DpnII





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Recognition Site:

5′... ▼GATC...3′ 3′... CTAG...5′

Source: An *E. coli* strain that carries the cloned DpnII gene from *Diplococcus pneumoniae* G41 (S. Lacks)

New Storage Conditions

Supplied in: 300 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl, 0.1 mM EDTA, 1 mM dithiothreitol, 500 μ g/ml BSA and 50% glycerol (pH 7.4 @ 25°C).

Reagents Supplied with Enzyme: 10X NEBuffer DpnII.

Reaction Conditions: 1X NEBuffer DpnII. Incubate at 37°C.

1X NEBuffer DpnII:

100 mM NaCl 50 mM Bis Tris-HCl 10 mM MgCl₂ 1 mM dithiothreitol pH 6.0 @ 25°C

Unit Definition: One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 μ g of λ DNA (dam^-) in 1 hour at 37°C in a total reaction volume of 50 μ l.

Diluent Compatibility: Diluent Buffer B 300 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl, 0.1 mM EDTA, 1 mM dithiothreitol, 500 μ g/ml BSA and 50% glycerol (pH 7.4 @ 25°C)

Quality Control Assays

Ligation: After 50-fold overdigestion with DpnII, > 95% of the DNA fragments can be ligated with T4 DNA Ligase (at a 5' termini concentration of 1–2 μ M) at 16°C. Of these ligated fragments, > 95% can be recut.

16-Hour Incubation: A 50 µl reaction containing 1 µg of DNA and 100 units of enzyme incubated for 16 hours resulted in the same pattern of DNA bands as a reaction incubated for 1 hour with 1 unit of enzyme.

Exonuclease Activity: Incubation of 100 units of enzyme with 1 μ g sonicated [3 H] DNA ($^{10^{5}}$ cpm/ 4 g) for 4 hours at 37 $^{\circ}$ C in 50 μ l reaction buffer released < 0.1% radioactivity.

Endonuclease Activity: Incubation of 30 units of enzyme with 1 μg φX174 RF I DNA for 4 hours at 37°C in 50 μl reaction buffer resulted in < 10% conversion to RF II.

Enzyme Properties

Activity in NEBuffers:

NEBuffer 1 NR NEBuffer 2 NR NEBuffer 3 100% NEBuffer 4 NR

NEBuffers 1, 2 and 4 are **not** recommended (NR) due to star activity.

When using a buffer other than the optimal (supplied) NEBuffer, it may be necessary to add more enzyme to achieve complete digestion.

Survival in a Reaction: A minimum of 0.13 unit is required to digest 1 μg of substrate DNA in 16 hours.

Heat Inactivation: 50 units of enzyme were inactivated by incubation at 65°C for 20 minutes.

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

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Blocked by *dam* methylation.

DpnII exhibits star activity when incubated in a buffer with pH > 6.5.

DpnII is not recommended for use in any buffer except its own unique buffer because of the resultant lower activity and potential star activity.

Companion Products:

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