



PCR Product Guide

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Whether it's for research or diagnostic product development, we are confident our premium enzymes will meet all your project needs.

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1. PCR Polymerases & MasterMixes

Meet the Next Generation of PCR Enzymes

abm is constantly evolving and so is our product line. Our pursuit of next generation PCR enzymes has led to intensive R&D and significant upgrades to our PCR products. The result - a new collection of world leading PCR enzymes and formulations with performances far beyond the current leading brands. Best of all - at the same discount prices we always offer.



MegaFi™ Pro Fidelity

2000X lower error rates compared to regular Taq



BlasTaq™

Blast through a routine 2 hour PCR run in only 20 minutes



BlasTaq™ HotStart

Eliminate non-specific amplification and primer-dimer formation



Standard Taq is also available in enzyme-only or MasterMix with dye formats.

Polymerase Comparison Table

Characteristic	MegaFi™ Pro Fidelity	BlasTaq™	BlasTaq™ HotStart	Taq
Proofreading	Yes	No	No	No
Fidelity (vs. Native Taq)	2000X	1X	1X	1X
Specificity
Extension Speed	20-30 sec/kb	15 sec/kb	15 sec/kb	60 sec/kb
Max Target Length	15-20 kb	10-15 kb	10-15 kb	6.5 kb
Suitable for TA cloning	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Special Feature	Fidelity & Sensitivity	Fast & Robust	High Specificity	For routine PCR






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MegaFi™ Pro DNA Polymerase

2000X lower error rates compared to regular Taq

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-  2000X higher fidelity than Taq
-  Amplifies difficult templates
-  Effective in long-range PCR

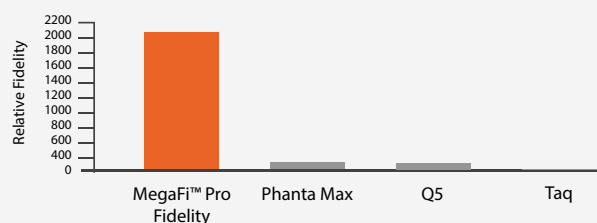
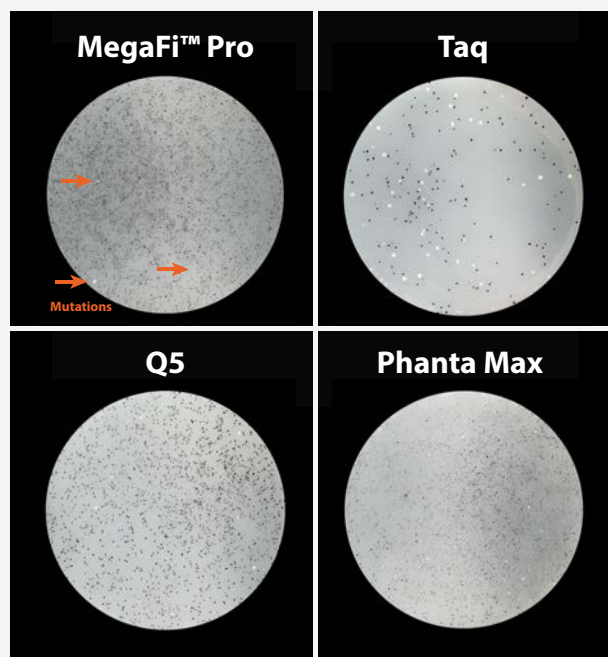
PRODUCT DETAILS

Product	Size	Cat. No.
MegaFi™ Pro Fidelity DNA Polymerase	400 rxn	G886
MegaFi™ Pro Fidelity 2X PCR MasterMix	800 rxn (10.0 ml)	G887
MegaFi™ Pro One-Step RT-PCR*	100 rxn	G597

*Contains OneScript® Hot Reverse Transcriptase (Cat. No. G593)

Earn 2X the rewards points!

PERFORMANCE DATA






MegaFi™ Pro Fidelity DNA Polymerase offers 2,000X lower error rates than regular Taq. abm's MegaFi™ Pro Fidelity DNA Polymerase (Cat. No. G886/G887) has the highest accuracy rate compared to other DNA polymerases as tested using blue/white colony screening. Shown as relative fidelity compared to Taq DNA Polymerase (Taq = 1X).

