

i-pfu DNA Polymerase

Cat. No. 25181 250 Units

DESCRIPTION

i-pfu DNA polymerase is a thermo-stable DNA polymerase purified from an *E.coli* strain carrying a plasmid with the cloned gene encoding *Pyrococcus furiosus* DNA polymerase. The enzyme catalyzes the incorporation of nucleotides into duplex DNA in the 5'→3' direction in the presence of Mg²⁺ at 70-80°C. *Pfu* DNA Polymerase exhibits 3'→5' exonuclease (proofreading) activity, but has no detectable 5'→3' exonuclease activity.

Pfu DNA Polymerase exhibits the lowest error rate of any thermo-stable DNA polymerase studied. For routine PCR, where simple detection of an amplification product or estimation of the product's size is important, *Taq* DNA polymerase is the obvious enzyme to choose. However, when the amplified product is to be cloned, expressed or used in mutagenesis studies, *Pfu* DNA Polymerase is a much better enzyme of choice for PCR. *Pfu* DNA Polymerase is also used in blends with *Taq* DNA polymerase, or amino-terminally truncated versions of *Taq* DNA polymerase, to amplify longer stretches of DNA in PCR with greater accuracy than *Taq* DNA polymerase alone.

STORAGE

Store at -20 °C, and then stable for at least one year.

CHARACTERISTICS

- High Fidelity : presence of 3'→5' exonuclease (proofreading)
- Low Error : the lowest error rate of any thermo-stable DNA polymerase studied.
- Flexibility : available for various DNA template including cloned fragment, phage DNA, mammalian genomic DNA and etc.

APPLICATIONS

- Amplification of genomic DNA and cDNA targets up to 10kb long with high idelity.
- Cloning with blunt ends

KIT CONTENTS

Label	25181 (250 Units)
<i>i-pfu</i> DNA Polymerase (2.5 U/μl)	250 Units
10X PCR Buffer* (w/15mM Mg ²⁺)	1 ml
10X Mg ²⁺ free PCR Buffer	1 ml
10mM dNTPs (2.5mM/each)	500 μl
25mM Mg ²⁺	1 ml

* 10x PCR BUFFER, 300 mM Tris-HCl(pH 9.0); 200 mM salts containing of Na⁺ and NH₄²⁺; 15 mM Mg²⁺; Enhancer solution

TECHNICAL TIPS

General Reaction Mixture for PCR (total 50 μl)

Template	1 ng-1 μg
Primer 1	5-10 pmoles
Primer 2	5-10 pmoles
<i>i-pfu</i> DNA Polymerase (2.5u/μl)	0.5-1 μl
10x PCR buffer	5 μl
dNTP Mixture (2.5mM each)	4 μl
Sterilized distilled water	up to 50 μl

Suggested Cycling Parameters

PCR cycle	Temp.	PCR product size	
		≤2kb	≥2kb
Initial denaturation	94 °C	2min	2min
30-40 Cycles	Denaturation	94 °C	20sec
	Annealing	50-65 °C	10sec
	Extension	65-72 °C	30sec ~1min/kb
Final extension	72 °C	Optional. Normally, 2-5min	

Note : This CYCLING PARAMETERS serves as a guideline for PCR amplification, optimal reaction conditions such as PCR cycles, annealing temperature, extension temperature and incubation times, may vary and must be individually determined.

Trouble Shooting

Observation	Solutions
No product or low yield	Increase extension time to 2 minutes per kb
	Use the recommended amount of DNA template
	Lower the annealing temperature in 2 °C increments
	Ensure that 10x i-pfu reaction buffer is used
	Use the recommended primer concentrations
Multiple bands	Check the melting temperature, purity, GC content, and length of the primers
Multiple bands	Increase the annealing temperature in 2 °C intervals
Artifactual smears	Decrease the amount of i-pfu DNA polymerase
	Reduce the extension time utilized

EXPERIMENTAL INFORMATION

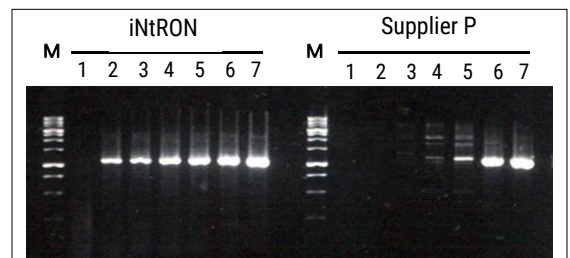


Fig. 1. Comparison of amplification sensitivity of iNtRON's recombinant *Pfu* DNA Polymerase to that of supplier P.

Human IL-10 gene (1.1kb) was amplified using iNtRON's (Panel A) or supplier's polymerase (Panel B) from genomic DNA of human stomach cancer cell line, AGS). After 40cycles of amplification, 5μl aliquots of the 25μl amplification reactions were analyzed on 1% agarose gel. The amounts of human genomic DNA template were: **lane 1**, no template; **lane 2**, 1.5ng; **lane 3**, 3ng; **lane 4**, 6ng; **lane 5**, 12ng; **lane 6**, 50ng; **lane 7**, 200ng; **lane M**, iNtRON's 1kb DNA Ladder (Cat. No. 24041)

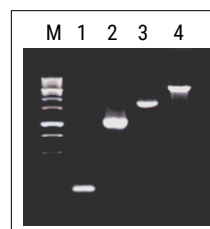


Fig. 2. Amplification of variable size of DNA fragments

DNA fragments were amplified with *Pfu* DNA polymerase
lane 1, 200bp product; **lane 2**, 1.1kb product; **lane 3**, 1.8kb product ; **lane 4**, 4.5kb product ; **lane M**, 1kb DNA ladder (Cat. No. 24041)