

# Dephosphorylation using rSAP in Restriction Enzyme Reaction(M0371)

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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:

 [AMOUNT](#)

1 µl Additional info:

 [PROTOCOL](#)

### . [Reaction Mixture for M0371](#)

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### [NOTES](#)

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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.

H<sub>2</sub>O, 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**

01:00:00

### 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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