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## I. Introduction

*AccuPower® Plus DualStar™* qPCR PreMix is a ready-to-use reagent containing all components necessary for real-time PCR, except for template, target-specific primers and fluorogenic probe. The kit is designed to provide reproducible results with high sensitivity and specificity, even in the presence of PCR inhibitors. *AccuPower® Plus DualStar™* qPCR PreMix exhibits a wide dynamic range providing reliable amplification over 7 orders of magnitude. Sensitivity and specificity are ensured by the use of Bioneer's Hotstart *Taq* DNA polymerase.

This product can be used for hydrolysis probe-based real-time PCR experiments for the amplification and detection of genomic DNA and cDNA targets, differential gene expression profiling, SNP (Single Nucleotide Polymorphism) analysis, and evaluation of RNAi products. This product provides reproducible results with superior specificity, high sensitivity, wide dynamic range and accurate quantification.

## II. Principle

PCR products are detected with TaqMan® probe in real-time monitoring.

### 1) PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction)

PCR is a biochemistry and molecular biology technique for amplification of target DNA across several orders of magnitudes, generating millions or more copies of target DNA pieces.

There are three major steps at different temperatures in a PCR, which are repeated for 30 or 45 cycles. Double-stranded target DNA is heat-denatured (denaturation step), the two primers complementary to the target segment are annealed at low temperature (annealing step), and the annealed primers are then extended at an intermediate temperature (extension step) with a DNA polymerase.

### 2) Fluorescence detection

TaqMan assays, also referred to as 5'-nuclease assays, use the 5' to 3' exonuclease activity of *Taq* DNA polymerase. Each reaction contains a gene specific primer and a fluorescence dye labeled TaqMan probe. The probe contains a 5' reporter dye (e.g. FAM) and a 3' quencher dye (e.g. TAMRA). The 3'-end is also blocked to prevent extension during PCR. The probe is designed to anneal the target sequence between the forward and reverse PCR primers. While the probe is intact, the quencher suppresses the fluorescence of the reporter dye. During amplification, *Taq* DNA polymerase cleaves the probe and displaces it from the target, allowing extension to continue. Cleavage of the probe separates the reporter dye from the quencher dye, resulting in an increase of fluorescent intensity. The increased fluorescence only occurs if the target sequence is amplified and is complimentary to the probe, thus preventing detection of non-specific amplification. For any given cycle within the exponential phase, the amount of product, and hence fluorescence signal, is directly proportional to the initial copy number. Thus, Ct (threshold cycle) of higher copy number templates will be lower compared to that of lower copy templates.

## III. Content

Cat. No	Size	Descriptions
K-6600	96 tests	<i>AccuPower Plus DualStar</i> qPCR PreMix, <i>Exicycler™</i> 96, 12 strips, <i>Exicycler</i> 8-well strip, 50 µl/rxn, optical film included
K-6601	96 tests	<i>AccuPower Plus DualStar</i> qPCR PreMix, ABI7500, 12 strips, ABI7500 8-well strip, 50 µl/rxn., optical film included
K-6602	96 tests	<i>AccuPower Plus DualStar</i> qPCR PreMix, Opticon, 12 strips, Opticon 8-well strip, 50 µl/rxn., optical film included
K-6603	100 tests	<i>AccuPower Plus DualStar</i> qPCR Master Mix (2X)

Cat. No	Kit Contents
K-6600	8-well strip x 12 each DEPC-D.W. 1.2 ml x 4 tubes
K-6601	8-well strip x 12 each DEPC-D.W. 1.2 ml x 4 tubes * ROX dye (50X) 0.1 ml x 1 tube
K-6602	8-well strip x 12 each DEPC-D.W. 1.2 ml x 4 tubes
K-6603	2X Master Mix 0.625ml x 4 tubes DEPC-D.W. 1.2 ml x 1 tubes * ROX dye (50X) 0.1 ml x 1 tube

\* ROX dye is used for normalization of intensity by background subtraction. The use of ROX dye is recommended for Applied Biosystems 7500 Real-Time PCR System.

\* The use of ROX dye is not required for Bioneer *Exicycler* 96 Real-Time PCR System.

## IV. Storage

For long term storage, Plus *DualStar* qPCR PreMix should be stored at -20°C upon receipt and is stable until the expiration printed on the label.

## V. Additionally Required Materials & Devices

- Thermal Cycler for real-time PCR (authorized instruments)
- Target-specific primers and TaqMan-based probe
- Calibrated micropipette
- Sterilized micropipette tips with filters
- Optical adhesive films for real-time PCR
- High-speed centrifuge with rotors for microtiter plates
- Vortex mixer, Desktop centrifuge
- Disposable powder-free gloves

## VI. General precautions

- Wear gloves during experiments to prevent contamination.
- Store positive materials, such as samples and control templates, in a separate freezer from the kit.
- Add templates to the reaction mixture in a hood or a spatially separated facility.

