

# **Restriction Endonuclease Taq I**

From Thermus aquaticus YTI

Cat. No. 10 567 671 001 Cat. No. 11 175 114 001 2500 units (10 U/µl) 10 000 units (10 U/µl)



Stability/Storage

The undiluted enzyme solution is stable when stored at -15 to -25° C until the control date printed on the label. Do not store below -25°C to avoid freezing

Seauence specificity

Tagl recognizes the sequence T/CGA and generates fragments with 5'-cohesive termini (1).

Compatible ends

Taq I generates compatible ends to Aci I, Acy I, Cla I. Hin PI, Hpa II, Mae II, Msp I, Nar I, Sfu I. Taq I generates 5'CG cohesive termini which can be combined with the Acc I site of the M 13/pUC polylinker. I.

Taq I	T/CGA	T/CGA	T/CGA	Taq I, Tth HB8I
Sfu I	TT/CGAA	T/CGAA	TT/CGA	Taq I, Tth HB8I
Nar I	GG/CGCC	T/CGCC	GG/CGA	-
Msp I	C/CGG	T/CGG	C/CGA	-
Mae II	A/CGT	T/CGT	A/CGA	-
Hpa I	GTT/AAC	T/AAC	GTT/CGA	Taq I, Tth HB8I
Hin PI	G/CGC	T/CGC	G/CGA	-
Cla I	AT/CGAT	T/CGAT	AT/CGA	Taq I, Tth HB8I
Acy I	G(A,G)/C,G (C,T)C	T/CG(C,T)C	G(A,G)/CGA	-
Aci I	C/CTGC	T/CGC	C/CGA	-
ends	sequence	Taq I - Enzyme	Enzyme – <i>Taq</i> I	new sequence
Enzyme with compatible	Recogni- tion	New sequence if to enzyme with o	Enzyme that can cut this	

Isoschizomers

The enzyme is an isoschizomer to Tth HB8 I

Methylation sensitivity

Taq I is inhibited by overlapping dam-methylation, as indicated (\*).

Storage buffer

10 mM Tris-HCl, 300 mM KCl, 0.1 mM EDTA 1 mM DTT, 0.5 mg/ml BSA, 50% Glycerol (v/v), pH approx. 8.0 (at 4° C).

**Suppl. Incubation** buffer (10x)

100 mM Tris-HCl, 1 M NaCl, 50 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 10 mM 2-mercatoethanol, pH 8.0 (at 37° C), △ pH 7.3 (at 65° C); ( SuRE/Cut Buffer B).

**Activity** in SuRE/Cut Buffer System

Bold face printed buffer indicates the recommended buffer for optimal activity:

Α	В	L	M	Н
50-75%	100%	25-50%	50-75%	50-75%

Incubation temp.

65° C

**Unit definition** 

One unit is the enzyme activity that completely cleaves 1  $\mu$ g  $\lambda$  DNA in 1 h at **65° C** in a total volume of 25  $\mu$ l SuRE/Cut buffer B.

**Typical** experiment

Component	Final concentration
DNA	1 μg l
10 × SuRE/Cut Buffer <b>B</b>	2.5 μl
Sterile redist. water	Up to a total volume of 25 μl
Restriction enzyme	1 unit

Incubate at 65° C for 1 h.

#### **Heat Inactivation**

The enzyme can not be heat inactivated by heating to 65°C for 15 min

# Number of cleavage sites on different DNAs (2):

λ	Ad2	SV40	Φ X174	M13mp7	pBR322	pBR328	pUC18
121	50	1	10	14	7	13	4

Activity in PCR buf-Relative activity in PCR mix (Taq DNA Polymerase buffer) is 100%. The PCR mix contained  $\lambda$  target DNA, primers, 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.3, 20°C), 50 mM KCl, 1.5 mM MgCl $_2$  , 200  $\mu$ M dNTPs, 2.5 U Taq DNA polymerase. The mix was subjected to 25 amplification cycles.

