

New England Biolabs Certificate of Analysis

Product Name: NEB® 5-alpha Competent *E. coli* (High Efficiency)
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Antibiotic Sensitivity (Ampicillin) - 15 µl of untransformed NEB® 5-alpha Competent <i>E. coli</i> (High Efficiency) streaked onto a Rich Broth plate containing Ampicillin will not form colonies after incubation for 16 hours at 37°C.	Pass
Antibiotic Sensitivity (Chloramphenicol) - 15 µl of untransformed NEB® 5-alpha Competent <i>E. coli</i> (High Efficiency) streaked onto a Rich Broth plate containing Chloramphenicol will not form colonies after incubation for 16 hours at 37°C.	Pass
Antibiotic Sensitivity (Kanamycin) - 15 µl of untransformed NEB® 5-alpha Competent <i>E. coli</i> (High Efficiency) streaked onto a Rich Broth plate containing Kanamycin will not form colonies after incubation for 16 hours at 37°C.	Pass
Antibiotic Sensitivity (Nitrofurantoin) - 15 µl of untransformed NEB® 5-alpha Competent <i>E. coli</i> (High Efficiency) streaked onto a Rich Broth plate containing Nitrofurantoin will not form colonies after incubation for 16 hours at 37°C.	Pass
Antibiotic Sensitivity (Spectinomycin) - 15 µl of untransformed NEB® 5-alpha Competent <i>E. coli</i> (High Efficiency) streaked onto a Rich Broth plate containing Spectinomycin will not form colonies after incubation for 16 hours at 37°C.	Pass
Antibiotic Sensitivity (Streptomycin) - 15 µl of untransformed NEB® 5-alpha Competent <i>E. coli</i> (High Efficiency) streaked onto a Rich Broth plate containing Streptomycin will not form colonies after incubation for 16 hours at 37°C.	Pass
Antibiotic Sensitivity (Tetracycline) - 15 µl of untransformed NEB® 5-alpha Competent <i>E. coli</i> (High Efficiency) streaked onto a Rich Broth plate containing Tetracycline will not form colonies after incubation for 16 hours at 37°C.	Pass



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Blue-White Screening (α-complementation, Competent Cells) - NEB [®] 5-alpha Competent <i>E. coli</i> (High Efficiency) were shown to be suitable for blue/white screening by α -complementation of the β -galactosidase gene using pUC19.	Pass
Phage Resistance (Φ 80) - 15 μ l of untransformed NEB [®] 5-alpha Competent <i>E. coli</i> (High Efficiency) streaked onto a Rich Broth plate does not support plaque formation by phage Φ 80 after incubation for 16 hours at 37°C.	Pass
Transformation Efficiency - 50 μ l of NEB [®] 5-alpha Competent <i>E. coli</i> (High Efficiency) cells were transformed with 100 pg of pUC19 DNA using the transformation protocol provided. Incubation overnight on LB-Ampicillin plates at 37°C resulted in $>1 \times 10^9$ cfu/ μ g of DNA.	Pass



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