

# Color All-in-one Reverse Transcription Kit (with DNase)

Catalog No.: RT3C

## Description

The **EZBioscience**<sup>®</sup> Color All-in-one Reverse Transcription Kit (with DNase) is a new generation of rapid reverse transcription kit that contains high-stability blue dye and is carried out in one step for genomic DNA removal and reverse transcription reaction. Compared with the **EZBioscience**<sup>®</sup> *Color Reverse Transcription Kit (with gDNA Remover)* (Cat. No.: A0010CGQ), this kit does not require a separate genomic DNA removal reaction, which is more convenient and can effectively reduce the risk of contamination and RNA degradation caused by complex sampling process. The kit mainly includes three tubes of reagents: Enzyme Mix containing DNase, RNase inhibitor and reverse transcriptase; 5× Color All-in-one RT Buffer, containing buffer, dNTPs, Oligo dT18, Random Hexamer and blue dye; NC Buffer.

Blue dye in the 5× Color All-in-one RT Buffer could avoid pipetting errors. It can be used with the **EZBioscience**<sup>®</sup> *Color SYBR Green qPCR Mix* (Cat. No.: A0012, A0012-R1, A0012-R2), which is supplemented with an inert red dye. Mixing cDNAs, primers and other components with the **EZBioscience**<sup>®</sup> Color SYBR Green qPCR Mix together in a qPCR reaction turns the solution into purple, which provides a visual aid when pipetting and decreases the risk of pipetting errors during reaction setup, especially when using white reaction vessels. And the dyes do not affect the specificity or sensitivity of qPCR reactions. So, these two kinds of kits are recommended to use together to get optimal results.

The reverse transcriptase in the Enzyme Mix is a genetic engineered enzyme based on M-MLV (RNase H-) reverse transcriptase. And the multiple site-mutations of reverse transcriptase can obviously increase its affinity to RNA templates and its strand extending ability, which make reverse transcription reaction more efficient. Moreover, this transcriptase is rather resistant to common reverse transcriptase inhibitors. At the same time, the kit uses the latest optimized reaction system to further improve the reverse transcription efficiency. The reverse transcription reaction products are recommended for PCR and qPCR.

## Components

Components	RT3C (100 Rxns)	RT3C-L (500 Rxns)
Enzyme Mix	200 µl	200 µl × 5 tubes
5× Color All-in-one RT Buffer	400 µl	400 µl × 5 tubes
NC Buffer	20 µl	20 µl × 5 tubes
ddH <sub>2</sub> O (Nuclease <sup>-</sup> )	1 ml	1 ml × 5 tubes

## Storage

Store at -20°C.

## Caution

### Avoid RNase contamination

Please keep the environment of experiment clean. Clean gloves and mask should be worn during the experiment. Centrifuge tubes, tips and other supplies used in the experiment must be RNase-free.

## Protocol

**Thaw template RNA on ice. Thaw Enzyme Mix, 5× Color All-in-one RT Buffer, NC Buffer and ddH<sub>2</sub>O (Nuclease<sup>-</sup>) at room temperature (15 ~ 25°C) or on ice.**

Mix each solution by inverting the tubes up and down 10 times. Centrifuge briefly to collect residual liquid from the sides of the tubes, and then put on ice for later use.

### 1. Set up reactions

**1A. Prepare the one-step reaction for genomic DNA elimination and reverse transcription on ice according to the following table.**

Add 1 µg total RNA (10 pg ~ 2 µg adjustable) or 200 ng poly(A) mRNA (10 pg ~ 500 ng adjustable) to a sterile, Nuclease-free tube, then add 4 µl of 5× Color All-in-one RT Buffer, 2 µl of Enzyme Mix, and then add ddH<sub>2</sub>O (Nuclease<sup>-</sup>) to up to 20 µl:

Component	Volume (20 µl)
total RNA or poly(A) mRNA	1 µg 200 ng
5× Color All-in-one RT Buffer	4 µl
Enzyme Mix	2 µl
ddH <sub>2</sub> O (Nuclease <sup>-</sup> )	up to 20 µl

**1B. (Optional) Prepare No Reverse-Transcriptase Control reaction.**

**No Reverse-Transcriptase Control is a negative control reaction without reverse transcriptase, which is used to detect whether there is genomic DNA residue in RNA template.**

Add 1 µg total RNA (10 pg ~ 2 µg adjustable) or 200 ng poly(A) mRNA (10 pg ~ 500 ng adjustable) to a sterile, Nuclease-free tube, then add 4 µl of 5× Color All-in-one RT Buffer, 2 µl of NC Buffer, and then add ddH<sub>2</sub>O (Nuclease<sup>-</sup>) to up to 20 µl:

Component	Volume (20 µl)
total RNA or poly(A) mRNA	1 µg 200 ng
5× Color All-in-one RT Buffer	4 µl
NC Buffer	2 µl
ddH <sub>2</sub> O (Nuclease <sup>-</sup> )	up to 20 µl

**2. After the reaction is prepared according to steps 1A and 1B, mix thoroughly before the reverse transcription reaction (Important). It is recommended to adjust the volume of the pipette to about 18 µl and gently pipette 10 ~ 15 times.**

**3. Incubate at 42°C for 15 min, then incubate at 95°C for 30 s to inactivate DNase and reverse transcriptase.**

**4. The reverse transcription reaction product can be directly used in PCR applications, but the cDNA is recommended to dilute and mix thoroughly before use (The specific dilution factor depends on the abundance of gene expression. Generally, cDNA is diluted 5 ~ 10 times). If the qPCR experiment is not performed immediately, it is recommended to store at -80°C for long-term storage. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.**