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## qPCR plate reagents

# 1 Option 1: TaqMan qPCR

- 1.1 Prepare Taqman Master mix (ul per well):
  - 5ul: Tagman Gene Expression Master Mix (Applied Biosystems, # 4369016)
  - 0.5ul Taqman Gene Expression Assays
- 1.2 Add 5.5ul of Taqman Master mix to each well with an automatic pipette (Multipette E3, Eppendorf)
- 1.3 Add 4.5ul of cDNA per well (10ng cDNA) in technical triplicates to each well of LightCycler 480 Multiwell 384-plate (#4729749001, Roche Diagnostics)

### 2 Option 2: SYBR qPCR

- 2.1 Prepare SYBR Master mix (ul per well):
  - 5ul PowerUp SYBR Green Master Mix (#A25776, Applied Biosystem-ThermoFisher)
  - 1ul Primers (Forward and Reverse, diluted in Nuclease-free water at 5μM)
- 2.2 Add 6ul of SYBR Master mix to each well with an automatic pipette (Multipette E3, Eppendorf)
- 2.3 Add 4ul of cDNA per well (10ng cDNA) in technical triplicates to each well of LightCycler 480 Multiwell 384-plate (#4729749001, Roche Diagnostics)

Thermocycling

Perform PCR using the following cycling conditions in a LightCycler® 480 System (Roche):

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- 3 50°C for 2min
  - 95°C for 2min
  - 95°C for 15s + 60°C for 1min (x40cycles)

#### Data an

- 4 Using the LightCycler Software obtain the threshold cycles (CT) signals from each samples.
- 5 Perform  $\Delta\Delta$ CT-method to analyze the expression data using the endogenous control genes and the reference experimental group.