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Product Specification

Product Name:	*Quick Ligation™ Kit*
Catalog #:	*M2200S/L*
Concentration:	*1 reaction/µl*
Unit Definition:	*N/A*
Shelf Life:	*24 months*
Storage Temp:	*-20°C*
Storage Conditions:	*10 mM Tris-HCl , 50 mM KCl , 1 mM DTT , 0.1 mM EDTA , 50 % Glycerol, (pH 7.4 @ 25°C)*
Specification Version:	*PS-M2200S/L v1.0*
Effective Date:	*07 Feb 2018*

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

DNase Activity (Labeled Oligo, 3' extension) - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing a 20 nM solution of a fluorescent labeled double-stranded oligonucleotide containing a 3' extension and a minimum of 10,000 units of Quick Ligase incubated for 16 hours at 37°C yields <5% degradation as determined by capillary electrophoresis.

DNase Activity (Labeled Oligo, 5' extension) - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing a 20 nM solution of a fluorescent labeled double-stranded oligonucleotide containing a 5' extension and a minimum of 10,000 units of Quick Ligase incubated for 16 hours at 37°C yields <5% degradation as determined by capillary electrophoresis.

Double Stranded DNase Activity (Labeled Oligo) - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing a 20 nM solution of a fluorescent labeled double-stranded oligonucleotide containing a blunt end and a minimum of 10,000 units of Quick Ligase incubated for 16 hours at 37°C yields <5% degradation as determined by capillary electrophoresis.

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 1 containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 2000 units of Quick 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 NEBuffer 1 containing 1 µg of a mixture of single and double-stranded [^{3}H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 2000 units of Quick Ligase incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Functional Testing (Ligation and Transformation) - After a five-minute ligation of linearized, dephosphorylated LITMUS 28 or pUC19 (containing either blunt [EcoRV] or cohesive [HindIII] ends) and a mixture of compatible insert fragments, transformation into chemically competent *E. coli* DH-5 alpha cells yields a minimum of 1 x 10e6 recombinant transformants per µg plasmid DNA.

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Ligation and Recutting (Terminal Integrity, Digested DNA) - A 20 µl reaction in 1X T4 DNA Ligase Reaction Buffer containing 2 µg of Lambda DNA-HindIII Digest and a minimum of 4000 units of Quick Ligase incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in >95% ligation of the DNA fragments as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis. Of these ligated fragments, >95% can be recut with HindIII.
Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 1 containing 1 µg of CIP-treated Lambda-HindIII DNA and a minimum of 2000 units of Quick Ligase incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.
Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE) - Quick Ligase is ≥ 95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.
qPCR DNA Contamination (*E. coli* Genomic) - A minimum of 2000 units of Quick Ligase is screened for the presence of *E. coli* genomic DNA using SYBR® Green qPCR with primers specific for the *E. coli* 16S rRNA locus. Results are quantified using a standard curve generated from purified *E. coli* genomic DNA. The measured level of *E. coli* genomic DNA contamination is ≤ 1 *E. coli* genome.
RNase Activity (Extended Digestion) - A 10 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 1 µl of Quick Ligase is incubated at 37°C. After incubation for 16 hours, >90% of the substrate RNA remains intact as determined by gel electrophoresis using fluorescent detection.
Single Stranded DNase Activity (FAM-Labeled Oligo) - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing a 20 nM solution of a fluorescent internal labeled oligonucleotide and a minimum of 10,000 units of Quick Ligase incubated for 16 hours at 37°C yields <5% degradation as determined by capillary electrophoresis.

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