New England Biolabs
Product Specification

Product Name: Taq DNA Ligase
Catalog #: M0208S/L
Concentration: 40,000 units/ml
Unit Definition: One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to give 50% ligation of the 12-base pair cohesive ends of 1 µg of BstEII-digested Lambda DNA in a total reaction volume of 50 µl in 15 minutes at 45°C.

Shelf Life: 24 months
Storage Temp: -20 °C
Storage Conditions: 50 mM KCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4), 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50 % Glycerol, 200 ·g/ml BSA
Specification Version: PS-M0208S/L v1.0
Effective Date: 16 Dec 2013

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 1000 units of Taq DNA Ligase incubated for 4 hours at 37°C results in <10% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release) - A 50 µl reaction in Taq DNA Ligase Reaction Buffer containing 1 µg of a mixture of single and double-stranded [³H] E. coli DNA and a minimum of 1000 units of Taq DNA Ligase incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 1 µg of Lambda-HindIII DNA and a minimum of 40 units of Taq DNA Ligase incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

* The BSA in this product has been granted an EDQM “Certificate of Suitability” from the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines (#R1-CEP-2003-204-Rev00) and has been granted a USDA Certificate for Export of Bovine Blood Plasma/Serum for Manufacture into Pharmaceutical Products.

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