

Dephosphorylation using rSAP in Restriction Enzyme Reaction(M0371) Version 3

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Abstract

This protocol is for dephosphorylation of 5'-ends of DNA using rSAP in restriction enzyme reaction (M0371)

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Materials

 Shrimp Alkaline Phosphatase (rSAP) - 500 units [M0371S](#) by [New England Biolabs](#)

Protocol

Step 1.

Digest 1-5 µg of plasmid DNA in a 20 µl reaction as follows:

DNA	≥ 1 µl
Restriction Enzyme Buffer (10X)	2 µl
Restriction Endonuclease	1 µl
H ₂ O, purified	to 20 µl**

PROTOCOL

. [Reaction Mixture for M0371](#)

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Scale larger reaction volumes proportionally.

Step 1.1.

DNA ≥ 1 µl

Step 1.2.

Restriction Enzyme Buffer (10X) 2 µl

AMOUNT

2 µl Additional info:

Step 1.3.

Restriction Endonuclease **1 µl**

 [AMOUNT](#)

1 µl Additional info:

Step 1.4.

H₂O, purified to **20 µl**

Step 2.

Incubate at 37°C for 60 minutes or follow manufacturer's recommendations.

 [DURATION](#)

01:00:00

Step 3.

Add 1 unit of rSAP for every 1 pmol of DNA ends (about 1 µg of a 3 kb plasmid).

Step 4.

Incubate at 37°C for 30–60 minutes.

 [DURATION](#)

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Step 5.

Stop reaction by heat-inactivation of rSAP and restriction enzyme (follow manufacturer's recommendations).

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If restriction enzyme cannot be heat-inactivated, DNA purification is required before ligation.

Warnings

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