

**PRODUCT: Advantage® Genomic LA Polymerase Mix****CATALOG No.**  
639263**AMOUNT**  
40 PCR reactions**DESCRIPTION**

The Advantage Genomic LA Polymerase Mix is composed of a full-length *Taq* DNA Polymerase, a small amount of proofreading enzyme, and a hot-start antibody that inhibits polymerase activity at ambient temperature. The Advantage Genomic LA Polymerase Mix allows synthesis of products up to 30 kb for complex templates such as genomic DNA, and up to 48 kb for less complex templates such as  $\lambda$  DNA. This polymerase also has a 6.5X higher fidelity than wild-type *Taq* DNA Polymerase due to the presence of the 3' to 5' exonuclease activity. The polymerase also requires less optimization and produces higher yields than other "long and accurate polymerases" due to the robust enzyme/buffer system. The mix provides sufficient enzyme and buffer for 40 PCR reactions of 25  $\mu$ l each.

**LOT NUMBER**  
Specified on product label.**STORAGE CONDITIONS**  
Store at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ .**SHELF LIFE**  
1 year from date of receipt under proper storage conditions.**SHIPPING CONDITIONS**  
Dry ice ( $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$ )**PACKAGE CONTENTS**

- 10  $\mu$ l Advantage Genomic LA Polymerase Mix (5 units/ $\mu$ l)
- 200  $\mu$ l 10X Advantage Genomic LA Buffer

**PRODUCT USER MANUALS**

User manuals for Clontech products are available for download at [www.clontech.com/manuals](http://www.clontech.com/manuals). The following user manual applies to this product:

- Advantage Genomic LA Polymerase Mix Protocol-at-a-Glance (PT3885-2)

**FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY****QUALITY CONTROL DATA**

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**RAW MATERIAL QUALITY CONTROL****Purity**

No nicking activity, endonuclease activity, or exonuclease activity was detected after incubation of 0.6 µg of supercoiled pBR322 DNA, 0.65 µg of λ DNA, or 0.6 µg of a λ-HindIII digest with 10 units of Advantage Genomic LA Polymerase Mix for 1 hr at 74°C.

**Unit definition**

One unit is the amount of enzyme that will incorporate 10 nmol of dNTP into acid-insoluble products in 30 min at 74°C using activated salmon sperm DNA as template.

Reaction mixture for unit definition:

- 25 mM TAPS (pH 9.3 at 25°C)
- 50 mM KCl
- 2 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>
- 1 mM 2-mercaptoethanol
- 200 mM each dATP, dGTP, dTTP
- 100 mM [ $\alpha$ -<sup>32</sup>P]-dCTP
- 0.25 mg/ml activated salmon sperm DNA

**FUNCTIONAL QUALITY CONTROL****PCR performance**

The Advantage Genomic LA Polymerase Mix was tested for PCR performance using a λ DNA control template and primers. Reactions (50 µl) were assembled and performed using a standard PCR protocol. When the PCR products were examined by electrophoresis on a 1.0% agarose/EtBr gel, a major band of 35 kb was observed.

To ensure optimum PCR performance, the Advantage Genomic LA Polymerase Mix was also tested using human genomic DNA as template. Reactions were assembled and performed using a standard PCR protocol. When the PCR products were examined by electrophoresis on a 1.0% agarose/EtBr gel, a major band of 17.5 kb was observed.

**Hot-start antibody**

Hot-start antibody inhibition of the Advantage Genomic LA enzyme was confirmed to be greater than 80% following a 10 min incubation of the reaction at 55°C.

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