

# **T4 DNA Ligase**



#### Components

Contents	Quantity/ Volume	Store Temperature
T4 DNA Ligase (200u/μl)	20µl	-20°C
10X Reaction Buffer	200µl	-20°C

#### Description

T4 DNA Ligase is purified from an *E. coli* strain carrying a plasmid with the cloned gene of phage T4 encoding this enzyme. T4 DNA Ligase catalyzes the formation of a phosphodiester bonds between 5' phosphate and 3' hydroxyl termini in duplex DNA/RNA. This enzyme can joinblunt end and cohesive-end termini, repair single stranded nicks in duplex DNA, RNA or DNA/RNA hybrids.

### Features

- Ultra-pure recombinant protein.
- Seals single-stranded nicks in duplex DNA, RNA or DNA-RNA hybrids.
- ATP is an essential cofactor for the reaction.

## **Unit Definition**

1u (\*Cohesive End Ligation Unit) is defined as the amount of enzyme that is required to give 50% ligation of HindIII fragments of lambda DNA (5' DNA termini concentration of 0.12mM [300µg/ml]) in 20µl of 1X T4 DNA Ligase Buffer in 30 minutes at 16°C.

\*One Cohesive End Ligation Unit is equal to 0.015 Weiss units. Equivalently, one Weiss units is equal to 67 Cohesive End Ligation Unit.

#### **Reaction Buffer**

10X Buffer T4 Ligase, 50mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.8 at 25°C), 10mM MgCl2, 10mM DTT, 1mM ATP and 25 $\mu g/ml$  BSA.

# Application

- Catalyzes the linkage of 5' or 3' blunt / cohesive ends of double-stranded DNA by formation of phosphodiester bond.
- Joining of oligonucleotide linkers or adapters to blunt ends.
- Repair nick formation in duplex nucleic acids.

# **Quality Control**

tested for the absence of endo-exodeoxyribonucleases, ribonucleases.



#### activation Conditions

It is recommended to activate the T4 Enzyme incubate the mixture at 22°C for 1 hour and for maximum yield of ligation product, incubate at 16°C overnight.

#### Inactivation Conditions

65°C for 15 minutes or boiling for 2 minutes

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RUO	For Research Use Only		the product
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