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Dephosphorylation of 5'-ends of DNA using CIP (M0290) V.3

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Dephosphorylation of 5' -ends of DNA in Restriction Enzyme Reaction

- The phosphate can be added directly into the digestion reaction during or after DNA digestion
- CIP is active in all NEB restriction enzyme buffers
- DNA purification is required before ligation

MATERIALS

 Alkaline Phosphatase, Calf Intestinal (CIP) New England

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Please refer to the Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for health and environmental hazards.

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Prepare a  **20 µL** reaction as follows:

A	B
COMPONENT	AMOUNT
DNA	1 pmol of DNA ends*
CutSmart® Buffer (10X)	2 µl
CIP	1 unit
H ₂ O, purified	to 20 µl**

* Note: 1 pmol of DNA ends is about 1 µg of a 3 kb plasmid.

** Scale larger reaction volumes proportionally.

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Incubate at  **37 °C** for  **00:30:00**.

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Purify DNA by gel purification, spin-column ([NEB #T1020](#) or [NEB #T1030](#)) or phenol extraction.