

# LyoRNA<sup>TM</sup> Master Mix

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# LyoRNA<sup>TM</sup> Master Mix

**Biomeme LyoRNA™ Master Mix** is a lyophilized master mix containing core reaction components for fluorescent probe-based reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) analysis of RNA targets.

A proprietary blend of stabilizers and macromolecules, **Biomeme LyoRNA**<sup>TM</sup> **Master Mix** includes reaction buffer, magnesium ions, dNTP nucleotides, Taq DNA polymerase and a thermostable MMuLV RNA-dependent DNA polymerase. For a complete RT-PCR reaction mix, the master mix is added to oligonucleotide primers and probe(s) specific to the RNA target(s).

**Biomeme LyoRNA™ Master Mix** is supplied as a dry reagent to be reconstituted in water. A proprietary freeze-drying process ensures it remains stable at ambient temperatures and does not require refrigeration for transport or storage.

**Biomeme LyoRNA<sup>TM</sup> Master Mix** is formulated for 5' nuclease signaling, providing 5 mM magnesium ions in final reaction mix. For additional Mg++, MgCl2 solution (not supplied) can be supplemented for diluent.

**Safety Warning:** When working with our products, always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. lab coat, disposable gloves with adequate chemical resistance, mouth/face protection, goggles, etc.) For more information, please review the product's safety data sheet(s) (SDS).

#### **Contents**

CONTENTS	VOLUME
LyoRNA Bulk Vial	Each bulk vial contains enough Master Mix for ~65 20 μL reactions

#### **Technical Characteristics**

SPECIFICATIONS	DIMENSIONS	
DNA-dependent DNA polymerase	Hotstart Taq polymerase (1 min. activation @ 95°C)	
Reverse transcriptase	Thermostable RNase H-recombinant MMuLV (1-2 min. RT step @ 40-55°C)	
Nucleotides	Proprietary mix of dNTPs, incl. dUTP	
Buffer	Tris pH 8.8 Salts and enhancers for 5' nuclease assays	

Mg++	5 mM
Storage	15-30°C
Shelf life	18 months
Dissolution time	<1s

Note: Contains Bovine Serum Albumin of USA origin. Certified BSE free.

# **Reconstitution Volumes**

MASTER MIX CONC. SOUGHT	DILUENT VOLUME TO ADD
10x	135 μL
5x	270 μL
2x	675 μL

## **Example Protocols**

To use **Biomeme LyoRNA<sup>TM</sup> Master Mix**, gently tap the glass vial to settle the freeze-dried contents and unscrew the cap. Re-suspend the dry reagents and mix with diluent and target-specific primers and probes. Examples of experimental protocols are provided below.

Once all components are combined, the 5x reaction mix is aliquoted into PCR reaction tubes (see: Biomeme Go-Strips<sup>TM</sup>). Template total nucleic acids are added and the tubes are ready for thermocycling and analysis. Non-template controls may use water to substitute template.

5X REACTION MIX GUIDE	REACTION VALUE	FOR 10 PCR REACTIONS
Template nucleic acid per reaction	10 μL	-
Biomeme RNA Master Mix (5x concentration)	4 μL	40 μL
20x Primer & Probe Mix (target-specific; not supplied) Forward primer Reverse primer Dual-labelled hydrolysis probe / Molecular Beacon	1 μL	10 μL
Diluent (typically nuclease- free water)	5 μL	50 μL
Total Volume	20 μL	100 μL
Volume of reaction mix to aliquot into ea. reaction tube without template	10 μL	10 μL

## Storage

**Biomeme LyoRNA™ Master Mix** should be stored in its original packaging at 15-30°C. If opened in a highly humid environment, the dry reagent resists humidity for up to one hour. Once reconstituted in water, it will remain stable for 24 hours if refrigerated at 2-8°C.

To store the master mix long-term, re-suspend it to 2x concentration with a diluent containing 8-16% (by volume) molecular biology-grade glycerol. Store it at -20°C.

#### **Disclaimer**

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