

SapphireAmp® Fast PCR Master Mix

Code No. RR350A Size: 1 ml x 4
(for 160 PCR reactions)

Supplied Reagent:
dH₂O 1 ml x 4

Description :

SapphireAmp Fast PCR Master Mix contains a hot start PCR enzyme, optimized buffer, dNTP mixture, gel loading dye (blue), and a density reagent as a 2X premix. SapphireAmp Fast PCR Master Mix is optimized for fast PCR and offers a rapid extension rate (10 sec. per kb). The inclusion of blue dye and a density reagent allows direct loading of PCR products on an agarose gel for electrophoresis. The master mix format simplifies workflows and sample handling; simply add primers, template, and water and then begin PCR.

SapphireAmp Fast PCR Master Mix is ideal for fast colony PCR screening. Fast colony PCR amplification of a 5 kb insert can be completed in approximately 1 hr 15 min. Furthermore, it is possible to amplify fragments up to 6 kb from genomic DNA templates.

Storage :

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

Application :

- DNA amplification by PCR
- Colony PCR

Quality Control Data :

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

PCR Products :

Since most PCR products amplified with SapphireAmp Fast PCR Master Mix have an A overhang added at 3'-termini, the obtained PCR product can be used directly for cloning into a T-vector. Additionally, it is possible to clone the product in a blunt-end vector after blunting and phosphorylation of the end.

Dye Migration During Electrophoresis :

When 5 µl of the PCR sample is loaded on a 1% gel made with Agarose L03 [TAKARA] (Cat. #5003/5003B) and subjected to electrophoresis, the blue dye fronts are detected at positions corresponding to 1 kb and 3 - 5 kb. The absorption maxima for the dyes are ~ 260 nm and 620 nm, respectively. The dyes may be removed by isolating and purifying the DNA fragment from the gel or extracting DNA with NucleoSpin Gel and PCR Clean-up (Cat. #740609.50/.250), if necessary.

General Reaction Composition for PCR (50 µl reaction volume) :

SapphireAmp Fast PCR Master Mix (2X Premix)	25 µl
Forward Primer	0.2 µM (final conc.)
Reverse Primer	0.2 µM (final conc.)
Template	human genomic DNA 50 - 100 ng
	plasmid DNA 100 pg - 10 ng
dH ₂ O	up to 50 µl

PCR Conditions (example) :

3 step PCR (human or mouse genomic DNA : up to 2 kb product, bacterial genomic DNA or colony PCR insert : up to 6 kb product)

94°C, 1 min	→	98°C	5 sec	} 30 cycles
		55°C	5 sec	
		72°C	10 sec/kb*	
			* 5 sec for less than 1 kb	

2 step PCR (human or mouse genomic DNA : 2 - 6 kb)

94°C, 1 min	→	98°C	5 sec	} 30 cycles
		68°C	30 sec/kb	

(Note) Denaturation conditions vary depending on the thermal cycler and tubes used for PCR. We recommend denaturing for 5 - 10 sec at 98°C or 20 - 30 sec at 94°C

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