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Product Specification

Product Name:	*SphI*
Catalog #:	*R0182M*
Concentration:	*80,000 units/ml*
Unit Definition:	*One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 µg of Lambda DNA in NEBuffer r2.1 in 1 hour at 37°C in a total reaction volume of 50 µl.*
Shelf Life:	*24 months*
Storage Temp:	*-20°C*
Storage Conditions:	*10 mM Tris-HCl, 100 mM NaCl,1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50% Glycerol, 200 µg/ml rAlbumin (pH 7.4 @ 25°C)*
Specification Version:	*PS-R0182M v2.0*
Effective Date:	*09 Dec 2022*

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Blue-White Screening (Terminal Integrity) - A sample of pUC19 vector linearized with a 10-fold excess of SphI, religated and transformed into an *E. coli* strain expressing the LacZ beta fragment gene results in <1% white colonies.

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer™ r2.1 containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 30 units of SphI incubated for 4 hours at 37°C results in <20% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer™ r2.1 containing 1 µg of a mixture of single and double-stranded [^{3}H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 100 units of SphI incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Ligation and Recutting (Terminal Integrity) - After a 10-fold over-digestion of Lambda DNA with SphI, >95% of the DNA fragments can be ligated with T4 DNA ligase in 16 hours at 16°C. Of these ligated fragments, >95% can be recut with SphI.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 hour) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer™ r2.1 containing 1 µg of Lambda DNA and a minimum of 10 units of SphI incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis. NOTE: although no nuclease degradation is detected under these conditions, extended incubations and/or high concentrations of this enzyme may result in star activity. See the product FAQ for recommended reaction conditions for this enzyme.

Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE) - SphI is ≥ 95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

qPCR DNA Contamination (*E. coli* Genomic) - A minimum of 10 units of SphI is screened for the presence of *E. coli* genomic DNA using SYBR® Green qPCR with primers specific for the *E. coli* 16S rRNA locus. Results are quantified using a standard curve generated from purified *E. coli* genomic DNA. The measured level of *E. coli* genomic DNA contamination is ≤ 1 *E. coli* genome.

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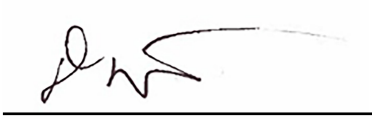

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