

# One-step RT qPCR Kit

Cat. No.: A833305 2000 Reactions (20 μl)



-	20x RT Mix	4x RT qPCR Mix	ROX internal reference dye, 200 μM
ID	5700800	5030400	5700300
Colour code	Blue	Clear	Amber
Size	10 x 0.2 ml	10 x 1.0 ml	2 x 0.05 ml

#### Introduction

One-step RT qPCR Kit includes 4x RT qPCR Mix, the 20x RT Mix, which is a blend of a thermostable reverse transcriptase, RNase inhibitors, and ROX internal reference dye to ensure user-flexibility and compatibility with all standard real-time PCR cyclers.

4x RT qPCR Mix promotes high specificity and low background due to the Hot Start Taq DNA polymerase.

#### **Applications**

Detection and quantification of low copy RNA templates

### Benefits

- One-step reverse transcription and real-time PCR setup
- High sensitivity
- Efficient cDNA Synthesis ensured by the thermostable Reverse Transcriptase and the advanced RNase inhibitor blend

# **Pre-protocol Considerations**

### Protect RNA from degradation

- Take care to prevent RNA degradation by widely spread RNases.
- Prepare RNA samples in a dedicated, but different area from the laboratory area used to set up reactions.
- Use nuclease free labware and gloves.

### **Check quality of RNA sample**

Before cDNA synthesis, check RNA quality on a denaturing agarose gel to ensure good quality.

### Amplicon size

Recommended amplicon size is less than 200 bp.

### **ROX** reference dye

ROX serves as an internal reference for normalization of the fluorescent signal when using real-time PCR instruments, which can detect ROX.

Table 1. Recommended final ROX concentrations vs. qPCR cyclers.

#### 30 nM ROX:

Applied Biosystems<sup>®</sup> 7500, 7500 Fast and ViiA<sup>™</sup> 7, QuantStudio<sup>™</sup> instruments, Agilent Mx3000P<sup>™</sup>, Mx3005P<sup>™</sup>, Mx4000<sup>™</sup> and AriaMx.

#### 300 nM ROX final concentration:

Applied Biosystems $^*$  5700, 7000, 7300, 7700, 7900, 7900 HT, StepOne $^{\text{TM}}$  and StepOnePlus $^{\text{TM}}$ .

If needed, prepare a fresh dilution of ROX internal reference dye. For a final reaction concentration of 30 nM dilute 200  $\mu$ M ROX 1:100 in PCR grade water. For a final reaction concentration of 300 nM dilute 200  $\mu$ M ROX 1:10 in PCR grade water. For a final reaction volume of 20  $\mu$ l add 0.3  $\mu$ l of the ROX dilution.

The diluted ROX reference dye must be kept in a light-protected tube at 4°C.

## **Protocol**

- Thaw and keep reagents on ice. Mix well before use.
- Keep your bench clean, wear gloves, use sterile tubes and filter pipette tips.
- 1. Prepare a 20  $\mu$ l reaction by adding the components in the order shown in table 2.

Table 2. Reaction components

Component	Vol./reaction	Final concentration
Reverse primer (10 μM)	0.4-1.4 μΙ	200-700 nM final conc.
Forward primer (10 µM)	0.4-1.4 μΙ	200-700 nM final conc.
Specific Probe (10 μM)	0.2-0.7 μΙ	100-350 nM final conc.
ROX 1:100 * ROX 1:10 *	0.3 μl 0.3 μl	30 nM – Low ROX 300 nM – High ROX
Total RNA <i>or</i> mRNA Template	Χ μΙ	1 pg – 1 μg <i>or</i> > 0.01 pg
4x RT qPCR Mix	5 μΙ	1x
20x RT Mix	1 μΙ	1x
PCR-grade H <sub>2</sub> O	Add up to 20 μl	-
TOTAL volume	20 μΙ	-

<sup>\*</sup>Optional – depending on applied real-time PCR instrument.

- 2. Gently mix without creating bubbles (do not vortex).
- Place the reaction in the instrument and run the RT qPCR Program.

#### **RT qPCR Program**

Cycles		Duration of cycle	Temperature
1	Reverse transcription	10 minutes	50°C (45 – 55°C)
1	Initial heating	3 minutes	95°C
45	Denaturation	10 seconds	95°C
	Annealing/Elongation	30 seconds	55°C (55 – 65°C)

#### Recommended Storage

Long term storage at -20 °C.

<sup>\*</sup>For instruments not listed here, please contact technical support at <a href="mailto:enzyme@ampliqon.com">enzyme@ampliqon.com</a>