

#### Manual

# **FiXiT™ MDA DNA Amplification Kit**

Multiple displacement amplification (MDA) isothermal DNA amplification kit.

catalog#	size
1202-100	100 reactions

For research use only.

#### Guarantee

A&A Biotechnology provides a guarantee on this product.

The company does not guarantee the correct performance of this kit in the event of:

- not adhering to the supplied protocol
- use of not recommended equipment or materials
- · use of other reagents than recommended or which are not a component of the product
- use of expired or improperly stored product or its components

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#### **Specification**

amplification range	<ul> <li>plasmids</li> <li>genomic DNA</li> <li>difficult DNA templates e.g. those containing more than 70% of GC pairs</li> </ul>	
proofreading	3'-5' exonuclease activity	
applications	<ul><li>NGS library construction</li><li>PCR, real-time PCR</li></ul>	

#### **Advantages**

- High yields of amplified DNA even from minute amounts of template.
- Isothermal polymerase, requiring no thermal cycling.
- High processivity and strand displacement activity.
- Efficient amplification of difficult templates.

## Description

The Fixit™ MDA DNA Amplification Kit is ready-to-use for strand displacement amplification of genomic DNA. The kit contains the Fixit™ DNA polymerase (Phi29-like DNA polymerase), whose properties enable effective and accurate isothermal amplification of challenging DNA templates. Amplification products can then be used in molecular techniques such as PCR, real-time PCR or NGS. This allows DNA amplification without the need for thermocycling and reactions can be performed at a constant temperature.

#### **Contents**

1202-100

component	quantity	cat#	storage
Fixit <sup>™</sup> polymerase	110 µl	K-FXT-110B	-20 °C
10x Fixit™ buffer	220 µl	K-FXTB-220B	-20 °C
10mM dNTPs Mix	220 µl	K-10DNT-220B	-20 °C
PTO Random Hexamer Primers	220 µl	K-PTO-220B	-20 °C
80 mM DTT	20 μΙ	K-80DTT-20B	-20 °C
ultrapure water	1.5 ml	K-WUP-15A	-20 °C

### Additional equipment and reagents

- 0.2 ml PCR tubes
- thermoblock
- vorteks
- microcentrifuge

## Important notes

- Before use all solutions should be thawed thoroughly on ice, gently mixed by inverting the tube and briefly centrifuged.
- Up to 7x repeated freeze-thaw cycles do not influence the activity of this product.

#### **Material preparation**

- 1. Add 2 μl of PTO Random Hexamer Primers (PTO Phosphorothioate) to up to 12 μl of DNA template. Mix by pipetting, then briefly vortex.
- 2. Incubate in a thermocycler or thermoblock for 3 min at 95 °C.
  Cool on ice to 4 °C.
- 3. Follow point 1. of the protocol.

#### **Example MDA reaction protocol**

1. Place the reaction tubes in ice or a cold block and add:

 $\textbf{Attention.} \ \mathsf{Add} \ \mathsf{FiXit}^{\mathsf{TM}} \ \mathsf{polymerase} \ \mathsf{as} \ \mathsf{the} \ \mathsf{last} \ \mathsf{component} \ \mathsf{of} \ \mathsf{the} \ \mathsf{reaction}.$ 

component	20 μl reaction volume
denatured DNA	up to 14 μl
10x Fixit™ buffer	2 µl
10mM dNTPs Mix	2 µl
80 mM DTT	1 µl
Fixit <sup>™</sup> polymerase	1 µl
ultrapure water	up to 20 μl

- 2. Mix by pipetting, briefly vortex.
- Incubate at 30 °C for 4 16 h.

**Note.** The incubation time of the reaction is dependent on the initial amount of template DNA. It is recommended to extend the incubation time in case of a small starting amount of DNA template.

4. To stop the reaction, inactivate the FiXit™ polymerase for 10 min at 65 °C.

#### **Additional information**

After the amplification reaction, we recommend cleaning the DNA with Clean-Up kit (<u>cat. #021-50, 021-250</u>), Clean-Up AX (<u>cat. # 026-50</u>) or Clean-Up Concentrator (<u>cat. # 021-50C, 021-250C</u>).

# **Safety information**



#### DTT (dithiothreitol)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses,

if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.



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