

Hieff Clone[™] Zero Blunt Cloning Kit

10909ES

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

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Product description

This kit is further developed based on the principle of efficient and rapid connection of DNA fragments by topoisomerase. Compared with the traditional T4 ligase, it has the following advantages: 1) fast, and the connection reaction can be completed within only 1-5 min. 2) High efficiency, no self-connection, the positive cloning rate is close to 100%, and there is no need to set up blue and white spot screening; 3) The operation is simple, and it takes only 15-20 min from connecting to the coating plate. Ice bath, heat shock and 1 hour resuscitation are omitted in the operation process. 4) It can connect up to 5 kb of products.

For rapid cloning of blunt end PCR products; Rapid sequencing of PCR products after cloning (using M13F/M13R primers).

Specifications

Product type	Cloning Kit
Antibiotic-resistant Bacteria	Ampicillin (AmpR)
Methods of cloning	Blunt
Conditions of carriage	Dry ice

Components

Components No.	Name	10909ES20 (20T)
10909-A	pESI-Blunt vector (30 ng/μL)	20 μL
10909-B	1 kb control insert (40 ng/μL)	5 μL
10909-C	10× Enhancer	20 μL

Storage

The product should be stored at -25°C~-15°C for 1 year.

Instructions

- 1. Cloning experiment of control DNA fragment
- 1) Prepare the following DNA solution in sterile micro centrifuge tube. Take 10 µL as an example.

Component	Dosage
10 × Enhancer	1 μL
1 kb control insert (40 ng/μL)	1 μL
pESI-Blunt vector (30 ng/μL)	1 μL
ddH ₂ O	7 μL

²⁾ Mix the above systems. React at room temperature (20-30 $^{\circ}\text{C})$ for 5 min.

- 3) The linked products can be transformed directly or stored at 20 $^{\circ}\text{C}$.
- 4) Total quantity 10 μL add 100 μL competent cells, gently mix and place at room temperature for 5 minutes.

*5 µL is also acceptable connecting liquid, add 50 µL in competent cells (the added volume shall not exceed 1/10 of the volume of

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^{*}The connection reaction cannot be carried out on ice. The reaction time should not exceed 5 minutes. Generally, the ligation reaction can be completed in 1-2 minutes to obtain enough recombinants.



competent cells).

- **Generally, commercial competent cells do not need ice bath and heat shock, and enough transformants can be obtained after being placed at room temperature for 5 minutes. If the efficiency of competent cells is low, it can be carried out according to the standard procedure of ice bath heat shock.
- 5) Add 300-500 μL LB or SOC medium (without antibiotics), shake at 37 °C 180 rpm for 10 min.
- 6) Take 200 μ L bacterial solution coated plate (LB or SOC solid medium containing ampicillin resistance), cultured overnight (if there are few transformants expected, centrifuged at 4,000 rpm for 1 min to obtain more clones, absorbed and discarded part of the supernatant and retained 100 μ L. Lightly flick the suspended bacteria and take all the bacterial liquid (coated plate).
- 2. Cloning experiment of general DNA fragments

The inserted fragment is a product containing A tail, which can be amplified by conventional THigh fidelity DNA polymerase(YEASEN, Cat#10164ES). If there is no non-specific band and primer dimer, it can be directly connected for ligation reaction. Otherwise, it is recommended to recycle the glue before use.

1) Prepare the connection system according to the following table. Take 10 µL as an example.

Component	Dosage
10 × Enhancer	1 μL
pESI-Blunt vector(30 ng/μL)	1 μL
Insert clip	0.5-8 μL
ddH ₂ O	Up to 10 μL

^{*}the reaction system can be adjusted according to the above proportion according to the specific experimental conditions.

^{**}Refer to the following table for the amount of different fragments inserted:

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Insert clip size	Recommended dosage
0.1-1 kb	20-50 ng
1-2 kb	50-100 ng
2-5 kb	100-200 ng

²⁾ Mix the above systems. React at room temperature (20-30 °C) for 5 min.

- 3) Total quantity 10 µL add 100 µL competent cells, gently mix and place at room temperature for 5 minutes.
- *5 μ L is also acceptable connecting liquid, add 50 μ L in competent cells (the added volume shall not exceed 1/10 of the volume of competent cells).
- **Generally, commercial competent cells do not need ice bath and heat shock, and enough transformants can be obtained after being placed at room temperature for 5 minutes. If the efficiency of competent cells is low, it can be carried out according to the standard procedure of ice bath heat shock.
- 4) Add 300-500 μL LB or SOC medium (without antibiotics), shake at 37 °C 180 rpm for 10 min.

