

More MAb testing

Based on suggestions from David, Hot start Taq was prepared as followed together with the anti-bodies as shown in the table. Regular Taq was used as comparison.

	1µg/5U Taq	0.5µg/5U Taq
Taq 40U/µl	10µl	10µl
Mab	88µl	44µl
Final concentration	4UTaq/µl	8UTaq/µl

Complete master mixes with and without enzyme was kept at 4°C overnight. This is to test the effect of Taq on template and primers in the solution. Number of replicates is 32. Template; cDNA, detection; Eva green.

PCR mixes

Fragment:	Covid19 #7	A56C	Date	11.06.2021	
PCR volum, µl	10	# of reactions		32	
Working					
solutions	Total volume 320 µl		Desired		
concentration	Volum		concentration		
H2O		256,40			
10X Thermopol #1	0 mM MgCl	32,00			
MgCl	200 mM	3,20	2,00001 mM		94C-20sec
Primer forward	100 µM	0,96	0,3 µM		A 56C-20sec 45cycles
Primer reverse	100 µM	0,96	0,3 µM		72C-40sec
dNTP	100 mM	1,28	400 µM		Melting
cDNA covid-19	100 ng	3,20	1 ng/µl		
EVA green 20X		12,80	0,8X		
BSA	100 %	3,20	1 %		
Taq 1µgMAb/5U	4 U/µl	6,00	0,075 U/µl		
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PCR volum, µl	10	# of reactions		32	
Working					
solutions	Total volume 320 µl		Desired		
concentration	Volum		concentration		
H2O		259,40			
10X Thermopol #1	0 mM MgCl	32,00			
MgCl	200 mM	3,20	2,00001 mM		94C-20sec
Primer forward	100 µM	0,96	0,3 µM		A 56C-20sec 45cycles
Primer reverse	100 µM	0,96	0,3 µM		72C-40sec
dNTP	100 mM	1,28	400 µM		Melting
cDNA covid-19	100 ng	3,20	1 ng/µl		
EVA green 20X		12,80	0,8X		
BSA	100 %	3,20	1 %		
Taq 0.5µgMAb/5U	8 U/µl	3,00	0,075 U/µl		
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PCR volum, µl	10	# of reactions		32	
Working					
solutions	Total volume 320 µl		Desired		
concentration	Volum		concentration		
H2O		261,80			
10X Thermopol #1	0 mM MgCl	32,00			
MgCl	200 mM	3,20	2,00001 mM		94C-20sec
Primer forward	100 µM	0,96	0,3 µM		A 56C-20sec 45cycles
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cDNA covid-19	100 ng	3,20	1 ng/µl		
EVA green 20X		12,80	0,8X		
BSA	100 %	3,20	1 %		
Taq	40 U/µl	0,60	0,075 U/µl		

Overnight with enzyme			Overnight without enzyme		
MAb conc.	Mean Cq	1 STD	MAb conc.	Mean Cq	1 STD
0µg	23,8	0,05	0µg	23,9	0,06
0.5µg	24,9	0,14	0.5µg	25,0	0,05
1µg	25,5	0,20	1µg	25,6	0,10

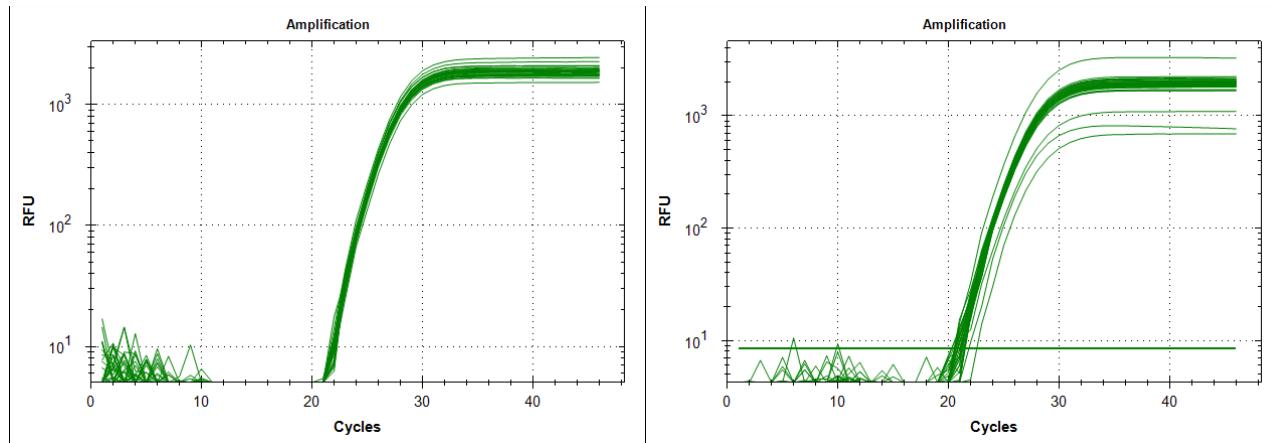
Graphs below is in same order as the table

