## T4 DNA Ligase

Description : Catalyzes the formation of a phosphodiester bond between juxtaposed 5' phosphate and 3' hydroxyl termini in duplex DNA or RNA. This enzyme will join blunt-end and cohesive-end termini as well as repair single stranded nicks in duplex DNA, RNA, or DNA/RNA hybrids.

[Lot No.] • Source : T4 DNA Ligase is isolated from a recombinant *E. coli* strain containing the ligase gene cloned from T4 DNA Ligase.

[Concentration] 200 unit/uL • Applications : Joining double-stranded DNA with cohesive or blunt ends.

## • Supplied with Enzyme

10X Reaction Buffer (1 mL) : 500 mM Tris-HCl , 100 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 50 mM DTT, 10 mM ATP, 25 ug/ml BSA (pH 7.8)

• Storage condition:10 mM Tris-HCl(pH 7.5),50 mM KCl, 1 mM EDTA,10 mM 2-mercaptoethanol,50 % glycerol,store at -20 °C.

• Unit Definition : 1 Weiss unit(200 unit) of enzyme is defined as the amount of enzyme required to give 90% ligation of *Hind* III fragments of lambda DNA in 30 min at 16 °C in 20 uL of the assay mixture.

• Heat Inactivation : 70 °C for 10 minutes

• Quality Assurance : Nuclease activity is not detected after incubation of 1 ug of substrate DNA with 10units of T4 DNA Ligase in 20 uL reaction volume with the supplied Reaction buffer for 18 hr at 37 °C.

## Note

For research use only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic pro-cedures.

• **Note** : Store the buffer in small aliquots at -20 °C to minimize degradation of the ATP and DTT.

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