# **Product Specifications & Manual**

Custom Oligo Synthesis, antisense oligos, RNA oligos, chimeric oligos, Fluorescent dye labeled oligos, Molecular Beacons, siRNA, phosphonates Affinity Ligands, 2'-5' linked Oligos

## Random Primers unlabeled

Random Primers Unlabeled; Equimolar and GC rich (72%) Random Primers Storage Condition: See Material Supplied List

For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures for clinical purposes





## **Material Supplied**

	Shipping Condition		Ambient			
	Storage			-20°C		
Item	Size	Catalog No.	Product	Description	nmol/100 μg	MW*
	5120			Indom Primers		
	'N' denotes e	•		bases; approximately 3	$25\%$ of $\Delta$ C G and	т
		26-4000-03			~54	
	100 µg			Hexamers ; d(N)6		1791.70
	1 mg	26-4000-30	Random	Hexamers ; d(N)6	~54	1791.70
	100 µg	26-4000-11	Random	Heptamers; d(N)7	~46	2100.65
	100 µg	26-4000-12	Random	Octamers; d(N)8	~40	2409.60
	100 µg	26-4000-06	Random	Nonamers; d(N)9	~36	2718.55
	100 µg	26-4000-13	Random	12 mers; d(N)12	~27	3645.40
	100 µg	26-4000-16	Random	15 mers; d(N)15	~22	4572.25
	100 µg	26-4000-14	Random	24 mers; d(N)24	~13	7352.80
	100 µg	26-4000-18	Random	35 mers; d(N)35	~9.4	10751.28
	100 µg	26-4000-15	Random	36 mers; d(N)36	~9	11060.20
	100 µg	26-4000-17	Random	60 mers; d(N)60	~5.6	18475.60
		GC Ri	ch Random	n Primers; 72% GC		
	'N' denotes tl	ne following con	centration	of bases; 36% G, 36%	C, 14% A and 14%	Т
	100 µg	26-4001-13	Random	Hexamers 72% GC	~54	1791.70
	100 µg	26-4001-16	Random	Nonamers 72% GC	~36	2718.55
	100 µg	26-4001-17	Random	36mers 72% GC	~9	11060.20
	100 µg	26-4001-18	Random	60mers 72% GC	~5.6	18475.60
		*An avera	age molecu	lar weight is reported		

## **Certificate of Analysis & Product Specifications**

All random primers unlabeled and labeled with the appropriate dye are manufactured at Gene Link and then purified. The random primers with the dye are measured for the absorption spectra. These are qualified to be used for random priming labelling reactions.

Appropriate nuclease free handling, dispensing and storage conditions required.

## **Quality Control Data**

This product is certified to prime first strand cDNA reaction using reverse transcriptase and poly  $(A)^{\dagger}$  RNA as a template, and probe labeling in random prime labeling reactions using klenow DNA polymerase.



#### Description

Random Primers are a mixture of oligonucleotides representing all possible sequence for that size. Random Primers can be used to prime synthesis in oligo-labeling similar to using hexamers (1,2) and cDNA synthesis. Random prime labeling yields high specific activity labeled DNA probe which can be used for all southern, northern and in situ hybridization studies. Random Primers can be also used similar to using hexamers in cDNA synthesis in combination with oligo d(T) to yield more 5' end cDNA sequence.

Recently random primers have been used to detect DNA polymorphism. These polymorphisms, simply detected as DNA segments which amplify from one parent but not the other, are inherited in a Mendelian fashion and can be used to construct genetic maps in a variety of species. The authors suggested that these polymorphisms be called RAPD (pronounced RAPID) makers, after Random Amplified Polymorphic DNA (3).

#### Reconstitution

Recommended reconstitution is at a concentration of 50  $\mu$ M (50 pmol/  $\mu$ L) in RNase-free DEPC treated water or 10mM Tris pH 8.0. The stock solution can be further diluted to an appropriate working concentration as required. To prepare a 50  $\mu$ M solution of primer, use the "nmol/100  $\mu$ g" value of the lyophilized oligo and multiply by 20 to determine the volume of diluent in microliters to add. Formula:

"Total nmol" x 20 =  $\mu$ L of diluent to add.

