Product Name: Alkaline Phosphatase (PAP)

(from Shewanella sp. SIB1)*

Code No: DE110

Lot No: 041013

Size: 1,000 unit

Concentration: 5unit/µl

Supplied reagent ·10 × Alkaline Phosphatase Reaction Buffer

Dilution Buffer

Storage: Store at -20

Source: *E.coli* harboring the plasmid encoding the gene of alkaline

phosphatase from Shewanella sp. SIB1 (PAP).

Unit Definition: One unit is defined as the amount required to hydrolyzed

1.0 µmole p-nitrophenyl phosphate per 1 minute in glycine/NaOH buffer

at pH10.5 and 37 .

Assay conditions: The reaction mixture (100µl) contains 50mM glycine-

NaOH buffer, pH 10.5, 5mM MgCl₂, 0.5mM ZnCl₂,

100mM KCl, 5mM p-nitrophanyl phosphate.

Storage Buffer: 10mM Tris-HCl pH7.5

 $\begin{array}{ll} 0.\ 025 \text{mM} & ZnCl_2 \\ \\ 0.25 \text{mM} & MgCl_2 \\ \\ 50\% & \text{glycerol} \end{array}$

Contaminants:

Dnase: When $0.5\mu g$ of /Hind~III digest was incubated with 10units of this enzyme in a $40\mu l$ reaction mixture for 18 hours at 37 , no degradation of the DNA fragment is observed on agarose gel electrophoresis.

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Rnase: No RNase activity is observed by the use of RnaseAlert assay (Ambion). In this assay the reaction mixture containing the fluorescent-labeled RNA substrate was incubated with 10units of this enzyme for 1 hours at 37 .

Composition of Supplied Reagent:

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10 x Alkaline Phosphatase Reaction Buffer ( Store at −20 )
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1. 5M Tris-HCl, pH7.3

125mM glycine

0. 5% TritonX-100

 $0.25 mM ZnCl_2$

2.5mM MgCl₂

60mM NiCl₂

Dilution Buffer ($1 \times \text{Reaction Buffer}$, Store at -20)

150mM Tris-HCl, pH7.3

12.5mM glycine

0.05% TritonX-100

0.025mM ZnCl₂

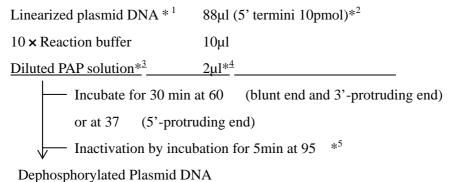
0.25mM MgCl₂

6mM NiCl₂

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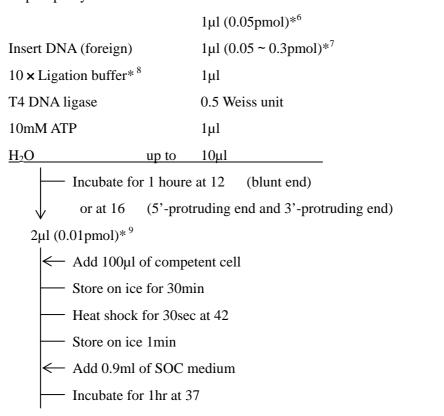
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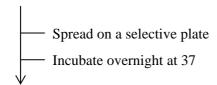
Dephosphorylation of 5' end by PAP



Ligation Reaction and Transformation

Dephosphorylated Plasmid DNA





*1 Before the dephosphorylation, the complete digestion of the plasmid DNA should be confirmed by the agarose gel electrophoresis.

Restriction enzyme buffer (such as low buffer, medium buffer and high buffer) and $1\times TE$ buffer is permissible as a buffer solution of the linearized plasmid DNA.

*2 Amount and length of the linearized plasmid DNA

Table 1

1kb linear DNA	10pmol of 5'-tremini	=	3.3µg
2kb linear DNA	10pmol of 5'-tremini	=	6.6µg
3kb linear DNA	10pmol of 5'-tremini	=	9.9µg
4kb linear DNA	10pmol of 5'-tremini	=	13.2µg

For example, 10pmole of 5'-termini of the linearized pUC18 (2.69kb) is 8.8µg.