Amplification with Taq (0µg MAb)

With enzyme overnight

without enzyme overnight

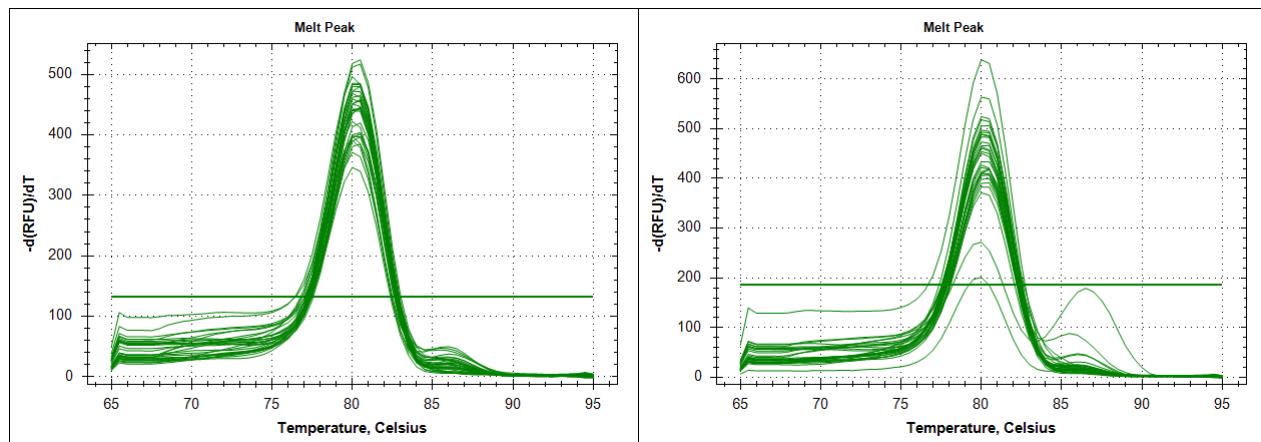
(Enzyme added just before start of PCR)



Derivative of melting curve with Taq (0µg MAb)

With enzyme overnight

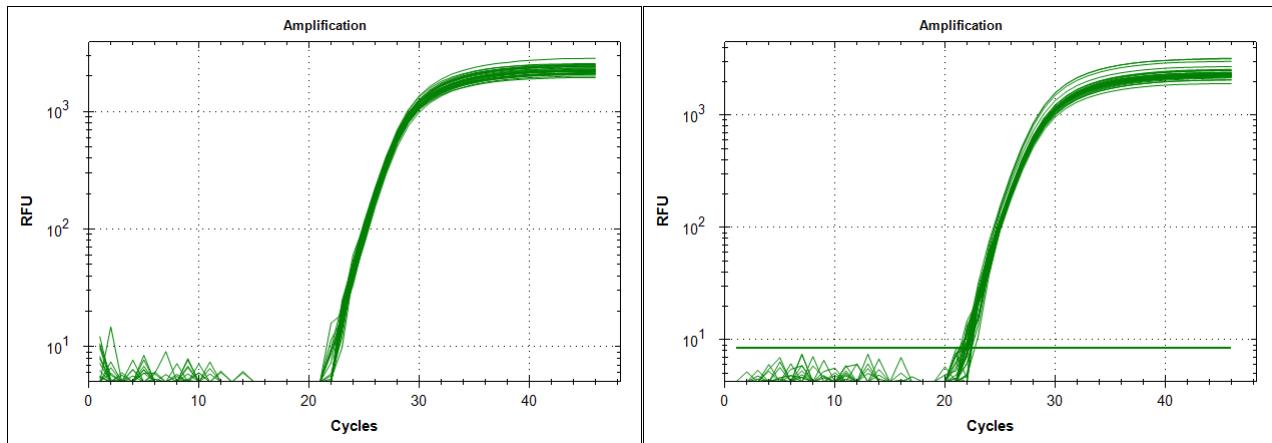
without enzyme overnight



Amplification with Hot-start Taq (0.5 μ g MAb)

