

***Escherichia coli* Virulence Target *aggR* Primers**

Catalog No. NR-12197

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Product Description:

Diarrheagenic *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) are classified into several pathogenic groups based on their virulence characteristics. NR-12197 contains forward and reverse primers that specifically amplify a region of the virulence target, *aggR*, found on the virulence plasmid, pAA, of enteroaggregative *E. coli* (EAggEC).¹

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 100 µL of a mixture of forward and reverse primers in TE buffer (pH 7.0). The concentration is shown on the Certificate of Analysis.

Note: *E. coli* 12-Target Multiplex PCR 10X Buffer (BEI Resources NR-13440) will be provided with your shipment of NR-12197.

Packaging/Storage:

Primers were packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen on dry ice and should be stored at -60°C or colder upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be minimized.

Citation:

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APPENDIX I

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Recommended Reagents/Equipment

Reagent	Source	Catalog #
<i>E. coli</i> Virulence Target <i>aggR</i> Primers	BEI Resources	NR -12197
Positive Control Template, Genomic DNA from <i>E. coli</i> , Strain NCDC U14-41	BEI Resources	NR-3052
10X PCR Buffer	BEI Resources	NR-13440
GoTaq [®] Polymerase	Promega	M500B
dNTP Mix	Promega	U151
Molecular Biology Grade Water	ATCC [®]	60-2645

Reaction Mix¹

Reagent	Stock Concentration	Volume per Reaction (µL)
Molecular Biology Grade Water	---	19.2
10X PCR Buffer	10X	3
dNTP Mix	10 mM each	0.6
GoTaq [®] Polymerase	---	0.2
Primers ²	10 µM (each primer)	5
Template DNA	1 ng per µL	2
		Total – 30 µL

¹Reaction mix should be kept on bench-top cooler until ready for use.

²Primers are supplied at working stock concentrations.

Cycling Protocol

Cycle	# of Repeats	Step	Conditions
1	1	1	94°C for 5 minutes
2	30	1	94°C for 1 minute
		2	52°C for 1 minute
		3	72°C for 1 minute
3	1	1	72°C for 7 minutes
4	Indefinite	1	Hold at 4°C