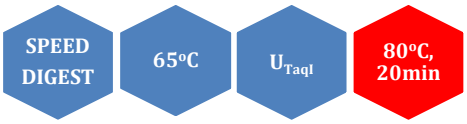
Taq I



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TaqI is a restriction enzyme purified from *Thermus aquaticus* YT I.

Catalogue No	*142-1, 4000 U* *142-2, 3x4000 U*
Concentration	*10-12u/µl and 40-60u/µl**

**Add an H to cat.# to order the high concentration*

Reagents supplied: 10x U_{TaqI} buffer

Unit substrate: Lambda DNA (dam^-).

Unit calculation assay conditions: 100 mM KCl, 20 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.5 @ 25°C), 3 mM $MgCl_2$, 0.04% Triton X-100, 100 µg/ml BSA. Incubate at 65°C.

Absence of contaminants: 100 units of *Taq*I do not produce any unspecific cleavage products after 16 hrs incubation with 1 µg of λ DNA (dam^-) at 65°C. After 50-fold overdigestion with *Taq*I, greater than 95% of the DNA fragments can be ligated and recut with this enzyme.

Storage buffer: 300 mM KCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4), 0.1 mM EDTA, 1 mM dithiothreitol, 500 µg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at -20°C

Heat inactivation: 80°C for 20 minutes.

Methylation Sensitivity:
dam methylation: Blocked by overlapping
dcm methylation: Not sensitive
CpG methylation: Not sensitive

Note: Incubation without BSA results in 50% activity.

Percent Activity in MINOTECH Buffers

L	M	H	SH	A	K
10-25	50-75	75-100	50-75	50	50

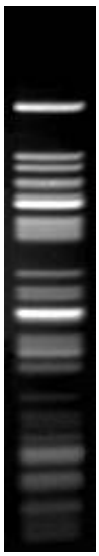
General reaction mixture:

10U TaqI	1µl
10x U_{TaqI} buffer *	2µl
DNA substrate	<1µg
Sterile ultrapure water	Up to 20 µl
Incubate for 15 min at 65°C	

**We recommend the addition of BSA to a final concentration of 100 µg/ml.*

Frequency of Cutting

λ	Ad-2	Φx174	pUC18	M13mp18	pBR322
121	50	10	4	12	7



Lambda DNA 1.4 % agarose

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