# Zymo*Taq*<sup>™</sup> DNA Polymerase

Cat. Nos. E2001 (50 Reactions)

E2002 (200 Reactions)

### Storage: -20 °C

#### Features:

- Hot start DNA polymerase
- Allows for quick and easy setup at room temperature
- Robust product formation
  Reduces the occurrence of non-specific product formation
- Ideal for the amplification of *bisulfite-treated* DNA for methylation detection
- Compatible with real-time and quantitative PCR and suitable for TA-cloning

#### **Description:**

The ZymoTaq<sup>™</sup> DNA Polymerase product contains all the reagents needed to perform "hot start" PCR. The inclusion of a heat-activated, thermal-stable DNA polymerase reduces primer dimer and non-specific product formation that can occur when performing conventional PCR. This unique product is specifically designed for the amplification of *bisulfite-treated* DNA for methylation detection, real-time and quantitative PCR that are SYBR Green and probe based. The product generates specific amplicons with little or no by-product formation. Simple and easy to use: heat at 95 °C for 10 minutes to initiate polymerization.

Zymo  $Taq^{TM}$  DNA polymerase is a heat-activated, "hot start" polymerase that has 3'-terminal transferase activity. The addition of "A" overhangs to amplified DNA makes it ideal for use in TA-cloning.

#### **Product Contents:**

	E2001 (50 Rxns.)	E2002 (200 Rxns.)	Storage Temp.
Zymo <i>Taq</i> ™ DNA Polymerase (5 U/µl)	20 µl	80 µl	-20 °C
2X Reaction Buffer	2 x 625 µl	8 x 625 µl	-20 °C
dNTP Mix (25 mM each dNTP)	25 µl	100 µl	-20 °C
DNase/RNase-Free H₂O	2 x 1 ml	5 x 1 ml	-20 °C

#### Storage:

Store at -20 °C for up to 12 months. Avoid repeated freeze/thawing of reagents. Prolonged storage at -80 °C.

#### **Enzyme Concentration:**

Reaction conditions at 1X (50  $\mu$ l total volume) will contain 2 U of Zymo $Taq^{TM}$  DNA polymerase. Zymo $Taq^{TM}$  DNA Polymerase is at a concentration of 5 U/ $\mu$ l.

#### Unit Definition:

One unit (U) enzyme is defined as the amount of enzyme required for the incorporation of 10 nM dNTPs into an acid-insoluble form in 30 minutes at 72 °C. **Proposed Reaction Setup (50 µl):** 

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## **Product Information**

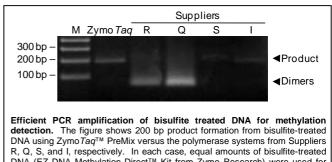
Reagent	Volume	Final conc.
2X Reaction Buffer	25 µl	1X
dNTP Mix	0.5 µl	0.25 mM each dNTP
Forward Primer (10 µM)	Variable	0.3 to 1 µM
Reverse Primer (10 µM)	Variable	0.3 to 1 µM
Template DNA	Variable	< 200 ng/50 µl
Zymo <i>Taq</i> ™ DNA Polymerase (5 U/µl)	0.4 µl	2 U/50 µl
ddH <sub>2</sub> 0	to 50 µl	_
Total volume	50 µl	

**Note:** The final concentration of MgCl<sub>2</sub> in the reaction (above) is 1.75 mM. If required, scale reaction reagent volumes accordingly to optimize the MgCl<sub>2</sub>, primer, and/or template concentrations.

#### Suggested Conditions For PCR:

Initial denaturation	95 °C	10 min.
Denaturation	94 to 96 °C	30 sec.
Annealing	Variable	30 to 40 sec.
Extension	72 °C	30 to 60 sec. for ≤ 1kb*
	30-40 Cycles	
Final extension	72 °C	7 min.
Hold	4 °C	> 4 min.

\***Note:** Add 15 to 30 seconds to the extension time for each additional kb over 1 kb. Make adjustments to the temperature if necessary.



R, Q, S, and I, respectively. In each case, equal amounts of bisulfite-treated DNA (EZ DNA Methylation-Direct<sup>™</sup> Kit from Zymo Research) were used for each PCR, and the products separated in a 2.0% (w/v) agarose/TAE/EtBr gel. Also evident from the image, is the low occurrence of both primer dimerization and non-specific product formation.

#### **Related Products:**

	E2003 (50 Rxns.)	E2004 (200 Rxns.)	Conc.	Storage Temp.
Zymo <i>Taq</i> ™ PreMix	2 x 625 µl	8 x 625 µl	2X	-20°C
DNase/RNase-Free H₂O	2 x 1 ml	5 x 1 ml	-	-20°C

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#### Also Available:

Product Name	Size	Catalog number
EZ DNA Methylation™ Kit	50 200 2 x 96 2 x 96	D5001 D5002 D5003 D5004
EZ DNA Methylation-Gold™ Kit	50 200 2 x 96 2 x 96	D5005 D5006 D5007 D5008
EZ DNA Methylation-Direct™ Kit	50 200 2 x 96 2 x 96	D5020 D5021 D5022 D5023
EZ DNA Methylation-Startup™ Kit	1 Kit	D5024
EZ Bisulfite DNA Clean-up Kit™	50 200 2 x 96 2 x 96	D5025 D5026 D5027 D5028
Universal Methylated DNA Standard	1 set	D5010
Universal Methylated Human DNA Standard	1 set	D5011
Universal Methylated Mouse DNA Standard	1 set	D5012
Human HCT116 DKO Methylation Standards	1 set	D5014
Human HCT116 DKO Non-methylated DNA Standard	5 µg	D5014-1
Human HCT116 DKO Methylated DNA Standard	5 µg	D5014-2
Bisulfite Converted Universal Methylated Human DNA Standard	1 set	D5015
E. coli Non-methylated Genomic DNA	5 µg	D5016
Methylated-DNA IP Kit	10	D5101
ChIP DNA Clean & Concentrator™	50 50	D5201 D5205
Anti-5-Methylcytosine Monoclonal Antibody (clone 10G4)	50 μg 200 μg	A3001-50 A3001-200
CpG Methylase (M.Sssl)	200 units 400 units	E2010 E2011

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