



## 2 × HS Taq PreMix

### Description

2×HS Taq Premix is a hot-start Taq DNA polymerase-based 2× master mix, which contains all components, except for the primer and template DNA. Hot Start technology with anti-Taq DNA polymerase antibodies enables high specificity and reproducible amplification. The specially optimized PCR buffer makes the mix more efficient amplification of GC-rich templates and more stable at room temperature. The premix can perform colony PCR and blood direct PCR.

### Feature

- **High specificity**

Hot Start technology with anti-Taq DNA polymerase antibodies enables high specificity and reproducible amplification.

- **High sensitivity**

This premix can achieve highly sensitive amplification of DNA template at a low level.

- **GC-rich DNA amplification**

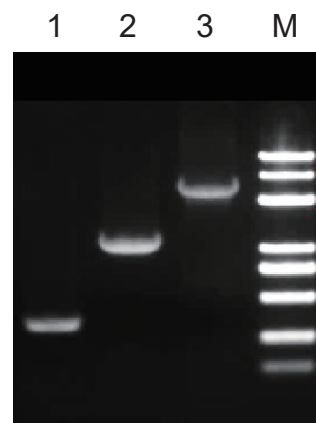
The specially optimized PCR buffer gives the mix robust performance for amplicons up to 70%GC.

- **Direct PCR**

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## High specificity

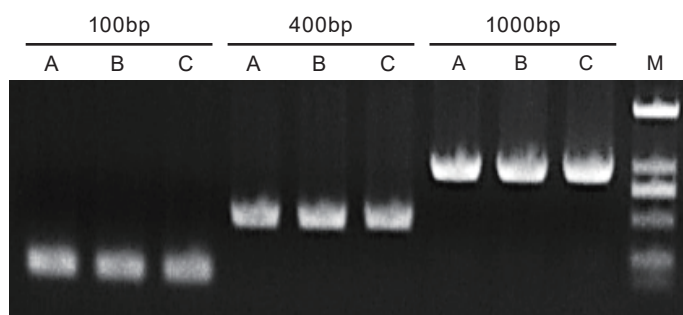
2×HS Taq Premix is a hot-start Taq DNA polymerase-based 2× master mix, enables high specificity amplification. As is shown in figure.1, Different length amplicons were amplified from E.coli genome with the 2 × HS Taq Premix and nonspecific amplification was observed.



**Figure 1. High specificity.** Different length amplicons were amplified from E.coli genome with the 2 × HS Taq Premix (TAO-201). Line 1: 350bp; Line 2: 1100bp; Line 3: 2700bp; M: 5kb DNA Ladder.

## High sensitivity

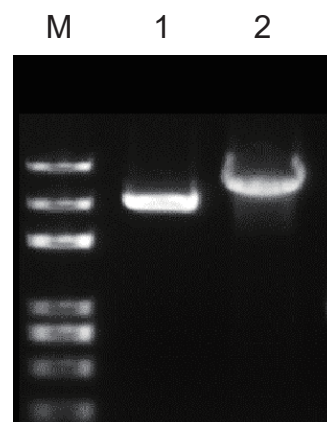
PCR of 10-fold serial dilutions (10~0.1ng) of pET-28a plasmid were performed using primers specific to different DNA region with 2 × HS Taq Premix (TAO-201). 2×HS Taq Premix can achieve highly sensitive amplification of DNA template down to 0.1 ng (Figure 2).



**Figure 2. High sensitivity.** PCR of 10-fold serial dilutions (10~0.1ng) of pET-28a plasmid were performed using primers specific to different DNA region with 2 × HS Taq Premix (TAO-201). Line A: 0.1ng; Line B: 1ng; Line C: 10ng; M: 2kb DNA Ladder.

## Direct PCR

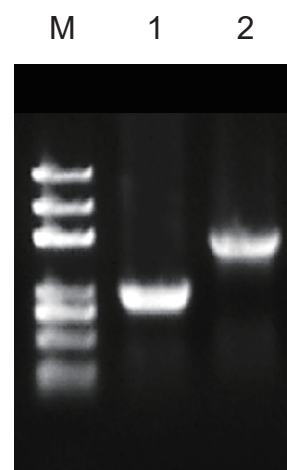
The specially optimized PCR buffer make 2×HS Taq Premix can perform colony PCR and direct PCR without nucleic acid extraction, which is shown by DNA fragments amplified from E.coli and Pichia pastoris colony (Figure 3).



**Figure 3. Direct PCR.** DNA fragments from E.coli and Pichia pastoris colony were amplified with the 2 × HS Taq Premix (TAO -201 ). Line 1: 3367bp; Line 2: 4369bp; M: 5kb DNA Ladder.

## GC-rich DNA amplification

Although many DNA sequences can be easily analyzed using PCR-based methods, the amplification of challenging targets like sequences with high GC content is still a difficult task. The specially optimized PCR buffer make 2×HS Taq Premix enables successful amplification with samples of GC content up to 68% (Figure 4).



**Figure 4. GC-rich DNA amplification.** Different length amplicons (GC%=68%) were amplified from *Mycobacterium neoaurum* ATCC25795 genome with 2 × HS Taq Premix (TAO-201). Line 1: 1000bp; Line 2: 2000bp; M: 5kb DNA Ladder.

## Ordering information

Catalog Number	Product Name	Unit Size
TAO-201	2×HS Taq PreMix	1 mL ×5 tubes

### References

[1] Flávio Azevedo, Humberto Pereira, Björn Johansson. Colony PCR. *Methods Mol Biol.* 2017;1620:129-139. doi: 10.1007/978-1-4939-7060 -5\_8.

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