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1. Identification

Product name	Horse-Power Taq DNA polymerase (5 U/ μ l) 500U
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2. Description

Horse-Power Taq DNA polymerase is a thermostable recombinant enzyme produced in an E. coli strain that carries the cloned pol gene from *Thermus aquaticus*. The enzyme has 5'→3' polymerase activity and a weak 5'→3' exonuclease activity but no 3'→5' exonuclease activity (proofreading).

Unit definition: one unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to catalyse the incorporation of 10 nanomoles of dNTPs into acid-insoluble material in 30 minutes at 74 °C.

3. Composition

Item	Quantity
Horse-Power Taq DNA polymerase (5U/ μ L)	100 μ L
10X PCR Buffer	1.5 mL
25mM MgCl ₂ Solution	1.5 mL

4. Features

Molecular Weight: 94 kDa.

- Thermostable (half-life at 94 °C is 40 minutes).
- Adds extra nucleotides (preferentially adenine) without template at 3' ends leaving 3' overhangs PCR fragments. This fact allows the popular TA-cloning or GC cloning.
- Incorporates modified nucleotides (biotinylated, fluorescently labelled, etc).

Quality:

- Functionally tested in PCR.
- Undetected bacterial DNA (by PCR).
- Undetectable nucleases activity (endo-, exo- and ribonucleases).

5. Storage specifications

- Store at -20° C

6. Applications

- Routine amplifications.
- Colony screening (see Red-Taq DNA polymerase).
- Amplifications up to 5 kb using plasmid, viral or genomic DNA as template.
- PCR fragments amplification for TA or GC cloning (preferably use a proofreading polymerase for cloning purposes combined with an efficient blunt cloning vector)



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7. Further information

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Assay conditions

25 mM Tris-HCl pH 9.0 at 25 °C, 50 mM KCl, 2 mg MgCl₂, 0.1 mg/mL gelatine, 200 μM dATP, dGTP, dTTP, 100 μM [³²P] dCTP (0.05 μCi/nmol) and 12.5 μg activated salmon sperm DNA.

RECOMMENDED PCR ASSAY (20μL assay)

Components	Volume	Final con.
10X PCR buffer	2 μL	1X
MgCl ₂ 25mM	2 μL	2.5 mM
dNTPs 8mM mix	2 μL	0.8 mM
Primer Forward (15mM)	1 μL	0.75 μM
Primer Reverse (15mM)	1 μL	0.75 μM
Template DNA	0.2-10 μL	1.75-2.50 ng/μL
Horse-Power Taq DNA polymerase (5 U/μL)	0.2 μL	0.05 U/μL
Autoclaved distilled water	to 20 μL	-

Cycling instructions:

- 94 °C 5:00, 25-30x (95 °C 0:30, Tm 0:30, 72°C 1'/kb)
- 72 °C 10:00
- 4 °C ∞

