TaKaRa Ex Taq DNA Polymerase Hot-Start Version |  |                                       |  |  |  |
| RR006A<br>RR006B                               | 250 Units<br>1,000 Units   | Hot-start                             |  |  |  |
| Premix Taq <sup>TT</sup>                       | <sup>#</sup> DNA Polymeras   | e ( <i>Ex Taq</i> Version 2.0)        |  |  |  |
| RR003A   | 120 Rxns   | 2X premix                             |  |  |  |
| Premix Ex Taq DNA Polymerase Hot-Start Version |  |                                       |  |  |  |
| RR030A   | 100 Rxns   | Hot-start, 2X premix                  |  |  |  |

# Takara LA Taq DNA polymerase

#### Amplification of lengthy and homologous targets



- Efficiently amplify up to 30 kb from genomic DNA and long  $\lambda$  DNA templates
- Achieve high yield and accuracy with highly homologous sequences such as pseudogenes

Takara *LA Taq* DNA polymerase is formulated with a proofreading polymerase and a buffer optimized for long-range PCR. It is available with or without a hot-start antibody and as a 2X premix formulation. Optimized GC buffers are also available for amplifying GC-rich targets.

### Long-range PCR



Takara LA Taq DNA Polymerase



More efficient amplification of long targets (up to 35 kb) with Takara *LA Taq* DNA Polymerase (bottom panel) compared to wild-type *Taq* (top panel). Lanes 1 through 12 contain amplification products.

Lane 1: 0.5 kb. Lane 2: 1 kb. Lane 3: 2 kb. Lane 4: 4 kb. Lane 5: 6 kb. Lane 6: 8 kb. Lane 7: 10 kb. Lane 8: 12 kb. Lane 9: 15 kb. Lane 10: 20 kb. Lane 11: 28 kb. Lane 12: 35 kb. Lanes A and B: Marker.

## Publication highlights on long-range mitochondrial DNA and full-length cDNA amplification

- Novel insights into adaptive evolution based on the unusual AT-skew in Acheilognathus gracilis mitogenome and phylogenetic relationships of bitterling (Li et al. 2024; *Gene*)
- Single-cell multiomics reveal the scale of multilayered adaptations enabling CLL relapse during venetoclax therapy (Thijssen et al. 2022; *Blood*)
- MitoTALEN reduces mutant mtDNA load and restores tRNA<sup>Ala</sup> levels in a mouse model of heteroplasmic mtDNA mutation (Bacman et al. 2020; *Nature Medicine*)

| Cat. #  | Size   | Details  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| TaKaRa LA Taq DNA Polymerase (Mg <sup>2+</sup> plus buffer) |  |  |  |  |  |
| RR002A<br>RR002M<br>RR002B<br>RR002C                        | 125 Units<br>250 Units<br>1,000 Units<br>3,000 Units | Include dNTP mix<br>and Mg²+ plus buffer                 |  |  |  |
| TaKaRa <i>LA Ta</i>   | TaKaRa LA Taq DNA Polymerase Hot-Start Version       |  |  |  |  |
| RR042A<br>RR042B  | 125 Units<br>500 Units                               | Hot-start, include dNTP mix                              |  |  |  |
| TaKaRa <i>LA Ta</i>   | aq DNA Polymera                                      | se with GC Buffer  |  |  |  |
| RR02AG  | 125 Units  | Ideal for targets with GC content >65%                   |  |  |  |
| LA PCR™ Kit   | LA PCR™ Kit, Version 2.1                             |  |  |  |  |
| RR013A<br>RR013B  | 50 Rxns<br>100 Rxns                                  | Include dNTPs, positive control template, and primer mix |  |  |  |
| One Shot LA   | One Shot LA PCR Mix Ver. 2.0                         |  |  |  |  |
| RR004   | 1 set (24 Rxns)                                      | 2X premix  |  |  |  |

## Terra PCR direct polymerase

### Streamlined workflows with direct PCR from tissue samples or crude DNA extracts



- Perform PCR directly on tissue samples, crude extracts, or dirty samples without DNA extraction
- · Minimize sample loss, save time, and reduce cost
- Amplify DNA targets up to 2 kb, even with GC content up to 70%

Terra PCR direct polymerase is a hot-start DNA polymerase specially formulated to tolerate PCR inhibitors. Proteinase K is included in all kits for sample digestion.

