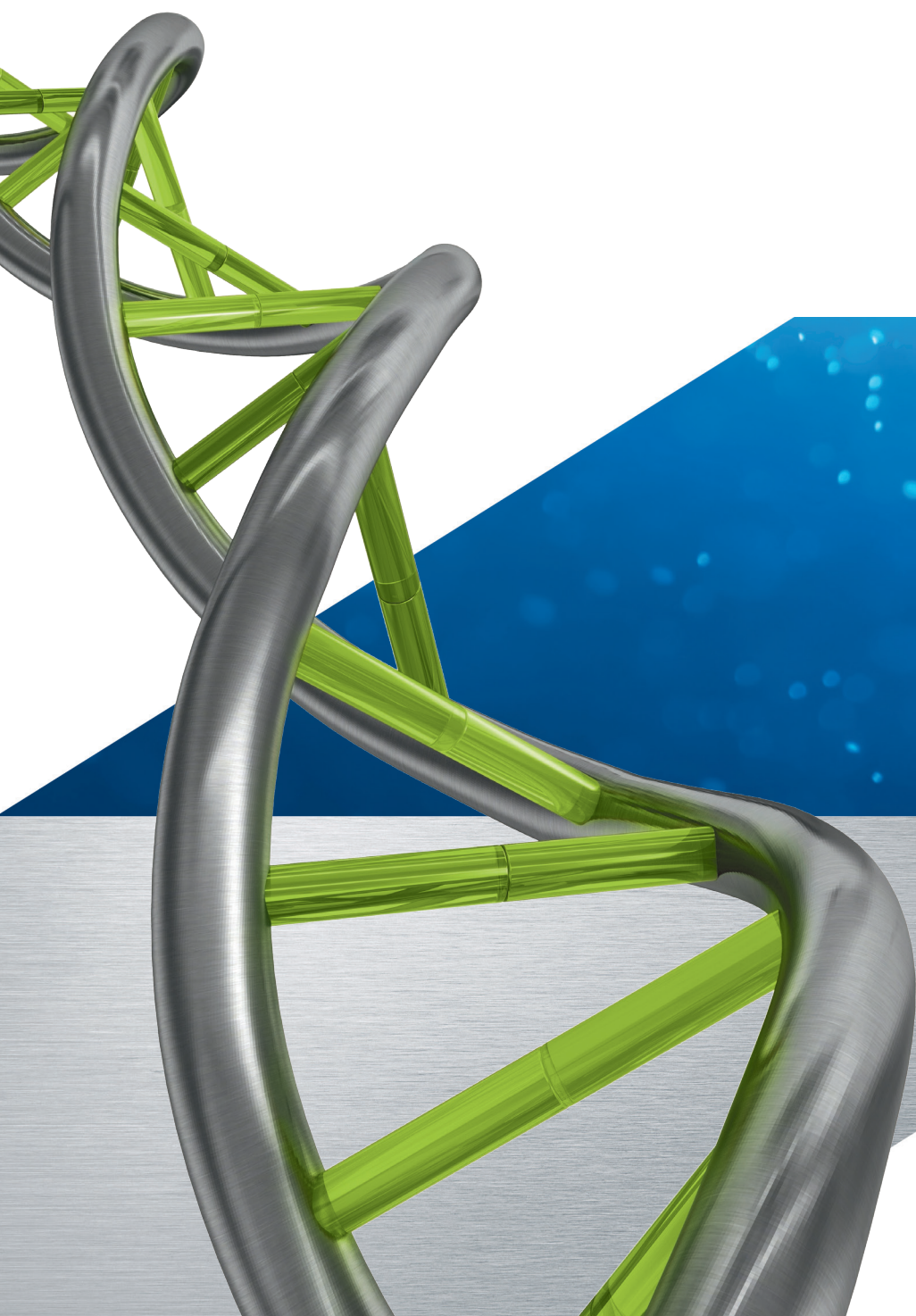


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### KAPA3G HotStart DNA Polymerase

KAPA3G HotStart DNA Polymerase is a new-generation polymerase evolved for exceptionally high processivity and robustness to shorten assay reaction time and minimize sample preparation time without loss in performance. Produced in CustomBiotech's ISO 13485-certified manufacturing facilities, KAPA3G HotStart DNA Polymerase is now made for in vitro diagnostics – extensively tested, produced and filled to the scale you need, and ready to be lyophilized for a long shelf-life and flexible assay designs.

