## **EXact-Cut™ DpnI Restriction Endonuclease**

Catalog Number: EXNA011

Size: 500 Units

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Product Details						
Description	EXact-Cut <sup>™</sup> DpnI Restriction Endonuclease is engineered for high specificity, reduced star activity, and time saving DNA digestion in 5-15 minutes. To simplify experimental design using multiple restriction enzymes, our entire range of EXact-Cut <sup>™</sup> restriction endonucleases are 100% active in our EXact-Cut <sup>™</sup> buffer (included) and are optimized for single-tube reactions along with digestion and ligation protocols.					
Restriction Enzyme Site	5'G A <sup>m6</sup> ↓T C3' 3'C T ↑A <sup>m6</sup> G5' Isoschizomers: Mall (Isoschizomers may have different methylation sensitivities)					
Unit Definition	One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 ug of $\lambda$ DNA in 1 hour at 37°C in a total reaction volume of 50 $\mu$ L.					
Recommended Reaction Conditions	1 x EXact-Cut™ Buffer Incubate at 37°C Refer to Protocol for reaction setup					
Heat Inactivation	<ol> <li>Incubate at 80°C for 20 minutes</li> <li>Add appropriate volume of 6X Gel Loading Dye, according to the reaction system</li> </ol>					
Components	EXact-Cut™ DpnI (10 Units/uL) EXact-Cut™ 10X Buffer 6X Gel Loading Dye, Purple	500 Units 1 mL 1 mL				
Storage and Preparation						
Shipping	Shipped on blue ice.					
Stability and Storage	Store at -20°C for up to 24 months.					

## Protocol

## **Protocol for Rapid DNA Digestion**

1. Add the following components on ice in the indicated order:

	Plasmid DNA	Genomic DNA	
DNA	≤ 1 µg	≤ 5 µg	
EXact-Cut™ 10X Buffer	2 μL	5 μL	
ddH <sub>2</sub> O, make up to final volume indicated:	20 μL	50 μL	
Exact-Cut™ DpnI	10 Units	30-50 Units	

Note: DNA should be free of phenol, chloroform, ethanol, EDTA, detergents or high concentrations of salts. For compatibility with other common buffers, see the chart on page 2.

- 2. Gently mix or flick the tube to mix (do not vortex), then immediately follow with a guick spin-down in a microcentrifuge.
- 3. Incubate at 37°C for the indicated sample type: plasmid DNA (15 minutes) or genomic DNA (30-60 minutes)
- 4. Optional: inactivate the enzyme at 80°C for 20 minutes and add an appropriate amount of 6X Gel Loading Dye, according to the reaction system.

## **Protocol for Multiple Digestion of DNA**

- 1. Use 10 Units of each enzyme and scale up to the reaction conditions accordingly.
- 2. The combined volume of the enzymes in the reaction mixture **should not** exceed **1/10** of the total reaction volume.
- 3. If the enzymes require different reaction temperatures, start with the enzyme requiring the lowest temperature, followed by the next enzyme(s) and incubate at the higher temperature.

**Note:** For total reaction volumes > 20 μL, the incubation time should be increased accordingly in a water bath.



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Number of Recognition Sites in DNA												
λDNA	ФХ174	pBR322	pUC57	pUC18/19	SV40	M13mp18/19	Adeno2					
116	0	22	15	15	18	7	87					
Methylation	Methylation Effects on Digestion											
Dam		Dcm	CpG		EcoKI	EcoBI						
No effec	No effect		No effect		No effect	Im	npaired					
Activity in Common Buffers												
	•	EXact-Cut™ Buffer		akara ut™ Buffer	Thermo Scientific FastDigest Buffer Cu		NEB nart® Buffer					
Activity		100%	100%		100%		100%					
Application	Notes											
Functional Tes	Functional Test  A 20 µL reaction in EXact-Cut Buffer containing 1 µg of pUC19 and 10 Units of EXact-Cut DpnI incubated for 15 minutes at 37°C results in complete digestion as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.											
Digestion-Liga		At the optimal reaction temperature, the DNA was digested using 10 Units of EXact-Cut DpnI and the digestion product was recovered. The DNA fragments were ligated using an appropriate amount of T4 DNA Ligase at 22°C. After the ligation product was recovered, it was able to be recut with EXact-Cut DpnI.										
Non-Specific Endonuclease Test	Activity	At the optimal reaction temperature,10 Units of EXact-Cut DpnI was incubated in 20 $\mu$ L reaction volume in EXact-Cut Buffer with 1 $\mu$ g of supercoiled plasmid DNA for 4 hours. Undigested, supercoiled plasmid DNA was detected using agarose gel electrophoresis.										