

## MegaMix Emerald 2X qPCR Mastermix, with UNG

| P. Code | Reactions (20µl) | Tubes | Component                                  | Description   | Lot Number | Expiry |
|---------|------------------|-------|--|---|------------|--------|
| 2MMEU-1 | 100              | 1 ml  | 2X MegaMix Emerald qPCR Mastermix with UNG | Hot Start Taq, 0.2 mM dUTPs, 3 M MgCl <sub>2</sub> thermolabile UNG and intercalating dye in optimised buffer (concentrations are final). |            |        |

### Applications

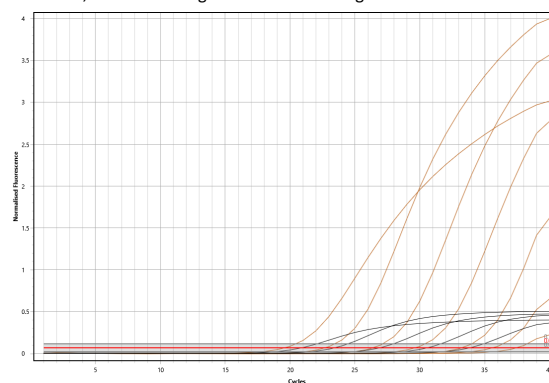
- Quantification of any DNA template (gDNA, cDNA, viral DNA), low copy number samples.
- Genotyping assays.
- Gene expression analysis.
- Pathogen detection.
- qPCR assays using fluorescence of intercalating dye.
- High resolution melting.

### Product Description

Containing all the components needed to perform qPCR swiftly and reliably. The 2X mix contains chemically modified Hot Start Taq DNA polymerase, intercalating dye, dUTP and UNG in enhancing buffer optimised for amplifying low copy DNA targets. The third generation intercalating fluorescent dye binds to double stranded DNA, making MegaMix Emerald the perfect choice for qPCR, Melt Curve Analysis and High Resolution Melting (HRM). The Hot Start Taq polymerase is chemically inactivated until heating to 95°C, providing excellent sensitivity and specificity; eliminating the formation of non-specific amplification and primer-dimers. The presence of UNG and dUTP's eliminates carryover contamination, the thermolabile UNG is active at room temperature before being completely and irreversibly inactivated when heated to 95°C, this means your PCR product is suitable for downstream processing.

### Key Features

- Specificity—Hot Start Taq DNA Polymerase in optimized buffer eliminates non-specific amplification and the formation of primer dimers.
- Sensitivity—Single copy detection.
- Eliminates carry over contamination—incorporation of thermolabile UNG and dUTP prevent amplicon contamination from previous runs without degrading generated amplicons.
- Versatile— compatible with standard and fast cycling conditions, GC/AT rich templates.
- Reproducibility and convenience—ready to use 2X format.
- Inhibitor Resistance—suitable for direct to PCR with products such as microLYSIS-Plus and microLYSIS-RNA.
- Third generation intercalating dye— no inhibition of PCR, even at high concentrations, suitable for High Resolution Melting.



MegaMix Emerald qPCR with UNG (orange) exhibits earlier Cq values and superior sensitivity vs competitor A (black), when amplifying the RNase P gene from a 6X, 1 in 10 serial dilution of 1 µg human DNA. BMS MIC.

### Protocol

This products is to be used as follows.

Thaw all reagents completely and mix well before use.

Prepare a master mix as described in the table below. This reaction can be scaled according to the quantity of reactions required.

Mix gently, avoiding bubbles, centrifuge is necessary.

Include a no template control and positive control as required.

| Components                                 | Volume           |
|--|------------------|
| 2X MegaMix Emerald qPCR Mastermix with UNG | 10 µl            |
| Primer mix                                 | x µl             |
| Template                                   | y µl             |
| Just Water (Molecular grade water)         | make up to 20 µl |

Incubate the reactions at room temperature for 2-5 minutes prior to cycling to allow the UNG to eliminate carryover contamination.

#### Product Handling

##### Storage

To ensure the quality of the product until the expiry date keep at the recommended storage temperature and limit exposure to light.

##### Contamination Control

To prevent erroneous results ensure work environment is free of contamination by cleaning your workstation and equipment daily with a DNA decontaminant daily, wear gloves, use sterile tubes and filter pipet tips.

### Thermocycling

Transfer the reactions to the thermal cycler and set as follows:

| Cycles | Temperature | Time   |
|--------|-------------|--------|
| 1      | 95°C        | 2 min  |
| 40     | 95°C        | 3 sec  |
|        | 60°C        | 20 sec |

Annealing temperature (60°C) may require optimisation depending on the specific primers in use.

The run time can be shortened by optimising the steps of the thermocycling profile.

The included dye has an absorption wavelength of 487 nm and a excitation wavelength of 511 nm, therefore acquisition can be performed in the FAM/SYBR channel of any compatible thermalcycler.

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