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# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

## **OneStep qMethyl™-Lite**

Catalog No. **D5311**

### **Highlights**

- Single step, qPCR procedure for *bisulfite-free* determination of DNA methylation status.
- Like the *OneStep qMethyl™* Kit (D5310) but omits the inclusion of SYTO 9® dye.
- *This “Lite” version allows real-time PCR to be performed with other fluorescent dyes or molecular probes of the researcher’s choosing.*
- Ideal for rapid screening of DNA methylation at specific regions.

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## Product Contents

*Reagents provided in this kit are intended for processing 22 individual samples (in duplicate) in one (1) 96-well real-time PCR plate.*

<b>OneStep qMethyl™-Lite</b>	<b>D5311</b>	<b>Storage Temperature</b>
<b>2X Test Reaction-Lite PreMix*</b>	0.5 ml	-20°C*
<b>2X Reference Reaction-Lite PreMix*</b>	0.5 ml	-20°C*
<b>DNase/RNase-free Water</b>	1 ml	Room Temp.
<b>MGMT Primers I &amp; II</b> (10 µM each)	40 µl	-20°C
<b>Human Methylated &amp; Non-methylated DNA Standards</b> (4 ng/µl each)	40 µl	-20°C
<b>Instruction Manual</b>	1	-

Note - Integrity of kit components is guaranteed for up to one year from date of purchase. Reagents are routinely tested on a lot-to-lot basis to ensure they provide the highest performance and reliability.

**\*Store the Test Reaction-Lite PreMix and the Reference Reaction-Lite PreMix at -20°C (-80°C for long-term storage) upon arrival.**

*Unlike the **OneStep qMethyl™ Kit** product (Cat. No. D5310) this product (D5311) omits inclusion of the SYTO 9™ dye in the PreMixes. This “Lite” version allows real-time PCR to be performed with other fluorescent dyes or molecular probes of the researcher’s choosing.*

Some technologies of the *OneStep qMethyl™-Lite* are patent pending.

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The Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) process is covered by U.S. Pat. Nos. 4,683,195 and 4,683,202 assigned to Hoffmann-La Roche. Patents pending in other countries. No license under these patents to use the PCR process is conveyed expressly or by implication to the purchaser by the purchase of Zymo Research’s *OneStep qMethyl™ Kit*. Further information on purchasing licenses to practice the PCR process can be obtained from the director of Licensing at Applied Biosystems, 850 Lincoln Centre Drive, Foster City, California 94404 or at Roche Molecular Systems, Inc., 1145 Atlantic Avenue, Alameda, California 94501.

Note - ™ Trademarks of Zymo Research Corporation. This product is for research use only and should only be used by trained professionals. It is not intended for use in diagnostic procedures. Some reagents included with this kit are irritants. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Follow the safety guidelines and rules enacted by your research institution or facility.

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## **Introduction**

Epigenetic modifications are regarded as fundamental to the regulation of gene expression. DNA methylation is one such modification that plays crucial roles in widespread biological phenomena including the regulation of gene activity, gene imprinting, embryonic development and X-chromosome inactivation in higher organisms. Current methods used to evaluate DNA methylation including bisulfite sequencing, Methylation Specific PCR (MSP), HPLC, and Methylated DNA Immunoprecipitation (MeDIP) have proven too costly, time consuming, or inappropriate for the investigation of large numbers of regions. The **OneStep qMethyl™-Lite** from Zymo Research provides a simple, straightforward, and bisulfite-free procedure for rapid, region-specific DNA methylation assessment. Simply add DNA into the appropriate reaction mix then quantitate via real-time PCR... *OneStep!*

For **Assistance**, please contact Zymo Research Technical Support at 1-888-882-9682 or e-mail [tech@zymoresearch.com](mailto:tech@zymoresearch.com)

Zymo Research also offers technologies for high resolution genome-wide analysis of DNA methylation. Please visit our website for detailed information.



