

## Product components

Components	Component number	Size-1	Size-2
		200 U	1000 U
T4 DNA Polymerase (5,000 U/mL)	RM21302	40µL	200µL
10X Buffer CutB	RM20105	1.25 mL	1.25 mL X 2

## Product Description

T4 DNA Polymerase catalyzes the synthesis of DNA in the 5'→3' direction and requires the presence of template and primer. This enzyme has a 3'→5' exonuclease activity which is much more active than that found in DNA Polymerase I (E.coli). Unlike E.coli DNA Polymerase I, T4 DNA Polymerase does not have a 5'→3' exonuclease function. It is applicable to 3' overhang removal to form blunt ends, 5' overhang fill-in to form blunt ends, single strand deletion subcloning, second strand synthesis in site-directed mutagenesis and probe labeling using replacement synthesis.

## Product Applications

3' overhang removal to form blunt ends and 5' overhang fill-in to form blunt ends  
 Probe labeling using replacement synthesis  
 Second strand synthesis in site-directed mutagenesis  
 Single strand deletion subcloning

## Product Source

Purified from a strain of E.coli that carries the T4 DNA Polymerase gene.

## Unit Definition

One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme that will incorporate 10 nmol of dNTP into acid insoluble material in 30 minutes at 37°C.

## Reaction Conditions

10X Buffer CutB, Incubate at 12°C.

## 1X Buffer CutB

50 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl, 10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.1 mg/ml rHSA, pH 7.9 @ 25°C

**Storage Temperature:** -20°C

## Storage Conditions

100 mM KPO<sub>4</sub>, 1 mM DTT, 50% Glycerol, pH 6.5 @ 25°C

**Heat Inactivation:** 75°C for 20 min

**Molecular Weight :** Theoretical 104000 daltons

**5' - 3' Exonuclease:** No

**3' - 5' Exonuclease:** Yes

**Strand Displacement:** No

**Error Rate:** ~ 1 x 10<sup>-6</sup> bases

**CAUTION:**

1. Elevated temperatures, excessive amounts of enzyme, failure to supplement with dNTPs or long reaction times will result in recessed ends due to the 3' → 5' exonuclease activity of the enzyme.
2. T4 DNA Polymerase can be used in CutA, CutB and CutS as well as ABuffer A/B/S and T4 DNA Ligase Reaction Buffer. Optimal activity is observed in 1X Buffer CutB. BSA supplementation is recommended when using a buffer that does not already contain BSA.
3. Refer to specific protocol to determine recommended dNTP concentrations.