

T4 DNA Ligase

Code No. LGA-111

Lot No. *****

Storage Store at -20°C

Size 400units

Source : *Escherichia coli* lysogenic for NM989

Reaction : $ATP + (dNMP)_n + (dNMP)_m \rightarrow AMP + PPi + (dNMP)_{n+m}$

Concentration : *** units/ μ l

Unit Definition : One unit is the amount of enzyme activity that catalyzes the conversion of 1 nmole of ^{32}P Pi into a Norit absorbable form in 20 minutes at 37°C.

Assay Condition : 66 mM Tris-HCl(pH7.6)
6.6 mM MgCl₂
10 mM DTT
66 μ M ATP
3.3 μ M (^{32}P) Na₄P₂O₇

Storage Buffer : 20 mM Tris-HCl(pH7.6)
1 mM EDTA
5 mM DTT
60 mM KCl
50 % Glycerol

10 × Ligation Buffer : 660 mM Tris-HCl(pH7.6)
66 mM MgCl₂
100 mM DTT
660 μ M ATP*

* ATP is not included in the attached buffer .

Contaminant Assay

1. Nonspecific Endonuclease : When 10 units of enzyme were incubated with 1 μ g of *Hind*III digest of λ -DNA for 20 hours at 16°C in 50 μ l reaction volume , no degradation of the DNA fragments is observed after agarose gel electrophoresis .
2. Nonspecific Exonuclease : 30 units of enzyme, when incubated with 1 μ g of *E. coli* 3H -DNA for 4 hours at 16°C in 50 μ l reaction volume, will release less than 0.01 % acid soluble counts.
3. 5'-Exonuclease and 5'-Phosphatase : 30 units of enzyme, when incubated with 5' - ^{32}P -termini labeled *Hind*III digest of λ -DNA for 4 hours at 16°C in 50 μ l reaction volume, will release less than 0.01 % acid soluble counts.
4. Nicking Activity : When 10 units of enzyme were incubated with 1 μ g of Φ X174 DNA(RFI) for 20 hours at 16°C in 50 μ l reaction volume , no relaxing of the supercoil

structure is observed after agarose gel electrophoresis .