

Brilliant III Ultra-Fast SYBR® Green QPCR Master Mix with Low ROX

Quick Reference Guide for the ABI 7500 Fast Real-Time PCR System

This quick reference guide provides an optimized protocol for using Agilent's Brilliant III Ultra-Fast SYBR® Green QPCR Master Mix with Low ROX (Catalog #600892) with the 7500 Fast Real-Time PCR System from Life Technologies. For detailed instructions, refer to the full product manual.

Prepare the Reactions

1 Prepare the experimental reactions by combining the components of the reagent mixture in the order listed in the table below. Prepare a single reagent mixture for replicate reactions (plus *at least* one reaction volume excess) using multiples of each component.

Reagent Mixture
Nuclease-free PCR-grade water to bring final volume to 20 μ L (including DNA)
10 μL of 2× SYBR Green QPCR Master Mix
x μL of upstream primer at optimized concentration (200–500 nM)
x μL of downstream primer at optimized concentration (200–500 nM)

- **2** Gently mix the reagent mixture without creating bubbles, then distribute the mixture to the experimental reaction tubes.
- 3 Add x μ L of experimental DNA to each reaction to bring the final reaction volume to 20 μ L. The table below lists a suggested quantity range for different DNA templates.

DNA	Quantity per reaction
Genomic DNA	5 pg – 50 ng
cDNA	0.5 pg — 100 ng*

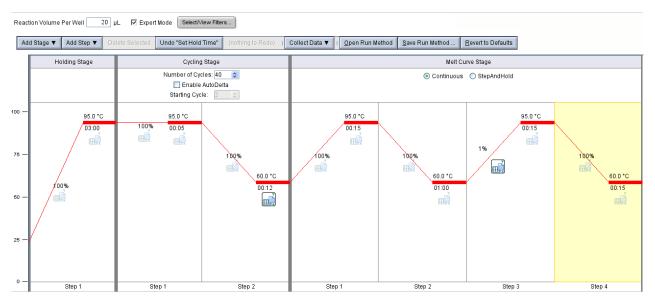
^{*}Refers to RNA input amount during cDNA synthesis

4 Mix the reactions without creating bubbles, then centrifuge briefly.



Set Up the QPCR Plate and Thermal Profile

- 1 From the Home screen of the 7500 software, click **Advanced Setup**.
- **2** Complete the Setup screens for a new experiment as needed.
 - On the Experiment Properties screen, select SYBR Green Reagents (including a melt curve) and the Fast ramp speed.
- 3 On the Run Method screen, set the reaction volume to $20~\mu L$ and mark the Expert Mode check box. Click Select/View Filters and deselect any filters not in use in the experiment.
- **4** Adjust the thermal profile according to the image below.



Note: If you do not require a high-resolution melt curve, you can select the **StepAndHold** option for the melt curve stage and then increase the ramp rate to 0.5°C per second to shorten the protocol time.

Run the PCR

1 Place the reactions in the 7500 instrument.

Program

2 Click START RUN.

Analyze Data

1 Analyze the results of the run as needed for your experiment.

Endnote: SYBR[®] Green is a registered trademark of Molecular Probes, Inc.

Product Information

Catalog #600892, 400 reactions

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