



# AsCas12a (Cpf1) Protein Instructions

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CAS-12A-100

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| Product Information |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Product name        | AsCas12a protein    |
| Expression system   | Escherichia coli    |
| Quality             | Recombinant protein |
| Form                | Liquid              |
| Molecular weight    | 151 kDa             |

## Product Introduction

AsCas12a protein is derived from Acidaminococcus sp. Cas12a forms a functional complex with crRNA, "gliding" over the amplification product of the DNA, and upon successful pairing, Cas12a is specifically activated, trans-cleaving the surrounding reporter molecule. This feature can be used in the field of molecular diagnostics to detect pathogens.

## Storage

-20°C. Aliquot after receiving. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw.

## Materials supplied

| Cat:                          | CAS-12A-001            | CAS-12A-010                | CAS-12A-100                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| AsCas12a protein*             | 10μM*20μl<br>(200pmol) | 10μM* 200μl<br>(2,000pmol) | 10μM *1000μl<br>(10,000pmol) |
| Cas12a Reaction Buffer(10X)   | 1 ml* 1 vial           | 1 ml * 4 vial              | 10 ml * 2vial                |
| Diluent Buffer (Cas12a)(1X)** | 1 ml * 1 vial          | 1 ml * 2 vial              | 10 ml * 1 vial               |

\* AsCas12a protein is supplied in a buffer containing 50% glycerol.  
\*\* Diluent Buffer (Cas12a)(1X) is a protein dilution buffer containing 50% glycerol.  
A glycerol-free version can be customized for lyophilization applications upon request.

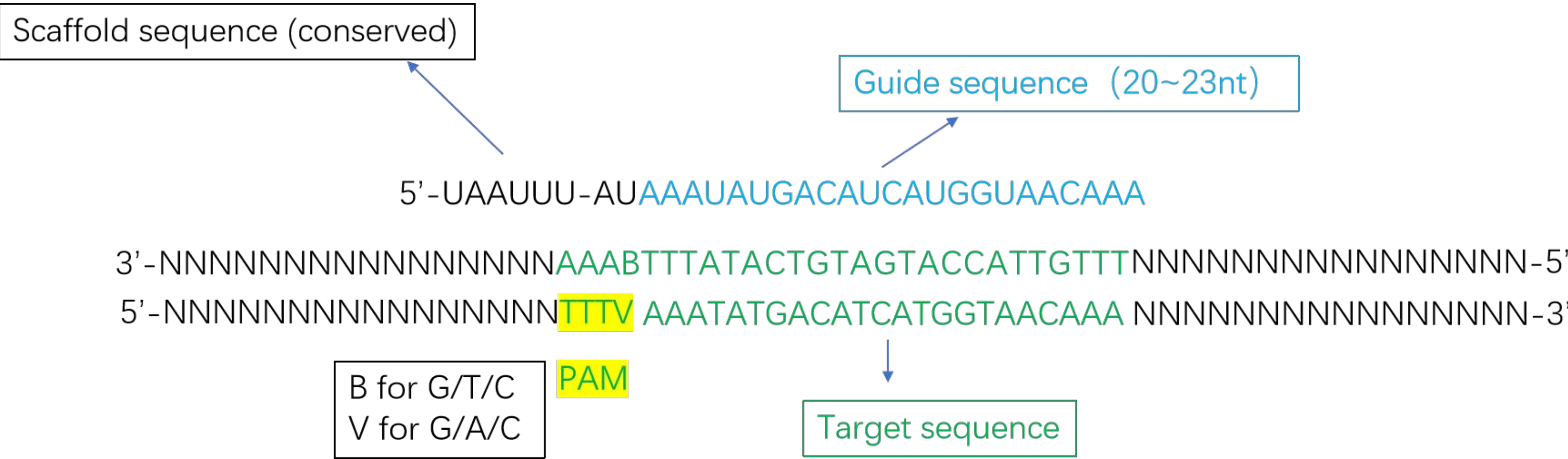
# Other materials required

1. Reporter: substrate gives signals when digested by Cas12a. Self-design, for example FAM-BHQ labelled ssDNA. Optional select EZassay™ biotech. products (Reporter DNA FAM label (for Cas12a) Cat.#. DNA-FAM-BHQ.)

| Cat:        | Item                          |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| DNA-FAM-BHQ | Reporter DNA-FAM label        |
| DNA-FAM-BIO | Reporter DNA-FAM-Biotin label |

2. crRNA/gRNA:  
AsCas12a crRNA scaffold sequence: 5’ -UAAUUUCUACUCUUGUAGAU-3’  
If any question about design, please contact [info@ezassay.com](mailto:info@ezassay.com)

