

**DESCRIPTION**

Tribo™ E. coli DH10 Competent Cells are an E. coli strain DH10B that provides high transformation efficiencies and allows stable replication of high-copy number plasmids. The competent cells can be used in a wide variety of applications for cloning and subcloning. The lacZΔM15 marker provides α-complementation of the β-galactosidase gene, allowing blue/white screening of colonies on plates containing X-gal.

**APPLICATIONS**

- 1) General cloning and subcloning.
- 2) Blue-white selection.
- 3) Plasmid DNA amplification.
- 4) Plasmid isolation.
- 5) Long term storage for plasmid stock.

**TRANSFORMATION EFFICIENCY (CFU/UG)**

>1x10<sup>9</sup>

**BLUE-WHITE SCREENING**

Yes

**REDUCES RECOMBINATION**

Yes

**IMPROVES PLASMID QUALITY**

Yes

**recA DEFICIENT**

Yes

**STRAIN**

K12

**GENOTYPE**

F–mcrA Δ(mrr-hsdRMS-mcrBC) φ80lacZΔM15 ΔlacX74  
 recA1 araD139 Δ(ara-leu)7697 galU galK λ–rpsL(StrR)  
 endA1 nupG

**KIT CONTENTS FOR 10 TESTS**

Name	Size (10 tests)
Competent Cells	10 x 50 μL
pUC19	20 μL
SOC	1.5 mL

**Storage conditions**

Store the competent cells at -80°C. Shelf life: 6 months.

**PROCEDURES**

1. When needed, transfer a tube of competent cells from the -80°C freezer to an ice bath. Keep the tube on ice for 10 minutes to thaw the cells.
2. Add the transforming DNA (about 25 ng per 50 μL of competent cells) in a volume of less than 2.5 μL (5% of the volume of competent cells). Set up both negative control (no plasmid DNA) and positive control (pUC19, the kit provides). Place the tubes on ice for 30 minutes.
3. Transfer the tubes to a rack in a 42°C water bath for 90 seconds without shaking the tubes.
4. Quickly transfer the tubes to an ice bath to cool the cells for 2 minutes.
5. Add 150 μL of SOC medium to each tube. Incubate the cultures in a 37°C shaking incubator for 45 minutes.
6. Transfer 50 μL of the transformed competent cells onto LB agar containing appropriate antibiotic.
7. Spread the cell liquid evenly on the agar plate and keep the plates at room temperature until the liquid is absorbed.
8. Keep 10-15 min from light at room temperature for drying plate.
9. Invert the plates and incubate the plates at 37°C for 12-16 hours. Pick up single colony for downstream application.

**RELATED PRODUCTS**

- DH5α Competent Cell Transformation Kit (TBS8041)
- Transfection Reagent Maxi (TBS8042)
- BL21 Competent Cell Transformation Kit (TBS8044)
- Stable Competent Cell Transformation Kit (TBS8045)
- Plasmid DNA prep min (TBS6011)
- Plasmid DNA Rapidprep Midi Ki (TBS6014)
- Endotoxin-free plasmid DNA prep min (TBS6015)
- Low Endotoxin Plasmid DNA Mini (TBS6017)
- PCR magnetic Cleanup (TBS6029)
- Endotoxin-free plasmid DNA prep Maxi (TBS6037)
- PCR DNA purification (TBS6031)
- Gel DNA purification (TBS6033)

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