



DH5α Chemically Competent Cell

Product description

DH5α Chemically Competent Cell from YEASEN is a competency cell obtained by a special process of DH5α strain. It can be used for the chemical transformation of DNA with the conversion efficiency up to 10^8 cfu/μg plasmid DNA. It is widely used for efficient DNA cloning and plasmid amplification, and can ensure stable inheritance of high-copy plasmids. At the same time, it can be used to construct clones, blue-white spot screening. Deletion of *recA1* and *endA1* genes in DH5α cells ensured the stability of cloned DNA.

DH5α competent cell genotypes: F- φ80 *lacZ*ΔM15 Δ(*lacZYA-argF*) U169 *endA1 recA1 hsdR17(rk-,mk+) supE44λ- thi-1 gyrA96 relA1 phoA*

Components

Components No.	Name	11802ES80	11802ES92
11802-A	DH5α Chemically Competent Cell	10×100 μL	100×100μL
11802-B	pUC19 (control vector,10 pg/μL)	10 μL	10 μL

Specifications

Species	<i>Escherichia coli</i>
Cell type	Chemical competent cell
Whether it contains an F' episome	No
Efficiency	$>1 \times 10^8$
Blue/white colony screening	Yes
Bacterial or yeast strains	DH5α
Amplification of the ccdB-containing vector	It is not suitable for amplification of ccdB-containing vectors

Shipping and Storage

The product is shipped with dry ice and can be stored at -85°C~-65°C for six months. Do not store the product in -20°C or liquid nitrogen.

Instructions

1. Take 100 μL of competent cells, ice bath, thaw (approximately 5 min)。
2. Add the DNA of interest to the thawed competent cell suspension immediately, gently flick well, and let stand in an ice bath for 25 min.
【Note】 : Do not add more than one-tenth of the volume of competent cell suspension.
3. Place the EP tube in a 42°C water bath for 45 sec, then quickly transfer to ice and let stand for 2 min.
【Note】 : Do not shake during this process, otherwise it will reduce the conversion efficiency.
4. Add about 700 μL of antibiotic-free LB or 2YT medium to the centrifuge tube, mix well and recover at 37 °C at 200 rpm for 60 min.
5. Collect the bacteria by centrifugation at 5000 rpm for 1 min, leave about 100 μL of supernatant coating onto a



plate containing the corresponding antibiotic, and incubate at 37°C overnight. For blue-white spot screening, incubate the plate at 37°C for at least 13 h.

Notes

1. Please wear the necessary PPE, such lab coat and gloves, to ensure your health and safety.
2. For research use only.