



SEQUENCER_x Enhancer Solution A

Cat. No. 12238-010
reactions

Size: 2 x 100

Store at -20°C

Description:

SEQUENCER_x Enhancer Solution A is a novel reaction co-solvent (patent pending) which facilitate sequencing through problematic GC-rich regions, direct repeats, inverted repeats, hairpins and/or short nucleotide repeats. The component is added to the reaction mixture, and the mixture is incubated in a thermocycler as usual. Early terminations and/or low signal strength are typically improved within the troublesome region, permitting additional sequence data to be obtained. SEQUENCER_x Enhancer Solution A is fully compatible with BigDye terminator, dRhodamine dye terminator and rhodamine dye terminator chemistries and all sequencing platforms. Sufficient reagents are supplied based on a final 1X reaction volume of 20 µl.

<u>Component</u>	<u>Amount</u>
5X SEQUENCER _x Solution A	2 x 400 µl

Quality Control:

SEQUENCER_x Enhancer Solution A is evaluated with a template containing direct repeats in a fluorescent sequencing assay using dRhodamine dye terminator chemistry.

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For technical questions about this product, call the Life Technologies TECH-LINE™ (800) 828-6686.

General Recommendations and Guidelines:

- Calculate the amount of Enhancer required based on sequencing reaction volume. The recommended final concentration in a sequencing reaction is 1X. For example, to a 20- μ l BigDye Terminator reaction, add 4 μ l of 5X SEQUENCER_x Enhancer Solution A. However, the optimal effective concentration may vary depending on the exact nature of the difficult region within the DNA template. A final concentration no greater than 1X should be used in the reaction.
- In place of an equal volume of the water addition, add the appropriate volume of Enhancer to either a master mix or an individual sequencing reaction. Mix well after Enhancer addition.
- There is no need to make any other changes to the composition of a standard sequencing reaction or to the thermocycling conditions.
- Resolution of problem templates may be negatively impacted if sequencing reactions are scaled down below 0.25X to 0.5X.
- For optimal results, do not combine more than one SEQUENCER_x Enhancer Solution in a single sequencing reaction.
- These reagents are not designed to solve sequencing problems associated with long (>30) poly A structures.

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