

Product Information			
qScript® XLT One-Step			
RT-qPCR ToughMix®			
Part Number	95132-100		
Number of Reactions	100		
Reaction Size	20μL		
Storage Temperature	-25°C to -15°C		
Lot Number	025917		
Reference Number	053018		
Expiration Date	06/30/2018		

#### **Product Description:**

qScript XLT One-Step RT-qPCR ToughMix, is a ready-to-use, highly sensitive master mix for reverse transcription quantitative PCR (RT-qPCR) of RNA templates using hybridization probe detection chemistries such as TagMan® 5'-hydrolysis probes on Applied Biosystems 7000, 7300, 7700, 7900HT StepOne™, or StepOnePlus™ instruments. First-strand cDNA synthesis and PCR amplification are carried out in the same tube without opening between procedures. It is ideal for highly sensitive quantification of RNA viruses or low abundance RNA targets as well as high throughput gene-expression studies. The system has been optimized to deliver maximum RT PCR efficiency, sensitivity, and specificity in reduced reaction volumes and fast cycle times. qScript XLT One-Step RT-qPCR ToughMix, contains all required components for RT-qPCR except RNA template and probe. It is compatible with all dual-labeled probe chemistries.

qScript XLT is an engineered M-MLV reverse transcriptase with reduced RNase H activity and improved activity and stability at higher temperatures. The use of higher temperatures (50 to 55°C) for the first-strand step of one-step RT-qPCR provides higher specificity for primer annealing and disruption of RNA secondary structure that can interfere with cDNA synthesis.

#### **Component Part Numbers:**

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Product Specifications				
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Assay	1-Step RT-qPCR Functional Assay	DNase	RNase	
Result	Pass	Pass	Pass	

# **Quality Control Analysis and Specifications:**

1-Step RT-qPCR Functional Assay: Real-time One-Step RT-PCR of a reference gene (ACTB) in triplicate reactions is performed on a 10 fold serial dilution over 6 orders of dynamic range (1  $\mu$ g to 1 pg) using a Universal Reference total RNA preparation. Cq standard curve analysis must have coefficient of determination ( $r^2$ )  $\geq$ 0.990 with a slope between -3.20 and -3.65. Control reactions lacking template RNA (NTC) must remain below fluorescence threshold through 45 PCR cycles.

### **Nuclease Assay**

**DNase:** DNase activity must be below the detectable limits of 100 pg DNase I equivalent as assayed using a fluorogenic substrate following a 1 hour incubation at 37°C with each kit component at 1X concentration.

**RNase:** RNase activity must be below the detectable limits of 1 pg RNase A equivalent as assayed using a fluorogenic substrate following a 1 hour incubation at 37°C with each kit component at 1X concentration.

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