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## RT-qPCR Lyo-Ready Mix

## Description

RT-qPCR Lyo-Ready Mix is a universal one-step probe mix that is ready to be lyophilized to produce stable reagents at room temperature. Upon addition of target specific primers/probes and reverse transcriptase (RTase Lyo) to the master mix, the mixture is lyophilized directly, without the need to add additional excipients.

RT-qPCR Lyo-Ready Mix allows robust, sensitive, and fast RT-qPCR. The mix uses state-of-the-art technologies with an antibody-regulated hot-start Taq polymerase and reverse transcriptase for efficient cDNA synthesis and real-time PCR amplification in a single reaction chamber or tube. The optimized excipients, buffer chemistry, PCR enhancers, RNase inhibitor, and stabilizers enable rapid and sensitive RT-qPCR.

RT-qPCR Lyo-Ready Mix is compatible with several probes such as TaqMan $®$ and Scorpions ${ }^{\circledR}$. This allows rapid detection and quantification of a variety of RNA templates, such as mRNA, viral RNA, and total RNA. The kit includes an efficient thermostable reverse transcriptase and an RNase inhibitor to prevent degradation of RNA templates by RNases.

## Kit Components

| Component | S pack $^{*}$ | M pack* $^{*}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| RT-qPCR Lyo-Ready <br> Mix (2x) | $4 \times 1.25 \mathrm{~mL}$ | 100 mL |
| RTase Lyo (10,000x) | $2 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ | 0.02 mL |
| Glycerol-free RTase <br> Dilution buffer (1x) | $1 \times 1 \mathrm{~mL}$ | $2 \times 1 \mathrm{~mL}$ |
| RTase Dilution buffer <br> (1x) | $1 \times 1 \mathrm{~mL}$ | $2 \times 1 \mathrm{~mL}$ |

*Other pack sizes and bulk orders are available upon request.

## Storage and Shipment

Transport with an ice pack. The reagents should be stored at $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ upon arrival. The reagents are stable until the expiration date if stored correctly.

## Reaction Master Mix Set-Up

The recommended master mix set-up for a $20 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ reaction volume is shown in the table below.

| Reagent | Volume ( $\mu \mathrm{L}$ ) | Final concentration |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RT-qPCR LyoReady Mix (2x) | 10 | 1x |
| $\infty$ Forward primer ( $10 \mu \mathrm{M}$ ) | X | $100-500 \mathrm{nM}$ |
| $\infty$ Reverse primer ( $10 \mu \mathrm{M}$ ) | X | $100-500 \mathrm{nM}$ |
| ${ }^{\circ}$ Probe ( $10 \mu \mathrm{M}$ ) | X | $50-250 \mathrm{nM}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ARTase Lyo } \\ & (10,000 x) \end{aligned}$ | 0.002 | 1x |
| RNA template | 2-8 | Variable |
| Nuclease-free Water | Up to $20 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ final volume |  |
| $\infty$ Primers and probes should be specific to the target DNA/RNA of interest. The recommended Tm for primers is between $56^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, and the Tm for probes should be between $65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. |  |  |
| ${ }^{\Delta}$ A $100 x$ working stock of $10,000 x$ RTase Lyo enzyme can be prepared using the Glycerol-free Dilution buffer. For nonIyophilization applications, use RTase Dilution buffer which is suitable for storage at $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. |  |  | yophilization applications, use RTase Dilution buffer which is suitable for storage at $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

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## Instrument and Program Set-Up

| Cycles | Steps | Temperature | Time |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Reverse <br> transcription | $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 10 min |
| 1 | Polymerase <br> activation | $95^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $1-2 \mathrm{~min}$ |
|  | Denaturation | $95^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 5 sec |
|  | **Annealing $/$ <br> Extension | $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 30 sec |

**The annealing/extension step can be reduced to 20 seconds.

## Technical information and support

For technical enquiries or assay development support, please contact us via e-mail at: mdx@medixbiochemica.com.

Additional information and technical resources are available on our website at:
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