

**Features:**

- Enzyme with hot start capability increases reaction specificity and sensitivity, optimized
- DFS-Taq PLUS DNA polymerase activation requires not more than 5 min heating
- High selectivity and reaction yield
- The mix is colored for easy pipetting
- Reduced preparation time

**Applications:**

- Real-time PCR with oligonucleotide probes
- Conventional PCR
- High-throughput PCR
- Genotyping
- For detection of bacterial DNA

**Platforms:**

Life Technologies (ABI) 7500, 7500 Fast, ViiA 7, QuantStudio 12K; Stratagene Mx4000, Mx3005P, and Mx3000P.

**Description:**

Bio-Star qPCR-Mastermix (2×) LOW-ROX for probes is developed for quantitative real-time PCR with fluorescent probes. The Mastermix contains all components, except template and primers, for successful PCR.

- The mix is optimized for efficient and reproducible hot-start real-time PCR of genomic, plasmid and viral DNA samples.
- The solution contains substances that increase half-life and processivity of DFS-Taq PLUS DNA polymerase by MAB and by enhancing its stability during PCR.
- It includes components that influence primer annealing temperature and characteristics of template melting thus enabling to increase the specificity of PCR and use templates with complicated structure.
- DFS-Taq Plus DNA polymerase is inactive at room temperature because of monoclonal antibodies.
- The inert dye allows control when using multi-well plates. Use of the kit saves time and minimizes contamination risk due to reduced number of pipetting steps.

**Components and Mixture**

2X Bio-Star qPCR-Mastermix LOW-ROX for probes contains:

- 100 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.5 at 25 °C), 100 mM KCl, 0.4 mM each of dNTP, 10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.1 U/μl DFS-Taq DNA Polymerase, 0.025% Tween 20, 60 nM ROX fluorescent dye stabilizers and enhancers
- Tube of MgCl<sub>2</sub> 100 mM
- Water Mol.Bio Grade 2 x 1,25 ml

**Storage and transportation:** at -20 °C; not more than 50 thawing-freezing cycles. shipping with blue ice or at room temperature

**Storage terms:** up to 24 months

### Stability tests / Quality control / Comparison

**Exodeoxyribonuclease activity:** DNA was stable after incubation of 1 µg fragment of phage lambda DNA in the presence of 25 µl of *Bio-Star qPCR Mastermix (2x)* in 50 µl reaction solution at 37 °C and 70 °C for 4 h.

### Test for bacterial DNA contamination

### Test for Hot -Start ( we test activity with or without MAB at various temperatures

**Exodeoxyribonuclease activity:** DNA was stable after incubation of 1 µg fragment of phage lambda DNA in the presence of 25 µl of BioMaster HS-qPCR (2x) in 50 µl reaction solution at 37 °C and 70 °C for 4 h.

**Ribonuclease activity:** Absence of ribonuclease activity was confirmed after incubation of 1 µg of 5'-[P32]-labeled RNA fragment in the presence of 25 µl of BioMaster HS-qPCR (2x) in 50 µl reaction solution at 37 °C for 4 h.

**Stability:** One month at room temperature does not reduce PCR efficiency

### Amplification protocol

1. Defrost the reaction mixture and stir thoroughly.
2. Add the following components into the thin-wall PCR tubes considering the final volume of a reaction mixture equal to 50 µl:

Component	Volume	Final concentration
2x Mastermix	25 µl	1x
Forward Primer	variable	0.1 - 600 nM
Reverse Primer	variable	0.1 - 600 nM
DNA Template	variable	10 pg - 1 µg
Sterile Water	up to 50 µl	

3. Gently vortex and remove droplets by centrifugation.
4. Perform PCR using temperature conditions recommended below:

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Step	Temp.°C	Incubation time	Number of Cycles
Preliminary denaturation	95	3-7 min	1
Denaturation	95	15 sec	25-40
Annealing	50-68	10-30 sec	25-40
Elongation	58-72	30-60 sec	25-40

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or alternatively:

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Step	Temp.°C	Incubation time	Number of Cycles
Preliminary denaturation	95	3-7 min	
Denaturation	95	15 sec	30-50
Annealing/Elongation	50-68	1 min	30-50

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5. The PCR results are displayed as amplification curve

## Order Information

Prod. No.	Description	Quantity
P9150	Bio-Star qPCR-Master mix for probes (LOW-ROX)	100 rcs (2,5 ml)