

### ***Thermus aquaticus* RecA Protein, Functional**

02-048 100 ug

**Shipping and Storage:** Ship at 4°C and store at -20°C

**Product:** Recombinant *Thermus aquaticus* RecA protein expressed in *E. coli*. Full-size, functional and no Tag-peptide attached.

#### **Applications:**

- 1) Useful for studying homologous recombination
- 2) Increase the specificity and yield of multiplex PCR (of cDNA or genomic DNA) by promoting homologous annealing of primers to target DNA (2)
- 3) Visualization of DNA with electron microscopy due to nucleofilament formation.

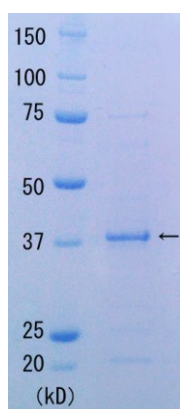
**Activity:** The activity of single-stranded DNA-dependent ATPase was confirmed.

**Form:** 1 mg/ml in 50mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 200mM NaCl, 1mM EDTA, 50% glycerol

**Purity:** More than 90% as judged from SDS-PAGE. No end- and exo-nuclease activity

**Background:** *Thermus aquaticus* RecA protein is a thermostable enzyme which plays important roles in homologous recombination and DNA repair. This protein has activities of single-stranded DNA dependent ATPase, DNA annealing, and exchanging of strands between two recombining DNA double helices, similar to *E. coli* RecA protein, but the optimal temperature is between 65~75°C (1). Taq RecA was expressed in *E. coli* in large quantities and the protein was highly purified. MW is 36.5kD.

**Data Link:** UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot [P48296](#) (RECA\_THEAQ) [P48296](#)



**Figure. SDS-PAGE Analysis of *Thermus aquaticus* RecA protein**

**Reference:** This product has been used in the following publication.

1. Hosoda et al. Combination of Reverse Transcription and Multienzyme Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism Analysis for Rapid Detection of Escherichia Coli, [J Microb Biochem Technol 2013, 6:1](#)

**Useful References:**

1. Angov E & Camerini-Otero RD (1994) "The recA gene from the thermophile *Thermus aquaticus* YT-1: cloning, expression, and characterization." *J.Bacteriol.* **176**: 1405-1412 PMID: [8113181](#)
2. Shigemori Y et al (2005) "Multiplex PCR: use of heat-stable *Thermus thermophilus* RecA protein to minimize non-specific PCR products." *Nucleic Acids Research* **33**: e126 PMID: [16087733](#)

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