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Recognition Site:

5′...A A G C T T ... 3′ 3′... T T C G A A ... 5′

Note: HindIII-HF™ has the same specificity as HindIII, but it has been engineered for reduced star activity.

Source: An *E. coli* strain that carries the cloned and modified HindIII gene from *Haemophilus influenzae* Rd (ATCC 51907)

Supplied in: 250 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4), 0.1 mM EDTA, 1 mM dithiothreitol, 500 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 μ g of λ DNA 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 (pH 7.4), 0.1 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT, 500 µg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol.

Quality Control Assays

Ligation: After 100-fold overdigestion with HindIII-HF, > 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 μ I reaction containing 1 μ g of DNA and 400 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.

Endonuclease Assay: Incubation of a 50 μ I reaction containing 60 units of HindIII-HF with 1 μ g of ϕ X174 RF I DNA for 4 hours at 37°C resulted in < 10% conversion to RF II as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Exonuclease Activity: Incubation of 1,000 units of enzyme with 1 μ g sonicated [3 H] DNA ($^{10^5}$ cpm/ $^{\mu}$ g) for 4 hours at 37°C in 50 μ l reaction buffer released < 0.1% radioactivity.

Enzyme Properties

Activity in NEBuffers:

NEBuffer 1 10% NEBuffer 2 100% NEBuffer 3 10% 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 μ g of substrate DNA in 16 hours.

Heat Inactivation: 80°C for 20 minutes.

Plasmid Cleavage: Number of units required to cleave 1 μ g of supercoiled plasmid DNA in one hour: LITMUS = 4 units, pBR322 = 2.5 units, pUC19 = 5 units.

Notes: Not sensitive to *dam, dcm* or mammalian CpG methylation.

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