- Spin the tube briefly to bring down the contents of the tube that may have lodged in the cap during shipment. Pellet may be very small and not visible.

- Add appropriate amount of RNAse free water or 10mM Tris pH 8.0 directly to the tube. Vortex briefly.

- The above solution is  $50\mu$ M. This is equivalent to  $50 \text{ pmol}/\mu$ L.

Fluorescent-labeled probes should be protected from light to avoid photo bleaching. Store at -20°C or below after reconstitution.

#### Note: Large size pack of 1 mg product should be reconstituted to 10X concentration and then diluted as required.

#### **Recommended Usage**

Use 4  $\mu$ L of the 50  $\mu$ M solution for 1  $\mu$ g DNA or RNA as a template in a 20  $\mu$ L reaction volume. See reaction conditions for more details.

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#### **Functional Assay Conditions**

The conditions given below have been tested to yield first strand cDNA synthesis and is given as an example. Variations and other protocols have been used by other laboratories using this product to yield excellent first strand synthesis. Investigators can substitute their own reaction conditions.



The quality of RNA is very important for the reverse transcription reaction. It is essential to have intact full length RNA as the template material that is free of even trace amounts of RNases and contaminating chemicals. Poor quality RNA template is usually the cause of truncated and incomplete cDNA products.

Add components in the order given below. Reaction volume can be scaled up.

Component	Volume	Comments			
poly(A) <sup>+</sup> RNA in sterile water	up to 10 µL	Use RNAse free reagents and disposables.			
Quantity ~1.0 μg					
RNase-free water	variable	Calculate total volume and add appropriate			
		volume of RNase-free water at this stage.			
50 µM Random Primer solution	4 μL	Final concentration is 10 $\mu$ M (10 pmol/ $\mu$ L).			
50 μM oligo(dT)12-18 primer solution	1 μL	Final concentration is 2.5 $\mu$ M (2.5 pmol/ $\mu$ L).			
(50 pmol/μl = ~0.5 μg/μL)					
Heat mixture to 70°C for 10 min, and quick chill on ice.					
5X first strand buffer	4 μL				
[250 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.3), 375 mM KCl, 15 mM					
MgCl2]					
0.1 M DTT	2 μL				
dNTPs (5 mM each dNTP)	2 μL	Final concentration is 0.5 mM of each dNTP.			
[α- <sup>32</sup> P]dCTP (1 μCi/μL)	1 μL	Tracer optional. Add only if required.			
Reverse transcriptase; 200 units	1- 2 μL				
Total Volume	20 µL				

Incubate at 37°C for 1 hour.

#### **Related Products**

Gene Link stocks various oligo dT primers, oligo dTVN primer, Oligo dT T7 primer, random primers, including an array of fluorescent dye labeled primers for genetic analysis using florescent detecting instruments. The C-12 amino labeled primers are ready to be conjugated to the investigators choice of NHS-activated ligand.

#### References

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- 2. Feinberg, A.P. & Vogelstein, B. (1984) Anal. Biochem. 137:266-267.
- 3. Williams J. G., Kubelik A.R., Livak K.J., Rafalski J.A. & Tingey S.V. (1990) Nucleic Acid Res. 18(22):6531-5.



