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LCT T-13910C ToolSet™ for LightCycler™ (Lactase Non-Persistence / Lactose Intolerance)

Lyophilized ToolSet for PCR using the LightCycler™ Instrument. Licensed by Roche Diagnostics GmbH

Order#: LCT -13910

1 ToolSet for 16 reactions

Store at 4°C, protected from light.
Exposure to light may especially damage the Oligotool ™ tube (vial with red cap).

For use *only* with LightCycler-DNA Master Hybridization Probes, 10 x conc. (Roche Cat.No.: 2 015 102)

1. ToolSet contents

Vial	Label	Content	Quantity
			LCT -13910
1, Red cap	**OligoTool**	- lyophilized oligos for PCR - contains mutation detection and anchor probe, primers	For 16 tests Dissolved: 50 µL
2, Green cap	**Control**	- lyophilized heterozygous DNA	Dissolved: 20 µL
3, Blue cap	**Solvent**	- to dissolve OligoTool / Control	1000 µL of Solvent

Additional equipment and reagents required but not supplied :
LightCycler-DNA Master Hybridization Probes, 10 x conc.Cat.No.: 2 015 102, including 25mM $MgCl_2$; LightCycler instrument, LightCycler capillaries, DNA extraction materials

2. Introduction

2.1. Product overview

ToolSet description This ToolSet is specifically designed for genotyping the T-13910C polymorphism in the Lactase (LCT / MCM6) gene by LightCycler PCR with Melting Curve Analysis. The primer pair and fluorescent detection and anchor probes have been optimized for specific amplification of a 225 bp segment containing the potentially mutated site and for optimal genotype discrimination.

Control material Heterozygous control DNA, lyophilized.

Storage of ToolSet and Solutions Store at +4°C when lyophilized, protected from light.
The unopened lyophilized ToolSet is stable at +4°C for 12 months from date of manufacture if protected from light. When dissolved store at +4°C for a maximum of 4 weeks, or at -20°C for longer periods (months), protected from light. Avoid freezing and thawing.

3. Preparation for LightCycler PCR

Toolset preparation

Dissolve the content of the **OligoTool** tube (Red Cap) with **50 µl of Solvent**.
Dissolve the content of the **Control** tube (Green Cap) with **20 µl of Solvent**.

1. Before opening tubes, centrifuge them quickly.
2. Add Solvent into OligoTool tube and Control tube as above.
3. Recap tubes, vortex gently.
4. Before opening tubes, centrifuge them quickly.
5. Proceed to Reaction Mix preparation.

Primers ?
You don't have to add primers.

Probes ?
You don't have to add probes.

Reaction Mix Preparation

For 1 (One) reaction, prepare the Reaction Mix as shown in the following table :

Reagent	µL
OligoTool LCT -13910, dissolved	2.8
Solvent LCT -13910	8.8
$MgCl_2$ 25 mM	2.4 (final 4 mM)
Master Hybridization Probes 10x	2
Total Reaction Mix	16
+ Your DNA or Control LCT -13910	4
Grand Total	20

Use Master Hybridization Probes 10x and $MgCl_2$ 25 mM from Roche LightCycler-DNA Master Hybridization Probes, 10 x conc. (Roche Cat.No.: 2 015 102, including 25mM $MgCl_2$).
For multiple reactions, multiply the indicated volumes appropriately.

Positive Control

Always run a positive control with the samples. Use the dissolved heterozygous Control LCT T-13910C DNA (Green Cap).

Negative control

Always run a negative control with the samples. To prepare a negative control, replace the template DNA with Solvent (Blue Cap).

Extraction of genomic DNA

You can use different Kits for DNA isolation, either with a manual method or with an automated system. The elution buffers should be salt-free. Example : Roche High Pure PCR Template Preparation Kit (Cat.No. 1 796 828)

Application

The **LCT T-13910C** ToolSet™ for LightCycler™ allows the detection of the **T-13910C** single nucleotide polymorphism in the Lactase (LCT/MCM6) gene. This regulatory polymorphism is responsible for persistence (T) or non-persistence (C) of expression of lactase after birth / childhood. Clinically, **Adult-type hypolactasia** and thus **Lactose Intolerance** with e.g. gastrointestinal symptoms are strongly associated with the **C variant**.

Note : This ToolSet was developed for use in life science research only.

4. LightCycler Settings and Experimental Protocol

Denaturation

Cycle Program Data	Value
Cycles	1
Analysis Mode	None
Temperature Targets	**Segment 1**
Target Temperature (°C)	95
Incubation time (s)	120
Temperature Transition Rate (°/s)	20
Secondary Target Temperature (°C)	0
Step Size (°C)	0
Step Delay (Cycles)	0
Acquisition Mode	None

Amplification

Cycle Program Data	Value		
Cycles	**55**		
Analysis Mode	None		
Temperature Targets	**Segment 1**	**Segment 2**	**Segment 3**
Target Temperature (°C)	95	55	72
Incubation time (s)	5	**15**	**15**
Temperature Transition Rate (°/s)	**3**	**3**	**3**
Secondary Target Temperature (°C)	0	0	0
Step Size (°C)	0	0	0
Step Delay (Cycles)	0	0	0
Acquisition Mode	None	Single	None

Note ! If amplification reaches a maximum AND curves begin to decline before 55 cycles, END the amplification program and go to the next program (Melting Curve Analysis).

