

# **HIMEDIA** Product Information

**MBT072** 

## M-MuLV Reverse Transcriptase

Product Name	Product Code	Kit Packing
M-MuLV Reverse Transcriptase	MBT072-1000U	1000 units
	MBT072-5000U	5000 units

## Description:

M-MuLV Reverse Transcriptase (Molony Murine Leukemia Virus Reverse Transcriptase) is an RNA-dependent DNA polymerase requiring a DNA primer and an RNA template to synthesize a complementary DNA strand. M-MuLV Reverse Transcriptase has a weaker intrinsic RNase H activity than AMV RTase (Avian Myeloblastosis Virus Reverse Transcriptase). The absence of RNaseH activity enhances the synthesis of long cDNAs and therefore the enzyme is recommended for preparing long cDNAs.

## Applications:

- 1. First strand cDNA synthesis
- 2. DNA Labelling
- 3. RNA analysis by primer extension

## Unit Definition:

1U is defined as amount of enzyme that is required to catalyze the incorporation of 1 nmoles of dNTP into acid-insoluble material in 10 minutes at 37°C using poly (A)-oligo (dT) as template-primer.

Concentration: 200 units/µl supplied with reaction buffer

Thermal Inactivation: 70°C for 10 minutes

**Storage conditions:** The M-MuLV Reverse Transcriptase should be stored at -20°C. When stored under the recommended conditions, the product is stable for 18 months.

## **General Reaction Protocol:**

Mix the template RNA and the primer in RNase-free tube.
 NOTE: Concentration of template RNA and primer (20µl reaction volume)

Template RNA	Total RNA	10 ng-5 μg
	Poly(A)⁺mRNA	5 ng-0.5 μg
Primer	Oligo(dT)	0.5 μg
	Random hexamer	0.2 μg
	Sequence specific Primer	15-20 pmole
RNase-free water (DEPC-treated water)	-	Upto 10 µl

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- 2. Incubate the mixture at 70°C for 5 minutes and chill on ice.
- 3. Add 4 μl of reaction buffer, 2μl of 10mM dNTP mixture and 20 units of RNase inhibitor and RNase free (DEPC-treated) water upto 19 μl.
- 4. Incubate at 37°C for 5 minutes. If random primers are used, incubate at 25°C for 5 minutes.
- 5. Add 1 µl (200 units) of M-MuLV Reverse Transcriptase.
- 6. Mix by gently pipetting up and down (total reaction volume 20µl)
- 7. Incubate at 37°C-42°C for 60 minutes.
- Stop the reaction by heating at 70°C for 10 minutes. Chill on ice.
  NOTE: To perform PCR, add the finished RT reaction upto 1/5th of final PCR volume.

### **Quality control:**

Detected free of RNases, endonuclease and exonuclease activities.

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