## AsCas12a crRNA



# Procedure

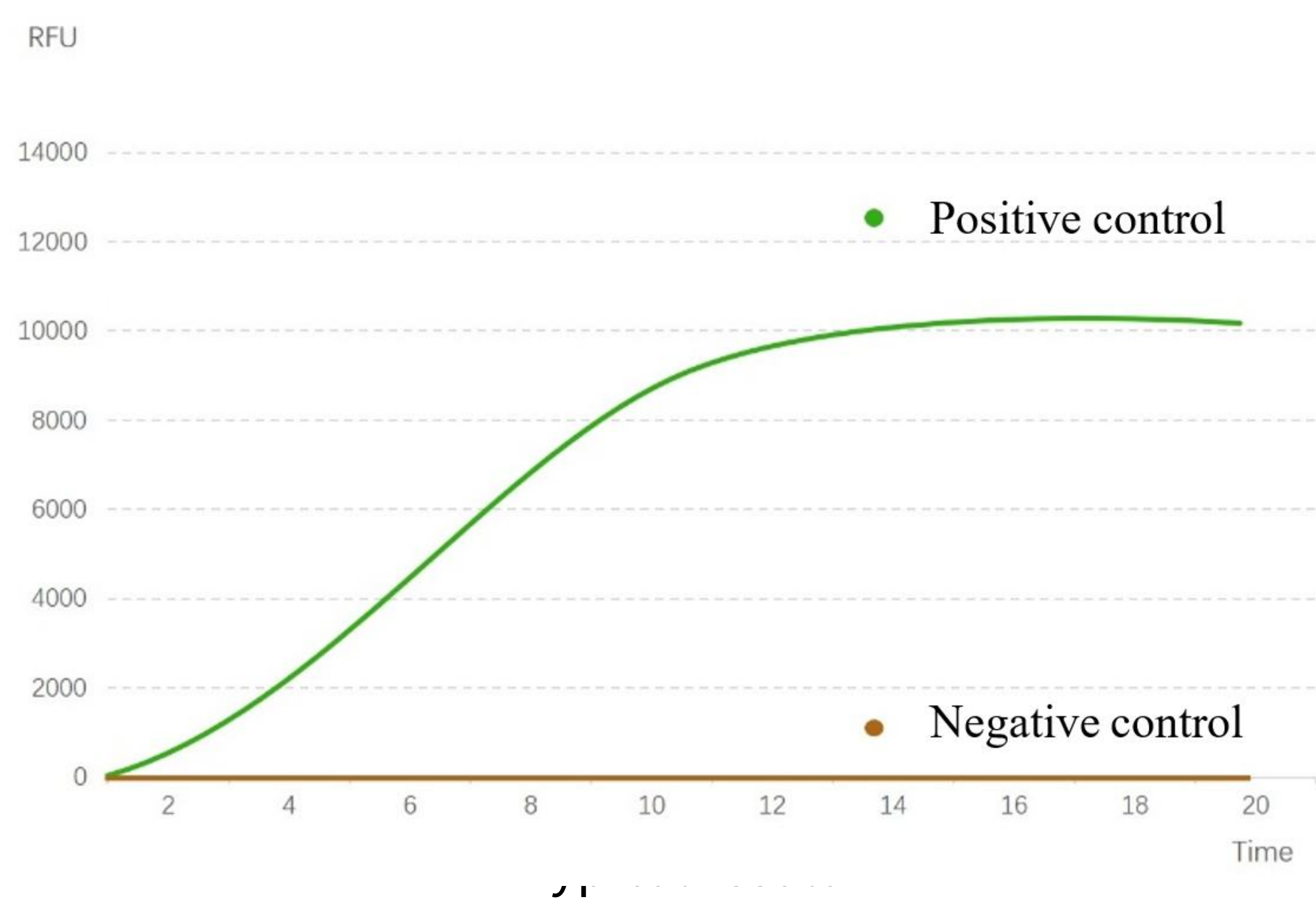
1 、 Amplification of target DNA. (reverse transcription firstly for RNA target) (Optimal step)

2、Prepare reaction as described in the table below.

| Component                          | Recommend   | Optimization |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Cas12a Reaction Buffer(10X)        | 1×          | -            |
| Reporter (FAM-BHQ1 labelled ssDNA) | 120 nM      | 40 ~ 200 nM  |
| crRNA                              | 50 nM       | 20 ~ 200 nM  |
| AsCas12a protein*                  | 20 nM       | 10 ~ 100 nM  |
| DNA amplicons (from 1st step)      | optimal     | 0-5ul        |
| H2O                                | up to 20 μL | -            |

\*The optimal enzyme usage varies among manufacturers due to differences in enzymatic activity and reaction buffer systems. Consequently, the ideal concentration of Cas12a must be determined on a per-project basis. For initial use, we recommend performing a comparative test across a concentration gradient ranging from 5 nM to 100 nM.

3、Set temperature at 37°C， read fluorescence every 1 min for 20~60 minutes.



**Positive control:** Cas12a&crRNA complex is activated by target DNA. Reporter, FAM-BHQ1 labelled ssDNA, is cleaved by Cas12a and fluorescence is released.

**Negative control:** Without target DNA, Cas12a&crRNA complex is inactivated. No fluorescent signal is detected.

## Notes

1. This product is for scientific research only, please read this manual carefully before use.
2. Please strictly follow the management norms of gene amplification laboratory to conduct experimental operations and pay attention to prevent contamination of amplification products.
3. After the end of the experiment, the waste generated during the testing process shall be disposed of in accordance with relevant regulations.