## SimpleChIP® Mouse AFM Intron 2 Primers



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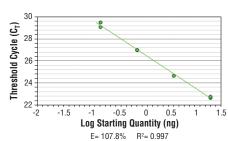
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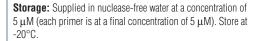
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Applications Species Cross-Reactivity Primer Anneal/Extension PCR Product Length ChIP M 65°C 99 bp

**Description:** SimpleChIP® Mouse AFM Intron 2 Primers contain a mix of forward and reverse PCR primers that are specific to intron 2 of the mouse α-albumin (AFM) gene. These primers can be used to amplify DNA that has been isolated using chromatin immunoprecipitation (ChIP). Primers have been optimized for use in SYBR® Green quantitative real-time PCR and have been tested in conjunction with SimpleChIP® Enzymatic Chromatin IP Kits #9002 and #9003 and ChIP-validated antibodies from Cell Signaling Technology®. The AFM gene is expressed in liver, but is inactive in most other cell types and is associated with histone modifications such as histone H3 Lys9 and Lys27 di- and tri-methylation.



SimpleChIP® Mouse AFM Intron 2 Primers were tested on DNA isolated from cross-linked cells using the SimpleChIP® Enzymatic Chromatin IP Kit (Magnetic Beads) #9003. Real-time PCR was performed in duplicate on a serial dilution of 2% total input DNA (20 ng, 4 ng, 0.8 ng, and 0.16 ng) using a real-time PCR detection system and SYBR® Green reaction mix. The PCR amplification efficiency (E) and correlation coefficient (R²) were calculated based on the corresponding threshold cycle ( $C_{\tau}$ ) of each dilution sample during 40 cycles of real-time PCR (95°C denaturation for 15 sec, 65°C anneal/extension for 60 sec).

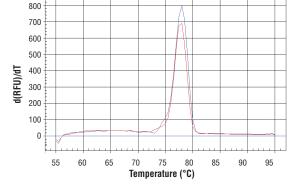


## **Directions for Use:**

- 1. Label the appropriate number of PCR tubes or PCR plates compatible with the model of real-time PCR machine to be used. PCR reactions should be performed in duplicate and should include a tube with no DNA to control for contamination, and a serial dilution of a 2% total input chromatin DNA (undiluted, 1:5, 1:25, 1:125), which is used to create a standard curve and determine amplification efficiency.
- 2. Add 2  $\mu l$  of the appropriate ChIP DNA sample to each tube or well of the PCR plate.
- 3. Prepare a master PCR reaction mix as described below. Add enough reagents for two extra reactions to account for loss of volume. Add 18  $\mu$ I of the master PCR reaction mix to each PCR reaction tube or well of the PCR plate.

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- 4. Start the following PCR reaction program:
  - a. Initial Denaturation: 95°C for 3 min.
  - b. Denaturation: 95°C for 15 sec.
  - c. Anneal and Extension: Primer-specific temp. for 60 sec.
  - d. Repeat steps b and c for a total of 40 cycles.
- 5. Analyze quantitative PCR results using software provided with the real-time PCR machine.



PCR product melting curves were obtained for real-time PCR reactions performed using SimpleChIP® Mouse AFM Intron 2 Primers. Data is shown for both duplicate PCR reactions using 20 ng of total DNA. The melt curve consists of 80 melt cycles, starting at 55°C with increments of 0.5°C per cycle. Each peak is formed from the degradation of a single PCR product.

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