**Add DNA**



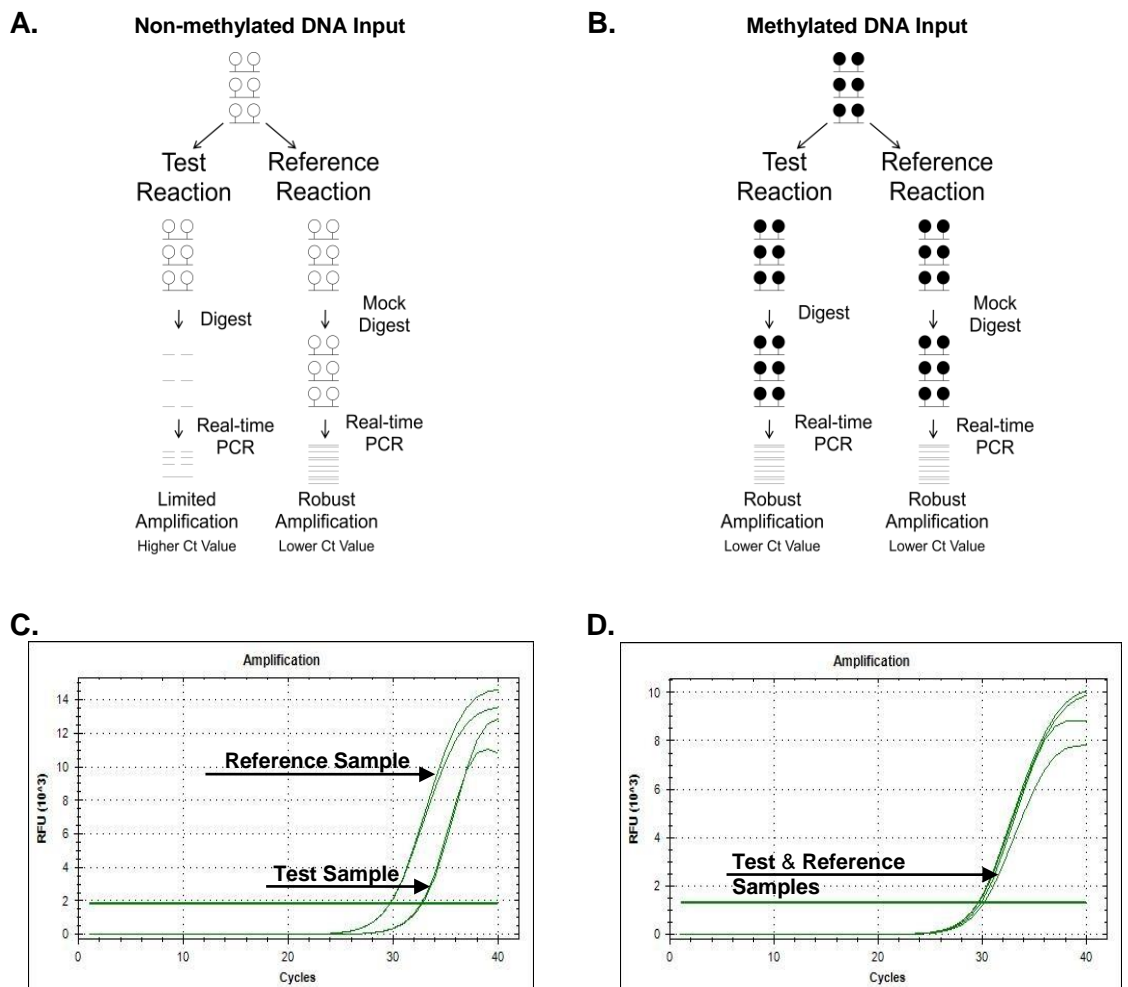
**Real-time PCR**

### **Simple *OneStep* DNA Methylation Determination**

Unlike conventional qAMP procedures that contain multiple steps, the **OneStep qMethyl™** method integrates the workflow into a simple, single step reaction. This minimizes errors that can occur during setup and the likelihood of contamination while allowing for rapid and accurate DNA methylation level detection.

## Overview of Procedure

The **OneStep qMethyl™-Lite** is used for the detection of region-specific DNA methylation via the selective amplification of methylated cytosines in the CpG dinucleotide context, using probes or fluorescent dyes of the researcher's choosing. This is accomplished by splitting any DNA to be tested into two parts: a **Test Reaction** and a **Reference Reaction** (see Figure 1 below). DNA in the **Test Reaction** is digested with **Methylation Sensitive Restriction Enzymes (MSREs)** while DNA in the **Reference Reaction** is not. The DNA from both samples is then amplified using real-time PCR in the presence of probes or other fluorescent dyes and then quantitated. Cycle threshold (Ct) values for **Test** and **Reference** DNA samples will vary depending on methylation status, with large Ct differences most characteristic of non-methylated DNA.



