

Certificate of Analysis

Mouse Tumor Necrosis Factor - Alpha (TNF-a) and GAPDH Genes Dual-PCR Kit Cat. No: DP-10170-G

This Dual PCR Amplification Kit contains the following reagents and materials:

<u>Catalog No.</u>	<u>Kit Component</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Storage</u>
DP-B001	Dual PCR Buffer (containing Buffer, Enhancer, and dNTPs)	1250 µl x 2	-20°C
DP-00013	10X Mouse GAPDH PCR Primers (1 µM)	500 µl	-20°C
DP-10170	10X Mouse TNF-a PCR Primers (1 µM)	500 µl	-20°C
DP-00013P	10X Mouse GAPDH Positive Control (10 ⁶ copies/µl)	100 µl	-20°C
DP-10170P	10X Mouse TNF-a Positive Control (10 ⁶ copies/µl)	100 µl	-20°C
MRB-0014	M.W. Marker (100 bp Ladder)	100 µl	-20°C
MRB-0011P	ddH ₂ O (DNase free)	2.0 ml	-20°C

PRIMERS:

DP-10170	PCR Primers for Mouse TNF-alpha	Genebank, M13049
	Tm=680°C, 69°C	PCR Product Size: 351 bp
DP-00001	PCR Primers for GAPDH	Genebank, MUSGAPDH, M32599
	Tm=59°C, 59°C	PCR Product Size: 496 bp

**The first time user, please refer to
“Dual Quantitative RT-PCR Kit General Instruction Manual” for details.**

Brief PCR Protocol (for experienced user)

1. Reaction Mixture Preparation:

Set up Dual Quantitative RT-PCR reactions with test samples and Optimized Dual Quantitative RT-PCR buffers provided in the Dual Quantitative RT-PCR kit according to the table below:

Volume (Per assay)	Reagent (Add in order)
35.0 µl	Prepared Master Mixture
0.3 µl	Taq DNA Polymerase(5U/ml)
2.0-5.0 µl	Specimen cDNA or Control cDNA from kit
X µl	Distilled water bring the final volume to 50 µl

Due to the minimal volume of Taq enzyme used, “**Ready-to-use Master Mixture**”, including Taq DNA polymerase and all other components except positive control or testing DNA/cDNA, should be prepared to cover daily or weekly usage. The “**Ready-to-use Master Mixture**” is stable at 4°C for one week.

- Spin all tubes briefly before doing any experiments
- Mix 250 µl of premixed target specific primers and 250 µl of premixed internal HKG primers to one tube of optimized dual PCR buffer, total two tubes. Label tubes as **Master Mixture**.
- This “**Master Mixture**” should be aliquot and stored at -20°C for one year (long term storage) and “**Ready To Use Master Mixture**” at 4°C for one week.

2. PCR thermocycle profile:

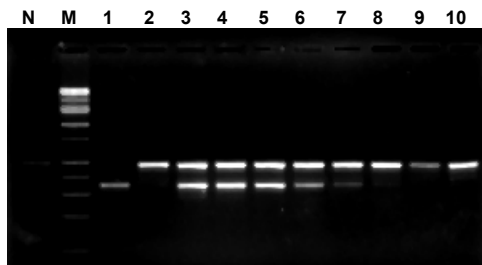
Reaction profiles require optimization according to the machine type and user need. An example of a time-temperature profile for the positive control PCR reaction optimized for Perkin Elmer machine types 2400 and 9600 is provided below:

Temperature	Time	Cycles
96°C	60 sec.	1X
94°C	60 sec.	
58°C	90 sec.	28-32X*
72°C	10 min.	1X
20°C	Soak	

28-32 X*: Use higher number of cycles for low copy genes and lower number of cycles for high copy genes. For some very rare copy number of genes, 40-45 cycles may be used and for some very high copy genes, 20-25 cycles may be used instead.

III. PCR Product Detection:

10 µl of the amplified samples are mixed with 2µ, 6X gel loading buffer and subjected to electrophoresis in a 1% agarose gel containing 0.5 µg/ml ethidium bromide in 0.5-1.0 X TBE buffer. A 100-150 constant voltage is applied for 30-45 minutes or until the dye front reached two-third of the gel before visualized by UV transilluminator.



Line N: Negative Control
Line 1: 10⁷ copies of TNF-alpha with Dual Primers
Line 2: 10⁶ copies of GAPDH with Dual Primers
Line 3: 10⁷ copies of TNF- alpha plus 10⁶ copies of GAPDH with Dual Primers
Line 4: 10⁷ copies of TNF- alpha plus 10⁶ copies of GAPDH with Dual Primers
Line 5: 10⁶ copies of TNF- alpha plus 10⁶ copies of GAPDH with Dual Primers
Line 6: 10⁵ copies of TNF- alpha plus 10⁶ copies of GAPDH with Dual Primers
Line 7: 10⁴ copies of TNF- alpha plus 10⁶ copies of GAPDH with Dual Primers
Line 8: 10³ copies of TNF- alpha plus 10⁶ copies of GAPDH with Dual Primers
Line 9: 10² copies of TNF- alpha plus 10⁶ copies of GAPDH with Dual Primers
Line 10: 10 copies of TNF- alpha plus 10⁶ copies of GAPDH with Dual Primers

IV. Gene Expression Quantitative:

The amplicons can be quantitative after analysis by various techniques mentioned above. The gel image can be digitized and gene expression quantitative can be calculated accordingly or the chromatogram and gene expression quantitative can be calculated directly. The internal housekeeping gene is served as a normalizer for gene expression quantitative. Under predefined optimization condition, all gene expressions are in a linear range, the relative percentage of target specific gene expression can be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{X}{Y} \times 100\% = \text{Normalized Target Specific Gene Expression \%}$$

Where X = target specific gene expression level, Y = housekeeping gene expression level. Assuming the housekeeping gene selected did not change its expression level before and after treatments and loading the same initial quantity of samples, all Y value from different samples should be the same or very close number.