Melting Curve Analysis

Cycle Program Data	Value		
Cycles	1		
Analysis Mode	Melting Curves		
Temperature Targets	**Segment 1**	**Segment 2**	**Segment 3**
Target Temperature (°C)	95	40	80
Incubation time (s)	60	60	0
Temperature Transition Rate (°/s)	20	20	**0.2**
Secondary Target Temperature (°C)	0	0	0
Step Size (°C)	0	0	0
Step Delay (Cycles)	0	0	0
Acquisition Mode	None	None	Continuous

Cooling

Cycle Program Data	Value
Cycles	1
Analysis Mode	None
Temperature Targets	**Segment 1**
Target Temperature (°C)	40
Incubation time (s)	30
Temperature Transition Rate (°/s)	20
Secondary Target Temperature (°C)	0
Step Size (°C)	0
Step Delay (Cycles)	0
Acquisition Mode	None

LC Program Version and Fluorescence Display Mode

Developed with LC Program Version 3.5. Use F2/F1 or preferably F2 with colour compensation.

5. Typical results

Introduction

Use the Melting Curve program to genotype the human genomic DNA research samples. The melting peaks allow discrimination between the possible genotypes of the T-13910C mutation in the LCT (MCM6) gene. Figure 1 shows a typical result obtained with the LCT T-13910C ToolSet™ for LightCycler™ :

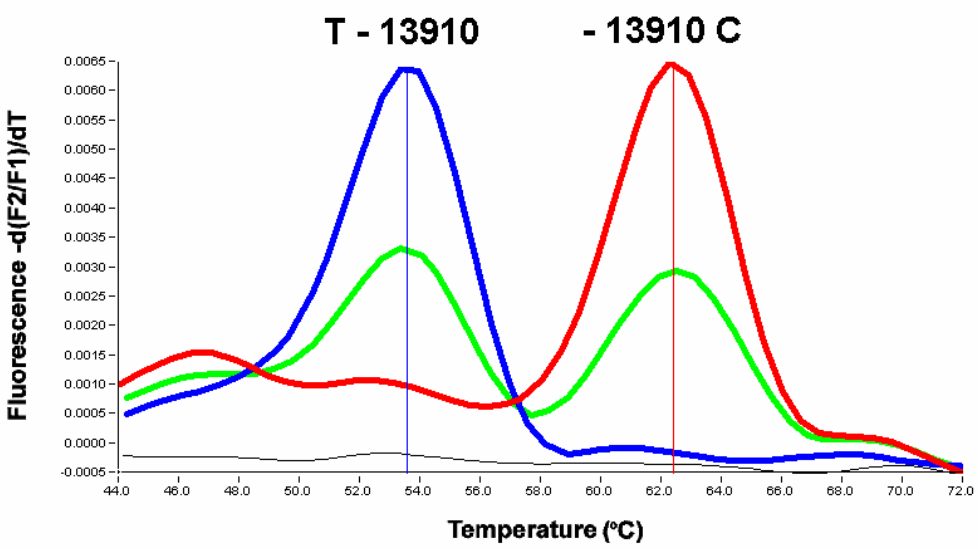

Figure 1 : Melting curve analysis of possible genotypes of the T-13910C polymorphism in the LCT gene.

BLUE : Homozygote for **T-13910 (wild type)** , **RED** : Homozygote for **-13910C**, **BLACK** : No DNA Control.
GREEN : Heterozygote Control contained in the ToolSet, Control **LCT T-13910C HET**.
Blue Cursor : T_m = 53.5 °C **, Red Cursor** : T_m = 62.4 °C.

Conditions : LC program version 3.5 with automatic gain setting, No Color compensation, Digital Filter enabled, Calculation Method : Polynomial, Degrees to average : 8.

Note : The values for the respective melting temperatures may vary for +/- 2.5 °C between different experiments. The Delta T between the melting peaks for different genotypes may vary +/- 1.0 °C.
The LCT T-13910C ToolSet™ has been developed for and validated with the LightCycler™ and its original accessory materials and reagents. Performance of the ToolSet with other instruments, accessories and reagents has not been validated by ratiogen.

Special Note : The use of any polymerase other than LightCycler DNA Master Hybridization Probes, 10 x conc. (Roche Cat.No.: 2 015 102) and the use of FAST START reagents are strongly discouraged.

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