**Figure 1.** Schematics A and B (above) illustrate the sample workflow of Non-methylated DNA and Methylated DNAs. In both cases the DNA is divided in two parts; a **Test Reaction** and a **Reference Reaction**. **Test Reaction** samples are MSRE digested while the **Reference Reaction** samples are not (mock digested). Following digestion, DNA from both samples is used for real-time PCR. The white lollipops in the image represent unmethylated cytosines and black lollipops methylated cytosines in CpG dinucleotide context. Following real-time PCR, amplification plots (C and D) demonstrate non-methylated DNA exhibits large differences in the Ct values for **Test** and **Reference Reactions** (C) while highly methylated DNA samples exhibit little difference (D). These data are used as the basis for methylation determination as detailed on page 7.

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## **Considerations for Experimental Design**

### **A. DNA Quality**

Input DNA processed using the **OneStep qMethyl™** procedure should be high quality and suitable for use in restriction enzyme (i.e., MSRE) digestion. If input sample purity is in question, it is recommended to use the **Genomic DNA Clean & Concentrator™** (Cat. Nos. D4010, D4011, Zymo Research Corp.) For FFPE samples, we recommend the **ZR FFPE DNA MiniPrep™** (Cat Nos. D3065, D3066, Zymo Research Corp.) for purifying high quality, intact dsDNA.

### **B. Input DNA and Reaction Volume**

Each reaction mixture for the **OneStep qMethyl™** procedure (page 5) is optimized for 20 ng input DNA. For each sample, 5 µl DNA (4 ng/µl) should be added to bring the final reaction volume to 20 µl (i.e., 1 ng/µl final concentration). Input DNA should be diluted in water or “modified” TE containing a low concentration of EDTA (see *sidebar*).

### **C. Duplicate Sampling**

Precise Ct value determination is critical for accurate quantification of DNA methylation by real-time PCR using the **OneStep qMethyl™** procedure. Therefore, it is recommended to set up each **Test Reaction** and **Reference Reaction** measurement in duplicate to ensure accurate, non-biased data collection.

### **D. Primers, Probes and PCR Amplicons**

Primers should span a DNA region that is 120 bp to 350 bp and contains at least two (2) MSRE sites. See **Appendix I** (page 8) for a list of the MSREs featured in the **OneStep qMethyl™-Lite**. Primers and probes (e.g., TaqMan®) can be designed using conventional procedures. The product is compatible with many fluorescent dyes used for real-time PCR.

### **E. Human Methylated & Non-methylated DNA Standards**

It is critical to include the **Human Methylated & Non-methylated DNA Standards** (in duplicate) with the control *MGMT* primers to validate the accuracy of the **OneStep qMethyl™** procedure for determining methylation percentage.

**“Modified” TE Buffer:**  
(10 mM Tris pH 8.0-8.5. 0.1 mM EDTA)

Refer to **Appendix III** for detailed information regarding the **Methylated** and **Non-methylated Human DNA Standard** and **MGMT** primers. *Controls for molecular probes are not included with this kit.*

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup>See **Appendix II** to use the **OneStep qMethyl™-PCR** procedure for simultaneous methylation level determination in multiple regions.

<sup>2</sup>Alternatively, if not performed in duplicate, 44 individual DNA samples can be processed.

<sup>3</sup>Enough of the Human Methylated & Non-methylated DNA Standards is provided for a single run, 96-well analysis.

<sup>4</sup>The final concentration of MgCl<sub>2</sub> in the **Reference Reaction & Test Reaction** mixtures is 3.75 mM. The final concentrations of primers will need to be optimized. Final concentrations shown here are at 500 nM. Final primer concentrations range between 250 nM to 800nM.

<sup>5</sup>The final concentration of probe or fluorescent dye in **Reference Reaction & Test Reaction** mixtures should be 250 nM or 2.5 μM, respectively.

**Protocol**

The following protocol illustrates the use of the **OneStep qMethyl™** procedure for DNA methylation detection at a single region<sup>1</sup>. This allows for the processing of up to 22 DNA samples (in duplicate)<sup>2</sup> using a 96-well real-time PCR plate. The provided **Human Methylated & Non-methylated DNA Standards**<sup>3</sup> should be processed along with the samples for the purpose of validating the combined MSRE digestion/real-time PCR step (see **Appendix III**, page 10). The following should serve as a guideline when setting up your own experiment. *The format is also compatible with thin-walled PCR tubes and tube strips.*

**I. Preparation of Test Reaction and Reference Reaction Mixtures<sup>4</sup>.**

**Protocol for Methylation Detection Levels for Multiple DNA Samples**

1. For each DNA sample (and Standard) to be analyzed, setup (on ice) both a **Test Reaction** and a **Reference Reaction** mixture.

