

TwistAmp® nfo Quick Guide

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Basic Information

RPA

- 1) Primers must be 30-35 bases
- 2) Works best at constant temperature (37-39°C)
- 3) Amplicons of 80-400bp are preferred
- 4) TwistAmp® LF Probe or TwistAmp® exo Probe ¹ required - see overleaf

PCR

- 1) Primers typically 18-25 bases
- 2) Thermal cycling required
- 3) Amplicons of 50bp upwards are typical/optimal

Set-up (*single-plex*)²

- 1) Prepare reaction mix in 1.5ml tube:

Primer A (10µM)	2.1 µl
Primer B (10µM)	2.1 µl
TwistAmp® LF Probe (10µM)	0.6 µl
Rehydration Buffer	29.5 µl
Template and dH ₂ O	13.2 µl
(Total Volume	47.5 µl)

Vortex and spin briefly

- 2) Add reaction mix to freeze-dried reaction. Pipette to mix.
- 3) Add 2.5 µl of 280mM MgAc (supplied) and mix well to start reaction.

WARNING: RPA REACTIONS START AT ROOM TEMPERATURE AS SOON A MAGNESIUM IS ADDED.

- 4) Incubate at 37-39°C for 20-40 minutes.

- 4b) For low template copy number, remove strip after 4 minutes, vortex & spin briefly, replace in heating device.
- 5) For analysis by lateral flow, dilute reaction products 1/50 with PBST and load 10 µl onto the sample pad of appropriate strip (eg Milenia® HybriDetect strips).
- 6) Place strip in PBST running buffer.

WARNING: IF TUBES ARE OPENED AFTER AMPLIFICATION THERE IS A GREAT RISK OF CONTAMINATION OF WORK SURFACES WITH AMPLICON! ENSURE THAT APPROPRIATE AVOIDANCE MEASURES ARE TAKEN! WARNING: SWITCH OFF HEATED LIDS BEFORE STARTING REACTIONS!

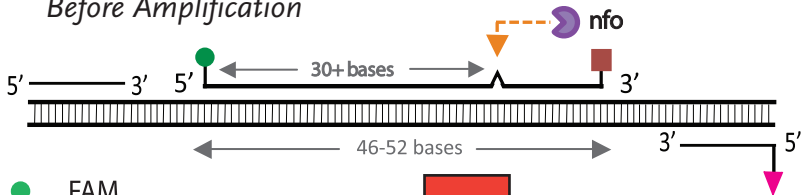
- 1 TwistAmp® exo Probes can also be used with this kit – see manual
- 2 See manual for multiplexing

RPA uses TwistDx's proprietary probe systems

RPA does NOT use PCR probe systems

TwistAmp[®] LF Probe Before Amplification

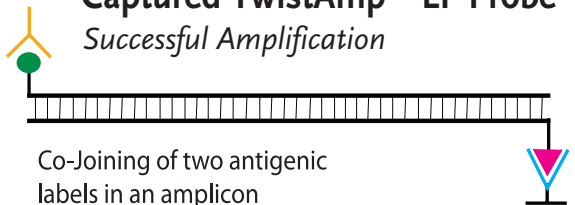
nfo cuts THF residue, Polymerase extends from cut site



- FAM
- Nuclease
- ▲ THF residue
- ┆ Anti-FAM
- ▼ Biotin
- ∨ Anti-biotin
- 3' block

Captured TwistAmp[®] LF Probe Successful Amplification

Co-Joining of two antigenic labels in an amplicon



refer to manual for details of probe design