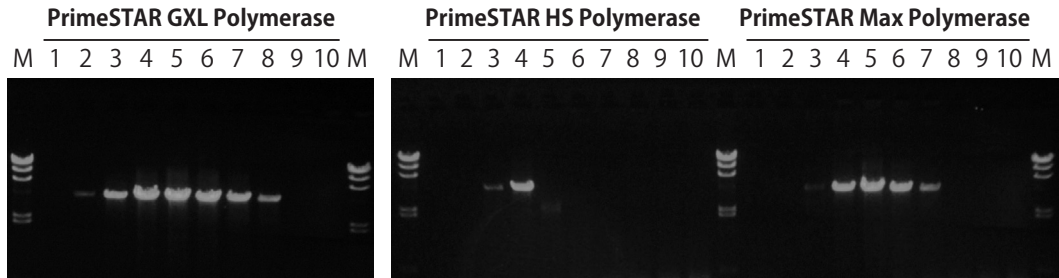




**D. Sensitivity and range of template quantity**

Conventional high-fidelity PCR enzymes are relatively easily affected by excess nucleic acid in the reaction mixture, and frequently do not readily amplify cDNA templates. In contrast, PrimeSTAR GXL DNA Polymerase shows excellent activity over a wide range of template quantities, and therefore, is well-suited to amplification of cDNA templates.

- (1) Using cDNA templates obtained by reverse transcription of various quantities of total RNA prepared from HL-60 cells, the transferrin receptor (TFR) gene (4 kb) was amplified using each enzyme in the PrimeSTAR series. Sensitivity and the range of template quantity were compared.

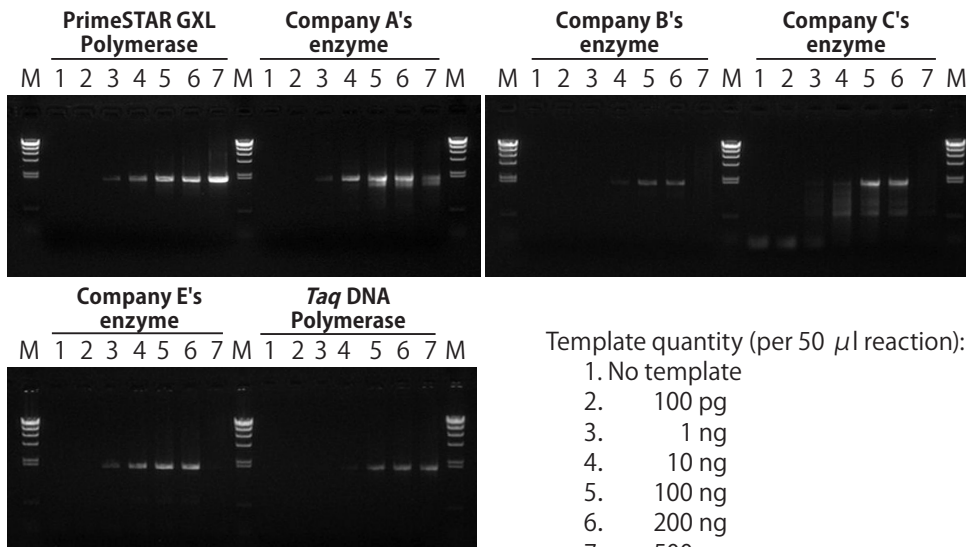


cDNA template quantity (equivalent to total RNA amounts/50  $\mu$ l reaction):

- |           |                               |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 1. 25 pg  | 7. 750 ng                     |
| 2. 250 pg | 8. 1 $\mu$ g                  |
| 3. 2.5 ng | 9. 1.5 $\mu$ g                |
| 4. 25 ng  | 10. 2 $\mu$ g                 |
| 5. 250 ng | M. $\lambda$ -Hind III digest |
| 6. 500 ng |                               |

PrimeSTAR GXL DNA Polymerase demonstrated good amplification over a wide range of template cDNA quantity, as well as excellent sensitivity.

- (2) Using various quantities of human genomic DNA as a template, the amplification efficiency of PrimeSTAR GXL DNA Polymerase was compared to the efficiencies of other commercially available high-fidelity PCR enzymes and *Taq* DNA Polymerase. Reactions were performed according to the protocols specified by each manufacturer.



Template: Human genomic DNA  
Target: DCLRE 1A gene (2 kb)

- Template quantity (per 50  $\mu$ l reaction):
1. No template
  2. 100 pg
  3. 1 ng
  4. 10 ng
  5. 100 ng
  6. 200 ng
  7. 500 ng
- M.  $\lambda$ -*Hind* III digest

PrimeSTAR GXL DNA Polymerase demonstrated superior sensitivity and amplification efficiency in comparison to other commercially available high-fidelity PCR enzymes and *Taq* DNA Polymerase. High activity was observed for PrimeSTAR GXL DNA Polymerase even in the presence of excess template DNA that suppressed the activity of high-fidelity PCR enzymes from other companies.

