

# **High fidelity** and **high specificity**– AccuPrime<sup>TT</sup> *Pfx* **DNA Polymerase gives you both**

**The best-performing proofreading polymerase.** AccuPrime<sup>TM</sup> *Pfx* DNA Polymerase<sup>1,2,14,33,134,136</sup> combines the high fidelity of Platinum<sup>TM</sup> *Pfx* DNA Polymerase with the unmatched specificity of AccuPrime<sup>TM</sup> proteins to deliver extraordinary yields and unparalleled accuracy. Surpassing the performance of Platinum<sup>®</sup> Pfx DNA Polymerase, AccuPrime<sup>™</sup> Pfx also maintains extremely high fidelity for even the most demanding PCR application (Table 1).

### Table 1 - Error Rates and Relative Fidelity of Various DNA Polymerases

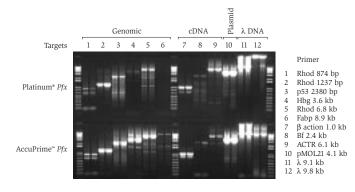
Enzyme	Тад	Platinum <sup>®</sup> Taq	Platinu	m <sup>®</sup> Pfx	AccuPri	i <b>me</b> ™ Pfx
Buffer Strength	1x	1x	1x	2x	1x	2x
Error Rate*	4.4 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	4.4 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	3.2 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	2.7 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	2.9 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	3.7 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
Relative Fidelity	1	1	13.8	16.3	15.2	11.9

\* Error rate for each enzyme has been measured only once, so that the difference between Platinum\* *Pfx* and AccuPrime\*\* *Pfx* should be considered as experimental variation rather than a real difference until further evaluation.

### Formulated for precision

AccuPrime<sup>™</sup> *Pfx* DNA Polymerase incorporates:

- *Pfx* DNA Polymerase<sup>1,2,14,136</sup>—a thermostable proofreading enzyme with extremely low error rate
- Platinum<sup>®</sup> "hot start" anti-*Pfx* antibodies—to prevent non-specific priming by inhibiting DNA polymerase and 3'→5' exonuclease activity at low temperatures
- AccuPrime<sup>™</sup> accessory proteins—to ensure that throughout all PCR cycles, primers bind only to the specific template sequence, preventing mispriming for improved yields



#### AccuPrime" *Pfx* DNA Polymerase was compared to Platinum" *Pfx* DNA polymerase. All reactions were set up in 50µl reaction volumes containing 1X *Pfx* Amplification buffer with 1 mM MgSO<sub>4</sub>, 0.3 mM of each primer, 0.3mM each dNTP, and 1 unit of enzyme. Template concentrations were 50 to 200 ng for genomic targets, 1 ng for plasmid, and 50 ng for $\lambda$ DNA. The amount of cDNA per reaction was 2 µl out of a 20 µl cDNA synthesis reaction. Reactions were amplified for one cycle at: 95°C for 5 minutes, followed by 35 cycles of 95°C for 15 sec., 55-68°C for 30 sec., and 68°C for 1 min./kb. 20% of each reaction was analyzed on a 0.8% agarose gel.

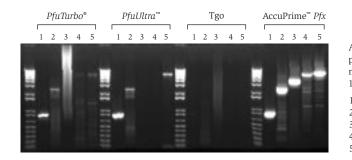
### Figure 1 - Comparison of AccuPrime<sup>™</sup> Pfx DNA Polymerase and Platinum<sup>®</sup> Pfx DNA Polymerase

# Get your PCR products quickly and accurately

AccuPrime<sup>™</sup> *Pfx* is ideal for high-fidelity amplification of DNA fragments for downstream applications such as cloning and mutagenesis. With specificity and yields greater than Platinum<sup>®</sup> *Pfx* (Figure 1), you get more of the product you want for cleaner, more reliable results. AccuPrime<sup>™</sup> *Pfx* DNA Polymerase's unique formulation minimizes optimization, which means fewer repeat experiments, less reagent

utilized, and more time saved. AccuPrime<sup>T</sup> *Pfx* DNA Polymerase amplifies only your target of interest, without generating non-specific PCR bands. When compared to other proofreading enzymes, AccuPrime<sup>T</sup> *Pfx* clearly demonstrates its superiority in specificity and yield (Figure 2).

### Figure 2 - Comparison of AccuPrime<sup>™</sup> *Pfx* DNA Polymerase and other proofreading enzymes



AccuPrime<sup>¬</sup> *Pfx* DNA Polymerase was tested side by side with three other proofreading enzymes. Each reaction was set up according to the enzyme manufacturer's recommendations in 50  $\mu$ l reaction volumes containing 1X buffer. 20% of each reaction was analyzed on a 0.8% agarose gel.

 1. C-myc
 822 bp

 2. p53
 2380 bp

 3. Hbg
 3.6 kb

 4. Rhod
 6.1 kb

 5. Rhod
 6.8 kb

# Accomplish your PCR goals

AccuPrime<sup>™</sup> *Pfx* DNA Polymerase provides the fidelity, specificity, and yield your work demands—the first time.

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Description	Reactions	Cat. no.
AccuPrime <sup>™</sup> <i>Pfx</i> DNA Polymerase	200 rxns	12344-024
	1,000 rxns	12344-032

AccuPrime<sup>18</sup> Pfx DNA Polymerase is provided with 10X AccuPrime<sup>18</sup> reaction mix and a separate vial of 50 mM MgSO<sub>4</sub>.

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