

# Premix Taq™ (Ex Taq™ Version 2.0)

**Code No. RR003A      Size:      500 µl x 6**  
**(for 120 PCR reactions)**

## Storage :

-20°C for long-term storage. 4°C for short-term storage (up to 3 months). If used frequently, store at 4°C ; repeated freezing and thawing will decrease its activity. Gently mix well before use and centrifuge briefly.

## Components :

*TaKaRa Ex Taq*\* : 1.25 U/25 µl  
dNTP Mixture : 2X conc. (0.4 mM each)  
*Ex Taq* Buffer : 2X conc. (includes 4 mM Mg<sup>2+</sup>)

## \* Specifications of *TaKaRa Ex Taq* (Cat. #RR001)

### Unit definition :

One unit is the amount of enzyme that will incorporate 10 nmol of dNTPs into acid-insoluble products in 30 minutes at 74°C with activated salmon sperm DNA as the template-primer.

### Reaction mixture for unit definition :

25 mM	TAPS (pH 9.3 at 25°C)
50 mM	KCl
2 mM	MgCl <sub>2</sub>
0.1 mM	DTT
200 µM	each dATP·dGTP·dCTP
100 µM	[ <sup>3</sup> H]-dTTP
0.25 mg/ml	activated salmon sperm DNA

### Purity :

Nicking activity was not detected after the incubation of 1 µg of supercoiled pBR322 DNA with 25 units of this enzyme for 1 hour at 74°C. Endonuclease and exonuclease activity were not detected after the incubation of 1 µg of λ DNA or λ-*Hind* III digest with 25 units of this enzyme for 16 hours at 74°C.

**Applications :** For DNA amplification by PCR

### PCR products :

As most PCR products amplified with *TaKaRa Ex Taq* have one A added at the 3'-termini, the obtained PCR products can be directly cloned into a T-vector. Also it is possible to clone the product in blunt-end vectors after blunting and phosphorylation of the ends.

### Quality Control Data :

Please see the Certificate of Analysis (CoA) for each lot. You can download the CoA on Takara Bio website.

## General reaction mixture for PCR (total 50 µl) :

<i>Premix Taq</i> ( <i>Ex Taq</i> Version 2.0)	25 µl
Template	< 500 ng
Primer 1	0.2 - 1.0 µM (final conc.)
Primer 2	0.2 - 1.0 µM (final conc.)
Sterile purified water	up to 50 µl

## PCR conditions : Amplification of a 1 kb DNA fragment.

98°C	10 sec	] 30 cycles	or	98°C	10 sec	] 30 cycles
55°C	30 sec		68°C	1 min		
72°C	1 min					

**(Note)** Denaturation conditions vary depending on the thermal cyclers and tubes used for PCR. Denaturation for 5 - 10 sec at 98°C or 20 - 30 sec at 94°C is recommended.

## < Cool Start Method >

The "Cool Start Method" provides more accurate amplification and minimizes amplification of nonspecific bands. This is a simple method that does not require specialized enzymes or additional reagents.

### Protocol of Cool Start Method

- 1) Keep all reagents on ice until use.
- 2) Prepare the reaction mixture on ice.\*1,2
  - \*1 Order of reagent addition does not influence results.
  - \*2 Results will not be affected by leaving the mixture on ice for 30 minutes before thermal cycling.
- 3) Set a thermal cycler with the designated program.\*3
- 4) Set the tubes in a thermal cycler and start cycling immediately.
  - \*3 PCR conditions do not need to be changed for Cool Start.

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