

Single strand DNA Ligase

Code No. NN005A **Size:** 20 U
(for 20 reactions)
Conc.: 1 U/ μ l

Supplied Reagents:

2X Single strand DNA Ligase buffer 400 μ l
ATP (10 mM) 20 μ l

Description:

Single strand DNA Ligase is an enzyme that catalyzes the formation of phosphodiester bonds between 3'-OH termini and 5'-P termini to ligate single strand DNA (ssDNA) to ssDNA, requiring ATP as a cofactor. Additionally, Single strand DNA Ligase catalyzes the formation of phosphodiester bonds between 3'-OH termini and 5'-App termini to ligate ssDNA to ssDNA without requiring ATP as a cofactor.

Single strand DNA Ligase can perform ligation on the following substrates.

- ssDNA and ssDNA
- ssDNA and ssRNA
- ssRNA and ssRNA

Features:

- Suitable for intermolecular ligation
- Facilitates easy connection of ssDNA, which was challenging with conventional products
- High ligation efficiency
- Capable of connecting regardless of the types of single-stranded nucleic acid

Storage: -20°C

Unit Definition:

One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme that ligates more than 80% of 1 pmol of 50 base single-stranded DNA in a 25 μ l mixture in 4 hours at 37°C.

Reaction Conditions:

- Reaction temperature: 25 to 60°C (Optimal temperature: 37°C)
- Reaction time: 15 minutes to 16 hours

Inactivation Conditions:

80°C to 95°C for 10 minutes

Quality Control Data:

Please see the Certificate of Analysis (CoA) for each lot. You can download the CoA on Takara Bio website.

Applications:

1. Ligation of ssDNA and ssDNA
2. Ligation of ssDNA and ssRNA
3. Ligation of ssRNA and ssRNA
4. Labeling of the 3'-OH termini of ssDNA and ssRNA
5. PCR or RT-PCR based on adapters
6. Sample preparation for NGS (next-generation sequencing)

Precautions for Use:

- If the template has modifications at the 3' termini or lacks a 3'-OH termini, ligation between 3'-OH termini of the template and 5'-P termini of the adapter will be inhibited.
- If the template is double-stranded DNA, denaturation prior to the ligation reaction is recommended.

Application Example (Adapter Ligation to the 3' termini of ssDNA/RNA):

1. To ligate 3'-OH termini of ssDNA and 5' termini of adapter ssDNA, prepare the reaction mixture in a microtube by combining the following in a total volume of 25 μ l.
2. Incubate at 37°C for 15 minutes to 16 hours.
3. Stop the reaction by heating at 80°C for 10 minutes.

< Phosphorylated adapters with ATP-dependent Reaction >

Components	Volume	Final conc.
Single strand DNA Ligase (1 U/ μ l)	1 μ l	0.04 U/ μ l
2X Single strand DNA Ligase buffer	12.5 μ l	1X
ATP (10 mM)	1 μ l	0.4 mM
5'-phosphorylated adapters*1,2	25 pmol	1 pmol/ μ l
Template	1 - 5 pmol	0.04 - 0.2 pmol/ μ l
Nuclease-Free Water	up to 25 μ l	

< Adenylated adapters with non-ATP-dependent Reaction >*3

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Single strand DNA Ligase (1 U/ μ l)	1 μ l	0.04 U/ μ l
2X Single strand DNA Ligase buffer	12.5 μ l	1X
5'-adenylated adapters*1,2	25 pmol	1 pmol/ μ l
Template	1 - 5 pmol	0.04 - 0.2 pmol/ μ l
Nuclease-Free Water	up to 25 μ l	

- *1 To prevent self-ligation of adapters, it is recommended to add a blocking modification to the 3' termini of adapters, such as an amino modification.
- *2 When using synthetic oligos for adapters, it is recommended to ensure the purification purity is either HPLC or PAGE.
- *3 By using non-ATP-dependent reactions, ligation can be achieved in short time and with higher efficiency.

Reference:

Miura, Fumihito *et al.* Identification of an enzyme with strong single-stranded DNA ligation activity and its application for sequencing. *Nucleic acids research.* (2025) **53**: 3.

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