## **Random Primers Product Ordering Information**

Product Description	Size	Catalog No.
Random Hexamers	100ug	26-4000-03
Random Hexamers	1 mg	26-4000-30
Random Nonamers	100ug	26-4000-06
Random Heptamer Phosphorylated pd(N)7	50ug	26-4000-07
Random Octamer Phosphorylated pd(N)8	50ug	26-4000-08
Random Nonamer Phosphorylated pd(N)9	50ug	26-4000-09
Random Hexamer Phosphorylated pd(N)6	50ug	26-4000-10
Random Heptamer	100ug	26-4000-11
Random Octamer	100ug	26-4000-12
Random 12mers	100ug	26-4000-13
Random 15mer	100ug	26-4000-16
Random 24mers	100ug	26-4000-14
Random 35mers	100ug	26-4000-18
Random 36mers	100ug	26-4000-15
Random 60mer	100ug	26-4000-17
Random Hexamer 72%GC	100ug	26-4001-13
Random Nonamers 72%GC	100ug	26-4001-16
Random 36mer 72%GC	100ug	26-4001-17
Random 60mer 72%GC	100ug	26-4001-18
5'-Dig Random Hexamer	25ug	26-4000-81
5'-Dig Random Heptamer	25ug	26-4000-82
5'-Dig Random Octamer	25ug	26-4000-83
5'-Dig Random Nonamer	25ug	26-4000-84
5'-Amino C12 Random Hexamer	25ug	26-4000-91
5'-Amino C12 Random Heptamer	25ug	26-4000-92
5'-Amino C12 Random Octamer	25ug	26-4000-93
5'-Amino C12 Random Nonamer	25ug	26-4000-94
5'-Biotin Random Hexamer	25ug	26-4001-01
5'-Biotin Random Heptamer	25ug	26-4001-02
5'-Biotin Random Octamer	25ug	26-4001-03
5'-Biotin Random Nonamer	25ug	26-4001-04



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Product Description	Size	Catalog No.
5'-Cy3 Random Hexamer	25ug	26-4000-21
5'-Cy3 Random Heptamer	25ug	26-4000-22
5'-Cy3 Random Octamer	25ug	26-4000-23
5'-Cy3 Random Nonamer	25ug	26-4000-24
5'-Cy3 Random 36mer	25ug	26-4000-26
5'-Cy3 Random 60mer	25ug	26-4000-25
5'-Cy3 Random Hexamers 72%GC	25ug	26-4001-23
5'-Cy3 Random Nonamers 72%GC	25ug	26-4001-26
5'-Cy3 Random 36mers 72%GC	25ug	26-4001-27
5'-Cy3 Random 60mers 72%GC	25ug	26-4001-28
5'-Cy5 Random Hexamer	25ug	26-4000-31
5'-Cy5 Random Heptamer	25ug	26-4000-32
5'-Cy5 Random Octamer	25ug	26-4000-33
5'-Cy5 Random Nonamer	25ug	26-4000-34
5'-Cy5 Random 36mer	25ug	26-4000-36
5'-Cy5 Random 60mer	25ug	26-4000-35
5'-Cy5 Random Hexamers 72%GC	25ug	26-4001-33
5'-Cy5 Random Nonamers 72%GC	25ug	26-4001-36
5'-Cy5 Random 36mers 72%GC	25ug	26-4001-37
5'-Cy5 Random 60mers 72%GC	25ug	26-4001-38
5'-HEX Random Hexamer	25ug	26-4000-41
5'-HEX Random Heptamer	25ug	26-4000-42
5'-HEX Random Octamer	25ug	26-4000-43
5'-HEX Random Nonamer	25ug	26-4000-44
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5'-FAM Random Hexamer	25ug	26-4000-51
5'-FAM Random Heptamer	25ug	26-4000-52
5'-FAM Random Octamer	25ug	26-4000-53
5'-FAM Random Nonamer	25ug	26-4000-54
5'-TET Random Hexamer	25ug	26-4000-61
5'-TET Random Heptamer	25ug	26-4000-62
5'-TET Random Octamer	25ug	26-4000-63
5'-TET Random Nonamer	25ug	26-4000-64
5'-Fl Random Hexamer	25ug	26-4000-71
5'-FI Random Heptamer	25ug	26-4000-72
5'-FI Random Octamer	25ug	26-4000-73
5'-FI Random Nonamer	25ug	26-4000-74



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