

PCR enzymes and reagents





Choose a PCR enzyme that fits your application

Invitrogen[™] PCR enzymes and reagents offer the quality, consistency, and performance you need

Simply choose the format that best suits your application, then pick from the accompanying menu the product that is best for your research.

Standard PCR

For everyday PCR amplification.

- AmpliTag® DNA Polymerase—reliable and cost-effective
- Taq DNA polymerase—widely used for routine amplification

Hot-start PCR

Reduce nonspecific amplification and help prevent mispriming during reaction setup.

- AmpliTaq Gold® DNA Polymerase—a chemically modified polymerase that is stable at room temperature, making it ideal for many high throughput applications
- Platinum® Taq DNA Polymerase—an antibodymediated polymerase with fast activation and minimal template degradation

High-fidelity/high-specificity PCR

Obtain sequence accuracy with proofreading capability to help ensure the highest fidelity.

- AccuPrime[™] Pfx DNA Polymerase—hot-start polymerase with high fidelity (26x higher than Taq polymerase) and enhanced specificity
- Platinum® *Taq* DNA Polymerase, High Fidelity—high fidelity and robust performance for long templates
- Platinum® Pfx DNA Polymerase—hot-start polymerase with 26x higher fidelity than Tag polymerase

PCR master mixes

Set up PCR experiments quickly and easily with convenient and flexible mixes: just add template, primer, and start the reaction.

- AmpliTaq Gold® 360 Master Mix—amplifies a full range of even the most challenging targets
- Platinum® PCR SuperMix—enables the extension of longer amplicons with fewer nonspecific (e.g., primer-dimer) products
- AccuPrime[™] Pfx SuperMix—formulated for high fidelity, with automatic hot start for enhanced specificity

Along with these products, we also have enzyme choices for more specialized applications, such as fast PCR, long PCR, multiplexing, and GC-rich PCR. Find out more at lifetechnologies.com/pcrenzymes

Choose which reverse transcriptase (RT) best fits your needs



cDNA synthesis kits for real-time PCR

These kits offer superior linearity and reliable performance across a broad range of RNA input.

- SuperScript® VILO™ Master Mix—our best kit for linearity and convenience in a single-tube master mix format
- High-Capacity cDNA Reverse Transcription Kit—a cost-effective and flexible format for routine cDNA synthesis experiments

cDNA synthesis kit for endpoint PCR

This kit offers reduced gene bias with a higher yield of full-length cDNA for downstream endpoint PCR applications.

 SuperScript® III First-Strand Synthesis System for RT-PCR—contains all the necessary components to allow full optimization of your RT reactions

Stand-alone reverse transcriptases

We offer a wide range of stand-alone reverse transcriptases to reliably and efficiently deliver high yields of full-length cDNA.

- SuperScript® III Reverse Transcriptase—the firstchoice reverse transcriptase for cDNA synthesis, with reduced RNase H activity and high thermostability (half-life of 220 min at 50°C)
- SuperScript® II Reverse Transcriptase—the most cited reverse transcriptase, with reduced RNase H activity and a reaction temperature of 42°C
- M-MuLV Reverse Transcriptase—a robust reverse transcriptase for a variety of templates with standard reaction temperatures (i.e., 37–45°C)

One-step RT-PCR system

This system offers the ability to achieve sensitive and reproducible endpoint detection and analysis of RNA with first-strand cDNA synthesis and PCR reaction in a convenient one-step formulation.

 SuperScript® III One-Step RT-PCR System with Platinum® Taq DNA Polymerase—utilizes SuperScript® III Reverse Transcriptase for more specific priming plus an automatic hot start in PCR for increased sensitivity, specificity, and yield Additional PCR products

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