

Heat Inactivated Alkaline Phosphatase

Cat. no.: A14322

Size: 400 reactions

Conc.: 5 U/ μ L

Store at -20°C (non-frost-free)

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Description

Heat Inactivated Alkaline Phosphatase is a phosphomonoesterase that hydrolyzes 3' and 5' phosphates from DNA and RNA. It is suitable for removing 5' phosphates prior to end-labeling and for dephosphorylating vectors prior to insert ligation. It is sensitive to inhibition by micromolar amounts of inorganic phosphate. Zinc is contained in the enzyme storage buffer and is necessary for optimal enzyme activity.

Component	Amount
Heat Inactivated Alkaline Phosphatase	2000 units
10X Reaction Buffer	1 mL

Unit Definition

Five units dephosphorylates 1 μ g of pUC19 DNA cut with HindIII (5' protruding), HincII (blunt) or PstI (3' protruding) in 30 minutes at 37°C.

Buffer Composition

Storage buffer: 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5); 1 mM MgCl₂, 0.1 mM ZnCl₂, 1 mM DTT, 50% (v/v) glycerol.

10X Reaction Buffer: 100 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5); 100 mM MgCl₂, 10 mM DTT.

Intended Use: For research use only. Not for human or animal therapeutic or diagnostic use.

Dephosphorylation Protocol

This protocol allows for the dephosphorylation of DNA directly in restriction endonuclease buffer in the presence of the restriction endonuclease. 1 μL of Heat Inactivated Alkaline Phosphatase can be used to dephosphorylate 1–5 μg of DNA.

1. Add 1 μL (5U) of enzyme to the restriction digestion reaction. Use at least 1 μL of enzyme for every 50 μL (or fraction thereof) of the reaction.
2. Incubate for 15 minutes at 37°C for cuts resulting in 5' overhangs or blunt ends. For cuts resulting in 3' protruding ends, incubate for 60 minutes at 37°C.
3. Heat inactivate for 5 minutes at 65°C (or as necessary to inactivate the restriction enzyme originally used to cut the DNA).
4. Ligate insert and vector using T4 DNA Ligase (Cat. no. 15224017), or ExpressLink™ T4 DNA Ligase (Cat. no. A13726) and proceed with cloning procedure.

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