**Exceptional speed:** achieve extension times of just 1 second for fast protocols

**Broad-spectrum inhibitor tolerance:** shorten and simplify workflows by processing crude samples

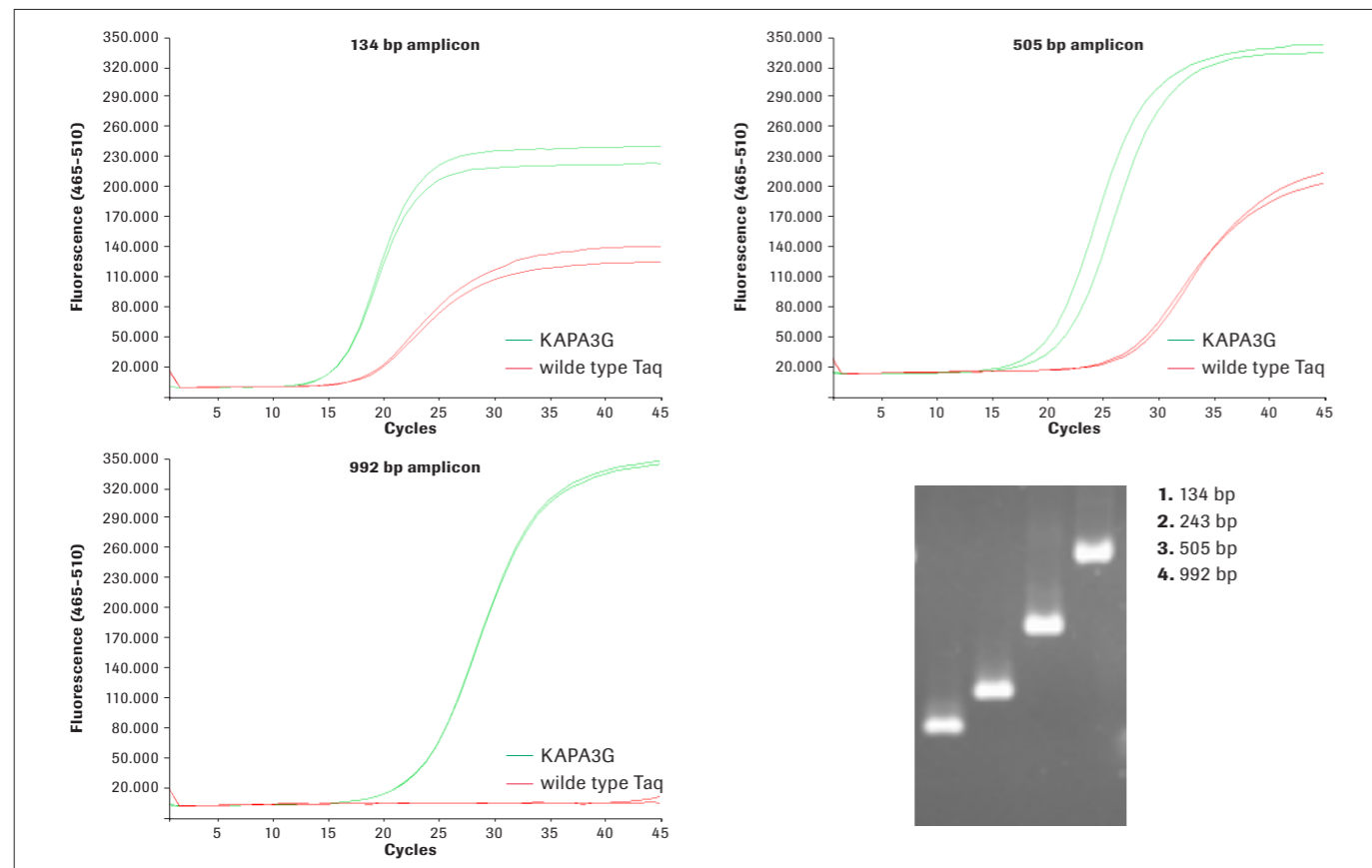
**Lyophilization-ready:** create flexible assay designs that retain performance over long time periods

#### What exactly is KAPA3G HotStart DNA Polymerase?

It is a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation mutant of the classical Taq polymerase from *Thermus aquaticus* combined with a monoclonal antibody that confers HotStart functionality. Through directed evolution, this new generation of enzyme is faster and more tolerant of inhibitors.

#### Exceptional speed

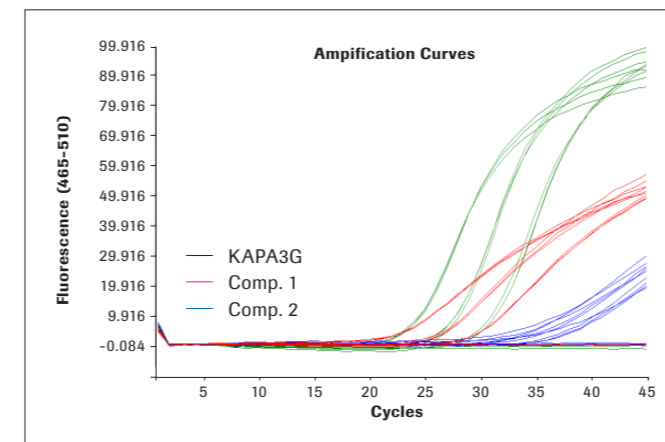
#### Nearly 1000 bp in 1 second extension time without compromising fluorescence or yield



**Figure 1. Enhanced amplification efficiency compared to wildtype Taq polymerase.** KAPA3G DNA Polymerase consistently achieves higher fluorescence and yields for targets of various lengths with only one second extension time.