*3 Amount of PAP

Amount of PAP should be modified depending on the kind of termini and the amount of 5'-termini of linearized plasmid DNA. The following amounts are recommended:

Table 2

Terminus		Units of PAP		
5'-Protruding	(10pmol)	1.0 units (37	30min)	
Blunt	(10pmol)	2.5 units (60	30min)	
3'-Protruding	(10pmol)	5. 0 units (60	30min)	

PAP should be diluted with dilution buffer (1×reaction buffer) according to the table above. As the amount of PAP described in the table above are about ten times as much as that of the minimum effective amount, the condition is sufficient for complete dephosphorylation. If you use ten times or more the amount of PAP shown in the table 2, we recommend phenol extraction to inactivate PAP completely instead of heat inactivation (see *4 and *5).

*4 Non-diluted PAP solution should be added not exceeding 10% in a volume of the final reaction buffer. Glycerol in non-diluted PAP solution and high concentration of PAP protein inhibit heat inactivation of PAP. If the reaction mixture contains non-diluted PAP solution up to 20% of its volume, the activity of about 1/7,000 still remains. When you use non-diluted PAP solution over 10% volume of reaction mixture, we recommend phenol extraction for complete inactivation of PAP (see *5).

*5 Heat inactivation

At least 10 μ l of reaction mixture is required in 0.5ml tube for heat inactivation. Before heat inactivation, you should spin down solution in the tube. After heat inactivation, the white precipitate of inactivated PAP protein is observed. It is not necessary to be removed, because the precipitate does not affect the next ligation reaction.

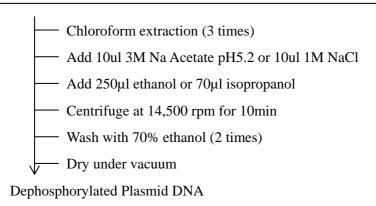
Although almost of all PAP are inactivated by incubation at 95 for 5min after dephosphorylation, the activity of $1/100,000 \sim 1/400,000$ remains. It is negligible level in the next ligation reaction, because the residual PAP activity can only dephosphorylate insert DNA (foreign) less than 1/10,000 of the initial vector plasmid DNA in the molar amount, if you follow the above protocol.

If you use more amount of enzyme than that of above condition (table2) or use over 10% volume of final reaction mixture, we recommend phenol extraction to inactivate PAP completely instead of heat inactivation as follows;

Alkaline phosphatase reaction product

Phenol/chloroform (1:1) extraction

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*6 It is possible that alkaline phosphatase reaction mixture is directly added to ligation reaction mixture up to 30% for cohesive end ligation, up to 10% for blunt end ligation of the final reaction volume without interference.

The commercially available ligation kit such as DNA Ligation Kit ver.2 (TaKaRa), Ligation High (TOYOBO CO., LTD), Quick LigationTM Kit (New England Biolabs. Inc) and LigaFastTM Rapid DNA Ligation Kit (Promega) can be effectively used in instead of this ligation protocol. During you use these kits, the orange precipitate derived from reducted Ni is observed. It is not necessary to remove the precipitate because it does not affect the ligation and the next transformation process.

*7 Chill the reaction mixture of insert DNA and vector DNA to 0 before ligation procedure.

The molar ratio of vector DNA to insert DNA should be between 1:1 and 1:6. The final DNA concentration of vector DNA and insert DNA should be between $1 \text{ng/}\mu \text{l}$ and $10 \text{ng/}\mu \text{l}$ for an effective ligation.

- *8 10 × Ligation buffer 660mM Tris-HCl (pH7.6), 66mM MgCl₂, 100mM DTT
- *9 Amount of ligation mixture should be added in a volume not exceeding 10% of that of

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competent cells. If you carry out transformation of <i>E.coli</i> by electroporation, we recommend spin column purification of ligation mixture.

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