New England Biolabs
Product Specification

Product Name: FseI
Catalog #: R0588S/L
Concentration: 2,000 units/ml

Unit Definition: One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 µg of pBC4 DNA in 1 hour at 37°C in a total reaction volume of 50 µl.

Shelf Life: 12 months
Storage Temp: -80 °C
Storage Conditions: 200 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4), 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50% Glycerol, 200 µg/ml BSA

Specification Version: PS-R0588S/L v2.0
Effective Date: 17 Dec 2013

### Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

**Endonuclease Activity (Nicking)** - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart™ Buffer containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 10 Units of FseI incubated for 4 hours at 37°C results in <10% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

**Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release)** - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart™ Buffer containing 1 µg of a mixture of single and double-stranded [³H] E. coli DNA and a minimum of 10 units of FseI 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 pBC4 DNA with FseI, >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 FseI.

**Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour)** - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart™ Buffer containing 1 µg of pBC4 DNA and a minimum of 10 units of FseI incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

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

*The BSA in this product has been granted an EDQM "Certificate of Suitability" from the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines (# R1-CEP-2003-204-Rev00) and has been granted a USDA Certificate for Export of Bovine Blood Plasma/Serum for Manufacture into Pharmaceutical Products.*

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