BlasTaq™ HotStart DNA Polymerase

Eliminate non-specific amplification and primer-dimer formation

FEATURES

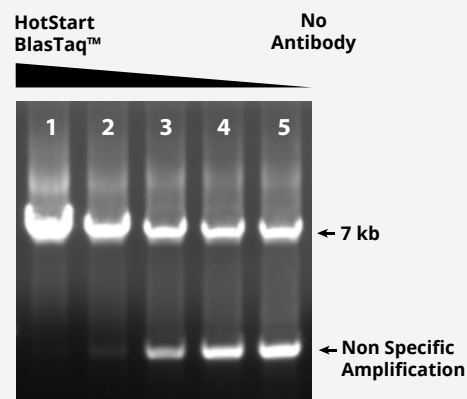
-  No non-specific amplification or primer dimers
-  Improves yield of desired product
-  Simplifies reaction setup

PRODUCT DETAILS

Product	Size	Cat. No.
BlasTaq™ HotStart DNA Polymerase	400 rxns	G595

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BlasTaq™ HotStart DNA Polymerase eliminates non-specific amplification. abm's BlasTaq™ HotStart DNA Polymerase (Cat. No. G595) was used to amplify a 7 kb target. The antibody concentration was decreased incrementally from lanes 1-5. Lane 1 is our BlasTaq™ HotStart formulation and lane 5 contains no antibody.

BlasTaq™ DNA Polymerase

Blast through a routine 2 hour PCR run in only 20 minutes

FEATURES



6 kb/min extension speed



40-70% less time than Taq



Superior sensitivity

PRODUCT DETAILS

Product	Size	Cat. No.
BlasTaq™ DNA Polymerase	400 rxns	G894
BlasTaq™ 2X PCR MasterMix	800 rxns (10.0 ml)	G895
BlasTaq™ 2X qPCR MasterMix	500 rxns (4 x 1.25 ml)	G891
	2,500 rxns (25.0 ml)	G892
BlasTaq™ Probe 2X qPCR MasterMix	500 rxns (4 x 1.25 ml)	G890
BlasTaq™ Probe One-Step RT-qPCR*	100 rxns	G596

*Contains OneScript® Plus Reverse Transcriptase (Cat. No. G237)

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Taq DNA Polymerase

Your affordable choice for routine PCR

FEATURES



Consistent results over a range of templates



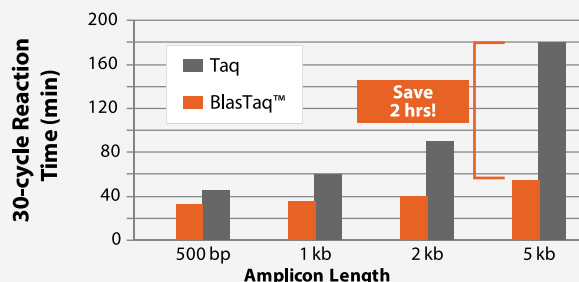
Ready-to-use MasterMix contains gel loading dye

PRODUCT DETAILS

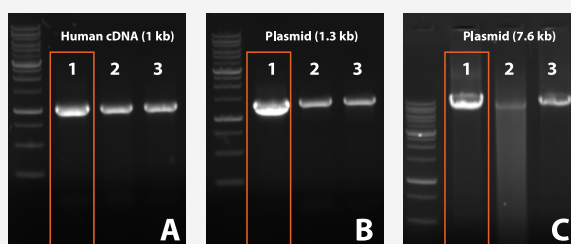
Product	Size	Cat. No.
Taq DNA Polymerase	200 rxns	G009
Taq 2X PCR MasterMix	400 rxns	G888

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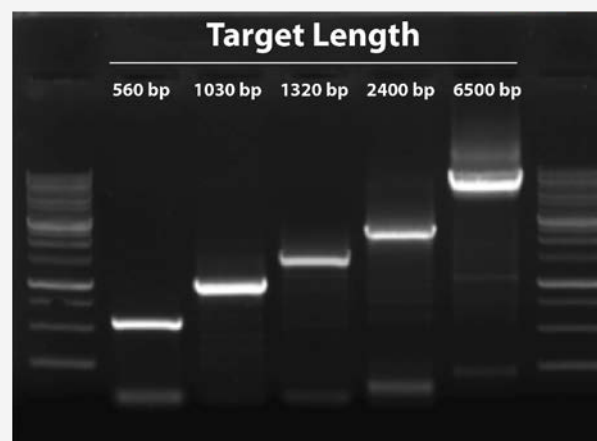


Total reaction times for **abm's** BlasTaq™ DNA Polymerase (Cat. No. G894) and Taq were determined for the amplification of different sized amplicons: 500 bp, 1 kb, 2 kb, and 5 kb. Reaction times are based on a 30-cycle program using the recommended reaction protocol for each enzyme.



