## MiniOne® PCR System Validation Kit

Cat #M6000

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The MiniOne®PCR System Validation Kit provides enough reagents to run two rounds of four PCR reactions in the MiniOne PCR System (Cat #M4000). With the three primer sets you can amplify three different fragments from the lambda phage genome, plus a negative control.

GreenGel™ cups and buffer concentrate are provided for you to analyze your results on your MiniOne Electrophoresis System.

Materials included in the Validation Kit(Qty)		Materials required but not included	
FastTaq™ polymerase PCR MasterMix (2X)	100 μL	MiniOne Electrophoresis System (Cat #M1000)	
Lambda phage genomic DNA template	40 μL	MiniOne Casting System (Cat #M2002)	
Three Primer Sets – PS1, PS2, PS3	40 μL	2-20 μL adjustable volume micropipette (Cat #M2008)	
Sterile dH <sub>2</sub> O (negative control reaction; -C)	40 μL	2-200 μL micropipette tips	
Sample Loading Dye (5X)	50 μL	Benchtop centrifuge (optional, Cat #M2031)	
MiniOne DNA Marker (M1M)	30 μL	Fine tip permanent marker	
0.2 mL thin-wall PCR tubes	10 tubes	Microwave oven	
Buffer concentrate bottle	20 mL (TAE) or	Distilled or deionized water for diluting running	
	25 mL (TBE)	buffer	
2% agarose GreenGel™ Cups	2 cups	Digital camera or cell phone camera	

## Instructions:

1. Label <u>four PCR tubes</u> with the sample name and add the following reagents to each tube:

	Sample Name				
	P1	P2	P3	-C	
FastTaq PCR MasterMix (2X)	10 μL	10 μL	10 μL	10 μL	
Primer Set	5 μL (PS1)	5 μL (PS2)	5 μL (PS3)	5 μL (dH <sub>2</sub> O)	
Lambda genomic DNA	5 μL	5 μL	5 μL	5 μL	

- 2. Cap the tubes and gently flick with your finger to mix the contents. Briefly spin in a centrifuge or tap on the bench top if reagents are stuck to the sides of the tube. Place the tubes in the wells of the MiniOne PCR machine.
- 3. Open the MiniOne PCR App on your iPad, tablet, or cell phone, connect to your PCR machine through Bluetooth. Program the following PCR Thermocycling Conditions:

	Temp	Time	Cycles
Denaturation	94°C	5 seconds	
Annealing	54°C	5 seconds	20
Extension	72°C	5 seconds	

Estimated Duration: 16:43 min

- 4. During the PCR, use your MiniOne Casting System to prepare a 2% agarose GreenGel. (takes ~15 minutes)
- Prepare running buffer by diluting 1 part buffer concentrate into 19 parts distilled water.
- 6. When the PCR protocol is complete, remove the tubes and add 5  $\mu$ L Sample Loading Dye (5X LD) to each tube.
- 7. Set up your MiniOne Electrophoresis chamber with your gel and 135 mL running buffer.
- 8. Load 10  $\mu$ L of each sample, along with 10  $\mu$ L of the MiniOne DNA Marker (M1M) into the wells.
- 9. Allow your gel to run for approximately 20 minutes or until the bands and the marker have clearly separated.
- 10. Photograph your gel by placing your smartphone or camera directly on top of the amber photohood.



Example Results: P1 = 202 bp fragment P2 = 304 bp fragment P3 = 501 bp fragment -C = no fragment