



DNA Ligation in 5 Minutes!

At room temperature

Lab Tested ...
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EPICENTRE's Fast-Link™ DNA Ligation kits are specially formulated to provide fast and efficient DNA ligations in as little as 5 minutes at room temperature for both routine and high throughput cloning.

Fast and Efficient DNA Ligations.

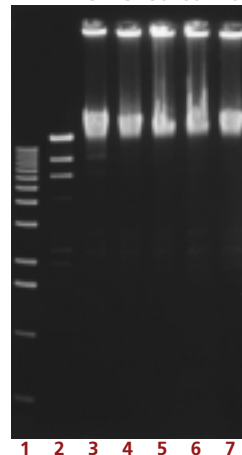
- Ligate cohesive-end DNA in 5 minutes at room temperature.
- Ligate blunt-end DNA in 15 minutes at room temperature.
- Ligate PCR product with A-overhangs in 1 hour or less at 16°C.

Transform Cells Without Desalting the Ligation Reaction.

Desalting the Fast-Link DNA ligation reaction prior to transformation of electrocompetent or chemically competent cells is not necessary. Aliquots (1-2 µl) of a Fast-Link ligation reaction may be used directly in electroporation.

Figure 1. Time course for cohesive-end ligation using the Fast-Link™ DNA Ligation Kit. Lambda *Hind* III markers were ligated in a standard Fast-Link reaction using 2 U of Fast-Link DNA Ligase (Lanes 3-7). Lane 1, 1 Kb ladder; Lane 2, no enzyme.

Ligation Time in Minutes
5 15 30 60 120



Representative Transformation Results with the Fast-Link DNA Ligation Kit*

	Ligation Time	% White Colonies	Recombinants per µg DNA
Cohesive ends	5 min.	>90%	2.0 x 10 ⁶
Blunt ends	15 min.	>95%	5.0 x 10 ⁵

* Cohesive-end ligation results were obtained by ligating *Hind* III-digested *E. coli* chromosomal DNA into EPICENTRE's pIndigoBAC-5 (*Hind* III-Cloning Ready) BAC vector. Blunt-end ligation results were obtained by ligating a 1.2 Kb blunt-ended fragment into a blunt-end dephosphorylated pUC-based plasmid vector. One microliter from each ligation reaction was used to transform TransforMax™ EC100™ Electrocompetent *E. coli*.

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Fast-Link™ DNA Ligation Kits

LK0750H-F83 50 ligations
 LK6201H-F83 100 ligations
 Includes Fast-Link™ DNA Ligase, Fast-Link™ 10X Ligation Buffer, ATP

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