PCR amplification using **abm's** BlasTaq™ DNA Polymerase (Cat. No. G894) (column 1) of various targets vs. competitor polymerases (column 2 and 3) followed by electrophoresis on a 1% agarose gel. A) 1 kb target from Human cDNA. B) 1.3 kb target from plasmid DNA. C) 7.6 kb target from plasmid DNA.

PERFORMANCE DATA



PCR amplification using **abm's** Taq DNA Polymerase (Cat. No. G009) of various target sizes ranging from 560 bp to 6500 bp followed by electrophoresis on a 1% agarose gel.

2. Reverse Transcription & cDNA Synthesis

The New Gold Standard in cDNA Synthesis

With improved thermostability, sensitivity, robustness, and resistance to contaminants, **abm's** OneScript® brand of Reverse Transcriptases set a new benchmark for cDNA synthesis. Our OneScript® Hot is the only Reverse Transcriptase in the world that preserves performance at 50-80°C, making it useful for even the most challenging projects.



OneScript® Hot

The superior choice for challenging RNA templates



OneScript® Plus

Complete routine cDNA synthesis in 10-15 minutes

Reverse Transcriptase Comparison Table

Characteristic	OneScript® Hot	OneScript® Plus
Thermostability	50-80°C	50-55°C
Optimal Temperature	60°C	50°C
Maximum cDNA Elongation	15 kb	15 kb
Minimum Sample Input	0.1 pg	0.1 pg
Reaction Time	10-15 min	10-15 min
Inhibitor/Contamination Resistance	•••••	•••
Tolerance to Complex Templates	•••••	•••






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OneScript® Hot Reverse Transcriptase

The superior choice for challenging RNA templates

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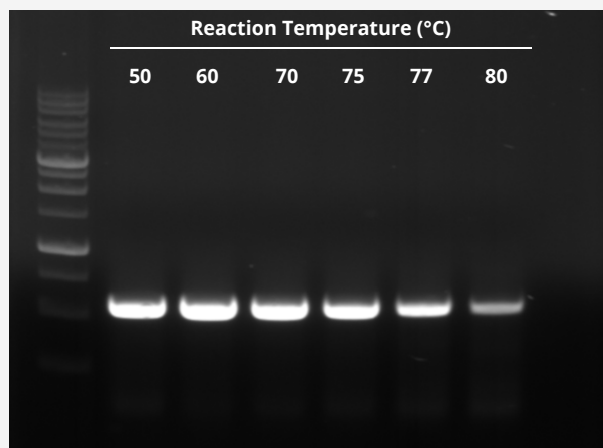
-  Extreme thermostability at 50-80°C
-  Transcribes degraded samples and resists inhibitors/contaminants
-  High cDNA yields from difficult or ultra-low RNA samples

PRODUCT DETAILS

Product	Size	Cat. No.
OneScript® Hot Reverse Transcriptase	100 rxn	G593
OneScript® Hot cDNA Synthesis Kit	100 rxn	G594
MegaFi™ One-Step RT-PCR	100 rxn	G597
All-in-One 5X RT MasterMix	100 rxn	G592

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OneScript® Hot Reverse Transcriptase has exceptional thermostability. OneScript® Hot Reverse Transcriptase (Cat. No. G593) was used in a 10 min. reaction with RNA template at temperatures ranging from 50 and 80°C. The resulting synthesized cDNA was followed by PCR and visualized on a 1% agarose gel.