With enzyme overnight

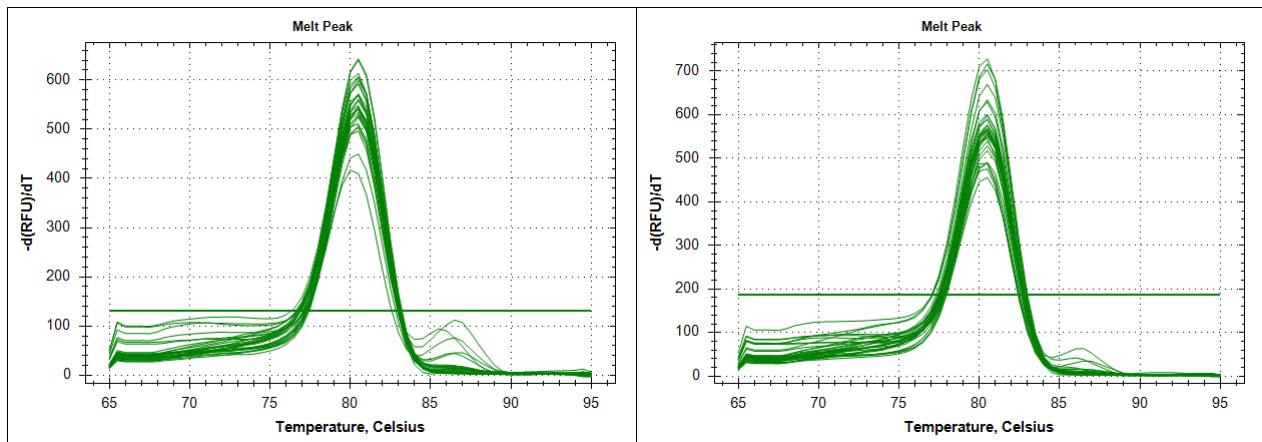
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Derivative of melting curve with Hot-start Taq (0.5 μ g MAb)

With enzyme overnight

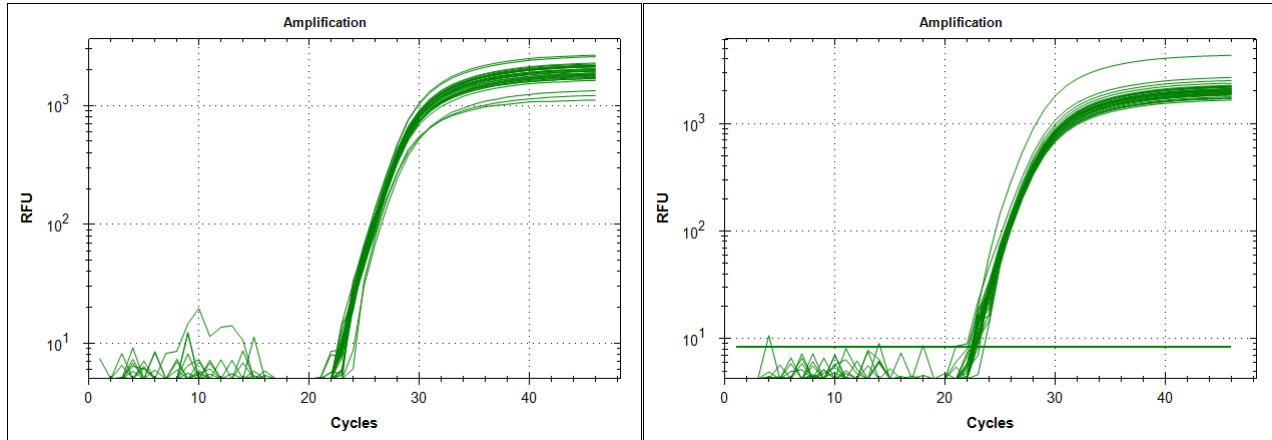
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Amplification with Hot-start Taq (1 μ g MAb)

