Brilliant III Ultra-Fast QPCR Master Mix

Quick Reference Guide for the Stratagene Mx3000P/Mx3005P QPCR Systems

This quick reference guide provides an optimized protocol for using the Stratagene Brilliant III Ultra-Fast QPCR Master Mix with the Stratagene Mx3000P and Mx3005P QPCR Systems from Agilent. For detailed instructions, refer to the full product manual.

Prepare the Reactions

1 Dilute the reference dye 1:500 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.

Reagent Mixture
Nuclease-free PCR-grade water to bring final volume to 20 µl (including DNA)
10 µl of 2× QPCR Master Mix
x µl of experimental probe at optimized concentration (150–600 nM)
x µl of upstream primer at optimized concentration (200–600 nM)
x µl of downstream primer at optimized concentration (200–600 nM)
0.3 µl of diluted reference dye

3 Gently mix the reagent mixture without creating bubbles, then distribute the mixture to the experimental reaction tubes.

4 Add x µl of experimental DNA to each reaction to bring the final reaction volume to 20 µl. The table below lists a suggested quantity range for different DNA templates.

DNA	Quantity per reaction
Genomic DNA	5 pg – 100 ng
cDNA	0.1 pg – 100 ng*

*Refers to RNA input amount during cDNA synthesis

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

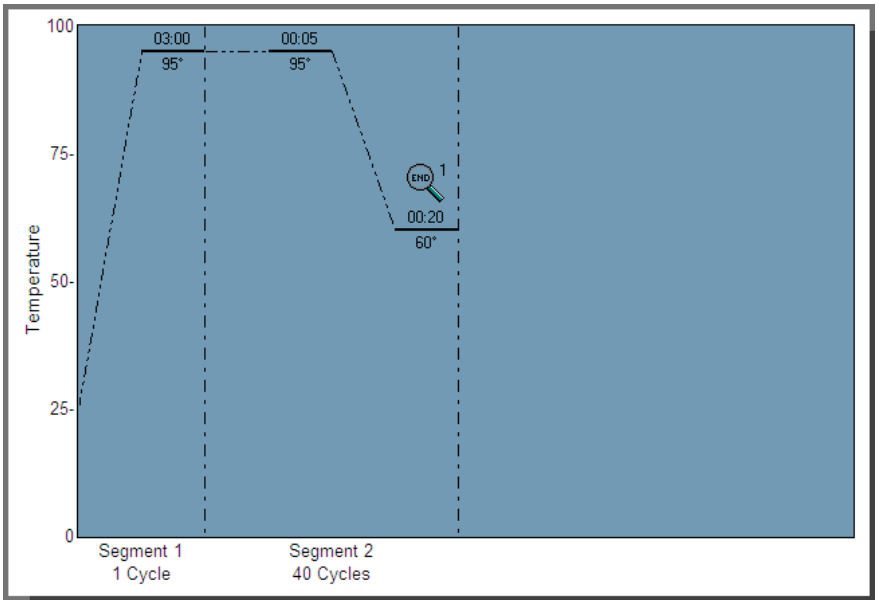
Set Up the QPCR Plate and Thermal Profile

1 Complete the **Plate Setup** screen for a new experiment as needed, including assigning well types and assay information.

2 On the **Thermal Profile Setup** screen, set the **Thermal Profile Design** selection to **Standard**.

- Under **Pre-Melt/RT Segment**, click **1 Plateau**.
- Under **Amplification Segment**, click **Fast 2 Step**.

3 Adjust the thermal profile according to the image below. The profile includes a 5-second denaturation step. Note that some assays may require a denaturation of up to 20 seconds. The exact denaturation time needs to be optimized for each probe/target system.



Run the PCR Program

1 Place the reactions in the Mx3000P/Mx3005P instrument.

2 On the **Run** screen, click **Start Run**.

Analyze Data

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

Product Information	Ordering Information	Technical Services
Catalog #600880, 400 reactions Catalog #600881, 4000 reactions	By phone (US only*): 800-424-5444, x3 On the web: www.genomics.agilent.com	By phone (US only*): 800-894-1304, x2 By email: techservices@agilent.com

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