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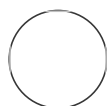
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## 2-step PCR mixture and conditions (Barcoded-head primers for seqs pooling) V.3

 Version 1 is forked from [2-step PCR mixture and conditions \(Barcoded-head primers for seqs pooling\)](#)

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### ABSTRACT

**PCR mixture and condition (2X SUPERGREEN PCR MASTER MIX)**

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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)	0.5 µl	1.2 µl	0.2 µM
Reverse Primer (10 µM)	0.5 µl	1.2 µl	0.2 µM
PowerPol 2X PCR Master Mix	12.5 µl	15 µl	-
ddH2O	10.25 µl	11.1 µl	-
Total volume	23.75 µl	28.5 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  23.75 µL 1' PCR master mixutre in 8-strip PCR tubes.

5 Add  1.25 µL DNA template in 8-strip PCR tubes, resulting in a  25 µL reaction mixture for 1' PCR.



#### Note

**Negative control** contains only  23.75 µL 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:

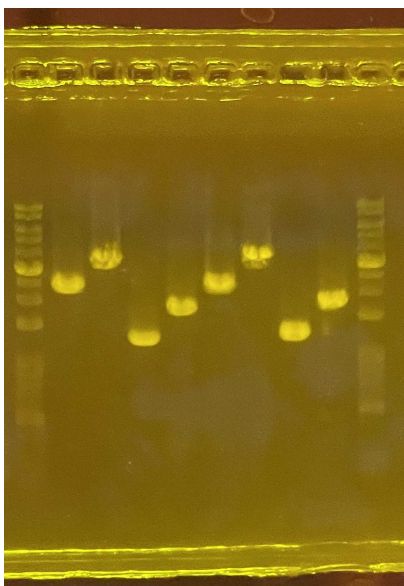
1' PCR condition for **head-primers**

A	B	C	D
Step	Temp	Sec	Cycle
Initial denaturation	95 °C	180	
Denaturation	95 °C	30	25 cycles
Annealing	60-66 °C varied (b)	30	
Extension	72 °C	180	
Final extension	72 °C	420	
Preservation	Preservation	4 °C	∞

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

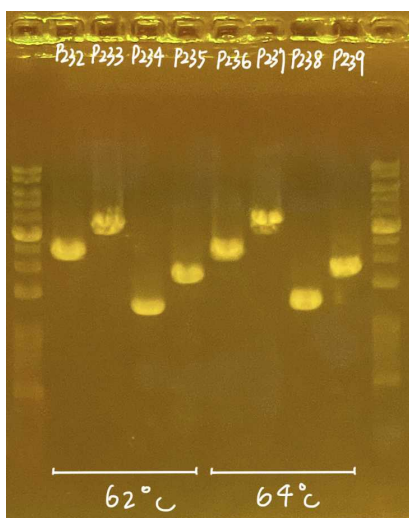
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## For 2' PCR barcoded-head primers





- 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.
ZEJU PCR Master Mix	7.5 µL	9 µL	-
ddH2O	5.55 µL	6.66 µL	-
Total volume	13.05 µL	15.66 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).

- 11 Mix the 2' PCR master mixture gently by pippeting. Quick spin the tube.
- 12 Transfer  13.05 µL of the 2' PCR master mixture to 8-strip PCR tubes.
- 13 Add  1.2 µL **pre-mixed barcoded-head primers** (Forward + Reverse) to each PCR tubes.
- 14 Add  0.75 µL of **1' PCR product as template**, resulting in  15 µL reaction mixture for 2' PCR.



**Negative control** contains only  14.25 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:

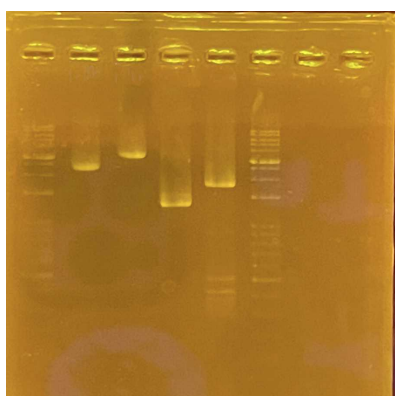
2' PCR condition for **barcoded-head primers**

A	B	C	D
Step	Temp	Sec	Cycle
Initial denaturation	98 °C	30	
Denaturation	98 °C	15	15 cycles
Annealing	64-68 °C varied (a)	15	
Extension	72 °C	20 (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

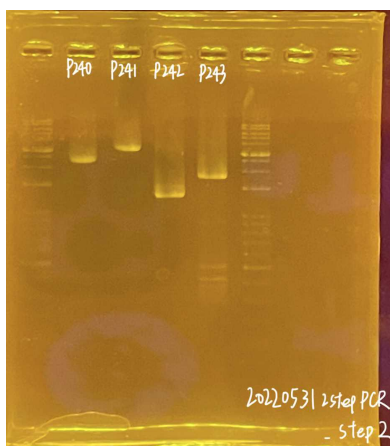
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