### Amplification directly from blood and FFPE tissues



Amplification of *SRY* target (148 bp) directly from whole blood with Terra PCR Direct Polymerase Mix. PCR was performed using increasing concentrations of human male whole blood. Lane M: marker. Lane N: negative control. Lane P: positive control.

Data provided courtesy of Dr. Connelly, Research and Development Division, Streck Inc., LaVista, NE.



**Faster DNA amplification with the Terra PCR Direct Kit.** The Terra kit and Company X's kit were both used to amplify fragments of the *GAPDH* gene from FFPE rat leg. Lane 1: 152 bp Fragment. Lane 2: 193 bp Fragment. Lane 3: 429 bp Fragment. Lane M: Marker.



## Publication highlights on direct PCR from a variety of sample types

- A time- and single-cell-resolved model of murine bone marrow hematopoiesis (Kucinski et al. 2024; *Cell Stem Cell*)
- Highly sensitive spatial transcriptomics at near-cellular resolution with Slide-seqV2 (Stickels et al. 2021; *Nature Biotechnology*)
- Rapid and sensitive diagnosis of fungal keratitis with direct PCR without template DNA extraction (Zhao et al. 2014; *Clin. Microbiol. Infect.*)



| Cat. #                          | Size                            | Details*  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Terra PCR Direct Polymerase Mix |                                 |   |  |  |  |
| 639270<br>639271                | 200 Rxns<br>800 Rxns            | Hot-start, include dNTP<br>mix  |  |  |  |
| Terra PCR Di                    | Terra PCR Direct Genotyping Kit |   |  |  |  |
| 639285                          | 200 Rxns                        | Hot-start, includes dNTP mix and extraction buffer                      |  |  |  |
| Terra PCR Direct Red Dye Premix |                                 |   |  |  |  |
| 639286                          | 200 Rxns                        | Hot-start, 2X premix,<br>dye added                                      |  |  |  |
| MightyPrep Reagent for DNA      |                                 |   |  |  |  |
| 9182                            | 20 mL                           | Extraction buffer for<br>animal and plant tissues,<br>blood, soil, etc. |  |  |  |

\*Note that Terra products are branded as MightyAmp<sup>™</sup> products outside the US, Canada, and Europe. All Terra products are supplied with a tube of Proteinase K.

# Titanium Taq DNA polymerase

#### Rare target amplification and efficient multiplexing



- Generate exceptionally high yields of PCR products, even from low-copy-number targets
- Tolerate a wide range of Mg<sup>2+</sup> concentrations, making it versatile for multiplexing
- Lyophilize your own assays with a glycerol-free version or use lyophilized EcoDry<sup>™</sup> premix

Titanium *Taq* is a mutant polymerase, based on wildtype *Taq*, with an N-terminal deletion that removes the 5'-to-3' exonuclease activity and greatly improves the sensitivity of the enzyme. Titanium *Taq* comes preblended with our TaqStart<sup>®</sup> Antibody for hot-start PCR, increasing specificity—especially useful for multiplex reactions.

### **Multiplex PCR**



Highly specific and efficient multiplexing with Titanium Taq DNA Polymerase. PCR was performed using human genomic DNA as a template and primer pairs for nine different targets. Lanes 1–9 contain individual reactions for each primer pair amplified using Titanium Taq. Lanes 12–14 contain multiplex PCR reactions performed with all nine primer pairs in a single reaction. Lane 1: *LRP5* (155 bp). Lane 2: *KIT* (201 bp). Lane 3: *CCR5* (247 bp). Lane 4: *GHR* (353 bp). Lane 5: *PIK3R1* (449 bp). Lane 6: *F683/R1288* (604 bp). Lane 7: *SPP1* (780 bp). Lane 8: *RN3C1* (1,068 bp). Lane 9: *IL12B* (1,321 bp). Lane 10: Marker. Lane 11: No-template negative control. Lanes 12–14: Replicates of nine-plex PCR.