With enzyme overnight

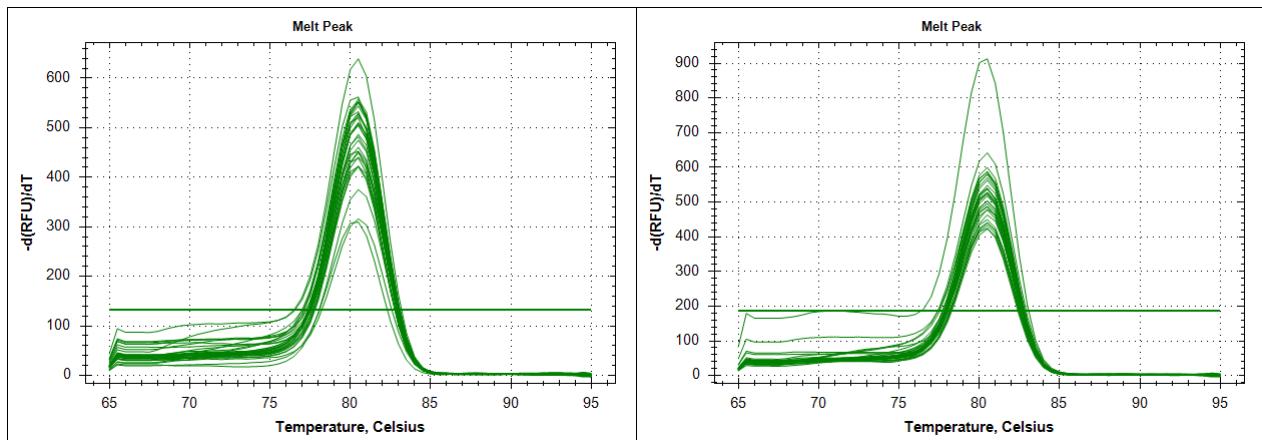
without enzyme overnight



Derivative of melting curve with Hot-start Taq (1 μ g MAb)

With enzyme overnight

without enzyme overnight



Test of Hot-start Taq on full Covid-19 testing chemistry.

Data below is for hot-start Taq experiments using Taqman probes and RNA at template. Complete master mixes with everything was kept for 2.5 hour at 4°C and compared with fresh mix. (No melting curve is available when using Taqman probes).

PCR mix

Fragment:	Covid19 Sarbeco	A56C	Date	11.06.2021		
PCR volum, µl	20	# of reactions		200		
Working						
solutions		Total volume 4000 µl		Desired		
concentration		Volum		concentration		
H2O		2392,00				
10X Thermopol #1	0 mM MgCl	400,00				
MgCl	200 mM	40,00		2,00001 mM		
Primer forward	100 µM	12,00		0,3 µM		
Primer reverse	100 µM	12,00		0,3 µM		
Probe	100 µM	12,00		0,3 µM		
Primer forward STD	100 µM	12,00		0,3 µM		
Primer reverse STD	100 µM	12,00		0,3 µM		
Probe STD	100 µM	12,00		0,3 µM		
dNTP	100 mM	16,00		400 µM		
RNA covid-19, pool	4 ng	1000,00		1 ng/µl		
EVA green 20X		0,00		0 X		
BSA	100 %	40,00		1 %		
Taq	40 U/µl	0,00		0 U/µl		
MashUp	7,5 U/µl	40,00		0,075 U/µl		

Cq Covid

2.5h at 4°C			Instant		
MAb conc.	Mean Cq	1 STD	MAb conc.	Mean Cq	1 STD
0µg	27,1	0,48	0µg	23,9	0,06
0.5µg	27,2	0,28	0.5µg	25,0	0,05
1µg	27,2	0,30	1µg	25,6	0,10

