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PRODUCT INFORMATION

TaqI

#ER0671 3000 U

Lot: ___ **Expiry Date: _**

5'...**T↓C G A**...3'

3'...**A G C↑T**...5'

Concentration:	10 U/µL
Source:	*Thermus aquaticus* YT-1
Supplied with:	2x1 mL of 10X Buffer TaqI 1 mL of 10X Buffer Tango

Store at -20°C

In total 4 vials. BSA included

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1X Buffer TaqI (for 100% TaqI digestion)

10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 5 mM $MgCl_2$, 100 mM NaCl, 0.1 mg/mL BSA.

Incubation temperature

65°C*****.

Unit Definition

One unit is defined as the amount of TaqI required to digest 1 µg of lambda DNA *dam*⁻ in 1 hour at 65°C in 50 µL of recommended reaction buffer.

Dilution

Dilute with Dilution Buffer (#B19): 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4 at 25°C), 100 mM KCl, 1 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT, 0.2 mg/mL BSA and 50% glycerol.

Double Digests

Thermo Scientific Tango Buffer is provided to simplify buffer selection for double digests. 98% of Thermo Scientific restriction enzymes are active in a 1X or 2X concentration of Tango™ Buffer. Please refer to www.thermoscientific.com/doubledigest to choose the best buffer for your experiments.

1X Tango Buffer: 33 mM Tris-acetate (pH 7.9 at 37°C), 10 mM magnesium acetate, 66 mM potassium acetate, 0.1 mg/mL BSA.

***** Incubate under paraffin oil in a capped vial. Incubation at 37°C results in 10% activity.

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Storage Buffer

TaqI is supplied in: 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5 at 25°C), 300 mM KCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 0.5 mg/mL BSA and 50% glycerol.

Recommended Protocol for Digestion

- Add:

nuclease-free water	16 µL
10X Buffer TaqI	2 µL
DNA (0.5-1 µg/µL)	1 µL
TaqI	0.5-2 µL

- Mix gently and spin down for a few seconds.
- Incubate under paraffin oil in a capped vial at 65°C for 1-16 hours.

The digestion reaction may be scaled either up or down.

Recommended Protocol for Digestion of PCR Products Directly after Amplification

- Add:

PCR reaction mixture	10 µL (~0.1-0.5 µg of DNA)
nuclease-free water	18 µL
10X Buffer TaqI	2 µL
TaqI	1-2 µL

- Mix gently and spin down for a few seconds.
- Incubate under paraffin oil in a capped vial at 65°C for 1-16 hours.

Thermal Inactivation

TaqI is not inactivated by incubation at 80°C for 20 min.

Inactivation Procedure

- To prepare the digested DNA for electrophoresis:
  – stop the digestion reaction by adding 0.5 M EDTA, pH 8.0 (#R1021), to achieve a 20mM final concentration. Mix thoroughly, add an electrophoresis loading dye and load onto gel.
- To prepare DNA suitable for further enzymatic reactions:
  – extract with phenol/chloroform, precipitate with ethanol or isopropanol, wash the pellet with 75% cold ethanol and air-dry;
  – dissolve DNA in either nuclease-free water, TE buffer, or a buffer suitable for further applications;
  – check the DNA concentration in the solution.

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ENZYME PROPERTIES

Enzyme Activity in Thermo Scientific REase Buffers, %

TaqI	B	G	O	R	Tango	2X Tango
100	0-20	20-50	20-50	20-50	20-50	20-50

Methylation Effects on Digestion

Dam: may overlap – blocked.
Dcm: never overlaps – no effect.
CpG: completely overlaps – no effect.
EcoKI: never overlaps – no effect.
EcoBI: never overlaps – no effect.

Stability during Prolonged Incubation

A minimum of 0.3 units of the enzyme is required for complete digestion of 1 µg of lambda DNA in 16 hours at 65°C.

Compatible Ends

Bsp119I, Bsu15I, Hin1I, Hin6I, HpaII, MaeII, MspI, NarI, Psp1406I, SsiI, XmiI.

Number of Recognition Sites in DNA

λ	ΦX174	pBR322	pUC57	pUC18/19	pTZ19R/U	M13mp18/19
121	10	7	4	4	5	12

Note

TaqI is blocked by overlapping *dam* methylation. To avoid *dam* methylation, use a *dam*$^-$, *dcm*$^-$ strain such as GM2163 (#M0099).

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Overdigestion Assay

No detectable change in the specific fragmentation pattern is observed after a 160-fold overdigestion with TaqI (10 U/µg lambda DNA *dam*$^-$ × 16 hours).

Ligation and Recleavage (L/R) Assay

The ligation and recleavage assay was replaced with LO test after validating experiments showed LO test ability to trace nuclease and phosphatase activities with sensitivity that is higher than L/R by a factor of 100.

Labeled Oligonucleotide (LO) Assay

No detectable degradation of single-stranded or double-stranded labeled oligonucleotides occurred during incubation with 10 units of TaqI for 4 hours.

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