



## PRECISION ENZYMES TO FUEL CUTTING-EDGE APPLICATIONS

**T4 DNA Ligase** catalyzes the formation of a phosphodiester bond between the terminal 5' phosphate and a 3' hydroxyl group of duplex DNA, RNA, or DNA/RNA hybrids. This enzyme joins blunt and cohesive (sticky) ends, and repairs single-stranded nicks in duplex DNA, RNA, or DNA/RNA hybrids.<sup>1,2</sup>

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Highly stringent enzyme manufacturing ensures quality performance across scales and lots
- Supplied with standard or rapid ligation buffers for simple optimization
- Broad utility across a range of DNA and RNA inputs and a variety of applications

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Concentrations available: 120 and 600 U/ $\mu$ L
- Purity (SDS-PAGE): >99%
- dsDNA exonuclease: <1% released\*
- ssDNA exonuclease: <1% released\*
- DNA contamination (*E. coli*, mammalian, library): <10 copies\*
- Phosphatase assay: <1% release\*
- Endonuclease: Not detectable

### ADVANTAGES OF PARTNERING WITH WATCHMAKER

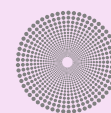
- Expedited custom labeling and kitting formats, from bulk to finished goods
- Application-relevant, kit-based lot testing
- ISO13485-compliant Quality Management System
- Flexible terms designed with both start-up and large organizational needs in mind

### APPLICATIONS

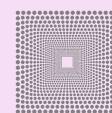
- Cloning of restriction digestion and PCR products
- Attachment of linkers or adapters to DNA
- Site-directed mutagenesis
- Amplified fragment length polymorphism (AFLP)
- Ligase-mediated RNA detection<sup>3</sup>
- Nick repair
- DNA self-circularization

\*As assessed using 6,000 U per assay

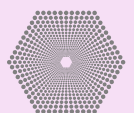
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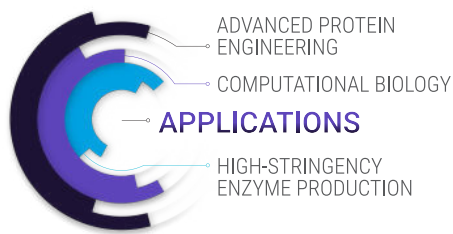
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## OUR TECHNOLOGY: THE NEW FRONTIER OF PROTEIN ENGINEERING

Industry-leading assays require best-in-class reagents. Watchmaker's focus on application-driven development and deep domain expertise in advanced enzyme engineering, computational biology, and high-stringency protein production enables us to address unmet needs with respect to performance, scalability, and consistency of supply. Our purpose-designed enzymes deliver outstanding performance from prototype to large volume production.



## REFERENCES

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PRODUCT	60 KU
T4 DNA Ligase (120 U/μL) <sup>†</sup>	7K0042-500UL
T4 DNA Ligase (120 U/μL) with 10X Buffer <i>incl. 10X Ligation Buffer</i>	7K0039-500UL
T4 DNA Ligase (120 U/μL) with 5X Rapid Buffer <i>incl. 5X Rapid Ligation Buffer (30% PEG)</i>	7K0040-500UL
T4 DNA Ligase (120 U/μL) with 2X Rapid Buffer <i>incl. 2X Rapid Ligation Buffer (15% PEG)</i>	7K0041-500UL

PRODUCT	300 KU	3,000 KU
T4 DNA Ligase (600 U/μL) <sup>†</sup>	7K0027-500UL	7K0027-5ML
T4 DNA Ligase (600 U/μL) with 10X Buffer <i>incl. 10X Ligation Buffer</i>	7K0026-500UL	7K0026-5ML
T4 DNA Ligase (600 U/μL) with 5X Rapid Buffer <i>incl. 5X Rapid Ligation Buffer (30% PEG)</i>	7K0004-500UL	7K0004-5ML
T4 DNA Ligase (600 U/μL) with 2X Rapid Buffer <i>incl. 2X Rapid Ligation Buffer (15% PEG)</i>	7K0025-500UL	7K0025-5ML

<sup>†</sup>A unit is defined as the amount of DNA ligase required to join 50% of 100 ng of DNA fragments with cohesive termini in 20 μL 1X DNA Ligase Buffer (final concentration 50 mM Tris-HCl, 10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 5 mM DTT, 1 mM ATP pH 7.6 @ 25°C) following a 30 minute incubation at 23°C.

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