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## VII. Protocol

1. Add following PCR reagents into your PCR tube(s) or Plate.

PreMix (K-6600, K-6601, K-6602)	
Components	Final Concentration
PCR Forward-Primer	5 to 50 pmole
PCR Reverse-Primer	5 to 50 pmole
TaqMan® Probe	5 to 50 pmole
Template	10 pg to 100 ng
(Optional) 50 X ROX dye	1 X
DEPC-distilled water.	Adjust to final volume
2X Master Mix (K-6603)	
Components	Final Concentration
2X Master Mix	1 X
PCR Forward-Primer	5 to 50 pmole
PCR Reverse-Primer	5 to 50 pmole
TaqMan® Probe	5 to 50 pmole
Template	10 pg to 100 ng
(Optional) 50 X ROX dye	1 X
DEPC-distilled water.	Adjust to final volume

- Seal the tubes or plate using Optical adhesive film for real-time PCR or optically clear cap strips.
- Completely mix by vortexing (or by pipetting up and down several times before sealing the reactions).
- Centrifuge at 3,000 rpm, for 2 min (optional – necessary only if mixing was performed by vortexing)
- Load the tube or plate onto your Real-time PCR instrument.
- Program PCR settings as follows:

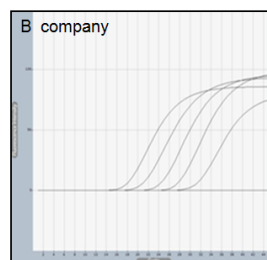
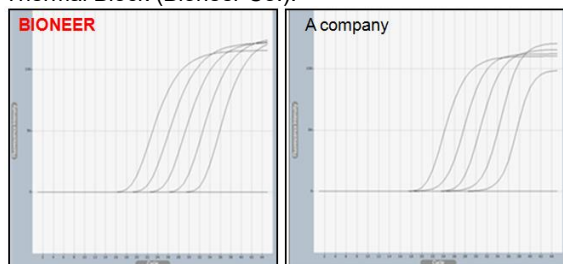
Step	Condition	Cycle
Pre-Denaturation	95 °C, 3-5 min	1
Denaturation	95 °C, 5-30 sec	
Annealing/Extension /Detection	55-60 °C, 30-35 sec	

7. After reaction is completed, perform data analysis.

**\* This recommended protocol can be modified to optimize results, based on the real-time PCR instrument and target DNA sequences.**

## VIII. Experimental Example

**Figure 1. Data using AccuPower Plus DualStar qPCR PreMix**  
Comparison of amplification quality between AccuPower Plus DualStar qPCR PreMix and other supplier's Real time qPCR kit. All data were obtained using Exicycler 96 Real-time Quantitative Thermal Block (Bioneer Co.).

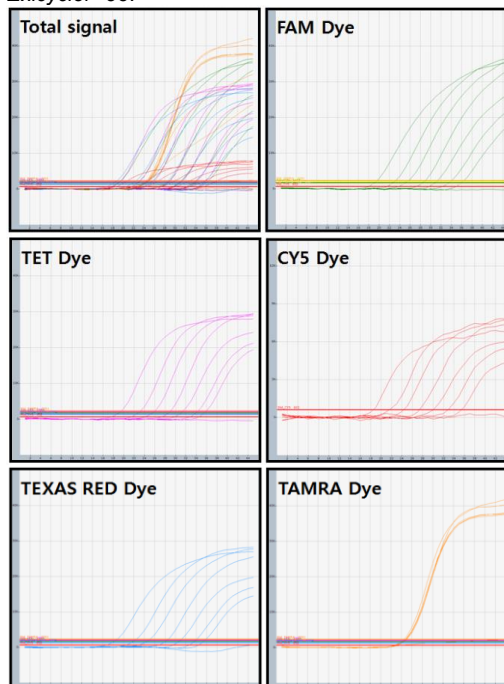


C(t) Value

Template DNA copies	BIONEER	A Company	B Company
1000	32.6	34.72	31.28
10000	29.18	31.31	27.75
100000	25.66	27.61	24.44
1000000	22.43	24.48	21.04
10000000	19.22	20.98	17.99
Efficiency /linearity	99% / 1	96% / 1	100% / 0.9999

### Five-target multiplexing on the Exicycler 96 instrument using AccuPower Plus DualStar qPCR

The figure shows amplification of a 5-target multiplex assay. The dyes used were FAM, TET, CY5, Texas Red and TAMRA (internal positive control), respectively. The data demonstrate that over a dilution series of input template, the AccuPower Plus DualStar qPCR can successfully and reliably generate up to 5-target multiplex data on the Exicycler 96.



C(t) Value

Dye	1.00E+07	1.00E+06	1.00E+05	1.00E+04	1.00E+03	1.00E+02	1.00E+01	NTC
FAM	19.13	22.8	25.17	28.48	31.53	33.95	35.98	UD
TET	19.27	23.11	25.83	28.89	31.31	34.15	35.76	UD
CY5	18.48	21.52	24.33	27.35	30.02	32.86	35.45	UD
TEXAS RED	18.19	21.56	24.21	27.8	30.42	33.39	35.19	UD
TAMRA (IPC)	24.65	24.75	24.51	24.41	24.66	24.73	24.83	UD

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