

Accuris™ qMax™ Probe High ROX qPCR Mix

Description

Accuris qMax Probe qPCR Mix is a single tube formulation for sensitive and efficient real-time, quantitative PCR assays utilizing probe detection technologies, including TaqMan®, Scorpions® and molecular beacon probes. The mix is optimized for earlier threshold detection cycles (C_t), fast cycling with exceptional, reproducible results and low PCR inhibition.

Refer to www.accuris-usa.com/PCR-Reagents to determine the ROX level appropriate for your specific cyclor.

-Ideal for multiplex qPCR, two step RT-PCR, gene expression analysis, probe based detection of DNA/cDNA and screening of sequence variants.

-Utilizes high quality, Accuris Hot Start Taq Polymerase to reduce the formation of primer-dimers and provide easy reaction set up on the bench.

-Unique buffer formulation works for both single and multiplex qPCR.

-Compatible with both standard and fast cycling protocols.

Storage

Upon receipt, immediately store at -20°C. Avoid excessive freeze/thaw cycles. When stored as directed, this product will retain its activity for 12 months from date of receipt. The product may also be stored at 4°C for up to one month.

Limitations of Use

For research purposes only. Not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use.

Quality Control

Accuris qPCR mixes are tested for efficiency, activity, sensitivity, processivity, heat activation, and absence of nuclease and nucleic acid contamination. This product is manufactured under a comprehensive quality management system, following ISO 9001:2008 standards.

General Guidelines

1. 2X Taq Master Mix

The Master Mix contains Accuris Taq Hot Start DNA polymerase, dNTPs and an optimized buffer designed specifically for maximum efficiency, sensitivity and successful quantitative PCR using TaqMan probes.

2. Amplicon

The optimal amplicon length should range from 80 to 200 base pairs. Length should not exceed 400 base pairs.

3. Primers

Primers should have a predicted melting temperature (T_m) of approximately 60°C, using primer design software such as Primer 3 (<http://frodo.wi.mit.edu/primer3>) or visual OMPTM (<http://dnasoftware.com/>). Probe T_m should be 6° - 10°C higher than that of the primers. For TaqMan® probes, avoid terminal guanosine residues by choosing a probe close to the 5' primer.

4. Reference Dyes (ROX™)

ROX passive reference dyes are required by some real-time PCR instruments. Not all instruments require the same level of ROX, and many of the newer instruments do not require passive reference but include the option to use it for normalization. To determine which kit matches the ROX level required by your instrument, visit www.accuris-usa.com/PCR-Reagents.

Comparisons between suppliers should always be done in a 10-fold amplification series.

Low concentration loss of detection is the only direct measurement of sensitivity.

Technical Support

For trouble-shooting and tech support, contact us by phone at 908 769-5555 or email info@accuris-usa.com. When possible, please include instrument model, reaction conditions, PCR parameters, amplicon size and any traces and melting profiles.

Accuris is not responsible for consequential or incidental damages, whether direct or indirect, resulting from use of this product.

Reaction setup

Briefly vortex the 2X mix before adding to the reaction

Component	20 µl reaction	Final concentration
Accuris qMax Probe Master Mix	10 µl	1X
Forward Primer (10µM)	0.8 µl	400 nM
Reverse Primer (10µM)	0.8 µl	400 nM
Probe (10µM)	0.4µl	200 nM
Template DNA	<100 ng cDNA, <1 µg genomic	variable
PCR-grade water	to final reaction volume	

For other volumes, adjust the amount of each component accordingly.

Gently mix the solution. If needed, spin briefly in a microcentrifuge to bring reaction mixture to the bottom of the tube. Transfer samples to a real time thermal cyclor, acquiring data on the appropriate channel.

PCR Program

Step	Temperature	Time
Initial denaturation	95°C	2 minutes (3 minutes for genomic DNA)
40 cycles*	95°C	5 seconds
	60° - 65°C	20-30 seconds
Melt Analysis (optional)		

*Do not use temperatures below 60° or exceed 30 seconds.

Accuris guarantees the performance of this product as described when used in accordance with these instructions. It is the responsibility of the purchaser to determine the suitability of this product for their particular application.

Package contents and reordering

Accuris qMax Probe qPCR Master Mix, supplied in 100, 500 and 1000 reaction (20µl) packages.

Accuris qMax Probe qPCR Master Mix, Sample

Catalog number: Low ROX - PR2001-L-S
High ROX - PR2001-H-S
No ROX - PR2001-N-S

Includes 200µl of 2X Master Mix (20 rxns)

Accuris qMax Probe qPCR Master Mix, 100 rxns

Catalog number: Lo ROX - PR2001-L-100
High ROX - PR2001-H-100
No ROX - PR2001-L-N-100

Includes 1.0ml of 2X Master Mix (100 rxns)

Accuris qMax Probe qPCR Master Mix, 500 rxns

Catalog number: Lo ROX - PR2001-L-500
High ROX - PR2001-H-500
No ROX - PR2001-N-500

Includes 5x1.0ml of 2X Master Mix (500 rxns)

Accuris qMax Probe qPCR Master Mix, 1000rxns

Catalog number: Lo ROX - PR2001-L-1000
High ROX PR2001-H-1000
No ROX - PR2001-N-1000

Includes 10x1.0ml of 2X Master Mix (1000 rxns)



Accuris™
qMax™ Probe
qPCR Mix

PR2001-N
No ROX

PR2001-L
Low ROX

PR2001-H
High ROX

One Tube Formulation, 2X Concentration

Package contains:

- 1.0ml of 2X qMax Probe qPCR Mix
100 reactions, Based on 20µl total reaction volume
- 5.0ml of 2X qMax Probe qPCR Mix
500 reactions, Based on 20µl total reaction volume

Store at -20°C upon receipt

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