

### **TOOLS M-MLV RTase**

Cat. no. TTF-MLV01

#### **Product Size:**

| Contents          | Product size                       |  |
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| TOOLS M-MLV RTase | 20,000 U (200 U/µL , 100 µL /vial) |  |
| 5X RT Buffer      | 1 mL                               |  |

**Storage: -**20℃ for 1 year

# Description

TOOLS M-MLV RTase is an RNA-dependent thermostable DNA polymerase that synthesizes the first strand of cDNA from a single-stranded RNA template with hybridized primer. This polymerase is purified from RNase H mutant E. coli and exhibits lower effect of the secondary structure of RNA during cDNA synthesis.

#### 5x RT Buffer

250 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.3), 15 mM MgCl2, 375 mM KCl, 50 mM DTT

#### Storage Buffer

20 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 200 mM NaCl, 0.25 mM EDTA, 0.01% NP-40 (v/v), 2.5 mM DTT, 50% glycerol (v/v).

#### **Applications and Features**

- Low RNase H activity. High yield of long cDNA synthesis.
- Thermal stable: (50-60°C).
- Wider temperature range: (37-60°C).
- Strong amplification activity: The RNase H mutant enzyme enhances the binding capacity of the enzyme and RNA resulting increased amplification speed and yields high quality cDNA
- Suitable for cDNA library construction.

#### Unit Definition

One unit is defined as the amount of the enzyme incorporates 1 nmol of dTTP into acid-insoluble product in 10 minutes at 37°C.

## Protocol

Synthesis of first-strand cDNA 20  $\mu$ L reaction system can be used for reverse transcription of 1-5  $\mu$ g total RNA or 50-500 ng mRNA.

1. Add the following components to a nuclease-free micro-centrifuge tube.

| Component                            | Volume                       | Final concentration                |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Choose one of the following primers  |                              |                                    |  |  |
| Oligo (dT) <sup>12-18</sup> (50 µM ) |                              | Oligo (dT) <sup>12-18</sup> 2.5 µM |  |  |
| Random primer mix (50 µM)            | 1 μL                         | Random primer mix 2.5 µM           |  |  |
| Gene-Specific primer (2 µM)          |                              | Gene-Specific primer 0.1 µM        |  |  |
| Total RNA or mRNA                    | X μL 1 ng -5 μg of total RNA |                                    |  |  |
| dNTP mixture (10 mM)                 | 1 μL                         |                                    |  |  |
| RNase-free ddH <sub>2</sub> O        | YμL                          |                                    |  |  |
| Total Volume                         | 10 uL                        |                                    |  |  |

2. Heat at 65 °C for 5 min, and place the tube immediately on ice for 2 min. Short centrifuge for 2-3 seconds then add:

| Component                                | Volume | <b>Final concentration</b> |
|--|--------|----------------------------|
| 5X Reverse Transcriptase reaction buffer | 4 μL   | 1X                         |
| TOOLS M-MLV Rtase(200U/µL)               | 1 µL   |                            |
| RNase Inhibitor                          | XμL    | 8 U/rxn                    |
| RNase-free ddH <sub>2</sub> O            | YμL    |                            |
| Total Volume                             | 10 uL  |                            |

- 3. Incubate at 42°C for 1 hour. If random primer mix is used, incubate the reaction at 25 °C for 10 min
- 4. Heat the sample to 65°C for 20 min to inactivate TOOLS M-MLV RTase.
- 5. The cDNA products should be store at -20  $^{\circ}$ C
- 6. Take 2-5 μL for PCR of qPCR amplification.

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