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## 2-step PCR mixture and conditions (Barcoded-head primers for seqs pooling) V.2

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### ABSTRACT

**PCR mixture and condition (2X SUPERGREEN PCR MASTER MIX)**OPEN  ACCESS**DOI:**[dx.doi.org/10.17504/protocols.io.j8nlkky3xl5r/v2](https://dx.doi.org/10.17504/protocols.io.j8nlkky3xl5r/v2)

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- 1 Wear glove, clean up the working bench w. 1% bleach

## For 1' PCR head-primers

- 2 Prepare 1' PCR master mixutre for **head-primers** (prepare 1.2X of solutions for pipetting error if needed)


PCR mixture for head-primers for each reaction



A	B	C	D
Component	Volume	Volume (1.2X)	Final conc.
Forward Primer (10 µM)	1.6 µl	1.9 µl	1 µM
Reverse Primer (10 µM)	1.6 µl	1.9 µl	1 µM
2X Supergreen PCR Master Mix	7.8 µl	9.4 µl	-
ddH2O	4.1 µl	4.9 µl	-
Total volume	15 µl	18 µl	-

### Note

Negative control ALWAYS NEEDED! For example, if you have 5 PCR reactions to run, prepare master mixture for 6 reactions (5 DNA template + 1 negative control).

- 3 Mix the 1' PCR master mixture gently by pippeting. Quick spin the tube.

4 Transfer  15  $\mu\text{L}$  1' PCR master mixutre in 8-strip PCR tubes.

5 Add  0.6  $\mu\text{L}$  DNA template in 8-strip PCR tubes, resulting in a  15.6  $\mu\text{L}$  reaction mixture for 1' PCR.



#### Note

**Negative control** contains only  15  $\mu\text{L}$  master mixture but not DNA template

6 Mix the reaction mixture gently by tapping the tubes. Quick spin the tubes.

7 Carry out PCR using the following condition:

1' PCR condition for **head-primers**

A	B	C	D
Step	Temp	Sec	Cycle
Initial denaturation	95 °C	180	
Denaturation	98 °C	30	20-25 cycles
Annealing	60-66 °C varied (b)	30	
Extension	72 °C	180	
Final extension	72 °C	210	
Preservation	Preservation	4 °C	$\infty$

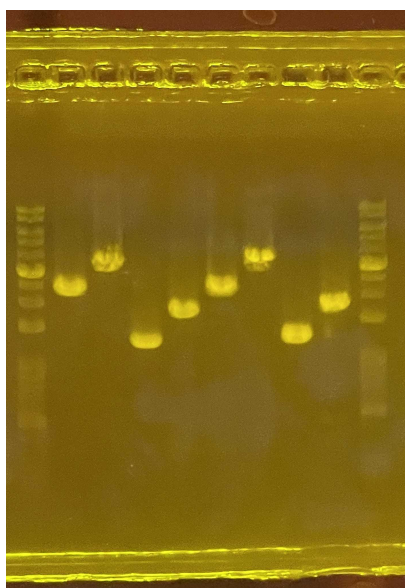
b. Annealing varied, **60-66C** is working; Refer to 1' PCR primers for annealing temperature

