HhaI Methyltransferase





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Methylation Site:

CH₃ 5′... G C G C ... 3′ 3′... C G C G ... 5′ CH₃

Description: Hhal Methyltransferase modifies the internal cytosine residue (C⁵) in the sequence above.

Source: An *E. coli* strain that carries the cloned Hhal modification gene from *Haemophilus haemolyticus* (ATCC 10014)

Supplied in: 150 mM NaCl, 50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 10 mM EDTA, 5 mM 2-mercapto-ethanol, 200 µg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol.

Reagents Supplied with Enzyme:

10X Hhal Methyltransferase Reaction Buffer, 400X S-adenosylmethionine (32 mM).

Reaction Conditions: 1X Hhal Methyltransferase Reaction Buffer, 80 µM S-adenosylmethionine. Incubate at 37°C.

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Protection Assay Conditions: Hhal

Methyltransferase is incubated with 1 μ g of λ DNA in 10 μ l 1X Hhal Methyltransferase Reaction Buffer, supplemented with 80 μ M S-adenosylmethionine, for one hour at 37°C followed by 15 minutes at 65°C.

The extent of protection by Hhal Methyltransferase is determined by the addition of 40 µl NEBuffer 4 supplemented with 100 µg/ml BSA, 10 mM MgCl₂ and 10 units of Hha I restriction endonuclease. Incubation at 37°C for 30 minutes is followed by analysis on an agarose gel.

Unit Definition: One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to protect 1 μ g λ DNA in 1 hour at 37°C in a total reaction volume of 10 μ l against cleavage by Hha I restriction endonuclease.

Quality Control Assays

16-Hour Incubation: Incubation of 125 units of Hhal Methyltransferase with 1 μ g of HindIII-digested DNA in 50 μ l 1X NEBuffer 2 for 16 hours at 37°C resulted in no detectable endonuclease contamination.

Exonuclease Activity: Incubation of 250 units of Hhal Methyltransferase with 1 μg sonicated ³H DNA (10⁵ cpm/μg) for 4 hours at 37°C in 50 μl NEBuffer 2 [50 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.9 @ 25°C), 10 mM MgCl₂, 1 mM DTT] released 0.39% of the total radioactivity.

Storage of SAM: S-adenosylmethionine or SAM is stored at -20°C as a 32 mM solution dissolved in 0.005 M sulfuric acid and 10% ethanol. Under these conditions SAM is stable for up to 6 months. SAM is unstable at (pH 7.5), 37°C, (1) and should be replenished in reactions incubated longer than 4 hours.

Methylation can be optimized by using fresh SAM.

Reference:

1. Hoffman, J. L. (1986) *Biochemistry* 25, 4444–4449.

Companion Product:

S-adenosylmethionine (SAM) #B9003S 0.5 ml

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1,000 units 25,000 U/ml Lot: 0061210 RECOMBINANT Store at -20°C Exp: 10/13

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