

Rat Premixed Methylation Calibration Standards



Product Name: Rat PreMix Methylated DNA Control

Intended Use: FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY

CATALOG NUMBER	PRODUCT	PRICE
80-8060M-PREMIX	Mouse Pre-mixed methylation controls at: Low (0%), 10%, 25%, 50%, 75%, 90%, and high (100%)	\$405.50

Product Contents:

- ▶ 1 vial 0% (Low Methylated) Rat Methylated Genomic DNA (1 µg at 50 ng/µL)
- ▶ 1 vial 10% Rat Methylated Genomic DNA (1 µg at 50 ng/µL)
- ▶ 1 vial 25% Rat Methylated Genomic DNA (1 µg at 50 ng/µL)
- ▶ 1 vial 50% Rat Methylated Genomic DNA (1 µg at 50 ng/µL)
- ▶ 1 vial 75% Rat Methylated Genomic DNA (1 µg at 50 ng/µL)
- ▶ 1 vial 90% Rat Methylated Genomic DNA (1 µg at 50 ng/µL)
- ▶ 1 vial 100% (High Methylated) Rat Methylated Genomic DNA (1 µg at 50 ng/µL)

Technical Specifications: 1µg each in TE buffer (10mM Tris-HCl, 1mM EDTA, pH 8.0) Store at -20°C, upon arrival, in aliquots, for 2 years. For best results, do not freeze/thaw an individual aliquot more than three times. For longer term storage -70°C is recommended.

Shipping: Dry ice, Ice pack, or ambient (20°C) Product Highlights

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- ▶ Premixed levels of Rat High and Low methylation control DNA can be used to quantify the methylation levels of unknown samples or to validate quantitative methylation assays
- ▶ Ideal for use as controls in bisulfite methylation analysis procedures including Pyrosequencing, NGS, and Methylation Sensitive High-Resolution Melting (MS-HRM)

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- ▶ Requires bisulfite conversion prior to use.

Example Protocol

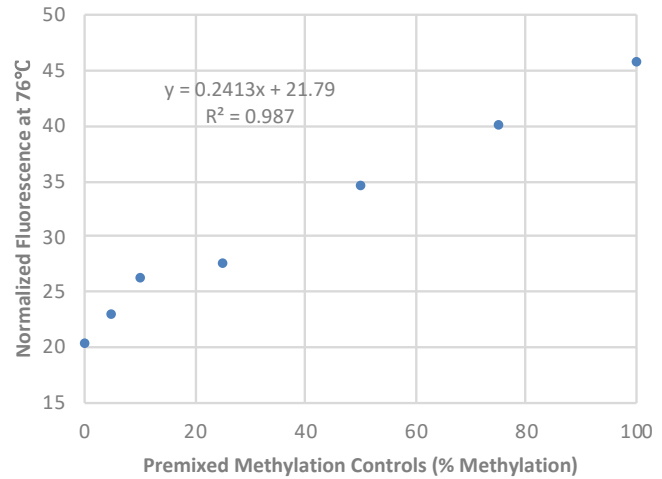
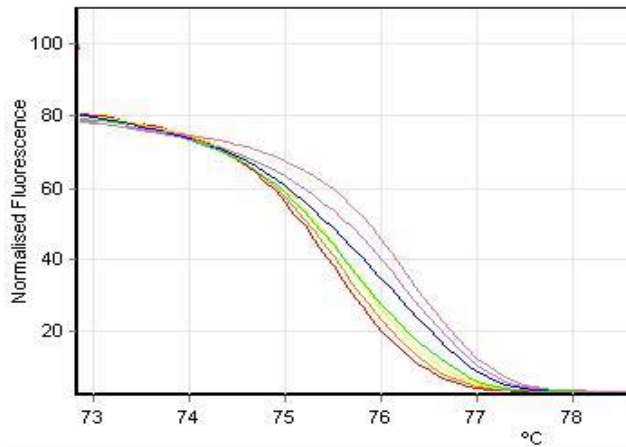
- ▶ Bisulfite modification of Premix and sample(s) of interest.
 - Zymo Research EZ Methylation kit (Cat.#D5002 or D5004) with 200 - 500 ng of input DNA following manufacturers recommended protocol.
- ▶ PCR amplification Protocol

Component	Per 30µl reaction
10X PCR buffer (Contains 15mM MgCl ₂)	3 µL (1x)
25 mM MgCl ₂	1.8 µL (3.0 mM final conc.)
10 mM dNTPs	0.6 µL (200 µM of each)
10 µM Forward primer	0.6 µL (6 pmol)
10 µM Reverse primer	0.6 µL (6 pmol)
HotStart Taq Polymerase (5 U/µl)	0.15 µL (0.75 U)
DNA	1 µL of bisulfite treated DNA
Water	Adjust to 30 µL

- HotStart Taq Polymerase Qiagen Cat. #203205 recommended with the following PCR cycling conditions:
 - 95°C 15 min; 45 x (95°C 30s; Ta°C 30 s; 72°C 30 s); 72°C 5 min; 4°C ∞
- Additional optimization is needed if different PCR system is used in analysis.
- ▶ Sequencing Analysis: Pyrosequencing, NGS, or MS-HRM.

Example Quality Control Results

Figure: High Resolution Melt (HRM) Analysis Results



Premixed Control DNA is used to calibrate the HRM analysis assay, which measures the percent methylation of a bisulfite-converted DNA amplicon.

(Left) Example HRM Melting Curve. The amount of DNA that has melted into single-stranded molecules is measured by the fluorescence of the sample after it is mixed with a DNA-intercalating dye. When a double-stranded DNA molecule melts into single-stranded DNA molecules, the dye loses its fluorescence.

(Right) Example HRM Standard Curve. The fluorescence at a certain temperature can be used to differentiate between different levels of methylation. Lower levels of methylation correspond to greater numbers of cytosine to uracil conversions due to bisulfite treatment and, consequently, lower melting temperatures.

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