

DS-37 Matrix Standard Kit (Dye set J6-T, 6-dye)

SeqStudio™ Flex, SeqStudio™, 3500, and 3130 series instruments

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Product description

The DS-37 Matrix Standard Kit (Dye set J6-T, 6-dye) is used to perform spectral calibrations when analyzing DNA fragments labeled with 6-FAM™, LIZ™, SID™, TAZ™, TED™, and VIC™ dyes. (The LIZ™ dye is used to label the size standard.) The matrix standard contains six DNA fragments. Each fragment is labeled with a different dye from the dye set.

For more information on spectral calibration, see the *DNA Fragment Analysis by Capillary Electrophoresis User Guide* (Pub. No. 4474504).

Contents and storage

Contents	Amount	Storage
DS-37 Matrix Standard in 1X TE buffer	1 tube, 112 µL	Store at 2–8°C, protected from light. ^[1] Do not freeze.

^[1] See packaging for the expiration date. Do not use expired product.

Required materials not supplied

Item	Cat. No.	
Hi-Di™ Formamide	4311320	
MicroAmp™ Fast Optical 96-Well Reaction Plate, 0.1 mL	4346907	
MicroAmp™ Optical 96-Well Reaction Plate	N8010560	
MicroAmp™ Optical 384-Well Reaction Plate	4343370	
Septa		
SeqStudio™ Flex and 3500 series	8-Strip Septa 3500/Flex Series (Qty 24) 96-Well Septa 3500/Flex Series 384-Well Septa 3500/Flex Series	4410701 4412614 4412520
SeqStudio™	Septa for SeqStudio™ Genetic Analyzer, 96 well	A35641
3130 series	Plate Septa, 96 well	4315933

Guidelines for use

- For more information on the use of matrix standards, see the instrument user guide or getting started guide.
- To prepare the matrix standard dilution, combine the appropriate volumes of matrix standard and Hi-Di™ Formamide (Cat. No. 4311320). Dilution volumes vary depending on the instrument.
- Use the matrix standard within 2 hours of preparation.
- Do not add size standard to the matrix standard.
- Discard any unused reagent that has been diluted in Hi-Di™ Formamide.

Prepare the standard

1. Vortex the matrix standard tube for 3–5 seconds to mix, then centrifuge 3–5 seconds to bring the mixture to the bottom and eliminate air bubbles.
2. Combine the volumes of matrix standard and Hi-Di™ Formamide appropriate for the instrument. See “Component volumes and well locations for the prepared standard” on page 2.
3. Vortex for 3–5 seconds, then centrifuge for 3–5 seconds.
4. Dispense the prepared standard into the appropriate wells of a reaction plate. See “Component volumes and well locations for the prepared standard” on page 2.
5. Cover the plate with adhesive film, then centrifuge for 3–5 seconds.
6. Denature the DNA fragments:
 - a. Incubate the mixture at 95°C for 5 minutes.
 - b. Incubate the mixture at 4°C, or on ice, for 2 minutes.
7. Remove the adhesive film, then cover the plate with septa.
8. Centrifuge for 3–5 seconds.
9. Assemble the plate with the retainer and base, then load on the instrument.

Note: The SeqStudio™ Genetic Analyzer does not require a retainer and base.
10. Immediately perform the spectral calibration.

For information on setting up the run, see the instrument user guide.

Note: If the signal height of any one of the matrix standard fragments is saturated during spectral calibration, prepare a new matrix standard mix. Use half the volume of matrix that is specified in the instructions. Rerun the spectral calibration.

Component volumes and well locations for the prepared standard

Table 1 SeqStudio™ Flex Series Genetic Analyzer

Component	Volume		Well location for the prepared standard	
	8-capillary array	24-capillary array	96-well plate	384-well plate
DS-37 Matrix Standard	2 µL	6 µL	Dispense 10 µL of the prepared standard into wells of a 96-well plate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8-capillary array—8 wells (for example, A1–H1) • 24-capillary array—24 wells (for example, A1–H3, A4–H6, A7–H9, or A10–H12) 	Dispense 5 µL of the prepared standard into wells of a 384-well plate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24-capillary array—24 wells (for example, A1, A3, A5; C1, C3, C5; E1, E3, E5; G1, G3, G5; I1, I3, I5; K1, K3, K5; M1, M3, M5; O1, O3, O5)
Hi-Di™ Formamide	98 µL	294 µL		
Total volume	100 µL	300 µL		

Table 2 SeqStudio™ Genetic Analyzer

Component	Volume	Well location for the prepared standard
	4-capillary array	
DS-37 Matrix Standard	1 µL	Dispense 10 µL of the prepared standard into wells of a 96-well plate: 4 wells (for example, A1–D1)
Hi-Di™ Formamide	49 µL	
Total volume	50 µL	

Table 3 3500/3500xL Genetic Analyzer

Component	Volume		Well location for the prepared standard
	8-capillary array	24-capillary array	
DS-37 Matrix Standard	4 µL	6 µL	Data Collection Software v3 and later: Dispense 10 µL of the prepared standard into wells of a 96-well plate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8-capillary array—8 wells (for example, A1–H1) • 24-capillary array—24 wells (for example, A1–H3, A4–H6, A7–H9, or A10–H12) Note: If you place the standard in wells that do not correspond to injection position 1, specify the starting well position in the software. Data Collection Software v1, v1.1, and v2: Dispense 10 µL of the prepared standard into wells of a 96-well plate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8-capillary array—8 wells: A1–H1 • 24-capillary array—24 wells: A1–H3
Hi-Di™ Formamide	196 µL	294 µL	
Total volume	200 µL	300 µL	

Table 4 3130/3130x/ Genetic Analyzer

Component	Volume		Well location for the prepared standard
	36-cm array	50-cm array	
DS-37 Matrix Standard	4 µL	4 µL	Dispense 10 µL of the prepared standard into wells of a 96-well plate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-capillary array—4 wells: A1–D1 • 16-capillary array—16 wells: A1–H2
Hi-Di™ Formamide	196 µL	196 µL	
Total volume	200 µL	200 µL	

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B	17 October 2019	Added new formulation for the SeqStudio™ Genetic Analyzer. Added vortex and centrifuge times. For the 3500/3500xL Genetic Analyzer, added information for the Data Collection Software versions. Changed the manufacturing address to Vilnius. Updated format and licensing.
A	21 September 2016	New document

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