*Generally, when the commercial competent cells do not exceed 2 kb insertion fragments, enough transformants can be obtained after 10

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^{*}PCR products cannot be phosphorylated.

^{**}If the amplification template is plasmid, the template plasmid will cause false positive in subsequent experiments. Therefore, it is recommended to recover the PCR product and connect it.

^{*}The connection reaction cannot be carried out on ice. The reaction time should not exceed 5 minutes. Generally, the ligation reaction can be completed in 1-2 minutes to obtain enough recombinants.



min recovery. If the competent efficiency is low or the insertion fragments are long and there are few transformants, the recovery time can be increased to 30-60 min to obtain more transformants.

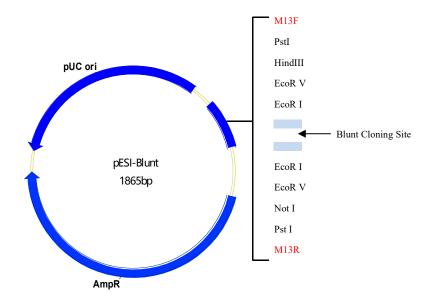
- 5) Take 200 μ L bacterial solution coated plate (LB or SOC solid medium containing ampicillin resistance), cultured overnight (if there are few transformants expected, centrifuged at 4,000 rpm for 1 min to obtain more clones, absorbed and discarded part of the supernatant and retained 100 μ L. Lightly flick the suspended bacteria and take all the bacterial liquid coated plate).
- 6) Screening and identification of transformants
- a. Colony / bacterial liquid PCR identification, a single colony is selected into a colony PCR Mix using a sterile gun tip or toothpick (e.g. 2× HieffTM Ultra-Rapid HotStart PCR Master Mix (with Dye) Cat#10157ES), adding primers for direct PCR reaction.
- b. Plasmid size identification: select monoclonal and identify according to the plasmid size after extracting the plasmid.
- c. Enzyme digestion identification: select appropriate restriction enzymes for identification according to the cloning experimental design.
- d. Sequencing analysis: optional sequencing primer sequences are as follows:

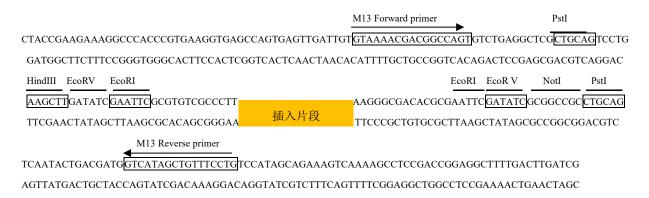
M13F: TGTAAAACGACGGCCAGT M13R: CAGGAAACAGCTATGACC

*The positive rate of this product is quite high. Generally, the positive cloning rate is close to 100%. As long as the growing colonies are normal (not contaminated miscellaneous bacteria, and the number of transformants is not too small), they are basically positive clones. Therefore, when the inserted fragment does not exceed 2-3 kb, you can directly select 1-2 bacteria for sequencing without identification.

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pESI-Blunt vector Map





pESI-blunt vector sequence

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1 cttgaagtgg tggcctaact acggctacac tagaagaaca gtatttggta tctgcgctct

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*The yellow background is the sequence of polyclonal enzyme digestion sites.

Notes

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- 1. Materials to be prepared:
- 1) Self-prepared reagents (only some are listed):
- a. High fidelity enzyme: $2 \times \text{Hieff Canace}^{TM} \text{ AdvanceFast PCR Master Mix (With Dye) (Cat#10164ES) or other equivalent.}$
- b. Colony PCR mix: 2×Hieff[™] Ultra-Rapid HotStart PCR Master Mix (with Dye) (Cat#10157ES) or other equivalent product.
- c. Nucleic Acid dye: Yea Red^{TM} Nucleic Acid Gel Stain (10,000 \times in Water) (Cat#10202ES) or other equivalent products.
- 2) Self-supplied instrument consumables (only listed part): PCR instrument, horizontal electrophoresis tank, glue cutting instrument, EP tube, etc.
- 2. For your safety and health, please wear lab coats and disposable gloves for operation.
- 3. This product is for research use ONLY!

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