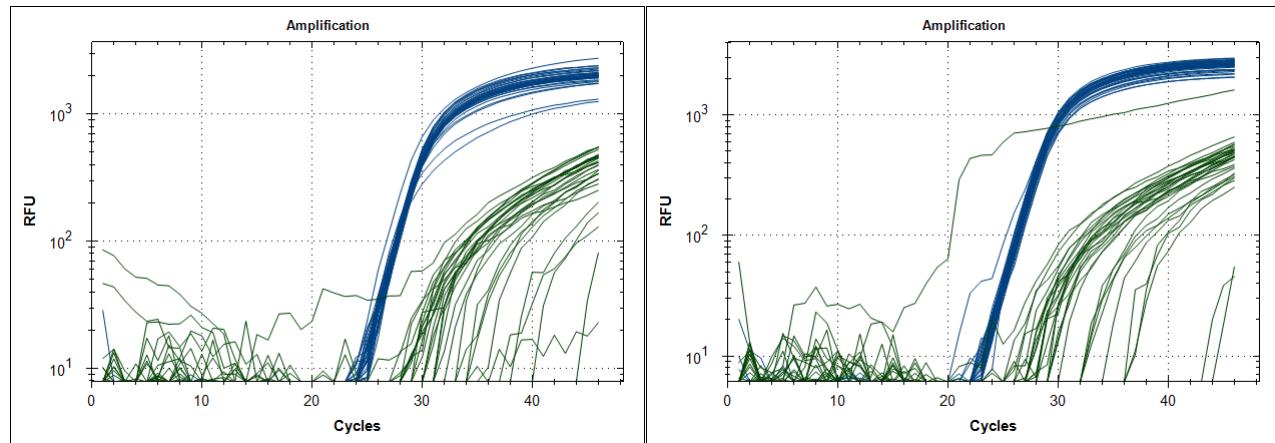
Cq internal Std

MAb conc.	Mean Cq	1 STD	MAb conc.	Mean Cq	1 STD
0µg	30,6	4,64	0µg	31,0	6,14
0.5µg	31,5	4,27	0.5µg	31,3	5,18
1µg	33,4	3,81	1µg	30,9	5,04

Amplification with Taq (0 μ g MAb) (blue Covid signal, green internal standard)

With enzyme in fridge for 2.5 hours

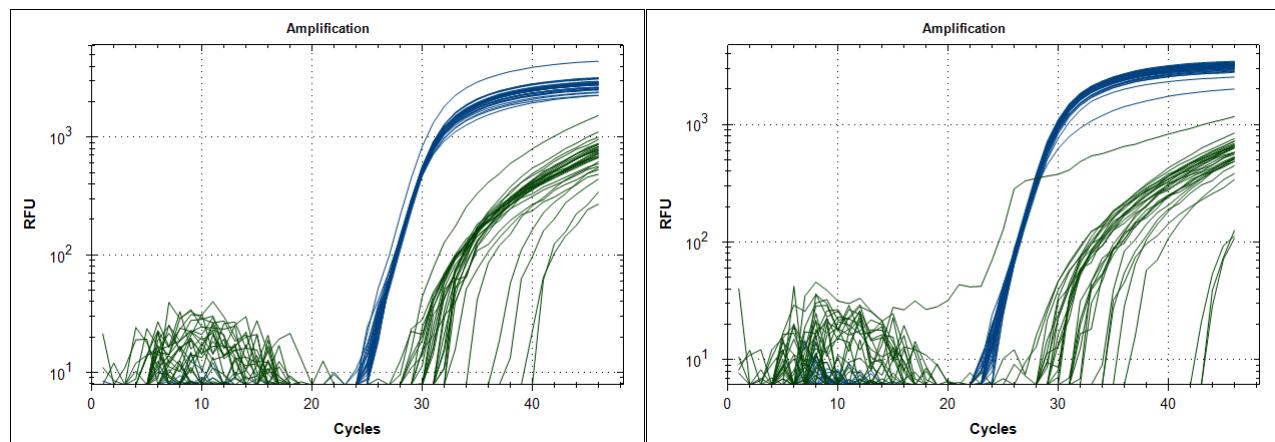
instant analysis



Amplification with Taq (0.5 μ g MAb) (blue Covid signal, green internal standard)

With enzyme in fridge for 2.5 hours

instant analysis



Amplification with Taq (1 μ g MAb) (blue Covid signal, green internal standard)

With enzyme in fridge for 2.5 hours

instant analysis

