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5 x Hot Start Taq Probe qPCR Mix (ROX) – Data Sheet

Cat. No.	Pack Size	Conc. (MgCl ₂)
27483	0.2 ml SAMPLE (50 reactions)	15 mM
27487	1 ml (250 reactions)	15 mM

For *in vitro* use only

Description:

Hot Start Taq Probe qPCR Mix (ROX) is optimized for real-time quantitative PCR assays and contains all the components necessary to perform qPCR, with the exception of template, primers, and probe. The qPCR Mix contains optimized components and Hot Start Taq DNA polymerase supplied in a proprietary reaction buffer that enables detection of low copy number targets.

Hot Start Taq DNA polymerase is activated by a 15 min incubation step at 95°C. This prevents extension of non-specifically annealed primers and primer-dimers formed at low temperatures during qPCR setup.

Applications:

- Detection and quantification of DNA and cDNA targets
- Profiling gene expression
- Microbial detection
- Viral load determination

Mix Composition:

- **Hot Start Taq DNA polymerase**
- **5 x Probe qPCR buffer**
- **15 mM MgCl₂**
1 x PCR solution – 3 mM MgCl₂
- **dNTPs**, including dTTP to improve reaction sensitivity and efficiency compared to dUTP
- **ROX dye**

ROX Dye:

ROX is an internal passive reference dye used to normalize the fluorescent reporter signal generated in qPCR.

Recommended qPCR reaction mix:

Component	Volume	Final conc.
5 x Hot Start Taq Probe qPCR Mix	4 µl	1x
Primer Forward (10 pmol/µl)	0.4-0.8 µl	200-400 nM
Primer Reverse (10 pmol/µl)	0.4-0.8 µl	200-400 nM
Probe	1 µl	100-250 nM
DNA template	1-5 µl	1-50 ng/µl
H ₂ O PCR grade	up to 20 µl	
Total	20 µl	

Recommended qPCR cycles:

Cycle step	Temp.	Time	Cycles
Initial denaturation	95°C	15 min	1
Denaturation	95°C	15-20 s	40
Annealing/Elongation	60°C	60 s	

IMPORTANT: To activate the polymerase, include an incubation step **at 95°C for 15 minutes** at the beginning of the qPCR cycle.

Shipping and Storage conditions:

Routine storage: -20°C

Shipping and temporary storage for up to 1 month at room temperature has no detrimental effects on the quality of Hot Start Taq Probe qPCR Mix (ROX).

Safety warnings and precautions:

This product and its components should be handled only by persons trained in laboratory techniques. It is advisable to wear suitable protective clothing, such as laboratory overalls, gloves and safety glasses. Care should be taken to avoid contact with skin or eyes. In case of contact with skin or eyes, wash immediately with water.

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