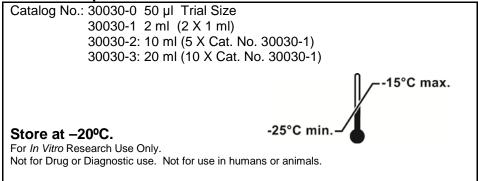
# 2.5 mM dNTP Mix, PCR Grade



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**Technical Specifications** 



Product Description	2.5 mM dNTP Mix, PCR Grade, is a solution containing the sodium salts of dATP, dCTP, dGTP and dTTP, each at a concentration of 2.5 mM in water: the total concentration of nucleotides being 10 mM (pH 8.3).
Storage and usage conditions	Store the product at -20°C. Avoid frequent freeze and thaw cycles. Mix well prior to use.
Stability	2.5 mM dNTP Mix, PCR Grade, is stable for one year from the date received if stored at -20°C.
Recommended Reaction Conditions	200 μM each dNTP; 1X Reaction Buffer; 1 μM primers and 1 - 2.5 U Thermostable DNA Polymerase.
Applications	PCR, RT-PCR, Reverse Transcription, DNA labeling reactions and Sequencing/Cycle Sequencing.
Absence of Endonuclease or Nicking Activity	Incubation of 20 µl of 2.5 mM dNTP Mix, PCR Grade, with 1 µg of supercoiled pBR322 DNA for 16 hours at 37°C resulted in no detectable conversion to relaxed or linear forms by agarose gel electrophoresis.
Absence of Exonuclease Activity	Incubation of 20 µl of 2.5 mM dNTP Mix, PCR Grade, with 1 µg of HindIII-cut lambda DNA for 16 hours at 37°C resulted in no smearing of bands on agarose gels.
Absence of Ribonuclease Activity	Incubation of 20 µl of 2.5 mM dNTP Mix, PCR Grade, with fluorescent labeled RNA substrate resulted in no detectable RNase activity.
Quality Control	The 2.5 mM dNTP Mix, PCR Grade, is tested in DNA amplification using a variety of templates and primers.
Purity	>99% pure.

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## **PCR Setup Protocol**

- 1) PCR amplification is performed by adding Template DNA (10-50 ng of plasmid DNA; 50-200 ng of genomic DNA), reaction buffer, Forward Primer (100 pmol/ $\mu$ l) and Reverse Primer (100 pmol/ $\mu$ l), dNTPs, thermostable DNA polymerase and water.
- 2) Reaction Setup. Set up PCR amplifications of the desired size (on ice for best results), according to the following chart:

	25 μl Reaction	50 μl Reaction	100 μl Reaction	Final concentration
DNA template (10 ng/μl)	1.0 μΙ	1.0 µl	1.0 µl	< 50 ng
10 X Reaction Buffer containing 15 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub>	2.5 μΙ	5.0 μl	10.0 μΙ	1 X
Forward Primer (100 pmol/µl)	0.25 μΙ	0.5 μΙ	1.0 µl	1 pmol/ μl
Reverse Primer (100 pmol/μl)	0.25 μΙ	0.5 μΙ	1.0 μΙ	1 pmol/ μl
2.5 mM dNTP Mix, PCR Grade	2.0 μΙ	4.0 μl	8.0 μl	0.2 mM each
Thermostable DNA Polymerase (5U/ μl)	0.5 μΙ	0.5 μΙ	0.5 μΙ	2.5U
Water, Nuclease-free	18.5 μΙ	38.5 μl	78.5 μl	

- 3) Gently mix the PCR components in a thin-walled reaction tube and spin briefly in a microcentrifuge. Add a drop of mineral oil if the thermocycler does not have a heated lid.
- 4) PCR Cycling Conditions

### Pre-heat the thermocycler to 94°C.

Cycling step	Temperature	Time	# of Cycles
Initial Denaturation	94°C	2 min	1
Denaturation	94°C	15-30 sec	25 – 35
Annealing*	50-65°C	15-30 sec	
Extension	72°C	1 min/kb	
Final Extension	72°C	5 -10 min	1
Hold	4°C	Indefinitely	1

<sup>\*</sup>Anneal at T<sub>m</sub> of primer ± 2°C.

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5) After completion of the PCR, a 5- $\mu$ l aliquot of the reaction is loganalysis or size selection.	aded onto an agarose gel for
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