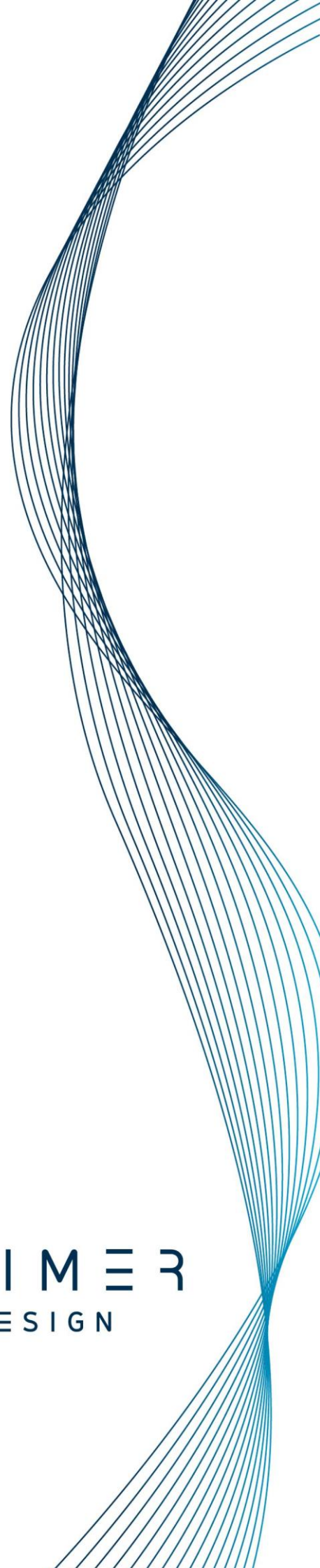


Precision[®]FAST qPCR Master Mix

Instructions for use of Primerdesign
Precision[®]FAST Master Mix for real-time PCR

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Introduction

Precision[®]FAST Master Mix

Primerdesign PrecisionFAST is designed for rapid cycling protocols that can dramatically shorten run times. The Taq Polymerase has been mutated at the active site and has higher affinity for DNA and faster processing. The buffer has been designed for optimum sensitivity and also to reduce primer dimers which are a common artefact of fast processing enzymes.

Guide to Hardware compatibility

Manufacturers use varying methods to calibrate a real-time PCR reaction. For this reason, the correct Precision®FAST Master Mix formulation must be used for each platform.

Cat Number	Product Description	Compatible Hardware
PrecisionFAST	Precision®FAST qPCR Master Mix	MJ Opticon and Chromo4 Roche lightcycler 480 and LC96 Biorad CFX RotorGene Eppendorf Mastercycler Fluidigm BioMark Cepheid SmartCycler Illumina Eco PCREx Eco Thermo PikoReal PrimePro 48 Analytik Jena qTower Series
PrecisionFAST-LR	Precision®FAST qPCR Master Mix with LOW ROX	Applied Biosystems 7500 ViiA7 Life Technologies QuantStudio
PrecisionFAST-R	Precision®FAST qPCR Master Mix with ROX	Applied Biosystems 7000 Applied Biosystems 7300 Applied Biosystems 7700 Applied Biosystems 7900 Applied Biosystems StepOne Applied Biosystems StepOnePLUS GeneAmp 5700 platforms
PrecisionFAST-iC	Precision®FAST qPCR Master Mix for the BioRad iCycler	BioRad iCycler IQ4 and IQ5
PrecisionFAST-MX	Precision®FAST qPCR Master Mix for the Stratagene	Stratagene MX platforms
PrecisionFAST-CL	Precision®FAST qPCR Master Mix for lightcyclers	Roche Capillary Lightcycler 1.5 and 2.0.

If your real-time PCR machine is not listed. Please contact us via our website: www.primerdesign.co.uk

SYBR®green based detection

If SYBR®green is required in the mix then add '-SY' to the catalogue number e.g. PrecisionFAST-R-SY

Kit Contents

- Precision®FAST Master Mix aliquots

Recommended Accompanying Products

- Primerdesign custom designed real-time PCR primer or primer/probe mixes
- Primerdesign Precision® nanoscript2 Reverse Transcription kit for production of cDNA template
- genesig® pathogen detection kits
- Primerdesign real-time PCR Internal Control
- Primerdesign BrightWhite real-time PCR plasticware

Reagents and Equipment to Be Supplied by User

- Real-Time PCR Instrument
- Pipettors and Tips
- Vortex and centrifuge

Kit Storage

The Primerdesign Precision®FAST qPCR Master Mix kit should be stored at -20°C on arrival. Repeated freeze/thawing should be kept to a minimum to maximise performance of this product. Under these conditions reagents are stable for twelve months from date of purchase.

Suitable Sample Material

All kinds of sample material suited for PCR amplification can be used. Please ensure the samples are suitable in terms of purity, concentration and DNA integrity. Always run at least one negative control with the samples. To prepare a negative control, replace the test sample with RNase/DNase free water.

Licensing Agreement and Limitations of Use

PCR is covered by several patents owned by Hoffman-Roche Inc and Hoffman-LaRoche, Ltd. Purchase of Primerdesign kits does not include or provide licence with respect to any patents owned by Hoffman-La Roche or others. SYBR® green is a registered trademark of Molecular Probes Inc.

Primerdesign Ltd Satisfaction Guarantee

Primerdesign takes pride in the quality of all our products. Should this product fail to perform satisfactorily when used according to the protocols in this manual, Primerdesign will replace the item free of charge.

Quality Control

As part of our ISO9001 and ISO13485 quality assurance systems, all Primerdesign products are monitored to ensure the highest levels of performance and reliability.

Bench-side Protocol

When using Primerdesign kits:

For each 20µl real-time PCR reaction add the following to each reaction tube

Components	1 Reaction
Precision®FAST qPCR Master Mix	10 µl
Primer/Probe mix	1 µl
Template (25ng)	5 µl
RNAse/DNAse free water	4 µl
Final volume	20 µl

Suggested use with user supplied primers and probe:

For each 20µl real-time PCR reaction add the following to each reaction tube

Components	1 Reaction
Precision®FAST qPCR Master Mix	10 µl
Primers* (6pmols Forward and Reverse)	x µl
Probe (3pmols)	x µl
Template (25ng)	x µl
RNAse/DNAse free water (up to Final volume)	x µl
Final volume	20 µl

*6pmols of primer gives a working concentration of 300nM in a 20µl reaction

Amplification Protocols

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For use with double-dye gene detection kits

	Step	Time	Temp
	Enzyme Activation – Hot Start	2 min	95°C
Cycling x40**	Denaturation	5 sec	95°C
	DATA COLLECTION*	20 sec	60°C

*Fluorogenic data should be collected during this step through the FAM channel.

** For low copy number targets, giving late detection, a further 10 cycles may be needed to generate the complete amplification plot

For use with SYBR[®]green gene detection kits

	Step	Time	Temp
	Enzyme activation – Hot Start	2 min	95°C
Cycling x40***	Denaturation	5 sec	95°C
	DATA COLLECTION*	20 sec	60°C
	Melt Curve**		

*Fluorogenic data should be collected during this step through the SYBR[®]green channel.

**A post PCR run melt curve can be used to prove the specificity of the primers. See the manufacturer's instructions for your hardware platform

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