

### ***Escherichia coli* Virulence Target *astA* Primers**

#### **Catalog No. NR-12206**

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#### **Product Description:**

Diarrheagenic *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) are classified into several pathogenic groups based on their virulence characteristics. NR-12206 contains forward and reverse primers that specifically amplify a region of the virulence target heat stable enterotoxin I, *astA*, found on the chromosome of enterohemorrhagic, enteropathogenic, enterotoxigenic and enteroaggregative *E. coli* (EHEC, EPEC, ETEC and EAggEC, respectively).<sup>1</sup>

#### **Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 80 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-12206.

#### **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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#### **References:**

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**APPENDIX I**

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**Recommended Reagents/Equipment**

Reagent	Source	Catalog #
<i>E. coli</i> Virulence Target <i>astA</i> Primers	BEI Resources	NR -12206
Positive Control Template, Genomic DNA from <i>E. coli</i> , Strain H10407	BEI Resources	NR-2647
10X PCR Buffer	BEI Resources	NR-13440
GoTaq® Polymerase	Promega	M500B
dNTP Mix	Promega	U151
Molecular Biology Grade Water	ATCC®	60-2645

**Reaction Mix<sup>1</sup>**

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 <sup>2</sup>	10 µM (each primer)	5
Template DNA	1 ng per µL	2
		Total – 30 µL

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

<sup>2</sup>Primers 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