

Medix Biochemica

Product Manual Cat. No: #8301

Fast *Bst* Polymerase

Description

Fast *Bst* Polymerase is a recombinant DNA polymerase expressed by *Geobacillus stearothermophilus* (formerly *Bacillus stearothermophilus*). The DNA polymerase displays high strand displacement activities, exhibits 5' to 3' polymerase activity, but lacks 5' to 3' exonuclease activity. Fast *Bst* Polymerase is suitable for several nucleic acid amplification methods such as loop-mediated isothermal amplification (LAMP), strand invasion-based amplification (SIBA), whole genome amplification, multiple displacement amplification, and isothermal amplification. This enzyme is glycerol-free.

Fast *Bst* Polymerase is tolerant to inhibitors, enabling rapid and robust LAMP reactions at a constant temperature. The typical reaction temperature is 65°C. However, the enzyme is also active at lower and higher temperatures (55–70°C). The enzyme can be inactivated at temperatures higher than 80°C. Addition of an intercalating dye allows the reaction to be monitored using a real-time PCR instrument. Reactions can also be run using small and portable instruments with incubation and fluorescence measurement capabilities. This product is not suitable for PCR.

Kit Components

Component	S pack*	M pack*
Fast <i>Bst</i> Polymerase (8 U/μL)	0.2 mL	1 mL
∞ 10x Fast Buffer A	0.5 mL	2 x 1.25 mL
∞∞ 5x Fast Buffer B	1 mL	3 x 1.7 mL

*Other pack sizes or bulk orders are available upon request.

∞The 10x MedixMDx Fast Buffer A has been formulated for robust performance. The buffer contains MgSO₄, dNTPs, enhancers, and stabilizers.

∞∞The 5x MedixMDx Fast Buffer B contains an additional enhancer to further improve the reaction speed.

Storage and Shipment

Transport with an ice pack. The reagents should be stored at -20°C upon arrival. The reagents are stable until the expiration date if stored correctly. It is recommended to aliquot the enzyme at the first use to avoid excess freeze/thaws.

Reaction Master Mix Set-Up

The recommended master mix set-up for a 25 μL reaction volume is shown in the table below. After preparation of the master mix, incubate at 65°C for 30 minutes. The reaction time can be extended, and the incubation temperature can be varied between 55°C and 70°C to improve sensitivity and speed. The reaction can be monitored in a qPCR instrument by measuring fluorescence (FAM) every 10–30 seconds.

Reagent	Volume (μL)	Final concentration
10x Fast Buffer A	2.5	1x
5x Fast Buffer B	5	1x
^Δ 20x Fluorescent dye (optional)	1.25	1x
Fast <i>Bst</i> Polymerase	1	8 U
^{ΔΔ} 10x LAMP primer set	2.5	1x
DNA/cDNA template	X	Variable
Nuclease-free Water	Up to 25 μL final volume	

^ΔCat no. #8401 includes the optional intercalating fluorescent dye. Other 20x fluorescent real time dyes may be used but may require optimization.

^{ΔΔ}LAMP primers should be designed using an appropriate primer design tool. A predicted melting temperature of around 60°C is recommended. The 10x primer set should contain 16 μM FIP, 16 μM BIP, 2 μM F3, 2 μM B3, 4–8 μM LoopF, and 4–8 μM LoopB in TE buffer or water.

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