OneScript® Plus Reverse Transcriptase

Complete routine cDNA synthesis in 10-15 minutes

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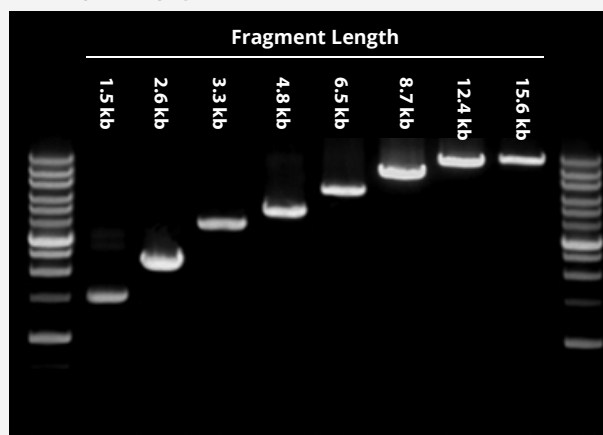
-  High thermostability at 50-55°C
-  Synthesize 15 kb RNA Templates
-  10-15 minutes reaction time

PRODUCT DETAILS

Product	Size	Cat. No.
OneScript® Plus Reverse Transcriptase	100 rxn	G237
OneScript® Plus cDNA Synthesis Kit	100 rxn	G236

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OneScript® Plus Reverse Transcriptase can elongate RNA templates up to 15 kb in length. OneScript® Plus Reverse Transcriptase (Cat. No. G237) was used in a reaction with a range of human RNA fragments. The resulting synthesized cDNA was followed by PCR and visualized on a 1% agarose gel.

3. qPCR MasterMixes

Enjoy World-Class Standards in Performance

Whether it's for research or diagnostic applications, **abm's** 15+ years of experience in PCR, qPCR, RT-qPCR, and RT-PCR product development have culminated in our world-class, specially formulated collection of MasterMixes and Kits - saving you time and streamlining your experimental set-up.



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STREAMLINED



MasterMixes and Kits

Simplified workflows for your routine PCR

qPCR and One-Step RT MasterMixes

All the ingredients you need to simplify your workflow

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Premixed and ready-to-use



Simple and streamlined for high-throughput use



Reduce handling errors

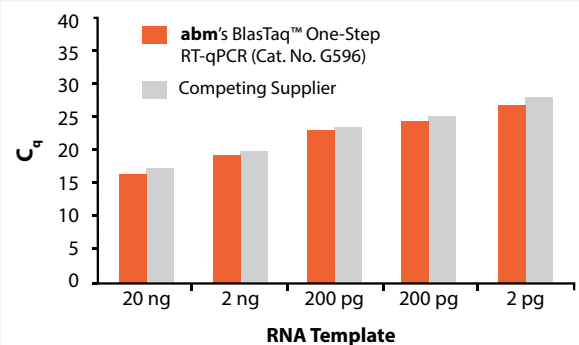
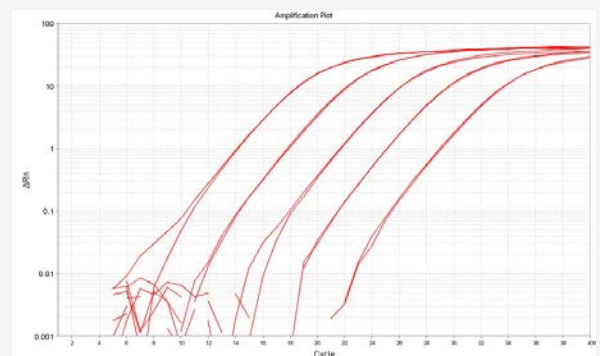
PRODUCT DETAILS

Dye-based qPCR	Size	Cat. No.
BlasTaq™ 2X qPCR MasterMix	500 rxn (4 x 1.25 ml)	G891
	2,500 rxn (25.0 ml)	G892
Probe-based qPCR	Size	Cat. No.
BlasTaq™ Probe 2X qPCR MasterMix	500 rxn (4 x 1.25 ml)	G890
One-Step RT	Size	Cat. No.
BlasTaq™ Probe One-Step RT-qPCR	100 rxn	G596
MegaFi™ One-Step RT-PCR*	100 rxn	G597

*Contains OneScript® Hot Reverse Transcriptase (Cat. No. G593)

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PERFORMANCE DATA



BlasTaq™ Probe One-Step RT-qPCR has superb sensitivity and signal-to-noise ratio. 20 µl One-Step RT-qPCR reactions (20 ng, 2 ng, 200 pg, 20 pg, or 2 pg of RNA per reaction) were carried out with **abm's** BlasTaq™ One-Step RT-qPCR (Cat. No. G596) for GAPDH amplification.

