

# BsaI-HF™



## R3535S



1,000 units    20,000 U/ml    Lot: 0121209  
RECOMBINANT    Store at -20°C    Exp: 9/13

### Recognition Site:

5'... GGTCTC (N)<sub>1</sub>▼... 3'  
3'... CCAGAG (N)<sub>5</sub>▲... 5'

**Note:** BsaI-HF™ has the same specificity as BsaI (NEB #R0535), but it has been engineered for reduced star activity.

**Source:** An *E. coli* strain that carries the cloned and modified (Y231F) BsaI gene from *Bacillus stearothermophilus* 6-55 (Z. Chen)

Supplied in: 200 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4), 0.1 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT, 200 µg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol.

**Reagents Supplied with Enzyme:**  
10X NEBuffer 4, 100X BSA.

**Reaction Conditions:** 1X NEBuffer 4, supplemented with 100 µg/ml BSA. Incubate at 37°C.

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

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

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

### Quality Controls

**Ligation:** After 10-fold overdigestion with BsaI-HF, > 95% 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 200 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.

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### Enzyme Properties

**Activity in NEBuffers:**  
NEBuffer 1    25%  
NEBuffer 2    25%  
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:** Intermediate activity. Suitable for extended digestion, but < 8 hours.

**Heat Inactivation:** 65°C for 20 minutes.

**Plasmid Cleavage:** Number of units required to cleave 1 µg of supercoiled plasmid DNA in one hour: 2 units.

**Notes:** Blocked by overlapping *dcm* methylation. Cleavage of mammalian genomic DNA is blocked by some combinations of overlapping CpG methylation.

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