

# HpyCH4III



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#### Recognition Site:

5'... A C N  $\nabla$  G T ... 3'  
3'... T G N C A ... 5'

**Source:** An *E. coli* strain that carries the cloned HpyCH4III gene from *Helicobacter pylori* CH4 (S. A. Thompson)

Supplied in: 100 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4), 0.1 mM EDTA, 1 mM dithiothreitol, 100 µg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol.

**Reagents Supplied with Enzyme:**  
10X NEBuffer 4.

**Reaction Conditions:** 1X NEBuffer 4.  
Incubate at 37°C.

**1X NEBuffer 4:**  
50 mM potassium acetate  
20 mM Tris-acetate  
10 mM magnesium acetate  
1 mM dithiothreitol  
pH 7.9 @ 25°C

**Unit Definition:** One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 µg of λ DNA in 1 hour at 37°C in a total reaction volume of 50 µl.

**Diluent Compatibility:** Diluent Buffer A  
50 mM KCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl, 0.1 mM EDTA,  
1 mM dithiothreitol, 200 µg/ml BSA and  
50% glycerol (pH 7.4 @ 25°C).

#### Quality Control Assays

**Ligation:** After 5-fold overdigestion with HpyCH4III, approximately 50% of the DNA

fragments can be ligated with T4 DNA Ligase (at a 5' termini concentration of 1–2 µM) at 16°C. Of these ligated fragments, > 95% can be recut.

**16-Hour Incubation:** A 50 µl reaction containing 1 µg of DNA and 50 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 15 units of enzyme with 1 µg sonicated [<sup>3</sup>H] DNA (10<sup>5</sup> cpm/µg) for 4 hours at 37°C in 50 µl reaction buffer released < 0.1% radioactivity.

#### Enzyme Properties

**Activity in NEBuffers:**  
NEBuffer 1 100%  
NEBuffer 2 50%  
NEBuffer 3 25%  
NEBuffer 4 **100%**

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:** 10 units of enzyme were inactivated by incubation at 80°C for 20 minutes.

**Notes:** Bst4Cl is an isoschizomer of HpyCH4III.

HpyCH4III produces DNA fragments that have a single-base 3' extension which are difficult to ligate. More efficient ligation can be achieved by using the Quick Ligation Kit (NEB #M2200).

Not sensitive to *dam*, *dcm* or mammalian CpG methylation

Overdigestions > 4 hours with > 5.0 units per µg DNA are not recommended.

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