

# HiSense™ cDNA Synthesis Master Mix (only oligo dT)

Cat. No. CDSM-200

## 1. Product Information

### Introduction

HiSense™ cDNA Synthesis Master Mix is a product formulated in an All-in-one format, allowing for more convenient and rapid synthesis of first-strand cDNA.

The Master Mix contains *M-MLV (Moloney Murine Leukemia Virus)* reverse transcriptase (RTase), ribonuclease inhibitor, dNTPs and Oligo (dT)s.

### Primer information

Oligo (dT)s are oligonucleotides that anneal to the 3'-Poly(A) tail of mRNAs. The utility of Oligo (dT) is restricted to mRNA or total RNA templates with 3'-Poly(A) tails.

### General notes

- Both poly(A) + mRNA and total RNA can be used for first-strand cDNA synthesis, but poly(A) + mRNA may give higher yields and improved purity of final products.
- RNA samples must be free of genomic DNA contamination.
- To remove RNA complementary to the cDNA, add 1 µl (2 U) of *E. coli* RNase H and incubate at 37°C for 20 mins.
- Upon completion of the first-strand cDNA synthesis, the cDNA product can be directly applied as a template in a standard PCR/qPCR.

## 2. Contents and Storage

### Materials Provided

Label	CDSM-200
All-In-One 5X cDNA Master Mix	400 µl
Nuclease free water	2 ml

### Storage

Store at -20°C

Check the label on the product for expiration date.

## 3. Test Protocol

### Protocol

- Thaw RNA templates and the All-In One 5X cDNA Master Mix on ice. Mix solutions gently but thoroughly.
- Prepare the following reaction mixture in a PCR tube on ice
- Mix the components well and collect by brief centrifugation. Incubate the mixture in the following reaction conditions.
- The newly synthesized first-strand cDNA is ready for immediate downstream applications, or for long-term storage at -20°C.

### Reaction mixture (for 10µl reaction)

Reaction components	Volume
All-In-One 5X cDNA Master Mix	2 µl
Template RNA*	Variable
Nuclease free water	up to 10 µl
Total volume	10 µl

\*The scale of the reverse-transcription reaction can be increased as necessary. Reverse transcription of as much as 500 ng of total RNA is possible with 10 µl of reaction solution.

### PCR reaction condition

Steps	Temp(°C)	Time
Primer extension	25	5 min
cDNA synthesis*	42	15 min
Reaction Termination	85	5 sec

\*The reverse transcription time can be increased by 15 to 60 minutes or more, depending on the size of the template RNA.