

# Laq<sup>™</sup> DNA Polymerase

(2 Units/µI; Store at -20°C)

**CATALOG #:** 9004-500 500 units 9004-2500 2500 units

# **DESCRIPTION:**

Thermostable DNA polymerase of *Pyroccus glycovorans* from the East Pacific Rise has been isolated and characterized. It amplifies <u>L</u>ong DNA products with high <u>A</u>ccurate and <u>Q</u>uick polymerization rate in DNA Polymerization Chain Reaction (PCR). We named the DNA Polymerase Laq<sup>TM</sup> DNA Polymerase. The Laq<sup>TM</sup> DNA polymerase provides the most accurate, consistent performance with high-fidelity up to mutation frequency as low as 10<sup>-7</sup>-10<sup>-6</sup>. The high processivity of the Laq<sup>TM</sup> DNA Polymerase shortens PCR cycle time to 1/3-1/2 of regular polymerases and amplify up to 10 or 12kb DNA products. It can be used in most protocol that requires high fidelity, quick amplification and long PCR Reactions.

# **COMPONENTS:**

Component	9004-500	9004-2500
Laq <sup>™</sup> DNA Polymerase	500 units	2500 units
Opti-PCR Buffer I	1 x 2 ml	5 x 2 ml

CONCENTRATION: 2 Units/µI

# **UNIT DEFINITION:**

One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to catalyze the incorporation of 10 nanomoles of dNTPs into acid insoluble material in 30 minutes at 74°C under standard DNA polymerase assay conditions.

## **ENZYME STORAGE BUFFER:**

20 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 100 mM KCl, 0.1 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT, 50% glycerol, 0.5% Tween 20 and  $200~\mu\text{g/ml}$  BSA.

## **10X PCR BUFFER:**

- Opti-PCR Buffer I: Used for high fidelity long PCR cloning.
- Opti-PCR Buffer II: Used for long PCR products and/or high GC-rich template.
- The Laq<sup>TM</sup> polymerase also works with most of other polymerase reaction buffers.

#### SUGGESTED PCR REACTION MIX:

For each 25 µl PCR reaction, mix the following components in a thin-walled PCR tube:

•	10X PCR Buffer	2.5 µl
•	dNTP Mix (2.5 mM each dNTP)	2.0 µl
•	Laq™ DNA Polymerase (2.0 u/µl)	0.2-1.0 units
•	Template DNA	0.1-500 ng
•	Upstream Primer	50-100 pmol
•	Downstream Primer	50-100 pmol
•	H <sub>2</sub> O to a total volume	25 µl

## SUGGESTED PCR CYCLES:

Initial Denaturation: 98°C 30 sec.

Denaturation: 98°C 10 sec.

Annealing: 50-72°C 5-10 sec.

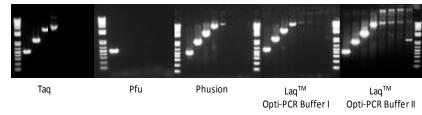
Elongation: 72°C 15-30 sec/kb.

Final Elongation: 72°C 7 min.

## Note:

For optimal specificity of GC-rich template DNA or expected PCR product longer than 10kb, further optimizing the concentration of MgCl<sub>2</sub>, temperature, cycling time and adding appropriate DMSO could improve PCR performance.

## PCR Size: .5 1 2 5 8 10 12 15 .5 1 2 5 8 10 12 15 .5 1 2 5 8 10 12 15 .5 1 2 5 8 10 12 15 .5 1 2 5 8 10 12 15 Kb



**FIGURE LEGEND:** DNA polymerase comparisons: PCR reactions are performed using Taq, Pfu, Phusion and Laq<sup>TM</sup> DNA polymerase in their optimized reaction buffers. Laq<sup>TM</sup> DNA Polymerase can routinely amplify 8 kb DNA fragment, and up to 12 kb DNA fragment when optimizing the reaction conditions.

## **RELATED PRODUCTS:**

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- Mitochondrial DNA Isolation Kit
- Luciferase Reporter Assay Kit
- T4 DNA Ligase
- dNTP Mix
- Gel-FAST<sup>™</sup> 20 Minutes Gel Staining/Destaining Kit
- Protease Inhibitor cocktail
- Link-FAST<sup>TM</sup> 5 Minutes DNA Ligation Kit
- Genomic DNA Isolation Kit
- β-Galactosidase Staining Kit
- Agarase
- siRNA Vectors

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