#### Troubleshooting

A critical component is the DNA substrate. Many compounds used in the isolation of DNA such as phenol, chloroform, ethanol, SDS, high levels of NaCl, metal ions (e.g., Hg<sup>2+</sup>, Mn<sup>2+</sup>) inhibit or alter recognition specificity of many restriction enzymes. Such compounds should be removed by ethanol precipitation followed by drying, before the DNA is added to the restriction digest reaction. Appropriate mixing of the enzyme is recommended.

# **Quality control**

Lot-specific certificates of analysis are available at www.roche-applied-science.com/certificates.

Absence of unspecific endonuclease activities

1  $\mu g$   $\lambda DNA$ is incubated for 16 h in 50  $\mu l$  SuRE/Cut buffer B with excess of *Taq* I. The number of enzyme units which do not change the enzyme-specific pattern is stated in the certificate of analysis.

Absence of exonuclease activity

Approx. 5 μg [<sup>3</sup>H] labeled calf thymus DNA are incubated with 3 μl Tag I for 4 h at 37° C in a total volume of 100 μl 50 mM Tris-HCl, 10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 1 mM dithioerythritol, pH approx. 7.5. The release of radioactivity is calculated as a percentage value of liberated to input radioactivity per unit of enzyme (stated in the certificate of analysis).

#### Ligation and recutting assay

Taq I fragments obtained by complete digestion of 1  $\mu$ g  $\lambda$  DNA are ligated with 1 U T4-DNA ligase (Cat. No. 10 481 220 001) in a volume of 10 µl by incubation for 16 h at 4° C in 66 mM Tris-HCl, 5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 5 mM dithiothreitol, 1 mM ATP, pH 7.5 (at 20° C).

The percentage of ligation and subsequent recutting with Taq I which yields the typical pattern of  $\lambda \times Taq$  I fragments is determined and stated in the certificate of analysis

#### References

- Sato, S. et al. (1977) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 74, 542.
- Kessler, C. & Manta, V. (1990) Gene 92,1-250.
- Malyguine, E. et al. (1980) *Gene* **8,** 163. Kessler, C. & Manta, V. (1990) *Gene* **92,** 1–248.
- Rebase The Restriction Enzyme Database http://rebase.neb.com
- Benchmate: http://roche-applied-science.com/benchmate

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Product	Application	Packsize	Cat. No.
Restriction Enzymes	DNA restriction digestion	Please refer to websit	te or catalogue
Rapid DNA Liga- tion Kit	Ligation of sticky- or blunt-ended DNA fragments in just 5 min at 15 - 25 °C.	Kit (40 DNA ligations)	11 635 379 001
T4 DNA Ligase	Ligation of sticky- and blunt- ended DNA fragments.	100 U 500 units (1 U/μl)	10 481 220 001 10 716 359 001
rAPid Phosphatase	Dephosphorylation of 5'-phosphate residues from nucleic acids	1000 U 5000 U	04 898 133 001 04 898 141 001
rAPid Dephos and Ligation Kit	Dephosphorylation of nucleic acids.	40 reactions 160 reactions	04 898 117 001 04 898 125 001
Alkaline Phospha- tase (AP), special quality for molecu- lar biology	Dephosphorylation of 5'-phosphate residues from nucleic acids.	1000 U (20 U/µl)	11 097 075 001
Agarose MP	Multipurpose agarose for analytical and prepara- tive electrophoresis of nucleic acids	100 g 500 g	11 388 983 001 11 388 991 001
Agarose LE	Separation of nucleic acids in the range 0.2 - 1.5 kbp	100 g 500 g	11 685 660 001 11 685 678 001
Agarose Gel DNA Extraction Kit	For the elution of DNA fragments from agarose gels.	1 Kit (max. 100 reactions)	11 696 505 001
High Pure PCR Product Purifica- tion Kit	Purification of PCR or enzymatic modification reaction (e.g. restriction digest)	50 purifications 250 purifications	11 732 668 001 11 732 676 001
SuRE/Cut Buffer Set for Restriction Enzymes	Incubation buffers A, B, L, M and H for restriction enzymes	1 ml each (10× conc. solutions)	11 082 035 001
SuRE/Cut Buffer A	Restriction enzyme incubation	$5 \times 1$ ml ( $10 \times$ conc. solution)	11 417 959 001
SuRE/Cut Buffer B	Restriction enzyme incubation	5 × 1 ml (10× conc. solution)	11 417 967 001
SuRE/Cut Buffer H	Restriction enzyme incubation	$5 \times 1$ ml ( $10 \times$ conc. solution)	11 417 991 001
SuRE/Cut Buffer L	Restriction enzyme incubation	5 × 1 ml (10× conc. solution)	11 417 975 001
SuRE/Cut Buffer M	Restriction enzyme incubation	5 × 1 ml (10× conc. solution)	11 417 983 001
Water, PCR Grade	Specially purified, double-distilled, deionized, and	100 ml (4 vials of 25 ml) 25 ml	03 315 843 001 03 315 932 001
	autoclaved	(25 vials of 1 ml) 25 ml (1 vial of 25 ml)	03 315 959 001
BSA, special qual- ity for molecular biology	Maintaining enzyme stability	20 mg (1 ml)	10 711 454 001

