AluI

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1,000 units **10,000 U/ml** **Lot: 0751208**

RECOMBINANT **Store at –20°C** **Exp: 8/14**

Recognition Site:

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

Source: An *E. coli* strain that carries the cloned AluI gene from *Arthrobacter luteus* (ATCC 21606)

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Reagents Supplied with Enzyme:
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Reaction Conditions: 1X NEBuffer 4. Incubate at 37°C.

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1 mM DTT
pH 7.9 @ 25°C

Unit Definition: One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 µg of λ 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 Control Assays

Ligation: After 10-fold overdigestion with AluI, > 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 100 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.

Exonuclease Activity: Incubation of 100 units of enzyme with 1 µg sonicated ^{3}H DNA (10^{5} cpm/µg) for 4 hours at 37°C in 50 µl reaction buffer released < 0.1% radioactivity.

Enzyme Properties

Activity in NEBuffers:

NEBuffer 1	100%
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NEBuffer 3	75%
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: 40 units of enzyme were inactivated by incubation at 65°C for 20 minutes.

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

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