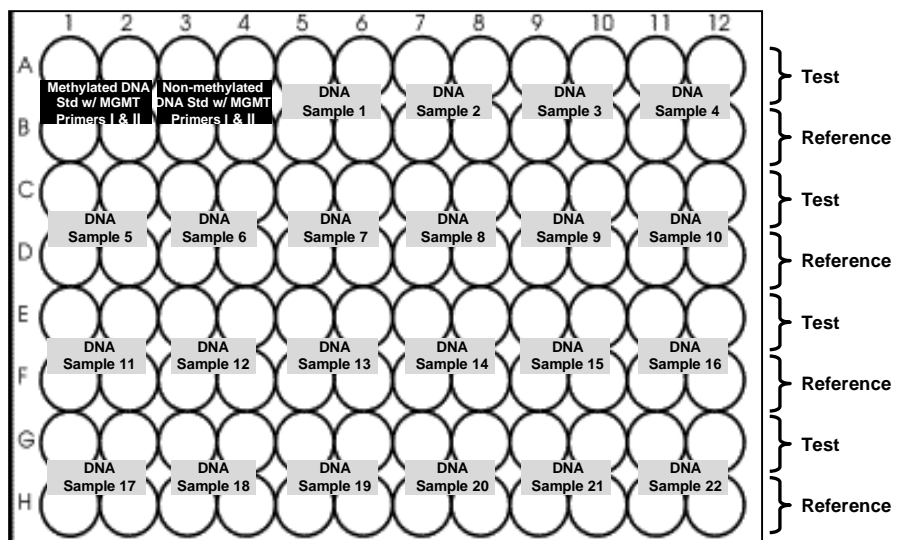
**Test Reaction (per well)**

10 μl	<b>2X Test Reaction-Lite PreMix</b> (contains MSREs)
2 μl	10 μM <b>MGMT Primer I &amp; II</b>
0.5 μl	10 μM <b>Probes</b> or 100 μM <b>Fluorescent dye</b> <sup>5</sup>
2.5 μl	<b>DNase/RNase-free Water</b>
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15 μl	Total Volume

**Reference Reaction (per well)**

10 μl	<b>2X Reference Reaction-Lite PreMix</b>
2 μl	10 μM <b>MGMT Primer I &amp; II</b>
0.5 μl	10 μM <b>Probes</b> or 100 μM <b>Fluorescent dye</b> <sup>5</sup>
2.5 μl	<b>DNase/RNase-free Water</b>
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15 μl	Total Volume

Make a **Test** and **Reference Reaction** master mix to accommodate the 22 DNA samples and the **Methylated & Non-methylated DNA Standards**. Add 15 μl of **Test** and **Reference Reaction** master mix to the wells of a 96-well real-time PCR plate (not provided) according to the diagram below.



2. Add 5 µl (20 ng) of the appropriate DNA sample to those designated wells (*in duplicate*) as shown in the diagram.
3. Seal the plate with sealing tape or a similar device<sup>1</sup>. Transfer to a 96-well real-time PCR instrument (e.g., Applied Biosystems 7500 Series, Roche LightCycler™, Bio-Rad CFX96™, illumina Eco™ Real-Time PCR System, or similar). Proceed with Step II below.

## II. Coupled MSRE Digestion/Real-Time PCR

Reaction conditions for the combined MSRE Digestion/Real-Time PCR processes have been optimized for direct input, digestion, and real-time amplification of DNA samples. However, annealing temperature and elongation time may need to be optimized depending on the design of the primers. The parameters below are for the supplied **MGMT**<sup>2</sup> primers and should be used as a guideline when setting up your own experiment. Typically, between 40-45 cycles is recommended for the amplification of most DNA templates.

1. Set the real-time PCR instrument to excitation and emission wavelengths compatible with the probes or fluorescent dyes used.
2. Perform real-time PCR using the following parameters.

	<u>Temperature</u>	<u>Time</u>	
MSRE Digestion*	37°C	2 hours	
Initial Denaturation	95°C	10 minutes	
Denaturation	95°C	30 seconds	} 40-45 cycles
Annealing**	54°C	60 seconds	
Extension	72°C	60 seconds	
Final Extension <sup>3</sup>	72°C	7 minutes	
Hold	4°C	> 5 minutes	

\* If necessary, the MSRE Digestion can be performed at 37°C using an incubator or similar device.

\*\*The annealing temperature and extension time with may vary with user designed primers and probes and the size of the amplicon. Therefore, it may be necessary to adjust and optimize these conditions.

### Notes:

<sup>1</sup>To eliminate bubbles that may be present within the wells, spin down the plate prior to conducting real-time PCR (Step II).

