



## SD TM DNA/RNA Polymerase

### User's Instruction

#### Description

SD TM DNA/RNA Polymerase is a novel artificial thermostable polymerase with strong strand displacement and reverse transcriptase activity. SD TM DNA/RNA polymerase is particularly effective for TaqMan PCDR of both DNA and RNA templates. With hot start property, the polymerase is 100% inactive below 50°C and can be completely recovered only after heating at 90°C for 5 min.

#### Kit Contents

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1. SD TM DNA/RNA Polymerase (1.25 U/μl)	200 μl
2. 2.5x PCDR Buffer Mix	1 mlx2

#### Features

- Strong strand displacement activity and polymerase activity.
- Stable at high temperature.
- Tolerable to ethanol, guanidine salt, heparin, serum and plant polysaccharide polyphenols.
- Ideal for long and complex templates amplification.
- With hot start property, the polymerase is 100% inactive below 50°C and can be completely recovered only after heating at 90°C for 5 min.
- Particularly effective for TaqMan PCDR of both DNA and RNA templates.

#### About PCDR

Polymerase chain displacement reaction (PCDR) uses multiple nested primers in a rapid, capped, one-tube reaction that increases the sensitivity of normal quantitative PCR (qPCR) assays. In PCDR, when extension occurs from the outer primer, it displaces the extension strand produced from the inner primer by utilizing a polymerase that has strand displacement activity. This allows a greater than 2-fold increase of amplification product for each amplification cycle and therefore increased sensitivity and speed over



conventional PCR. Increased sensitivity in PCDR would be useful in nucleic acid detection for viral diagnostics.

### Protocol (For TaqMan PCDR)

1. Set up TaqMan PCDR reaction as the following table (take 25  $\mu$ l per well as an example):

Component	Volume
2.5x PCDR Buffer Mix	10 $\mu$ l
SD TM DNA Polymerase (1.25 U/ $\mu$ l)	1 $\mu$ l
Template DNA or RNA	X $\mu$ l
Inner Primer F1 (10 $\mu$ M)	0.5-1 $\mu$ l
Inner Primer R1 (10 $\mu$ M)	0.5-1 $\mu$ l
Outer Primer F2 (10 $\mu$ M)	0.2 $\mu$ l
Outer Primer R2 (10 $\mu$ M)	0.2 $\mu$ l
Probe (10 $\mu$ M)	0.1-0.4 $\mu$ l
ddH <sub>2</sub> O	up to 25 $\mu$ l

**Note:**

- Adding an extra pair of outer primers (6 primers system) will make the amplification speed and sensitivity higher. However, please note that the specificity of the primers also needs to be very high at this moment, otherwise non-specific amplification may occur.
- As the binding ability and the cutting efficiency of conventional TaqMan probe is very low in PCDR, we recommend our specialized probe for the reaction. Please contact us if you would like to order or learn more details.

2. Thermocycling Conditions

Number of Cycles	Temperature	Time
1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	90°C	5min
35-45 Cycles	90°C	10s



	60°C	30s (collect signal)
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**Note:**

- The denaturation temperature of SD™ DNA/RNA Polymerase is 90°C, and other temperature conditions will lead to the degradation of the performance. Please repeatedly check whether the parameters are set correctly.

**Storage**

Minimum shelf life is 2 years at -20°C.