4. Nucleic Acid Staining Dyes

Safer alternatives for nucleic acid visualization

Developed to replace toxic Ethidium bromide (EtBr), SafeView™ products are a new class of nucleic acid stains for the visualization of double-stranded DNA, single-stranded DNA, and RNA in both agarose and polyacrylamide gels. Six formulations are available, for compatibility with any experimental setup.

SafeView™ products are non-carcinogenic by the Ames-test. The results are negative in both the mouse marrow chromophilous erythrocyte micronucleus and mouse spermatocyte chromosomal aberration tests.



Loading Dyes

All loading dyes are compatible with blue light



Gel Casting Dyes

All our biosafe stains are non-mutagenic



Post Staining Dyes

Detect as little as 100 pg of DNA

Product Comparison Table

	Product Name	UV	Blue Light	Excitation Maxima	Emission Maxima	Sensitivity (per band)
Loading Dyes	Safe-Green™	✓	✓	490 nm, ~265 nm	525 nm (green)	0.2 - 0.6 ng
	Safe-Red™	✓	✓	300 nm	600 nm (red)	0.6 - 0.8 ng
Gel Casting Dyes	SafeView™ Classic	✓	✓	490 nm	520 nm (green) 635 nm (red)	0.1 - 0.3 ng
	SafeRed™ Gel	✓	✓	300 nm	600 nm (red)	0.6 - 1 ng
Post Staining Dyes	SafeRed™ Gel	✓	✓	300 nm	600 nm (red)	0.6 - 1 ng







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SafeView™ DNA Stains

Non-toxic stains for DNA/RNA gel visualization

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-  Safe visualization of nucleic acids in gels without the need for toxic Ethidium Bromide
-  Easy-to-use and visualize bands using UV or blue light
-  Sensitive detection of as little as 0.01 pg of DNA per gel band
-  Minimizes DNA damage caused by EtBr methods, yielding higher transformation rates and lower mutation rates

PRODUCT DETAILS

Loading Dyes

Product Name	Size	Cat. No.
Safe-Green™	1 ml	G108-G
Safe-Red™	1 ml	G108-R

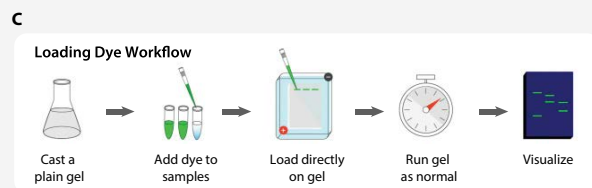
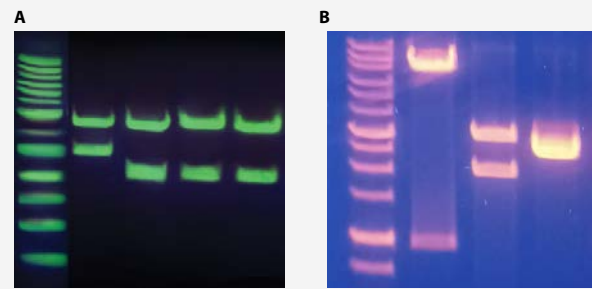
Gel Casting Dyes

Product Name	Size	Cat. No.
SafeView™ Classic	1 ml	G108
SafeRed™ Gel	1 ml	G680

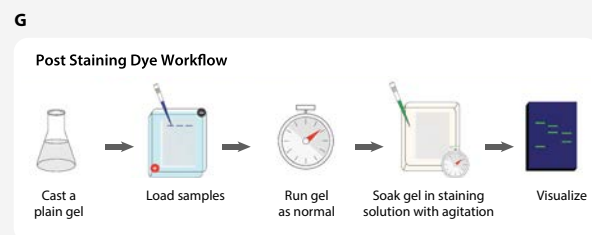
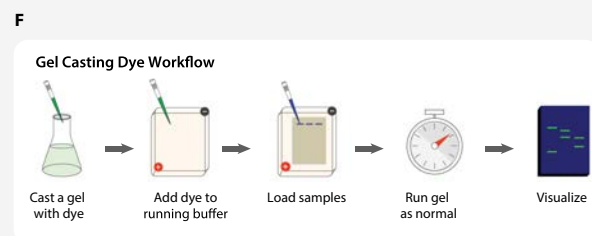
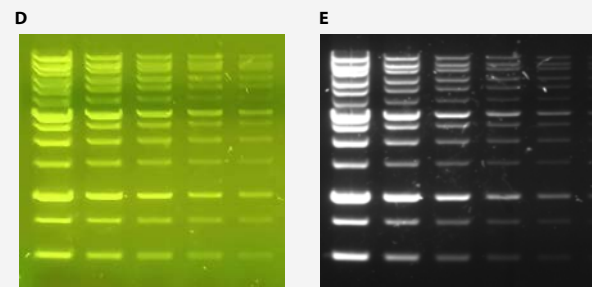
Post Staining Dyes

