

## Product components

Components	Component number	Size-1	Size-2
		50 RXN (20 µL/RXN)	250 RXN (20 µL/RXN)
Entrans 2X qPCR Probe Master Mix with UDG*	RM21214	500 µL	1.25mL*2
50X ROX Dye I	RM21465	20 µL	100 µL
50X ROX Dye II	RM21466	20 µL	100 µL

\*Contain hot-start Taq DNA Polymerase,UDG,Mg<sup>2+</sup>, dNTPs et. al.

## Product Description

Entrans 2X qPCR Probe Master Mix with UDG is a ready-to-use reagent for probe-based qPCR reactions, containing all components except primers, probes and templates. This master mix includes Hot start Taq DNA polymerase modified both chemically and by antibody to inhibit non-specific amplification, which can guarantee high efficiency, high sensitivity and also high reproducibility in qPCR amplification.

At the same time, and has joined the UDG anti-pollution system. The optimization of the Buffer system allows the product to perform multiple fluorescence quantitative experiments, and it is suitable for multiple species and provides a powerful tool for multi-disciplinary experimental needs.

## Storage

Upon receipt, store all components at -20°C.

## Compatible Instruments

Reference Dye	Instruments
No ROX	Bio-Rad iCyclers/ CFX96/ CFX 384, Roche Light Cyclers® QIAGEN/Corbett Systems
ROX Reference Dye I	Applied Biosystems 7000/7300/7700/7900, Applied Biosystems Step One Plus
ROX Reference Dye II	Applied Biosystems 7500/ViiA7™, QuantStudio™ Stratagene Real-time PCR Systems, Rotor-gene™ 3000

## Additional Material Required but not Supplied

1. Optical-grade qPCR tubes, plates, sealing films, and aerosol-resistant pipette tips.
2. qPCR primers and probes.
3. DNA or cDNA templates.

## Precautions

1. Fully thaw Entrans 2X qPCR Probe Master Mix with UDG before use.
2. The Entrans 2X qPCR Probe Master Mix with UDG contains glycerin. Mix gently before use without generating air bubbles. Spin briefly to collect all the contents at the bottom. After use, return it to -20°C immediately.
3. A Hot-start version of Taq polymerase is included in the master mix, allowing reaction setup at room temperature. After first thaw, the master mix is stable at 4 °C for 1 week.
4. Use the ROX reference dye according to the requirement of qPCR instrument to be used.
5. If applicable, use aerosol-resistant pipette tips to minimize contamination.
6. High quality DNA templates are recommended for optimal results.

## Protocol

### Important points before reaction setup:

- (1) A final primer concentration of 0.2  $\mu\text{M}$  is recommended for most reactions. However, to optimize individual reaction, a primer titration from 0.1  $\mu\text{M}$  to 1.0  $\mu\text{M}$  can be performed.
- (2) The length of amplified PCR products should ideally be in the range of 70-200 bp.
- (3) Prepare a serial dilution of the template to access standard curve and test primer efficiency.
- (4) Use 1 pg-50 ng of DNA template in a 20  $\mu\text{L}$  reaction. The volume of template should not exceed 10% of the final PCR reaction volume.
- (5) Always include a no template control (NTC) reaction.
- (6) Triplicates are recommended as technical replicates in real-time PCR reactions.

### Recommended Reaction

Components	20 $\mu\text{L}$
Entrans 2X qPCR Probe Mater Mix with UDG	10 $\mu\text{L}$
Forward Primer (10 $\mu\text{M}$ )	0.4 $\mu\text{L}$
Reverse Primer (10 $\mu\text{M}$ )	0.4 $\mu\text{L}$
Probe (10 $\mu\text{M}$ )	0.4 $\mu\text{L}$
50X ROX Dye (as required by instrument guidelines)	0.4 $\mu\text{L}$
DNA Template	4 $\mu\text{L}$ (<50 ng)
Nuclease-free Water	to 20 $\mu\text{L}$

#### Note:

- (1) Fully thaw the Entrans 2X qPCR Probe Mater Mix with UDG at room temperature, and gently mix well without creating bubbles. Spin down briefly in a microcentrifuge to collect all contents at the bottom.
- (2) Calculate the required volume of each components based on the number of reactions to be set up and add extra 10% volume of each component to compensate pipette errors.
- (3) Add all the common reaction components (primers and probes) in a master mix and mix thoroughly.
- (4) Dispense appropriate volumes of reaction mix into qPCR plates, and carefully seal it with an optical sealing film.
- (5) Add templates or NTC into wells containing the qPCR reaction mix.
- (6) Centrifuge the qPCR plates (tubes) at 2500 rpm to collect all the contents at the bottom of wells. The samples are ready for thermocycling.

### Recommended PCR Program

Step	Temp	Time	Cycles
UDG digestion	37°C	2 min	1
Predenaturation	95°C	3 min	1
Denaturation	95°C	15 s	
Annealing and extension	55°C	30 s	40

**Note :** (1) To ensure signal acquisition after extension, the extension temperature should be based on the  $T_m$  value of the primer probe. Line adjustment.

(2) It is recommended that the shortest predenaturation time should not be shorter than 3 min, and the longest should not exceed 10 min; the shortest denaturation time during the cyclic reaction is not less than 5s, and the longest is not more than 15s; the cyclic reaction; the shortest extension time in the application is not less than 10s, and the longest can be based on the primer probes and signals used by yourself. The set needs to be adjusted by itself.

## Data Analysis

1. A standard curve is a linear regression analysis on the data plotted as the Ct values versus the log sample input concentration. If the standard curve correlation coefficient (R<sup>2</sup>) is >0.98, the template concentration data points are within the linear range of the assay. When the slope of a standard curve is between -3 and -3.5, the PCR amplification efficiency (E) is between 90 and 120%.
2. Ideally, the standard deviations (STD) of the Ct values between replicates should be <0.2 cycle. For most cases, the STDs of Ct values <0.5 cycle are acceptable.
3. The Ct value of a valid amplification should be less than the value of the NTC curve.