

# dsRNA Ladder



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25 gel lanes (25 µg) Lot: 0151206 Exp: 6/14  
500 µg/ml Store at -20°C

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This ladder is suitable for use as a size standard in dsRNA and RNAi analysis on both non-denaturing polyacrylamide and agarose gels.

Supplied in: 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0) and 1 mM EDTA.

**Usage Recommendation:** This marker was not designed for precise quantification of dsRNA mass.

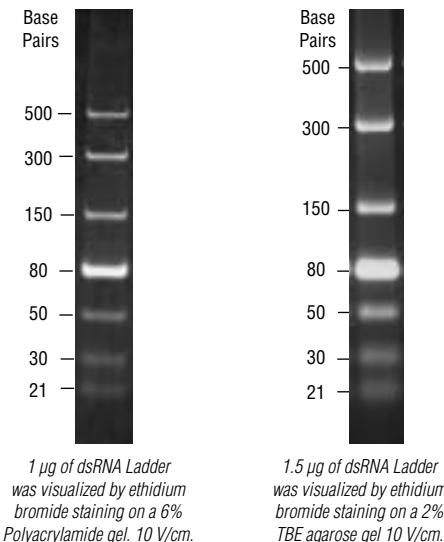
**Notes:** Double-stranded RNA is sensitive to degradation by ribonucleases, even though it is more resistant than single-stranded RNA.

To avoid ribonuclease contamination: wear gloves, use RNase-free water for gels and buffers, wash equipment with detergent and rinse thoroughly with RNase-free water.

Excessively long run times or high voltage can cause degradation of the bands on the gel. We recommend loading 1.0–1.5 µg of dsRNA Ladder, a running voltage of 4–10 V/cm, adding ethidium bromide to gels and running buffer at a final concentration of 0.5 µg/ml to effectively stain the bands during electrophoresis.

## References:

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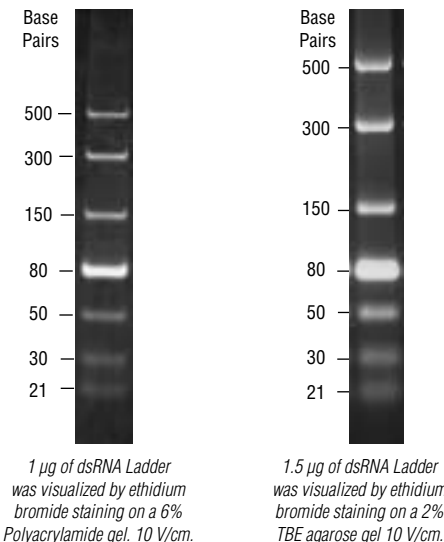
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