<sup>2</sup>Refer to **Appendix III** for detailed information regarding the **Methylated and Non-methylated Human DNA Standard** and **MGMT** primers.

<sup>3</sup>A melt analysis can be performed after Final Extension prior to the Hold Step. The melt analysis is recommended for the detection of non-specific product and primer dimer formation.

**Note:**

<sup>1</sup>Visit our website for the **OneStep qMethyl™ Calculator** for convenient data analysis at:

[www.zymoresearch.com/gmethyiscalc](http://www.zymoresearch.com/gmethyiscalc)

**III. Data Analysis<sup>1</sup>**

The methylation level for any amplified region can be determined using the following equation:

$$\text{Percent Methylation} = 100 \times 2^{-\Delta\text{Ct}}$$

where  $\Delta\text{Ct}$  = the average Ct value from the **Test Reaction** minus the average Ct values from the **Reference Reaction**.

Example:

The table (below) represents actual real-time PCR data from the **OneStep qMethyl™** procedure using the **Human Non-methylated DNA Standard** and **MGMT** primers (performed in duplicate).

Ct values of <b>Test Reaction</b>	Ct values of <b>Reference Reaction</b>
33.83	29.76
33.81	29.81

To determine the methylation level of the **Human Non-methylated DNA standard**,

1. Calculate the average Ct values for **Test** and **Reference Reactions**.

Average Ct value of <b>Test Reaction</b>	Average Ct value of <b>Reference Reaction</b>
33.82	29.79

2. Determine the  $\Delta\text{Ct}$  by subtracting the average Ct value of **Reference Reaction** from the average Ct value of **Test Reaction**.

$$\Delta\text{Ct} = 33.82 - 29.79 = 4.03$$

3. Substitute the  $\Delta\text{Ct}$  value into the equation:  $100 \times 2^{-\Delta\text{Ct}}$

$$100 \times 2^{-4.03} = 6\%$$

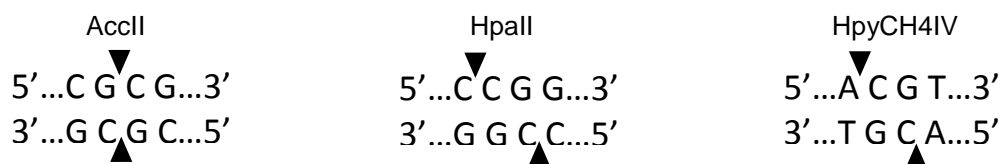
Using this equation, the methylation level of the **Human Non-methylated DNA Standard** is determined to be 6% at the region spanned by the **MGMT** primers. The actual value is ~5% as determined by bisulfite sequencing methods. Due to the low background level of methylation in Zymo's non-methylated standard cell line, the results of the calculation are within the expected limit of methylation detection (**Appendix III, page 10**).



## Appendix I Methylation Sensitive Restriction Enzymes (MSREs) Featured in the *OneStep* qMethyl™ Procedure

It is important to consider the consensus sequences of those MSREs (below) when designing primers to any particular DNA region, since any particular region should contain at least two (2) MSRE sites for accurate methylation assessment using the *OneStep* qMethyl™ procedure.

A mix of the following MSREs are present in the **Test Reaction-Lite Premix**:



## Appendix II Using the *OneStep* qMethyl™ Procedure for Methylation Level Detection for Multiple Regions

The protocol on page 5 illustrates the use of the *OneStep* qMethyl™ procedure for the evaluation of methylation levels within a *single region* from multiple DNA samples. However, methylation determination within *multiple regions* of a particular DNA sample is often required. For methylation assessment of 22 different regions in a DNA sample, the following example is provided.

1. For each region to be analyzed, setup (on ice) both a **Test Reaction** and **Reference Reaction** mixture<sup>1</sup>.

### Protocol for Methylation Detection Levels for Multiple Regions

#### Test Reaction (per well)

10 µl	<b>2X Test Reaction-Lite PreMix</b> (contains MSREs)
5 µl	DNA ( <u>or</u> <b>Methylated &amp; Non-methylated DNA Standard</b> ) (4 ng/µl)
2.5 µl	<b>DNase/RNase-free Water</b>
17.5 µl	Total Volume

