



## ARROW-Script Reverse Transcriptase III

Cat. ARP4503050  
Qty. 10,000U

### Content and Storage

Content	Cat	Product	Qty
	ARP4503050	ARROW M-MLV Reverse TranscriptaseIII	10,000 U / vial
Storage	-20 °C		
Supplied 5X First-Strand Buffer :			
250 mM TrisHCl, pH 8.3			
375 mM KCl			
15 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub>			
50 mM DTT			

### Description

ARROW-Script Reverse Transcriptase III, is an RNA-dependent DNA polymerase and with reduced RNase H activity and increase thermal stability. The ARROW-Script Reverse Transcriptase III can synthesize 9.5kb products and provide high specificity ,high yields and more full length cDNA.

### Application

One unit of activity is the amount of enzyme required to incorporate 1 nmole of dTTP into an acid-insoluble form in 10 minutes at 37 °C using polyA-oligo (dT) as template and primer.

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### Standard Protocol for First-Strand cDNA Synthesis

Synthesis of first-strand cDNA 20 µl reaction system can be used for reverse transcription of 1-5 µg total RNA or 50-500 ng mRNA.

- Mix in the tube: 0.1-5 µg of the total RNA (or 50-500 ng of mRNA) 5 pmole of strand-specific primer (or 250 to 500 ng of oligo -dT or 50-250 ng random primer for each µg of RNA) add water up to 13 or to 14 µl.
- Incubate the mixture 10 min at 70 °C, stand on ice for 1 minute and spin down.
- Add into the mixture:  
4 µl ..... 5X First-Strand Buffer  
1 µl ..... dNTP mix 10mM  
20-40 units ..... RNase inhibitor ( optional )  
1 µl ..... ARROW M-MLV Reverse TranscriptaseIII – 200 units  
Add DNase-free ddH<sub>2</sub>O up to 20 µl

*Optional Step : If the amount of starting template is less than 50 ng, 0.5-1 µl RNase inhibitor (40 units/µl) should be added.*

- Mix well and spin down the mixture, if using random primers incubation at 25 °C for 5minutes.
- Incubate the mixture at 50 °C during 30-60 minutes. If necessary, can increase to 55 °C for difficult templates or specific gene primer.
- Heat the mixture 15 min at 70 °C to inactivate the RTase.
- Use the mixture for PCR or for other application.

For your PCR-Reaction you need 1-10 µl of your RT-PCR product.

### PCR Amplification

Take 10% of the first-strand cDNA synthesis reaction mixture (2 µl) for PCR; increasing amount of cDNA synthesis products not lead to highly efficient DNA amplification and inhibitors presenting in the reverse-transcription products may inhibit the PCR.

- Prepare reaction mixture by adding the following components to a microcentrifuge tube.  
2.5 µl.....10x PCR buffer  
0.5 µl..... dNTPs ( 10 mM each )  
0.5 µl..... Forward Primer ( 10 µM )  
0.5 µl..... Reverse Primer ( 10 µM )  
2 units..... Taq DNA Polymerase ( 5 U/ µl )  
2.0 µl..... cDNA (synthesis reaction mixture)  
Add DNase-free ddH<sub>2</sub>O up to 25 µl  
  
Note: To obtain the optimal result, the concentration of MgCl<sub>2</sub> should be optimized for individual template-primer combination.
- Mix gently and overlay the reaction with one or two drops (~50 µl) of nuclease-free mineral oil to prevent evaporation and condensation. ( Mineral oil is not necessary if the thermo cycler has been equipped with hot lid. )
- Denature at 94 °C for 2 min.
- Set 15-40 PCR cycles. The conditions of annealing and denaturation should be optimized for individual primer and template.

### Additional Protocol

RNase Inhibitor ( Cat.RB0478, 2,000U, 40 units / µl )  
RNase H ( Cat.GR0610, 250U, 10 units / µl )