c. 1kb ~ 1min extension; enough time allow full extension of sequence

## 7.1 1' hear-primers used in Huang lab

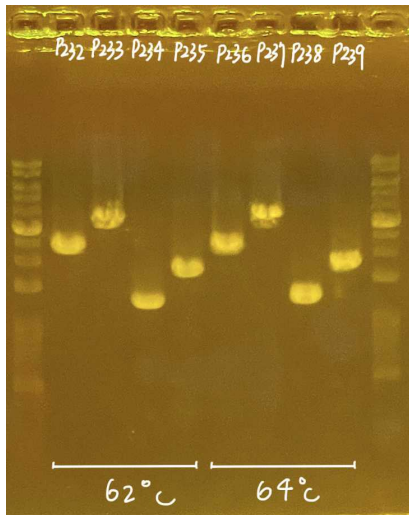
A	B	C	D
Name	Sequence	Tm°C	CG%
NS1B1ngs_H1	GCTATGCGCGAGCTGCcctngttgatyctgccag t	71.7	60
LR5_H1	GCTATGCGCGAGCTGCTcctgagggaaacttcg	70.2	60.6
EF1-526F_H1	GCTATGCGCGAGCTGCgtcgygtyatygghca ygt	71	59.3
EF1-2218R_H1	GCTATGCGCGAGCTGCatgacaccracrgcracr gtytg	72.2	60.3

## 8 Carry out **electrophoresis** for inspection of DNA products



Gel before markdown

## 9 Markdown wells and upload the pictures to the Lab Google drive



Marked gel picture go to the Lab Google drive

## For 2' PCR barcoded-head primers

- 10 Prepare 2' PCR master mixutre for **barcoded-primers** (prepare 1.2X of solutions for **pipetting error if needed**)


PCR mixture for barcoded-primers for each reaction (**NO PRIMERS at this point!!**)

A	B	C	D
Component	Volume	Volume (1.2X)	Final conc.
2X Supergreen PCR Master Mix	10.75 $\mu$ L	12.9 $\mu$ L	-
ddH2O	10.75 $\mu$ L	12.9 $\mu$ L	-
Total volume	21.5 $\mu$ L	25.8 $\mu$ L	-

### Note

Negative control ALWAYS NEEDED! For example, if you have 5 PCR reactions to run, prepare master mixture for 6 reactions (5 DNA template + 1 negative control).


- 11 Mix the 2' PCR master mixture gently by pippeting. Quick spin the tube.

12 Transfer  21.5 µL of the 2' PCR master mixture to 8-strip PCR tubes.

13 Add  2.5 µL **pre-mixed barcoded-head primers** (Forward + Reverse) to each PCR tubes.

14 Add  1 µL of **1' PCR product as template**, resulting in  25 µL reaction mixture for 2' PCR.



**Negative control** contains only  24 µL master mixture and premixed barcoded-head primers but not DNA template

15 Mix gently by tapping the tubes. Quick spin the tubes.

16 Carry out 2' PCR using the following condition:

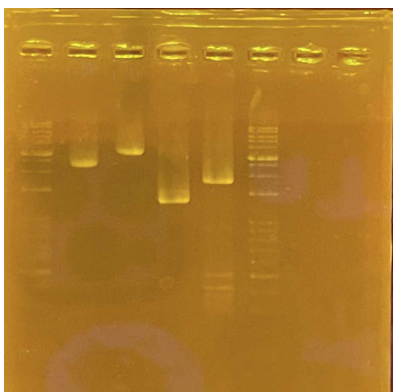
2' PCR condition for **barcoded-head primers**

A	B	C	D
Step	Temp	Sec	Cycle
Initial denaturation	98 °C	30	
Denaturation	98 °C	15	10-15 cycles
Annealing	64-68 °C varied (a)	15	
Extension	72 °C	30 (b)	
Final extension	72 °C	210	
Preservation	Preservation	4 °C	∞

a. Annealing varied, **65 °C** is working based on test on 220531; Refer 2' PCR primers for annealing temperature

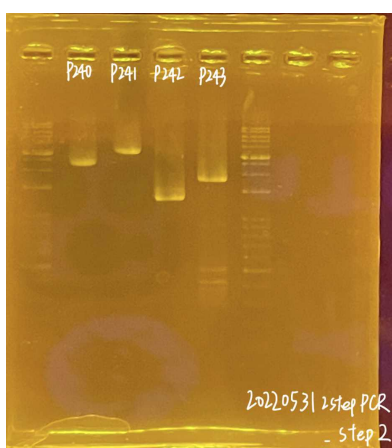
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