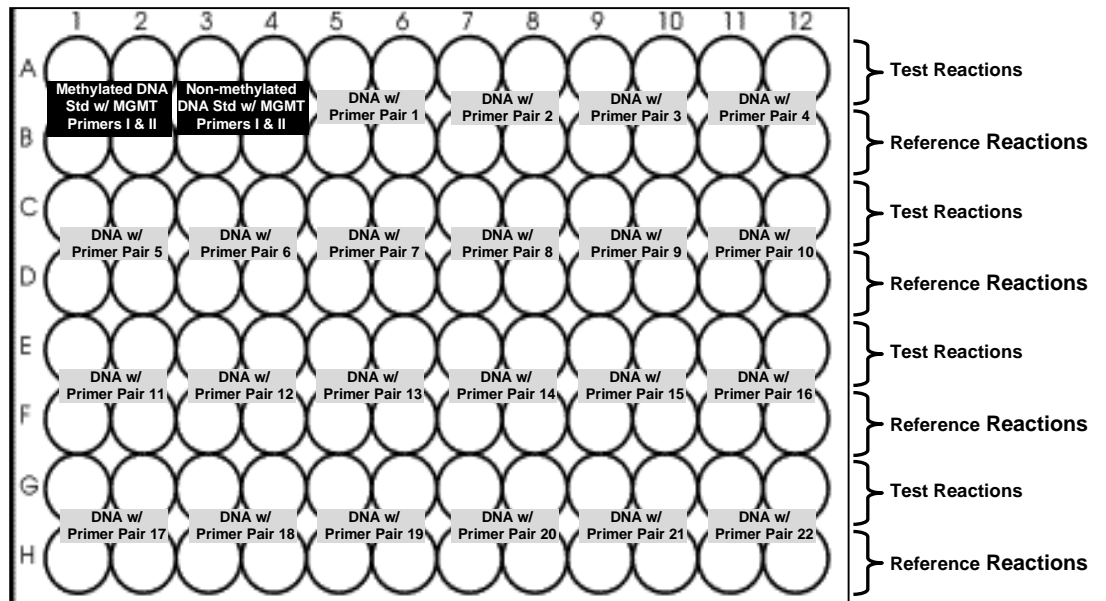
#### Reference Reaction (per well)

10 µl	<b>2X Reference Reaction-Lite PreMix</b> (contains MSREs)
5 µl	DNA ( <u>or</u> <b>Methylated &amp; Non-methylated DNA Standard</b> ) (4 ng/µl)
2.5 µl	<b>DNase/RNase-free Water</b>
17.5 µl	Total Volume

#### Note:

<sup>1</sup>The final concentration of MgCl<sub>2</sub> in the **Reference Reaction & Test Reaction** mixtures is 3.75 mM.

Make a **Test and Reference Reaction** master mix to accommodate duplicate sampling of 22 samples and the **Methylated & Non-methylated DNA Standards**. Add 17.5  $\mu$ l of **Test and Reference Reaction** master mix to the wells of a 96-well real-time PCR plate according to the diagram on the following page.



**Note:**

<sup>1</sup>The final concentration of probe or fluorescent dye in **Reference Reaction & Test Reaction** mixtures is 250 nM. The final concentration of the primers will need to be optimized. Final concentrations shown here are at 500 nM.

2. Dilute primers and probes/fluorescent dye to a final concentration of 10  $\mu$ M (or 100  $\mu$ M fluorescent dye) in **DNase/RNase-free Water**. Then add 2  $\mu$ l of the appropriate primers and 0.5  $\mu$ l probes/fluorescent dye (pre-mixed) to those designated wells (*in duplicate*) as shown in the diagram<sup>1</sup>. Continue with Step 3 in the standard protocol (page 6).

### **Appendix III** The Human Methylated & Non-methylated DNA Standards and *MGMT* Primer Set

This kit contains **Human Methylated DNA & Non-methylated DNA Standards** with an *MGMT* primer set for validating the **OneStep qMethyl™** system. Enough material is provided for a single run, 96-well analysis. The **Human Methylated DNA** has been enzymatically methylated at all cytosine positions comprising CG dinucleotides using M.Sss I methyltransferase. The **Human Non-methylated DNA** was purified from cells containing genetic knockouts of both DNMT1 and DNMT3b DNA methyltransferases and has a low level of DNA methylation (~5%).

