

Comparison of Taq DNA Polymerase from Vivantis and Supplier B

Amplification of MCS region with inserts 1.4kb from pTZ using M13 primer in a $50\mu l$ reaction.

5μl of PCR product is loaded per lane and electrophoresed in 1.0% TBE agarose gel. 2 different brands of Taq DNA Polymerase are tested in 2 units, 1 unit, 0.5 units and 0.25 units in a 50μl PCR reaction.

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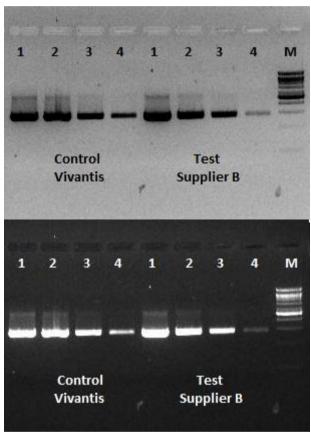


Figure 1: Amplification of pTZ template using M13 primer using different concentration of Taq polymerase. $5\mu l$ of PCR product is loaded per lane. Expected PCR product size amplified is 1.4kb.

Legend:

- 1: Amplification using 0.3ng/µl of pTZ DNA template, 0.2µM of primers and 2U of Taq
- 2: Amplification using 0.3ng/µl of pTZ DNA template, 0.2µM of primers and 1U of Taq
- 3. Amplification using 0.3ng/µl of pTZ DNA template, 0.2µM of primers and 0.5U of Taq
- 4. Amplification using $0.3 ng/\mu l$ of pTZ DNA template, $0.2 \mu M$ of primers and 0.25 U of Taq M: VC 1kb DNA ladder



Conclusion:

Both Taq DNA Polymerase are performed up to standard; the performance of Vivantis's Taq DNA Polymerase is equivalent to the performance of Supplier B's Taq DNA Polymerase.

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