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New England Biolabs Certificate of Analysis

Product Name: Dpnl
Catalog Number: R0176L
Concentration: 20,000 U/ml

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

of pBR322 DNA (dam methylated) in rCutSmart Buffer in 1 hour at 37°C

in a total reaction volume of 50 μl.

Packaging Lot Number: 10225331
Expiration Date: 07/2025
Storage Temperature: -20°C

Storage Conditions: 10 mM Tris-HCl, 400 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50% Glycerol,

200 μg/ml rAlbumin (pH 7.4 @ 25°C)

Specification Version: PS-R0176S/L v2.0

DpnI Component List				
NEB Part Number	Component Description	Lot Number	Individual QC Result	
R0176LVIAL	DpnI	10196895	Pass	
B7024AVIAL	Gel Loading Dye, Purple (6X)	10221112	Pass	
B6004SVIAL	rCutSmart™ Buffer	10222661	Pass	

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Endonuclease Activity (Nicking)	Pass
A 50 µl reaction in rCutSmart™ Buffer containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and	
a minimum of 20 units of DpnI 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)	Pass
A 50 µl reaction in rCutSmart™ Buffer containing 1 µg of a mixture of single and	
double-stranded [3H] E. coli DNA and a minimum of 200 units of DpnI incubated for 4	
hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.	
Ligation and Recutting (Terminal Integrity)	Pass
After a 20-fold over-digestion of pBR322 DNA with DpnI, ~25% 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 DpnI.	
Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour)	Pass
A 50 µl reaction in rCutSmart™ Buffer containing 1 µg of pBR322 DNA and a minimum of	



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100 units of DpnI 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) DpnI is >95% pure as determined by SDS PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.	Pass
qPCR DNA Contamination (E. coli Genomic) A minimum of 20 units of DpnI 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.	Pass

This product has been tested and shown to be in compliance with all specifications.

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