

# Platinum® GenoTYPE Tsp DNA Polymerase

Cat. No. 11448-024 Size: 250 *Tsp* Units
Conc.: 5 *Tsp* U/μl Store at -20°C in a
non-frost-free freezer.

# Description

Platinum<sup>®</sup> GenoTYPE *Tsp* DNA Polymerase is a recombinant DNA polymerase from a thermophilic species of bacteria. It is intended for use in genotyping of dinucleotide repeat loci. The polymerase has been engineered to lack both 5' and 3' exonuclease activities and is severely restricted in its ability to add a nontemplated nucleotide to the end of the PCR product. It can be substituted directly for *Tag* DNA polymerase in amplification reactions as a simple solution to the heterogenous extra nucleotide addition problem. It is recommended for amplification of fragments up to 500 bp in length. The enzyme is supplied complexed with proprietary antibody that inhibits polymerase activity. Due to specific binding of the inhibitor, Platinum® GenoTYPE Tsp DNA Polymerase is provided in an inactive form. This reagent provides an automatic "hot start" for use in PCR (1,2). Hot starts are typically used in PCR to increase sensitivity, specificity and yield while allowing assembly of reactions at ambient temperatures. The extra time, effort, and contamination risks associated with manual hot start procedures are addressed with the use of Platinum® GenoTYPE Tsp DNA Polymerase. The activity of Platinum® GenoTYPE Tsp DNA Polymerase is blocked at ambient temperatures but is regained after the denaturation step in PCR cycling at 94°C.

## Components

Platinum® GenoTYPE *Tsp* DNA Polymerase 11448-024 10X PCR Buffer, Minus Mg Y02028 50 mM Magnesium Chloride Y02016

### Storage Buffer

20 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 40 mM NaCl, 2 mM Sodium Phosphate, 0.1 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT, stabilizers, 50% (v/v) glycerol

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#### 10X PCR Buffer

200 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.4), 500 mM KCl

#### **Unit Definition**

One *Tsp* unit of Platinum® GenoTYPE *Tsp* DNA Polymerase has been functionally determined to be equivalent to one unit of *Taq* DNA Polymerase in amplification of dinucleotide repeats using standard *Taq* reaction conditions. One *Tsp* unit approximates 2.5 activity units. An activity unit incorporates 10 nmol of deoxyribonucleotide into acid-precipitable material in 30 min at 74°C under optimized reaction conditions.

#### **Product Qualification**

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#### **Protocol**

The following general procedure is suggested as a guideline and as a starting point when using Platinum<sup>®</sup> GenoTYPE *Tsp* DNA Polymerase in any PCR amplification.

1. Add the following components to the PCR reaction tube:

Volume	Final Concentration
1.5 μl	1X
0.3 μl	0.2 mM each
0.45 µl	1.5 mM
1 μl	0.33 μM each
as required	50 ng
$0.12  \mu l$	0.6 units
to 15 μl	Not applicable
	1.5 μl 0.3 μl 0.45 μl 1 μl as required 0.12 μl

If desired, a master mix can be prepared for multiple reactions, to minimize reagent loss and to enable accurate pipetting.

2. Perform 30 cycles of PCR amplification as follows:

Predenaturation 94°C for 1-2 min (if desired)

Denature 94°C for 30 s Anneal 55°C for 30 s

Extend 72°C for 1 min for 10 cycles

Denature 89°C for 30 s Anneal 55°C for 30 s

Extend 72°C for 1 min for 20 cycles

Final extension 72°C for 10 min (if desired)

- 3. Maintain the reaction at  $4^{\circ}$ C after cycling. The samples can be stored at  $-20^{\circ}$ C until use.
- Analyze the amplification products by electrophoresis. Use appropriate molecular weight standards to determine the size of the products.

#### References

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