#### Publication highlights on genome-wide CRISPR screens and multiplex PCR

- Genome-wide CRISPR screens reveal host factors critical for SARS-CoV-2 infection (Wei et al. 2021; *Cell*)
- Clinical experience of laboratory follow-up with noninvasive prenatal testing using cell-free DNA and positive microdeletion results in 349 cases (Schwartz et al. 2018; *Prenat. Diagn.*)
- Titanium *Taq* has been validated on various multiplexing platforms, such as Affymetrix's microarray kits and the MassARRAY System from Agena Bioscience

| Cat. #                       | Size                               | Details  |  |  |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Titanium Taq                 | DNA Polymerase                     | )  |  |  |
| 639208<br>639209<br>639242   | 100 Rxns<br>500 Rxns<br>1,000 Rxns | dNTPs need to be purchased separately                    |  |  |
| 50X Titanium                 | n <i>Taq</i> DNA Polym             | erase (Glycerol-Free)                                    |  |  |
| 639246                       | 50 µl                              | dNTPs need to be purchased separately                    |  |  |
| Titanium Taq                 | PCR Kit                            |  |  |  |
| 639210<br>639211             | 30 Rxns<br>100 Rxns                | Include dNTPs, positive control template, and primer mix |  |  |
| High Yield PCR EcoDry Premix |                                    |  |  |  |
| 639278<br>639276             | 24 Rxns<br>48 Rxns                 | Lyophilized premix in 8-tube strips                      |  |  |

## Advantage 2 DNA polymerase

#### Confidence with clinical and environmental samples



- Leverage a blend of Titanium *Taq*, a proofreading enzyme, and TaqStart Antibody for high sensitivity, yield, and fidelity
- Amplify noncomplex targets up to 18 kb and complex targets up to 6 kb
- Accurately detect target sequences even in the presence of low amounts of starting material

Advantage 2 DNA polymerase consists of Titanium *Taq*, a small amount of proofreading enzyme, and TaqStart Antibody. Advantage 2 Polymerase Mix is supplied with two different buffers optimized to support a wide range of amplicon sizes.

#### Amplification of various and rare targets



#### Amplification of various templates from different sources using Advantage 2 Polymerase Mix. Lane 1: 2.5 kb *E. coli* DNA polymerase gene amplified from genomic DNA. Lane 2: 3.5 kb Bovine pancreatic trypsin inhibitor gene amplified from calf thymus genomic DNA. Lane 3: 5.9 kb Human *IL-1* $\beta$ gene amplified from human genomic DNA. Lane 4: 8.5 kb Human titin cDNA amplified from a human skeletal muscle cDNA library. Lane 5: 18.5 kb $\lambda$ insert amplified from a $\lambda$ clone. Lane M: Marker.



Amplification of a fragment from rare tumor necrosis factor receptor II (*TNFR II*) cDNA with Advantage 2 Polymerase Mix and a Company X's *Taq* polymerase mix. Lane 1: The 0.4 kb *TNFR II* fragment is readily obtained with Advantage 2. Lane 2: No product is seen with *Taq* polymerase. Lane M: Marker.



## Publication highlights on viral cDNA and whole-transcriptome amplification

- Identification and quantitation of multiple variants in RNA virus genomes (Sena et al. 2024; *Biol. Methods and Protoc.*)
- A cancer cell program promotes T cell exclusion and resistance to checkpoint blockade (Jerby-Arnon et al. 2018; *Cell*)
- Preparation of single-cell RNA-seq libraries for next generation sequencing (Trombetta et al. 2014; *Curr. Protoc. Mol. Biol.*)

| Cat. #                             | Size                | Details  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Advantage 2 Polymerase Mix         |                     |  |  |  |
| 639201 100 Rxns<br>639202 500 Rxns |                     | dNTPs need to be purchased separately  |  |  |
| Advantage                          | 2 PCR Kit           |  |  |  |
| 639207<br>639206                   | 30 Rxns<br>100 Rxns | Include dNTPs,<br>positive control template,<br>and primer mix                         |  |  |
| Advantage GC 2 Polymerase Mix      |                     |  |  |  |
| 639114                             | 100 Rxns            | ldeal for targets with<br>GC content >65%; dNTPs<br>need to be purchased<br>separately |  |  |
| High Fidelity PCR EcoDry Premix    |                     |  |  |  |
| 639282<br>639280                   | 24 Rxns<br>48 Rxns  | Lyophilized premix<br>in 8-tube strips   |  |  |

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