

Brilliant III Ultra-Fast QRT-PCR Master Mix

Quick Reference Guide for the ABI 7900HT Fast Real-Time PCR System

This quick reference guide provides an optimized protocol for using the Stratagene Brilliant III Ultra-Fast QRT-PCR Master Mix with the 7900HT Fast Real-Time PCR System from Applied Biosystems. For detailed instructions, refer to the full product manual.

Prepare the Reactions

- 1 Dilute the reference dye 1:50 using nuclease-free PCR-grade water.
- 2 Prepare the experimental reactions by combining the components of the reagent mixture in the order listed in the table below. Prepare a single reagent mixture for replicate reactions (plus *at least* one reaction volume excess) using multiples of each component. *Keep reagent mixture on ice.*

Reagent Mixture
Nuclease-free PCR-grade water to bring final volume to 20 μ l (including RNA)
10 μ l of 2 \times QRT-PCR Master Mix
x μ l of experimental probe at optimized concentration (100–600 nM)
x μ l of upstream primer at optimized concentration (200–600 nM)
x μ l of downstream primer at optimized concentration (200–600 nM)
0.3 μ l of diluted reference dye
0.2 μ l of 100 mM DTT
1 μ l of RT/RNase Block

- 3 Gently mix the reagent mixture without creating bubbles, then distribute the mixture to the experimental reaction tubes. *Keep the reactions on ice.*
- 4 Add x μ l of experimental RNA to each reaction to bring the final reaction volume to 20 μ l. The table below lists a suggested quantity range for different RNA templates.

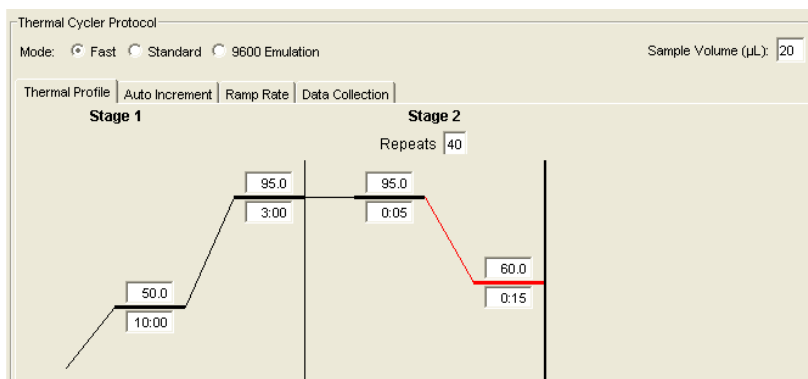
RNA	Quantity per reaction
Total RNA	0.1 pg – 100 ng
mRNA	0.1 pg – 1 ng

- 5 Mix the reactions without creating bubbles, then centrifuge briefly.



Set Up the QPCR Plate and Thermal Profile

- 1 From the SDS software, click **File > New** to open the Plate Document Wizard.
- 2 Enter the appropriate assay and well information for a new experiment.
- 3 Click **OK**. The Wizard will close and the plate document will appear in the main software window.
- 4 Click **Add Detector**, and select the correct reporter for the assay. Click **Copy to Plate Document**, then click **Done**.
- 5 Highlight the wells that will contain samples and check the selected reporter dye.
- 6 On the Instrument/Thermal Profile tab, enter a sample volume of 20 μL and select the *Fast* run mode. Adjust the thermal cycling conditions according to the image below, and set the instrument to report fluorescence during the 60°C step of each cycle.



Run the PCR Program

- 1 Place the reactions in the 7900HT instrument.
- 2 On the Instrument/Real Time tab, click **Start Run**.

Analyze Data

- 1 Analyze the results of the run as needed for your experiment.

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