



## Certificate of Analysis

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Product Name: **PCR Master Mix + Hot Start DRY**  
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### Test Specification

### Results

#### Lambda Assay

Efficiency and R<sup>2</sup> was determined using a five-point Standard Curve with ten-fold serial dilutions of lambda phage genomic DNA as template. An amplicon of 200 bp was amplified using cycling conditions of 2 min @ 95 °C, 40 x (15 s @ 95 °C, 60 s @ 60 °C). The efficiency is specified to be between 90-110% and R<sup>2</sup> ≥ 0.99.

PASS

#### Endonuclease Activity

Absence of endonuclease activity was determined by incubation of *E. coli* amplified DNA with 25 U Taq polymerase at 37 °C for five hours and monitored for little or no decrease in original amount of amplicon when resolved by agarose gel electrophoresis.

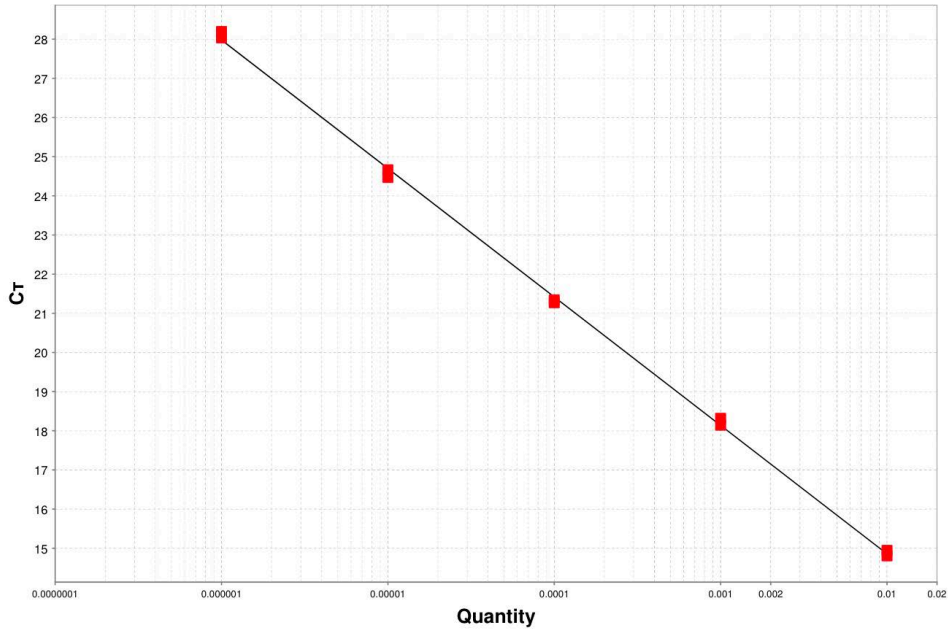
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#### Hot Start Activity (Primer-Dimer Assay)

Hot Start ability of Taq Polymerase was tested with primers for amplifying a TAT gene using human genomic DNA as background with low concentrations of TAT gene synthetic DNA as template. The reaction mix containing all components and another reaction lacking the TAT gene synthetic DNA template was incubated at room temperature for at least an hour following which the reaction was amplified using cycling conditions of 2 min @ 95 °C, 40 x (1 min @ 95 °C, 1 min @ 64 °C). The products were resolved by agarose gel electrophoresis on a 2% gel. Decreased primer dimer formation and decreased non-specific amplification using Hot Start Master Mix compared to non-Hot-Start Taq polymerase containing master mix was monitored.

PASS

Standard Curve



Lambda Assay

$$y = -3.281 (x) + 8.295, R^2 = 0.999$$