

#PF001-2ML-EX  
For 2 mL Reaction*in vitro* research use only  
Store at -80°C before opening

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## Introduction

### 1. Overview

PUREflex® is a reconstituted cell-free protein synthesis kit which GeneFrontier has developed based on the PURE system technology. The PURE system is a cell-free protein synthesis system, which has originally developed by Professor Takuya Ueda at the University of Tokyo, and is consisted of only purified factors necessary for transcription, translation and energy regeneration (Ref. 1). The target protein is synthesized by adding the template DNA (or mRNA) to the reaction mixture. PUREflex® is consisted of only purified factors, therefore it enables to adjust the composition of the reaction mixture.

PUREflex® is raised in the purity by improving the preparation methods of ribosomes, tRNAs and all proteins in the reaction mixture compared with the original PURE system (Ref. 2). As the result, the contaminating lipopolysaccharide from *E. coli* is reduced below 0.1 EU per 1 µL of reaction and other contaminants, such as RNase and β-galactosidase, are also reduced.

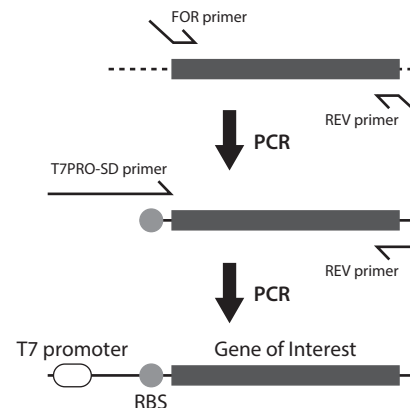
In the PUREflex®, all proteins have no tags for purification or detection, therefore the target protein would be synthesized and purified by any tag.

References) 1. Shimizu *et al.* (2001) *Nat. Biotechnol.*, vol. 19, p. 751  
2. Shimizu *et al.* (2005) *Methods*, vol. 36, p. 299

## Template DNA

### 2-2. Preparation of the template DNA

An example of preparation of the template DNA by PCR is shown below. Nucleic acid sequences of the primers are shown in 2-3. The elements shown in 2-1 are necessary for the template DNA, even using the other preparing methods.



## Template DNA

### 2-1. Construct of the template DNA



The template DNA for the protein synthesis by PUREflex® should contain T7 promoter and ribosome binding site (SD sequence) at the upstream of the gene encoding the target protein. All three stop codons are available. More than 10 nucleotides are needed after the stop codon.

Both circular and linear DNAs are available as a template DNA. For the circular DNA, T7 terminator is required at the downstream of the stop codon. For the linear DNA, which includes a PCR product and a DNA digested by a restriction enzyme, T7 terminator is not necessarily required at the 3'-terminus.

## Template DNA

### 2-3. Sequences of primers

#### FOR primer

5' - AAGGAGATATACCA - ATG - N (10-20) - 3'  
RBS

#### REV primer

5' - GGATTAGTTATTCA - TTA - N (10-20) - 3'  
more than 10 any nucleotides

#### T7PRO-SD primer

5' - GAAATTAATACGACTCACTATAGGGAGACC  
T7 promoter  
ACAACGGTTTCCCTCTAGAAATAATTTTGTTTA  
ACTTTAAGAAGGAGATATACCA - 3'  
RBS

## Protocol

The protein synthesis reaction using PUREflex® is scalable. For example, 20 µL of reaction is assembled as below.

1. Thaw Solution I by incubation at room temperature or 37 °C for 1 minute completely, and then cool on ice.
2. Thaw Solution II and III on ice.
3. Mix Solution I, II and III by vortex and centrifuge briefly to collect each solution at the bottom.
4. Assemble the reaction mixture in a tube as follows.  
(Add the template DNA to 0.5-3 ng/µL per 1 kbp)

Water	8-X µL
Solution I	10 µL
Solution II	1 µL
Solution III	1 µL
Template DNA	X µL
Total	20 µL

5. Incubate the tube at 37°C for 2-4 hours.
6. Analyze the synthesized product.

## Kit components

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### Solution I (Blue) 1000 µL

Amino acids, NTPs, tRNAs and substrates for enzymes  
Store at -20°C

### Solution II (Yellow) 100 µL

Proteins in 30% glycerol buffer  
Store at -20°C or -80°C\*1

### Solution III (Red) 100 µL

Ribosomes (20 µM)  
Store at -80°C\*1

### DHFR DNA (Clear)\*2 10 µL

PCR product (20 ng/µL) containing a gene encoding *E. coli* DHFR  
Store at -20°C

\*1)  
For storage at -80°C, the rest of solution should be frozen rapidly in liquid nitrogen or dry ice/ethanol. Divide into aliquots, if necessary, and avoid refreeze and thaw as much as possible.

\*2)  
As a positive control for the protein synthesis reaction, 1.0 µL of DHFR DNA should be added to 20 µL of reaction. Please visit our web site to get the nucleic acid sequence of DHFR DNA.

## Note

PUREflex® is developed for *in vitro* research use only. PUREflex® should not be used for the therapy, diagnostic or administration to animals including human and should not be used as food or cosmetics etc.

To avoid the contamination of nuclease, nuclease-free-treated water, reagents and materials should be used. We also recommend wearing gloves and mask.

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