

Universal Methylated Human DNA Standard & Control Primers

Cat. Nos. D5011

Storage: -20 °C



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Product Information

Product Contents:

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Universal Methylated Human DNA Standard	5 µg/20 µl	-20 °C
hMLH1 Primers	20 µl	-20 °C

Description:

The **Universal Methylated Human DNA Standard** includes enzymatically methylated DNA together with a specially-designed primer set to be used in conjunction with Zymo Research Corporation's **EZ DNA Methylation™**, **EZ DNA Methylation-Gold™**, and **EZ DNA Methylation-Direct™** kits to assess the efficiency of bisulfite-mediated conversion of DNA. The supplied DNA was isolated from a male human source, and is enzymatically methylated at all cytosine positions comprising CG dinucleotides by M.SssI methyltransferase¹ (EC 2.1.1.37; Figure 1).

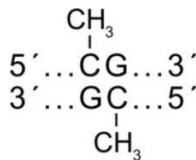


Figure 1. M.SssI methyltransferase methylates all cytosine residues in the double-stranded CpG context.

The primer set is designed to amplify a fragment of the human MLH1 mismatch repair gene following bisulfite treatment. The methylated cytosines comprising CG dinucleotides remain unconverted following bisulfite treatment, whereas non-methylated cytosines are converted into uracil and detected as thymine after PCR.

References:

1. Nur *et al.* J. Bacteriol. 164: 19-24 (1985).

Protocol:

Note: We recommend using ZymoTaq™ DNA Polymerase or other hot-start DNA polymerases for amplification of bisulfite-treated DNA.

1. PCR Setup:

The following setup is designed for a 25 µl total reaction volume:

Component	Volume	Final Conc.
hMLH1 primer I*	Variable	0.2 to 0.8 µM
hMLH1 primer II*	Variable	0.2 to 0.8 µM
Bisulfite-converted DNA**	2 µl	up to 20 ng/µl
10 mM dNTP mix	0.5 µl	0.2 mM each dNTP
Standard PCR buffer	Variable	1x
MgCl ₂ or MgSO ₄	Variable	1-4 mM, if needed
ZymoTaq™ DNA Polymerase (or other Hot-start DNA polymerase)	Variable	1 to 2 units
Add water to 25 µl		

* Alternatively, you may substitute primers of your choice.

** Remember to bisulfite-treat the DNA prior to performing PCR.

2. Recommended Thermocycler Conditions:

- 95 °C, 10 minutes
- 95 °C, 30 seconds
- 59 °C, 30 to 60 seconds
- 72 °C, 60 seconds
- Repeat steps B through D an additional 29 to 39 times depending on the polymerase used.
- 72 °C, 7 minutes
- 4 °C

The PCR amplicon can now be used directly for sequencing analysis or cloning.

Product Specifications:

- Universal Methylated DNA Standard, 5 µg/20 µl.
Source: DNA isolated from male human [enzymatically methylated by M.SssI Methyltransferase (EC 2.1.1.37)].
Concentration: 250 ng/µl in TE buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, 1 mM EDTA, pH 8.0).
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- Control Primers.
Concentration: 20 µM each primer in TE buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, 1 mM EDTA, pH 8.0)
Volume: 20 µl of mixed primers
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Sequence:

hMLH1 Primer I:

5' - GGAGTGAAGGAGGTTACGGGTAAGT - 3'

hMLH1 Primer II:

5' - AAAAACGATAAAAACCCCTATACCTAATCTATC - 3'

Appendix:

The expected PCR amplicon for the Universal Methylated Human DNA Standard is 182 bp, corresponding to nucleotide positions 804 to 986 of human MLH1 DNA including the regions (italicized) that hybridize to the primers (GenBank Accession #: U83845).

Original sequence of human MLH1 DNA for bisulfite treatment and PCR amplification (sense strand 5' to 3'). The cytosines (underlined) in the CpG dinucleotide context (bold capital letters) are methylated enzymatically by M.SssI methyltransferase:

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801  ---ggagtga  aggaggccaC  GggcaagtCG  ccctgaCGca
841  gaCGctccac  cagggcCGCG  CGctCGcCGt  cCGccacata
881  cCGctCGtag  tattCGtgct  cagcctCGta  gtggCGcctg
921  aCGtCGCGtt  CGCGggtagc  taCGatgagg  CGgCGacaga
961  ccaggcacag  ggcccatCG  ccctc-----
    
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Appendix (Cont'd):

Expected sequence of above PCR amplicon following bisulfite treatment. Methylated cytosines in the CpG dinucleotide context remain unconverted following bisulfite treatment, whereas non-methylated cytosines, or cytosines not in the CpG context, are converted to uracil and detected as thymine after PCR.

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801   ---ggagtga  aggaggttaC  GggttaagtCG  ttttgaCGta
841   gaCGttttat  tagggtCGCG  CGttCGtCGt  tCGttatata
881   tCGttCGtag  tattCGtggt  tagtttCGta  gtggCGtttg
921   aCGtCGCGtt  CGCGggtagt  taCGatgagg  CGgCGataga
961   ttaggtatag  ggttttatCG  tttt-----

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Product Name	Size	Catalog number
EZ DNA Methylation™ Kit	50	D5001
	200	D5002
	2 x 96	D5003
	2 x 96	D5004
EZ DNA Methylation-Gold™ Kit	50	D5005
	200	D5006
	2 x 96	D5007
	2 x 96	D5008
EZ DNA Methylation-Direct™ Kit	50	D5020
	200	D5021
	2 x 96	D5022
	2 x 96	D5023
EZ DNA Methylation-Startup™ Kit	1 Kit	D5024
EZ Bisulfite DNA Clean-up Kit™	50	D5025
	200	D5026
	2 x 96	D5027
	2 x 96	D5028
Universal Methylated DNA Standard	1 set	D5010
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
<i>E. coli</i> Non-methylated Genomic DNA	5 µg	D5016
ChIP DNA Clean & Concentrator™	50	D5201
	50	D5205
Methylated-DNA IP Kit	10	D5101
Anti-5-Methylcytosine Monoclonal Antibody (clone 10G4)	50 µg	A3001-50
	200 µg	A3001-200
Zymo Taq™ DNA Polymerase	50	E2001
	200	E2002
Zymo Taq™ PreMix (2X concentrated)	50	E2003
	200	E2004
CpG Methylase (M.SssI)	200 units	E2010
	400 units	E2011

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