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## 2-step PCR mixture and conditions (Barcoded-head primers for seqs pooling)



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## Abstract

**PCR mixture and condition (PowerPol 2X PCR Mix)**



- 1 Wear glove, clean up the working bench w. 1% bleach

## For 1' PCR head-primers

- 2 Prepare 1' PCR master mixutre for **head-primers (prepare 1.2X of solutions for pipetting error if needed)**

PCR mixture for head-primers for each reaction

|  | A                           | B             | C             | D           |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
|  | Component                   | Volume        | Volume (1.2X) | Final conc. |
|  | Forward Primer (10 $\mu$ M) | 0.5 $\mu$ l   | 1.2 $\mu$ l   | 0.2 $\mu$ M |
|  | Reverse Primer (10 $\mu$ M) | 0.5 $\mu$ l   | 1.2 $\mu$ l   | 0.2 $\mu$ M |
|  | PowerPol 2X PCR Master Mix  | 12.5 $\mu$ l  | 15 $\mu$ l    | -           |
|  | ddH2O                       | 10.25 $\mu$ l | 11.1 $\mu$ l  | -           |
|  | Total volume                | 23.75 $\mu$ l | 28.5 $\mu$ l  | -           |

### Note

Negative control ALWAYS NEEDED! For example, if you have 5 PCR reactions to run, prepare master mixture for 6 reactions (5 DNA template + 1 negative control).

- 3 Mix the 1' PCR master mixture gently by pippeting. Quick spin the tube.
- 4 Transfer  23.75  $\mu$ L 1' PCR master mixutre in 8-strip PCR tubes.
- 5 Add  1.25  $\mu$ L DNA template in 8-strip PCR tubes, resulting in a  25  $\mu$ L reaction mixture for 1' PCR.



## Note

**Negative control** contains only  23.75 µL master mixture but not DNA template

6 Mix the reaction mixture gently by tapping the tubes. Quick spin the tubes.

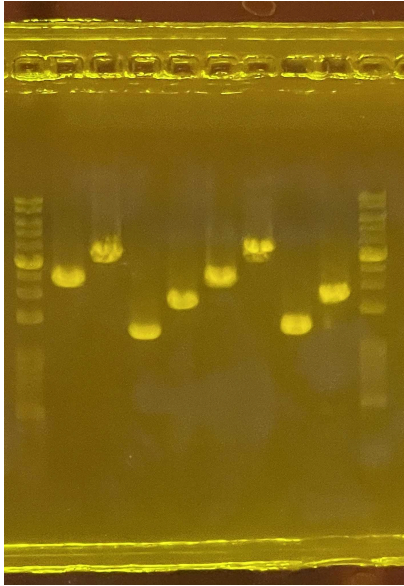
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1' PCR condition for **head-primers**

|  | A                           | B                   | C   | D         |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----|-----------|
|  | Step                        | Temp                | Sec | Cycle     |
|  | <i>Initial denaturation</i> | 98 °C               | 45  |           |
|  | <i>Denaturation</i>         | 98 °C               | 10  | 25 cycles |
|  | <i>Annealing</i>            | 60-66 °C varied (b) | 30  |           |
|  | <i>Extension</i>            | 72 °C               | 150 |           |
|  | <i>Final extension</i>      | 72 °C               | 300 |           |
|  | <i>Preservation</i>         | 4 °C                | ∞   |           |

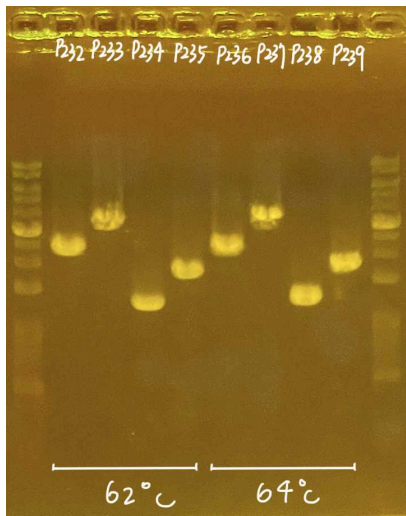
b. Annealing varied, **60-66C** is working; Refer to 1' PCR primers for annealing temperature  
c. 1kb ~ 1min extension; enough time allow full extension of sequence