## IX. Related Products

- PrimeSTAR® Max DNA Polymerase (Cat. #R045A/B)
- PrimeSTAR® HS DNA Polymerase (Cat. #R010A/B)
- PrimeSTAR® HS (Premix) (Cat. #R040A)
- TaKaRa PCR Thermal Cycler Dice™ Gradient (Cat. #TP600)
- Mighty Cloning Reagent Set (Blunt End) (Cat. #6027)
- NucleoSpin Gel and PCR Clean-Up (Cat. #740609.50/.250)\*
- Agarose L03 「TAKARA」 (Cat. #5003)
- PrimeGel™ Agarose PCR-Sieve (Cat. #5810A)

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# NEB Stable Heat Shock Transformation

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Note:

There are different kind of competent cells and transformation protocols. Usually all of them work, but here are some general guidelines:

- Work on ice!
- Avoid shaking the cells (especially when plasmid was added).

Here, a [high efficiency protocol](#) by NEB is presented:

1. Thaw a tube of NEB Stable Competent *E. coli* cells on ice for 10 minutes.
2. Add 1 -2  $\mu$ l containing 100 pg - 100 ng of plasmid DNA to the cell mixture. Carefully flick the tube 4-5 times to mix cells and DNA. Do not vortex.
3. Place the mixture on ice for 30 minutes. Do not mix.
4. Heat shock at exactly 42°C for exactly 30 seconds. Do not mix. Place on ice for 5 minutes. Do not mix.
5. Pipette 950  $\mu$ l of room temperature NEB 10-beta/Stable Outgrowth Medium into the mixture and place at 30°C for 60 minutes. Shake the tube horizontally at 250 rpm or rotate.
6. Warm selection plates to 30°C.
7. Mix the cells thoroughly by flicking the tube and inverting. Then spread 50-100  $\mu$ l of cells or diluted cells onto a selection plate. Incubate plates 24 hrs at 30°C or overnight at 37°C.

*Note: For best clone stability, incubate plates and liquid cultures at 30°C and prepare plasmid DNA from fresh transformants (from plates not greater than 3 days old). Store unstable clones as plasmid DNA, rather than cell-based glycerol stocks.*



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# LiAc transformation protocol

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Inoculate 5 ml preculture (YPD)  
Incubate at 28°C overnight  
Inoculate 25 ml main culture (YPD) with an OD600 of 0.15  
Incubate at 28°C for 3-5 h  
25 ml are enough for  $\leq 5$  transformations  
Defrost PEG & carrier DNA  
Preheat heating block (99°C)  
Thaw PEG and carrier DNA  
After 2-3 cell divisions (3-5 h):  
harvest cells at 1600  $\times$  g for 5 min  
Wash cells with 25 ml sterile H<sub>2</sub>O

Resuspend cells in 1 mL 100 mM lithium acetate  
Boil carrier DNA at 99°C for 10 min and chill it on ice  
Transfer cell suspension to a 1.5 ml eppi

13,000  $\times$  g, 1 min  $\rightarrow$  discard supernatant  
Resuspend cells in 500  $\mu$ l 100 mM lithium acetate

For each transformation, transfer 100  $\mu$ l cell suspension to a new 1.5 ml eppi  
13,000  $\times$  g, 1 min  $\rightarrow$  remove supernatant

Add in the following order:  
240  $\mu$ l PEG 3350 (50%)  
36  $\mu$ l lithium acetate (1 M)  
20  $\mu$ l boiled carrier DNA (Salmon testes DNA, 5 mg/ml)

DNA:  
e.g. two PCRs or  
2  $\mu$ l self-replicating plasmid or  
20  $\mu$ l plasmid digest containing  $\sim$  2-5  $\mu$ g plasmid  
Add 360  $\mu$ l with H<sub>2</sub>O if necessary

Vortex vigorously until the cell pellet is completely resuspended  
Incubate at 30°C for 30 min (heating block without shaking)

Incubate at 42°C for 35 min (heating block without shaking)  
13,000  $\times$  g, 1 min  $\rightarrow$  discard supernatant

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Only for selection with antibiotics:  
Resuspend cells in 1 ml YPD

Incubate at 30°C for > 1 h at 200 rpm (lying eppi in the shaker)  
13,000 × g, 1 min → discard supernatant  
Resuspend cells in 400 µl sterile H<sub>2</sub>O  
Streak cells on 2 selection plates (1x 100 µl, 1x 300 µl) using a 1 ml glass pipette  
Incubate plates at 28°C for ~ 3-5 days

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