#### Exceptional speed

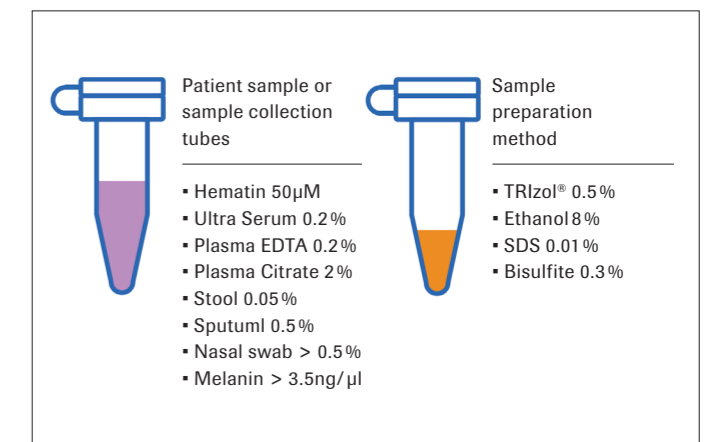
#### KAPA3G HotStart DNA Polymerase excels in a fast protocol



**Figure 2. Of three tested polymerases, KAPA3G is the only one that performs well with a fast protocol.** KAPA3G DNA Polymerase handles one-second extension and denaturation times with ease, producing consistently high amplification curves. All polymerases were used according to manufacturer's instructions (total assay run time: 23 minutes).

#### Broad-spectrum inhibitor tolerance

#### KAPA3G DNA Polymerase exhibits robust performance in presence of a broad range of inhibitors



**Figure 3. KAPA3G DNA Polymerase was tested with a broad range of inhibitors inherent to liquid biopsies, tissues or standard sample preparation methods.** Tolerance is defined as a shift in Cp of  $\leq 3$  and in fluorescence of  $\geq 50\%$  of the control total fluorescence.

#### Robust multiplexing even in presence of common PCR inhibitors

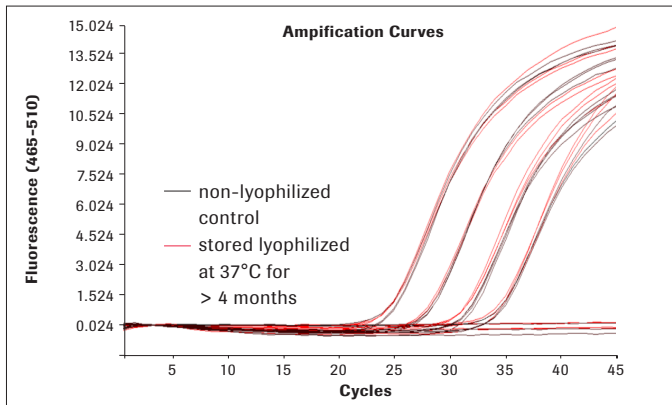
Inhibitor	FAM		HEX		Cy5	
	cp-shift $\leq 3$	fluorescence $\geq 50\%$	cp-shift $\leq 3$	fluorescence $\geq 50\%$	cp-shift $\leq 3$	fluorescence $\geq 50\%$
SDS 0.01 %	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗
EtOH 3 %	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EDTA 3mM	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Citrat 3mM	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Urea 180 mM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hematin 30 µM	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗
Heparin 0.1IU/ml	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Gua SCN 0.25 %	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Bisulfite 0.1 %	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Bile Salt 0.075 %	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗

Legend: KAPA3G (green), Competitor (grey), ✓ passed, ✗ failed

**Figure 4. High-quality outcomes from multiplex assays spiked with common inhibitors.**

KAPA3G shows superior performance with a triplex assay in the presence of inhibitors compared to a competitor polymerase (optimization steps were included that deviate from manufacturer's instructions). Tolerance is defined as a shift in Cp of  $\leq 3$  and in fluorescence of  $\geq 50\%$  of the control total fluorescence. Total assay run times: KAPA3G: 43 minutes; competitor enzyme: 86 minutes.

**Lyophilized KAPA3G HotStart DNA Polymerase can be stored for several months at 37°C without loss in performance**



**Figure 5. Lyophilized KAPA3G DNA Polymerase retains enzymatic activity even at high storage temperatures.** Stored at 37°C for over 4 months, the lyophilized format delivers the same high performance as non-lyophilized enzyme stored at -20°C.

**Cut time to result. Extend product shelf life. Catalyze your assay to excel.**

**Ordering information**

Product	Pack size	Catalog number
KAPA3G HotStart DNA Polymerase, glycerol-free, 30 U/μl	custom fill	08918651103
KAPA Probe Force qPCR Master Mix	10 ml	08041237001
	50 ml	08041229001

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