

## **Certificate of Analysis for NR-8121**

## Ferret Orthologue of Homo sapiens STAT3, Forward Primer

## Catalog No. NR-8121

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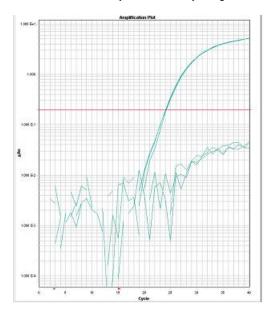
**Product Description:** NR-8121 pairs with NR-8122 to amplify the ferret (*Mustela purtoris furo*) orthologue of *Homo sapiens* STAT3 (signal transducer and activator of transcription 3 (acutephase response factor)), (NCBI GeneID: 6774).

Lot: 1047 Manufacturing Date: 14MAY2007

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
PCR Amplification <sup>1</sup>		
Recommended primer concentration	Report results	250 nM
Observed C <sub>T</sub>	Report results	24.2 (see Figure 1)
Product T <sub>m</sub>	Report results	83.5°C (see Figure 2)
Amplification and Sequence Verification <sup>2</sup>	STAT3	STAT3
Content (OD <sub>260</sub> )	Report results	1.76
Content (µg)	Report results	52.60
Content (pmol)	Report results	8674.14
Volume Needed for 100 μM Solution (μL)	Report results	86.74
Purity by HPLC	> 75%	85.22% (see Figure 3)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Real-time PCR assay with a standard cDNA template derived from mitogen-activated ferret (*Mustela putoris furo*) PBMCs, splenocytes and lung tissue.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The PCR product of the target gene was cloned into pCR<sup>®</sup>2.1-TOPO<sup>®</sup>. Plasmid DNA was sequenced using the M13 reverse primer. Sequence identities were verified by BLASTN analysis against the NCBI database.



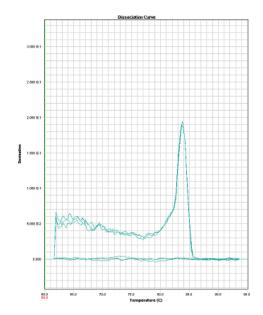


Figure 1. Amplicon amplification ( $\triangle Rh$  versus Cycle Number).

Figure 2. Amplicon dissociation (Derivative versus Temperature (°C)).

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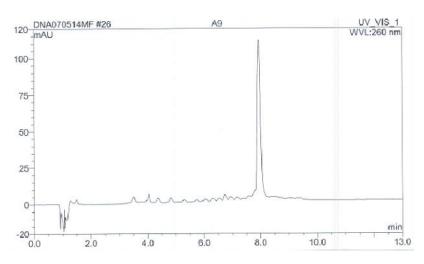


Figure 3. HPLC trace of purified oligonucleotide (Absorbance versus Elution Time).

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