

# 5M Betaine Solution, PCR Certified **B2016**

Storage

Store at -20°C



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### Shipping Condition

Ship with dry ice



### Introduction

The performance of Betaine Enhancer Solution is superior compared to standard enhancers such as formamide, DMSO, TMAC, BSA and non-ionic detergents because of the following effects: Betaine binds preferentially to AT rich sequences in the major groove, thereby stabilizing AT rich regions of the DNA. Because AT forms 2 hydrogen bonds and GC forms 3, the bonding of AT is less stable than the one of GC. As a consequence of the stabilizing effect of Betaine on AT bonding, the stability of AT bonding and GC bonding is brought close to an equal level. At the same time, Betaine has a sequence independent destabilizing effect on all DNA. The Tm of AT rich and GC rich sequences are equalized and the overall Tm is lowered. Furthermore, Betaine aids the process of thermostable polymerases and reduces pauses in polymerization caused by secondary structure that can induce the polymerase to disassociate from the DNA strand.

### Recommended Concentration for PCR

The optimal betaine concentration is 100mM ~ 2 M.

# Related GenDEPOT Products

Product Name	Cat No
amfiSure PCR Master Mix(2x)	P0311
amfiSure Prime PCR Master Mix(2x)	P1311
amfiSure Advanced PCR Master Mix(2x)	P2311
amfiEco Taq DNA Polymerase	P0701
amfiFusion High Fidelity PCR Maser Mix(2x)	P0342
50X TAE Buffer	T8050
5X TBE Buffer	T8051
EtBr Stock Solution, 10mg/ml	E0205
SafePinky DNA Gel Staining Solution(10,000X)	\$1001
iVDye 50bp DNA Ladder	V1001
iVDye 100bp DNA Ladder	V1002
iVDye 1Kb DNA Ladder	V1003
iVDye 6X Gel Loading Dye	V1004
100bp PCR Ranger DNA Marker, 100bp-To-3Kb	D1108
1Kb PCR Ranger DNA Marker, 75bp-To-20Kb	D1109
Water, PCR Certified	W0806