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Restriction Enzyme Ordering Guide
Molecular Weight Markers for Nucleic Acids

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#### **Commonly used bacterial strains**

Strain	Genotype
BL21	E. coli B F <sup>-</sup> dcm ompT hsdS(r <sub>B</sub> - m <sub>B</sub> -) gal (Studier, F.W. et al (1986) J. Mol. Biol., <b>189</b> , 113.)
C600 <sup>e</sup>	supE44 hsdR2 thi-1 thr-1 leuB6 lacY1 tonA21; (Hanahan, D. (1983) J. Mol. Biol. <b>166</b> , 557.)
DH5α	supE44 Δ(lacU169 (φ80dlacZΔM15) hsdR17 recA1 endA1 gyrA96 thi-1 relA1; (Hanahan, D. (1983) J. Mol. Biol. <b>166</b> , 557.)
HB101	supE44 hsdS20 recA13 ara-14 proA2 lacY1 galK2 rpsL20 xyl-5 mtl-1; (Hanahan, D., (1983) J. Mol. Biol. <b>166</b> , 557.)
JM108	recA1 supE44 endA1 hsdR17 gyrA96 relA1 thi $\Delta$ (lac-proAB); (Yanisch- Perron, C. et al., (1985) Gene <b>33</b> , 103.)
JM109	recA1 supE44 endA1 hsdR17 gyrA96 relA1 thi $\Delta$ (lac-proAB) F'[traD36proAB $^+$ , lacl $^q$ lacZ $\Delta$ M15]; (Yanisch- Perron, C. et al., (1985) Gene <b>33</b> , 103.)
JM110	rpsL (Str <sup>f</sup> ) thr leu thi-I lacY galK galT ara tonA tsx dam dcm supE44 Δ(lac-proAB) F[traD36proAB <sup>+</sup> , lacl <sup>q</sup> lacZΔM15]; (Yanisch- Perron, C. et al., (1985) Gene <b>33</b> , 103.)
K802	supE hsdR gal metB; (Raleigh, E. et al., (1986) Proc.Natl. Acad.Sci USA, 83, 9070.; Wood, W.B. (1966) J. Mol. Biol., <b>16</b> , 118.)
SURE <sup>r</sup>	recB recJ sbc C201 uvrC umuC::Tn5(karl) lac , Δ(hsdRMS) endA1 gyrA96 thi relA1 supE44 F'[proAB <sup>+</sup> lacI <sup>q</sup> lacZΔM15 Tn10 (tet'); (Greener, A. (1990) Stratagies, <b>3</b> , 5.)
TG1	supE hsd Δ5 thi Δ(lac-proAB) F'[traD36proAB <sup>+</sup> , lacl <sup>q</sup> lacZΔM15]; (Gibson, T.J. (1984) PhD Theses. Cambridge University, U.K.)
XL1-Blue <sup>r</sup>	supE44 hsdR17 recA1 endA1 gyrA46 thi relA1 lac F'[proAB <sup>+</sup> , lad <sup>q</sup> lacZ∆M15 Tn10 (tet <sup>f</sup> )]; (Bullock et al., (1987) BioTechniques, 5, 376.)

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