



*Instruction for Use*

## **T4 DNA Ligase**

**AG11810**

**Version.V1E1**

**Research Use Only**  
**Not For Diagnosis Procedures**

## 1. Description

This product is a recombinant protein obtained by cloning the T4 DNA ligase gene into a plasmid and expressing it in Escherichia coli. In the presence of the cofactors Mg<sup>2+</sup> and ATP, this product catalyzes the formation of phosphodiester bonds between the 5'-phosphate and 3'-hydroxyl ends of adjacent DNA strands. Additionally, it can catalyze the ligation of both blunt-ended and cohesive-ended DNA fragments.

## 2. Kit Information

Kit Name	Cat. No	Specification
T4 DNA Ligase	AG11810	25000 U (350 U/ μl)

## 3. Transportation and Storage

Storage	Store at -20°C
Transportation	Transport at -20°C Dry Ice or Blue Ice Condition

## 4. Kit Components

Kit Components	Volume
T4 DNA Ligase (350 U/μl)	72 μl
10X T4 DNA Ligase Buffer	1 ml

In a 20 μl ligation reaction system, the amount of enzyme required to ligate over 90% of 6 μg of λ-Hind III digest after 30 minutes at 16°C is defined as one unit (U) of enzyme activity.

## 5. Precautions

- 1) Before using T4 DNA Ligase, briefly centrifuge to collect all the solution at the bottom of the tube to minimize loss. Mix gently with a pipette (avoid creating bubbles).
- 2) Before using 10X T4 DNA Ligase Buffer, thaw it thoroughly on ice, mix gently, and briefly centrifuge before use.
- 3) Ligation reaction conditions:
  - For sticky-end ligation, incubate at 16°C for 0.5 to 5 hours.
  - For blunt-end ligation, incubate at 16°C for 1 to 24 hours.
  - If ligation efficiency is low, extend the reaction time as needed. For long reactions (over 16 hours), incubation at 4°C is recommended.
- 4) After the ligation reaction, the product can be used directly for transformation or stored at -20°C.

## 6. Application

Efficient T/A cloning ligation; dsDNA nick sealing and repair; Adaptor ligation for high-yield DNA libraries.



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