Product Name	Size	Cat. No.
SafeRed™ Gel	1 ml	G680

PERFORMANCE DATA



DNA constructs were run on agarose gels and stained with either Safe-Green™ (A), or Safe-Red™ (B) gel loading dye and visualized under UV light. Typical loading dye workflow using SafeView™ DNA Loading Dyes (C).



DNA constructs were run on agarose gels with SafeView™ Classic dye and visualized either under UV light (D) or Blue Light (E). Typical gel casting dye workflow using SafeView™ Gel Casting DNA Dyes (F) and SafeView™ Post Staining DNA Dyes (G).

5. Mycoplasma PCR Detection Kit

Enjoy superior performance at lower costs!

abm's Mycoplasma PCR Detection Kit (Cat. No. G238) offers highly specific and sensitive detection of 200+ strains of Mycoplasmas in less than 2 hours. This bestselling kit is designed to minimize false positives, ensuring quick and reliable routine screening of cell cultures. A recent official publication by a national public health agency found that our kit out-performs Sigma and Lonza's kits while being 6X less expensive than ATCC's kit (Russell et al., 2020).



Russell, B. J., Horiuchi, K., Velez, J. O., Goodman, C. H., & Johnson, B. W. (2020). Mycoplasma detection in a historical arbovirus repository: Commercial kit comparison and implications for improved repository management. *Journal of virological methods*, 276, 113769. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jviromet.2019.113769>



SIMPLE & FAST



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Fast - get results in less than 2 hours



Highly sensitive and specific detection of 200+ *Mycoplasma* species



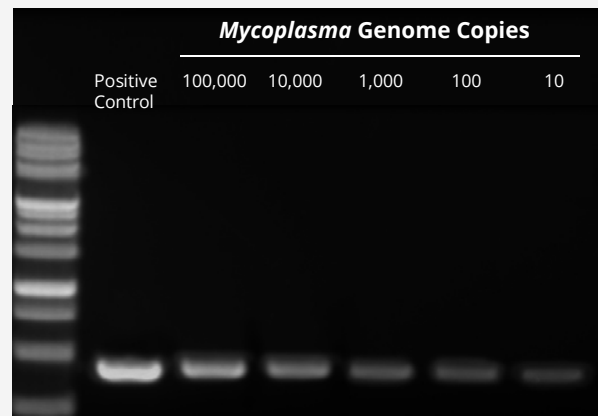
Easy-to-use - simply add supernatant (no DNA isolation needed)



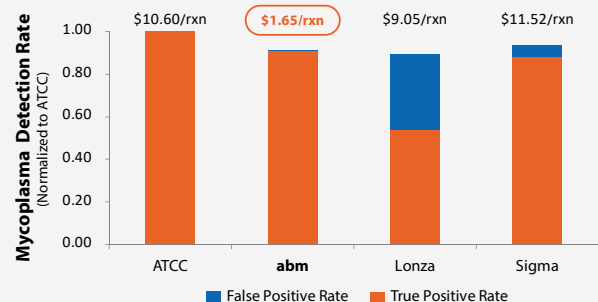
Superior performance compared to Sigma & Lonza kits, according to Russell et al., 2020.

Product Name	Size	Cat. No.
Mycoplasma PCR Detection Kit	100 rxn	G238
Mycoplasma Elimination Cocktail	1 ml	G398

PERFORMANCE DATA



abm's Mycoplasma PCR Detection Kit can detect samples containing as low as 10 genome copies of Mycoplasma. abm's Mycoplasma PCR Detection Kit (Cat. No. G238) was used to detect samples containing ~10 to 100,000 genome copies of Mycoplasma. Presence of Mycoplasma was confirmed as a 450 bp band.



abm's Mycoplasma PCR Detection Kit (Cat. No. G238) demonstrates higher true positive rates and lower false positive rates than two other leading competitors, and performs on par with ATCC's kit for 6X lower cost. Data adapted from the Division of Vector-Borne Disease, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Fort Collins, CO, United States (Russell et al., 2020).



