

α1 Antitrypsin **PI-Z** ToolSet™ for LightCycler™

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

Order#: α1AT PI-Z - 16

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 with **LightCycler FastStart DNA Master HybProbe**, 10 x conc. (Roche Cat.No.: 03003248001)

1. ToolSet contents

Vial	Label	Content	Quantity
			α1AT PI-Z - 16
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 MgCl₂; LightCycler instrument, LightCycler capillaries, DNA extraction materials

2. Introduction

2.1. Product overview

ToolSet description The ToolSet is specifically adapted for genotyping the **PI-Z** variant of α1 Antitrypsin (Glu342Lys, G11940A, Gene-Bank Accession No. K02212) by LightCycler PCR with Melting Curve Analysis. Fluorescent detection and anchor probes and the primer pair have been optimized for specific amplification of targets and 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 α1AT PI-Z dissolved	2.8
Solvent α1AT PI-Z	9.6
MgCl ₂ 25 mM	1.6 (final 3mM)
FastStart DNA Master HybProbe, 10x	2
Total Reaction Mix	16
+ Your DNA or Control α1AT PI-Z	4
Grand Total	20

Use FastStart DNA Master HybProbe 10x and MgCl₂ 25 mM from Roche LightCycler FastStart DNA Master HybProbe, 10 x conc. (Roche Cat.No.: 03003248001, including 25mM MgCl₂).
For multiple reactions, multiply the indicated volumes appropriately.

Positive Control Always run a positive control with the samples.
Use the dissolved heterozygous Control α1AT PI-Z 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 α1AT PI-Z ToolSet™ for LightCycler™ allows the detection of the PI-Z variant of α1 Antitrypsin (Glu 342Lys) which is associated with very low plasma levels of α1 Antitrypsin.

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

Note : This ToolSet employs the same LightCycler Time-Temperature protocol (next page) as the α1AT PI-S ToolSet and can be used in the same run.

4. LightCycler Settings and Experimental Protocol

Denaturation & FastStart Activation

Cycle Program Data	Value
Cycles	1
Analysis Mode	None
Temperature Targets	Segment 1
Target Temperature (°C)	95
Incubation time (s)	600
Temperature Transition Rate (°/s)	20.0
Secondary Target Temperature (°C)	0
Step Size (°C)	0
Step Delay (Cycles)	0
Acquisition Mode	None

Amplification

Cycle Program Data	Value		
Cycles	45		
Analysis Mode	None		
Temperature Targets	Segment 1	Segment 2	Segment 3
Target Temperature (°C)	95	53	72
Incubation time (s)	2	12	15
Temperature Transition Rate (°/s)	20.0	20.0	5.0
Secondary Target Temperature (°C)	0	0	0
Step Size (°C)	0	0	0
Step Delay (Cycles)	0	0	0
Acquisition Mode	None	Single	None

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	85
Incubation time (s)	60	120	0
Temperature Transition Rate (°/s)	20.0	20.0	0.1
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)	20.0
Secondary Target Temperature (°C)	0
Step Size (°C)	0
Step Delay (Cycles)	0
Acquisition Mode	None

Fluorescence display mode

Use F2/F1 or preferably F2 with colour compensation. For LC Program Versions 3.3 or lower : gains F1=1; F2=15.
For LC Program Versions 3.5 and higher : use automatic gain control.

5. Typical results

Introduction

Use the Melting Curve program to genotype the human genomic DNA research samples. The melting peaks allow discrimination between the homozygous (wild type or mutant) and the heterozygous samples. Figure 1 shows a typical result obtained with the α 1AT PI-Z ToolSet™ for LightCycler™ :

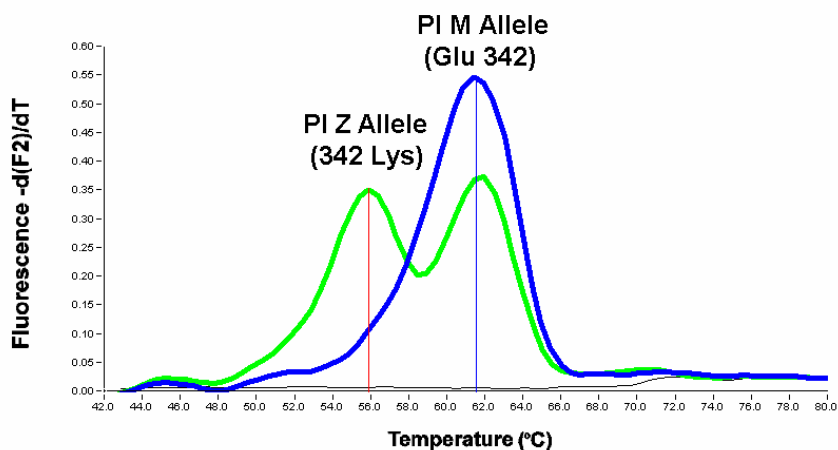


Figure 1 : Melting curve analysis of amino acid 342 PI-M and PI-Z genotypes of α 1AT.

BLUE : Homozygote for the PI-M allele (Glu 342, **wild type**).

GREEN : PI-M / PI-Z Heterozygote Control contained in the ToolSet, Control α 1AT PI-Z -16.

Conditions : LC Program 3.5 without Color compensation but Digital Filter enabled,

Calculation Method : Polynomial, Degrees to Average : 4.5.

Red Cursor : $T_m = 55.9$ °C, Blue Cursor : $T_m = 61.5$ °C

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 α 1AT PI-Z 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.

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