5´ DNA Adenylation Kit

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10 reactions **Lot: 0011403**

RECOMBINANT **Store at –20°C** **Exp: 3/16**

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Source: *Mth* RNA Ligase is purified from an *E. coli* strain carrying a plasmid encoding thermostable RNA ligase from *Methanobacterium thermoautotrophicum* (2).

Advantages:

- One step reaction gives quantitative adenylation. Simpler than existing chemical and enzymatic methods.
- Reduces need for extensive purification of reaction product.
- 65°C reaction temperature reduces secondary structural concerns.
- Easily scalable from pmol to µmol range.

Application:

- Enzymatic 5´-adenylation of single-stranded DNA linkers for next generation sequencing.

Kit Components:

Mth RNA Ligase
10X 5´ DNA Adenylation Reaction Buffer
1 mM ATP

Supplied in: *Mth* RNA Ligase is supplied in 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 50 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA and 50% glycerol.

1X 5´ DNA Adenylation Reaction Buffer:

50 mM Sodium Acetate (pH 6.0 @ 25°C)
10 mM $MgCl_2$
5 mM DTT
0.1 mM EDTA
Supplement with 0.1 mM ATP, Incubate at 65°C

Protocol for Oligonucleotide Adenylation:

1. Set up the following reaction in a sterile microfuge tube:

COMPONENTS	VOLUME
Phosphorylated DNA Oligonucleotide	100 pmol (5 pmol/µl)
10X 5´ DNA Adenylation Reaction Buffer	2 µl
1 mM ATP	2 µl
Mth RNA Ligase	2 µl (100 pmol)
Nuclease-free Water	to 20 µl

2. Incubate at 65°C for 1 hour
3. Inactivate the enzyme by incubation at 85°C for 5 minutes

Quality Control Assays

RNase Assay: A 10 µl reaction in 5´ DNA Adenylation Reaction Buffer containing 40 ng of labeled RNA and 100 pmol of *Mth* RNA Ligase incubated at 37°C. After incubation for 4 hours, > 90% of the substrate RNA remains intact as determined by polyacrylamide electrophoresis.

Exonuclease Activity: Incubation of a 50 µl reaction containing 100 pmol of *Mth* RNA Ligase with 1 µg of a mixture of single and double-stranded ^{3}H *E. coli* DNA (200,000 cpm/µg) for 4 hours at 37°C released < 0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Endonuclease Activity: Incubation of a 50 µl reaction containing 100 pmol of *Mth* RNA Ligase with 1 µg ϕX174 RF I DNA for 4 hours at 37°C resulted in < 10% conversion to RFII as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Phosphatase Activity: Incubation of 100 pmol of *Mth* RNA Ligase with 2.5 µmol *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate (PNPP) in 50 µl Reaction Buffer for 3 hours at 65°C released less than 0.05 µmol inorganic phosphate.

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- For substrates with unprotected 3´ termini increase concentration of ATP to 0.5 mM to prevent circularization and concatemerization.
- The low turnover of the enzyme requires an approximately equimolar concentration of the enzyme and the oligonucleotide substrate.
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