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<u>Purpose</u>: This standard operative procedure (SOP) describes the method to perform the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) for amplification of isolated DNA.

Scope: This SOP is limited for performing the Polymerase Chain Reaction.

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Detailed Instructions:

Important: This procedure should be carried out wearing gloves

- 1. Aliquot 12.5 μ L master mix from the stock to setup the PCR reaction for single reaction.
- 2. To this add 1 μL of each forward and reverse primers in the same tube.
- 3. Add 3.5 μL of MilliQ water to the same tube and vortex the tube to mix the reaction mixture to make the final volume of 18 μL .
- 4. Depending upon the no. of samples including negative control and positive control, calculate for the total no. of samples.
- 5. Now pipette out 18 μ L of the above working master mix in different fresh sterile PCR tubes.
- 6. Keep one tube as negative control i.e. not containing DNA sample and add $2\mu L$ of DNA sample in remaining tube in DNA extraction lab and add known DNA in positive control tube.
- 7. Add 2 μ L of milli Q in negative control tube to make its final volume 20 μ L.
- 8. Now spin the tubes on spinix and keep in Thermal cycler.
- Set the required temperature condition and carry out the PCR according to SOP no.PCR
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