

Titanium® *Taq* DNA Polymerase

Catalog Nos.	Amount	Lot Number
639208	100 rxn	Specified on product label.
639209	500 rxn	Specified on product label.
639242	1,000 rxn	Specified on product label.

Description

Titanium *Taq* is a mixture consisting of a 5' exonuclease-deficient *Taq* polymerase, and TaqStart™ Antibody, a monoclonal antibody which inhibits *Taq* at ambient temperatures. TaqStart Antibody provides automatic hot start PCR. Enough enzyme and buffer are supplied for PCR reactions of 50 µl each.

Package Contents

<u>639208</u> (100 rxns)	<u>639209</u> (500 rxns)	<u>639242</u> (1,000 rxns)	
100 µl	5 x 100 µl	1 ml	50X Titanium <i>Taq</i> DNA Polymerase
600 µl	5 x 600 µl	6 ml	10X Titanium <i>Taq</i> PCR Buffer

Storage Conditions

- Store at –20°C

Shelf Life

- 1 year from date of receipt under proper storage conditions.

Shipping Conditions

- Dry ice (–70°C)

Product Documents

Documents for our products are available for download at takarabio.com/manuals

The following documents apply to this product:

- Titanium *Taq* PCR Kit Protocol-At-A-Glance (PT3304-2)

Recommended Usage

1. Combine the following in a 0.5-ml PCR tube on ice:

41 µl	PCR-grade H ₂ O
5 µl	10X Titanium <i>Taq</i> PCR Buffer
1 µl	Primer mix (10 µM each)
1 µl	dNTPs (10 mM each of dATP, dCTP, dGTP, dTTP)
1 µl	DNA template
1 µl	50X Titanium <i>Taq</i> DNA Polymerase
50 µl	Total

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2. Commence thermal cycling using the following general parameters:

1 cycle	95°C, 1 min (denaturation)
30 cycles*	95°C, 30 sec (denaturation)
	68°C, 1.5 min (annealing/extension)

1 cycle	68°C, 3 min
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*30 cycles with a 1.5-min annealing/extension time is sufficient for amplifying templates similar to the one used in our Quality Control tests for amplifying a cDNA fragment (see other side). Other templates may require more or less cycles and different annealing/extension times; we recommend using an annealing/extension time of 1 min per 1 kb of desired fragment.

Quality Control Data

Raw Material Quality Control

Purified Titanium *Taq* DNA Polymerase was tested for enzymatic activity and PCR performance. Endonuclease, exonuclease, and DNA contamination assays were also performed.

PCR Performance

Titanium *Taq* was serially diluted and each serial dilution was used in a separate PCR reaction with λ genomic DNA as a template. Optimal dilution per reaction was determined as the amount of enzyme required to amplify >20 ng/ μ l of a 3.5-kb λ fragment with minimal background.

Functional Quality Control

Amplification from a cDNA template:

Titanium *Taq* was tested in a 50 μ l PCR reaction using 5 μ l of Marathon®-Ready Human Placenta cDNA (Cat. No. 639311) as a template and primers specific for a 1.3 kb fragment from the transferrin receptor gene (0.2 μ M each). Conditions were set at:

1 cycle	95°C, 1 min
30 cycles	95°C, 15 sec
	68°C, 1.5 min

5 μ l of the PCR product was run on a 1.2% TAE/agarose gel to confirm the presence of a 1.3-kb product with minimal background. PCR product concentration was measured by fluorometry. The yield was determined to be >5 ng/ μ l.

Amplification from a genomic DNA template:

Titanium *Taq* was tested in a 50- μ l PCR reaction using 100 ng of calf thymus genomic DNA as a template and primers specific for a 407-bp fragment of the BPTI gene (0.4 μ M each). Conditions were set at:

1 cycle	94°C, 3 min
30 cycles	94°C, 30 sec
	68°C, 1.5 min

5 μ l of PCR product was run on a 1.2% TAE/agarose gel to confirm the presence of a 407-bp product with minimal background. PCR product concentration was measured by fluorometry. The yield was determined to be >15 ng/ μ l.

It is certified that this product meets the above specifications, as reviewed and approved by the Quality Department.

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