

Bsu DNA Polymerase, Large Fragment



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200 units **5,000 U/ml** **Lot: 0011209**
RECOMBINANT **Store at -20°C** **Exp: 9/14**

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Notes On Use: *Bsu* DNA Polymerase, Large Fragment is not suitable for generating blunt ends because it lacks the 3' → 5' exonuclease necessary to remove non-templated 3' additions.

Bsu DNA Polymerase, Large Fragment retains 50% activity at 25°C and is twice as active as Klenow Fragment (3' → 5' exo⁻) at this temperature.

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#B7002S 6.0 ml

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Deoxynucleotide Solution Mix
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