8 Carry out **electrophoresis** for inspection of DNA products



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## For 2' PCR barcoded-head primers

- 10 Prepare 2' PCR master mixutre for **barcoded-primers** (prepare 1.2X of solutions for pipetting error if needed)

PCR mixture for barcoded-primers for each reaction (**NO PRIMERS at this point!!**)

|  | A                   | B        | C             | D           |
|--|---------------------|----------|---------------|-------------|
|  | Component           | Volume   | Volume (1.2X) | Final conc. |
|  | ZEJU PCR Master Mix | 7.5 µL   | 9 µL          | -           |
|  | ddH2O               | 5.55 µL  | 6.66 µL       | -           |
|  | Total volume        | 13.05 µL | 15.66 µL      | -           |

## Note

Negative control ALWAYS NEEDED! For example, if you have 5 PCR reactions to run, prepare master mixture for 6 reactions (5 DNA template + 1 negative control).

- 11 Mix the 2' PCR master mixture gently by pipetting. Quick spin the tube.
- 12 Transfer  13.05 µL of the 2' PCR master mixture to 8-strip PCR tubes.
- 13 Add  1.2 µL **pre-mixed barcoded-head primers** (Forward + Reverse) to each PCR tubes.
- 14 Add  0.75 µL of **1' PCR product as template**, resulting in  15 µL reaction mixture for 2' PCR.



**Negative control** contains only  14.25 µL master mixture and premixed barcoded-head primers but not DNA template

- 15 Mix gently by tapping the tubes. Quick spin the tubes.
- 16 Carry out 2' PCR using the following condition:

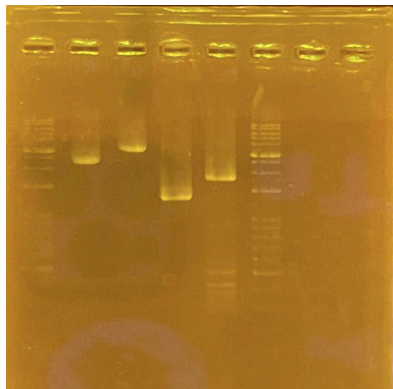
2' PCR condition for **barcoded-head primers**

|  | A                           | B                   | C          | D            |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|
|  | <b>Step</b>                 | <b>Temp</b>         | <b>Sec</b> | <b>Cycle</b> |
|  | <i>Initial denaturation</i> | 98 °C               | 30         |              |
|  | <i>Denaturation</i>         | 98 °C               | 15         | 12 cycles    |
|  | <i>Annealing</i>            | 64-68 °C varied (a) | 15         |              |
|  | <i>Extension</i>            | 72 °C               | 20 (b)     |              |
|  | <i>Final extension</i>      | 72 °C               | 210        |              |
|  | <i>Preservation</i>         | Preservation        | 4 °C       | ∞            |

a. Annealing varied, **65 °C** is working based on test on 220531; Refer 2' PCR primers for annealing temperature

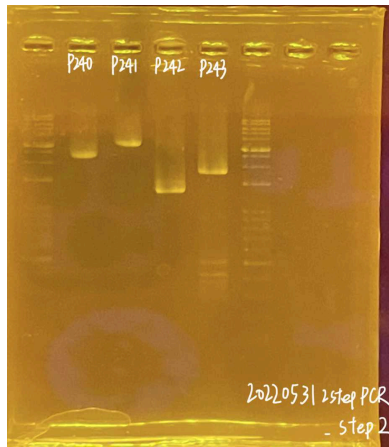
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