#### **Product Specifications**

##### **I. Human Non-Methylated DNA Standard**

Source: DNA purified from HCT116 DKO cells [DNMT1 (-/-) / DNMT3b (-/-)].  
Concentration: 4 ng/μl in buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, 1 mM EDTA, pH 8.0)  
Storage: -20 °C

##### **II. Human Methylated DNA Standard**

Source: DNA purified from HCT116 DKO cells [enzymatically methylated by M.SssI Methyltransferase (EC 2.1.1.37)].  
Concentration: 4 ng/μl in buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, 1 mM EDTA, pH 8.0)  
Storage: -20 °C

##### **III. *MGMT* Primers Set**

Concentration: 10 μM in TE buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, 1 mM EDTA, pH 8.0)  
Volume: 20 μl of each primer  
Storage: -20 °C

*MGMT* Primer I: 5' - GGT GTG AAA ACT TTG AAG GA - 3'

*MGMT* Primer II: 5' - CAC TAT TCA AAT TCC AAC CC - 3'

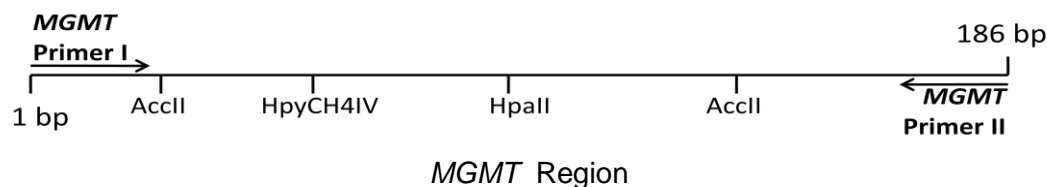
**IV. The expected amplicon for the Human Methylated & Non-methylated DNA Standard with *MGMT* I & II primers (underlined) is ~180 bp and contains four (4) MSRE sites (see sequence and diagram below)<sup>1</sup>.**

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-1121 ggggtgtgaaa actttgaagg aaaccgcgtc aagagcctgg
-1161 ctgattgtta atatcacggt aactcagagg gccaggatac
-1201 ttgccagac cggaggtctg cctgcaagta gcagaggaga
-1251 gctggccttg ctctgccgcg tgtctttctt cctgggccct
-1291 ctgtctcggg ttggaatttg
  
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#### **Note:**

<sup>1</sup> At least 2-4 MSRE sites should be contained in an amplicon ranging from 150 to 350 bp long. This size range is often necessary to obtain the minimum number of MSRE sites.



**Ordering Information**

<b>Product Description</b>	<b>Catalog No.</b>	<b>Kit Size</b>
<b><i>OneStep qMethyl™-Lite</i></b>	D5311	1 x 96 well

<b>For Individual Sale</b>	<b>Catalog No.</b>	<b>Amount(s)</b>
<b><i>2X Test Reaction-Lite PreMix</i></b>	D5311-1	0.5 ml
<b><i>2X Reference Reaction-Lite PreMix</i></b>	D5311-2	0.5 ml
<b><i>DNase/RNase-free Water</i></b>	W1001-1	1 ml

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## Epigenetic Products from Zymo Research

