

## DNA Marker 1–10 kb

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### Introduction

DNA Markers range in size 1 kb to 10 kb for rapid size estimation of PCR<sup>†</sup> products and restriction fragments. Loading 5 µl per lane yields approximately 50 ng of DNA per band. DNA can be visualized by ethidium bromide staining or kinased with radiolabeled <sup>32</sup>P for detection by autoradiography.

### Contents

#### DNA marker

2 x 250 µl – 100 applications  
Store at 4°C

#### 6X loading buffer (250 µl)

Contains bromophenol blue  
Store at 4°C or 25°C

**NOTE:** Mix small amounts as needed or mix a large amount, aliquot and store at 4°C.

### Procedure – Ethidium Bromide Staining

1. Mix 5 µl of DNA marker and 1 µl of 6X loading buffer.
2. Mix 5 parts of your sample to 1 part of 6X loading buffer.
3. Load DNA markers and samples onto an agarose gel.
4. Electrophorese, stain and photograph following your standard protocol.
5. Estimate the size of the sample DNA by reading its relative position to the closest marker.

### Procedure for 5' End Radiolabeling

**NOTE:** The marker can be labeled directly or for more efficient labeling, ethanol precipitate first.

### Ethanol Precipitation

1. Remove a 100 µl aliquot of the DNA marker.
2. Add 10 µl of 3M potassium acetate, pH 7.4
3. Add 300 µl of absolute ethanol.
4. Incubate at -70°C for 30 minutes.
5. Microcentrifuge at 4°C for 10 minutes.
6. Redissolve the pellet in 100 µl of distilled water.
7. Quantitate by reading the absorption at 260 nm and label with [<sup>γ-32</sup>P]-ATP using T4 polynucleotide kinase and a standard protocol. See Sambrook. 5.68 (1989) or Ausubel, et al., 3.4.3 (1987).

### Product Safety:

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Catalog No.	Description	Size
50471	DNA Marker 1-10 kb	100 Applications

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