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Sterile water (RNase free)

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Standard PCR conditions

- RNA Polymerization reaction conditions

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rNTP mixture (5 mM each)	5 μl
10X DTT	5 μl
Double stranded DNA template (1 μg/μl)	1 μl
RNase Inhibitor (40 units/μl, Cat.# M007)	1 μl
Sterile water (RNase free)	up to 50 μl
→Incubate at 37°C for 60 to 120 min.	
→Terminate reaction by adding 2 μl of 0.5 M EDTA (pH 8.0)	
*Reagents and materials not provided :rNTP	

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1X SP6 RNA Polymerase buffer, Incubate at 40°C

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Quality Control

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- Exonuclease-free
- Non-Specific DNase Activity
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Cautions

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- Highly sensitive to salt inhibition. Salt concentration should not exceed 50 mM.
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