

## New England Biolabs Certificate of Analysis

**Product Name:** NEB® 5-alpha Competent *E. coli* (Subcloning Efficiency)  
**Catalog Number:** C2988J  
**Packaging Lot Number:** 10273608  
**Expiration Date:** 01/2026  
**Storage Temperature:** -80°C  
**Specification Version:** PS-C2988J v1.0

NEB® 5-alpha Competent <i>E. coli</i> (Subcloning Efficiency) Component List			
NEB Part Number	Component Description	Lot Number	Individual QC Result
C2988JVIAL	NEB® 5-alpha Competent <i>E. coli</i> (Subcloning Efficiency)	10206672	Pass

Assay Name/Specification	Lot # 10273608
<b>Antibiotic Sensitivity (Ampicillin)</b> 15 µl of untransformed NEB® 5-alpha Competent <i>E. coli</i> (Subcloning Efficiency) streaked onto a Rich Broth plate containing Ampicillin will not form colonies after incubation for 16 hours at 37°C.	Pass
<b>Antibiotic Sensitivity (Chloramphenicol)</b> 15 µl of untransformed NEB® 5-alpha Competent <i>E. coli</i> (Subcloning Efficiency) streaked onto a Rich Broth plate containing Chloramphenicol will not form colonies after incubation for 16 hours at 37°C.	Pass
<b>Antibiotic Sensitivity (Kanamycin)</b> 15 µl of untransformed NEB® 5-alpha Competent <i>E. coli</i> (Subcloning Efficiency) streaked onto a Rich Broth plate containing Kanamycin will not form colonies after incubation for 16 hours at 37°C.	Pass
<b>Antibiotic Sensitivity (Nitrofurantoin)</b> 15 µl of untransformed NEB® 5-alpha Competent <i>E. coli</i> (Subcloning Efficiency) streaked onto a Rich Broth plate containing Nitrofurantoin will not form colonies after incubation for 16 hours at 37°C.	Pass
<b>Antibiotic Sensitivity (Spectinomycin)</b> 15 µl of untransformed NEB® 5-alpha Competent <i>E. coli</i> (Subcloning Efficiency) streaked onto a Rich Broth plate containing Spectinomycin will not form colonies after incubation for 16 hours at 37°C.	Pass

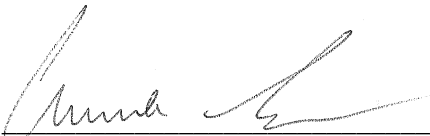
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<p><b>Antibiotic Sensitivity (Streptomycin)</b> 15 µl of untransformed NEB® 5-alpha Competent E. coli (Subcloning Efficiency) streaked onto a Rich Broth plate containing Streptomycin will not form colonies after incubation for 16 hours at 37°C.</p>	<b>Pass</b>
<p><b>Antibiotic Sensitivity (Tetracycline)</b> 15 µl of untransformed NEB® 5-alpha Competent E. coli (Subcloning Efficiency) streaked onto a Rich Broth plate containing Tetracycline will not form colonies after incubation for 16 hours at 37°C.</p>	<b>Pass</b>
<p><b>Blue-White Screening (α-complementation, Competent Cells)</b> NEB® 5-alpha Competent E. coli (Subcloning Efficiency) were shown to be suitable for blue/white screening by α-complementation of the β-galactosidase gene using pUC19.</p>	<b>Pass</b>
<p><b>Phage Resistance (φ 80)</b> 15 µl of untransformed NEB® 5-alpha Competent E. coli (Subcloning Efficiency) streaked onto a Rich Broth plate does not support plaque formation by phage φ 80 after incubation for 16 hours at 37°C.</p>	<b>Pass</b>
<p><b>Transformation Efficiency</b> 50 µl of NEB® 5-alpha Competent E. coli (Subcloning Efficiency) cells were transformed with 100 pg of pUC19 DNA using the transformation protocol provided. Incubation overnight on LB-Ampicillin plates at 37°C resulted in &gt;1 x 10e6 cfu/µg of DNA.</p>	<b>Pass</b>

This product has been tested and shown to be in compliance with all specifications.

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