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Protocol for Lambda Exonuclease (NEB #M0262)

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ABSTRACT

Lambda Exonuclease efficiently degrades 5' phosphorylated linear dsDNA from 5' to 3' direction, leaving supercoiled dsDNA intact.*

***Note:** For more precise results we recommend titration of the enzyme to the intended substrate.

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MATERIALS

NAME	CATALOG #	VENDOR
Lambda Exonuclease - 1,000 units	M0262S	New England Biolabs

SAFETY WARNINGS

Please see SDS (Safety Data Sheet) for hazards and safety warnings.

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Set-up the reaction as follows:

Components	50 µl REACTION
DNA	up to 5 µg
Lambda Exonuclease Reaction Buffer (10X)	5 µl (1X)
Lambda Exonuclease	1 µl (5 units)
Nuclease-free H ₂ O	up to 50 µl

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

3 Stop reaction by adding EDTA to **10 Millimolar (mM)**.

4 Heat Inactive at **75 °C** for **00:10:00**.

5 To clean up treated samples, we recommend using **one of the following steps**:

- Column clean up (we recommend the [Monarch® PCR & DNA Cleanup Kit, NEB #T1030](#)) or
- Running the reaction on an agarose gel, and then extracting the DNA (we recommend the [Monarch Gel Extraction Kit, NEB #T1020](#)), or
- Performing a phenol/chloroform extraction followed by ethanol precipitation.