Product	Description	Kit Size	Cat No. (Format)
<b>Bisulfite Kits for DNA Methylation Detection</b>			
<b>EZ DNA Methylation™ Kit</b>	For the conversion of unmethylated cytosines in DNA to uracil via the <u>chemical-denaturation</u> of DNA and a specially designed CT Conversion Reagent. <i>Fast-Spin</i> technology ensures ultra-pure, converted DNA for subsequent DNA methylation analysis.	50 Rxns. 200 Rxns. 2x96 Rxns. 2x96 Rxns.	<b>D5001</b> (spin column) <b>D5002</b> (spin column) <b>D5003</b> (shallow-well plate) <b>D5004</b> (deep-well plate)
<b>EZ DNA Methylation-Gold™ Kit</b>	For the fast (3 hr.) conversion of unmethylated cytosines in DNA to uracil via <u>heat/chemical-denaturation</u> of DNA and a specially designed CT Conversion Reagent. <i>Fast-Spin</i> technology ensures ultra-pure, converted DNA for subsequent DNA methylation analysis.	50 Rxns. 200 Rxns. 2x96 Rxns. 2x96 Rxns.	<b>D5005</b> (spin column) <b>D5006</b> (spin column) <b>D5007</b> (shallow-well plate) <b>D5008</b> (deep-well plate)
<b>EZ DNA Methylation-Direct™ Kit</b>	Features simple and reliable DNA bisulfite conversion directly from blood, tissue (FFPE/LCM), and cells without the prerequisite for DNA purification in as little as 4-6 hrs. The increased sensitivity of this kit makes it possible to amplify bisulfite converted DNA from as few as 10 cells or 50 pg DNA.	50 Rxns. 200 Rxns. 2x96 Rxns. 2x96 Rxns.	<b>D5020</b> (spin column) <b>D5021</b> (spin column) <b>D5022</b> (shallow-well plate) <b>D5023</b> (deep-well plate)
<b>EZ DNA Methylation-Startup™ Kit</b>	Designed for the first time user requiring a consolidated product to perform DNA methylation analysis. Includes technologies for sample processing, bisulfite treatment of DNA, and PCR amplification of "converted" DNA for methylation analysis.	1 Kit	<b>D5024</b>
<b>Methylated DNA Standards</b>			
<b>Universal Methylated DNA Standard</b>	pUC19 plasmid DNA having all CpG sites methylated. To be used for the evaluation of bisulfite-mediated conversion of DNA. Supplied with a control primer set.	1 set	<b>D5010</b>
<b>Universal Methylated Human DNA Standard</b>	Human (male) genomic DNA having all CpG sites methylated. To be used for the evaluation of bisulfite-mediated conversion of DNA. Supplied with a control primer set.	1 set	<b>D5011</b>
<b>Universal Methylated Mouse DNA Standard</b>	Mouse (male) DNA having all CpG sites methylated. To be used for the evaluation of bisulfite-mediated conversion of DNA. Supplied with a control primer set.	1 set	<b>D5012</b>
<b>Region-Specific DNA Methylation Screening</b>			
<b>OneStep qMethyl™ Kit</b>	Single step real-time PCR procedure for bisulfite-free determination of DNA methylation status.	1x96 Rxns.	<b>D5310</b>
<b>OneStep qMethyl™ -Lite</b>	Single step real-time PCR procedure for bisulfite-free determination of DNA methylation status. Omits inclusion of fluorescent dye allowing for probe-based detection.	1x96 Rxns.	<b>D5311</b>
<b>Epiquest™ Genomic Services</b>			
<i>For more information, visit our webpage or contact us directly.</i>			
<b>Epiquest™ Next-Gen Sequencing DNA Methylation Analysis</b>			
Simplify biomarker discovery with our Genome-Wide DNA Methylation Analysis Platform that combines Zymo's well-established bisulfite technologies with Next-Gen sequencing for the most comprehensive DNA methylation analysis service available.			
<b>Global 5-Methylcytosine and 5-Hydroxymethylcytosine Quantitation</b>			
Implementing an optimized LC/MS protocol, this service yields sensitive differentiation and quantitation of epigenetic markers in a total genomic context, providing rapid and clear snapshots of the epigenomic landscape. Flexible service options allow for direct tissue processing, locus validation, and more.			
<b>Hydroxymethylation Detection</b>			
<b>Quest 5-hmC Detection Kit™</b>	5-hmC positions in DNA are protected by a glucosyltransferase reaction, preventing restriction by glucosyl-sensitive restriction endonucleases. 5-hmC positions in the treated DNA can then be mapped and quantitated by methods including PCR, qPCR, and IP-seq.	25 Rxns. 50 Rxns. 25 Rxns. 50 Rxns.	<b>D5410</b> (spin column) <b>D5411</b> (spin column) <b>D5415</b> (shallow-well plate) <b>D5416</b> (deep-well plate)
<b>QuestTaq™ Premix</b>	Supplied as a 2X master mix, this polymerase is ideal for the unbiased amplification of epigenetically-modified templates, including methylated, hydroxymethylated, and glucosylated DNA. Also available as a master mix for qPCR applications.	50 Rxns. 200 Rxns. 50 Rxns. 200 Rxns.	<b>E2050</b> <b>E2051</b> <b>E2052</b> (for qPCR) <b>E2053</b> (for qPCR)
<b>DNA Degradase™</b> <b>DNA Degradase Plus™</b>	Whole genomic DNA can be treated with these enzyme cocktails for processing to individual nucleotides (Degradase™) or nucleosides (Degradase Plus™) for interrogation in chromatographic and spectroscopic methods including TLC, LC/MS, MALDI-TOF, and more.	500 U 2000 U 500 U 2000 U	<b>E2016</b> <b>E2017</b> <b>E2020</b> <b>E2021</b>
<b>Anti-5-Hydroxymethylcytosine Polyclonal Antibody</b>	Polyclonal antibody has been engineered to maximize sensitivity to low amounts of hydroxymethylated gDNA while minimizing crossreactivity with unmodified or methylated cytosine residues. The antibody is suitable for use in ELISA, IP, and immunohistochemical labeling.	50 µg 200 µg	<b>A4001-50</b> <b>A4001-200</b>
<b>Quest 5-hmC ELISA Kit™</b>	Streamlined workflow for both the direct and relative quantitation of 5-hmC, in a global genomic context, with a robust colorimetric readout.	1 plate 2 plates	<b>D5425</b> <b>D5426</b>

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