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6. Viral Titer Kits

Complete elimination of NTC amplification

Get accurate titer results in only 1 hour with **abm's** collection of viral titer kits for adeno-associated virus (AAV), lentivirus, and retrovirus. Simple, sensitive, and ready-to-use, **abm's** viral titer kits contain our next generation PCR Polymerases or Reverse Transcriptases for the best enzyme performance on the market.



TITERS IN <1 HR!

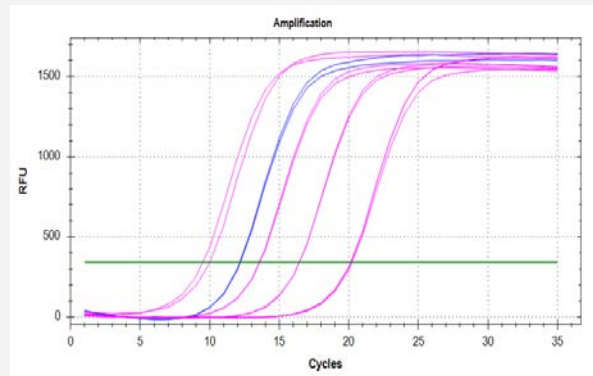


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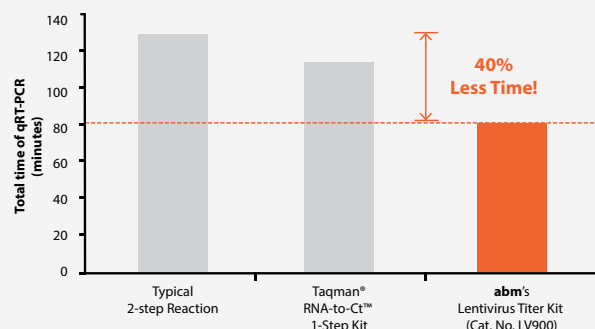
- Fast - get results in less than 1 hour
- The only kit on the market with no non-specific (NTC) amplification
- Ready-to-use, no purification needed
- Use directly on neat viral particles

Product Name	Size	Cat. No.
qPCR Lentivirus Titer kit	100 rxn	LV900
qPCR AAV Titer Kit	100 rxn	G931
qPCR Retrovirus Titer Kit	100 rxn	G949

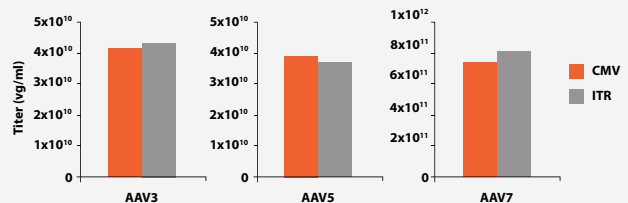
PERFORMANCE DATA



abm's qPCR Lentivirus Titer Kit enables easy visualization of viral titers. A lentivirus sample (blue) was processed following the protocol for the qPCR Lentivirus Titer Kit and amplified in a qPCR reaction along with standards included in the kit (purple).



abm's qPCR Lentivirus Titer Kit is the fastest qPCR titering kit on the market. Total qRT-PCR reaction times of abm's qPCR Lentivirus Titer Kit, the Taqman RNA-to-Ct 1-Step Kit, and the time required for a typical 2-step reaction were compared.



abm's qPCR AAV Titer Kit provides consistent, and accurate titer measurements. The titers of AAV3, 5, and 7 were measured using abm's qPCR AAV Titer Kit (Cat. No. G931) containing primers for both CMV and ITR. The titer results for each serotype show there is no significant difference in real-time PCR amplification for CMV or ITR.



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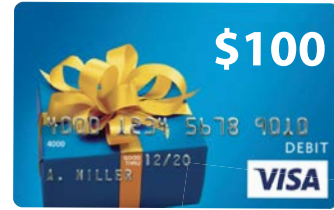
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100 points



Movie
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