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## New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name: Bg|II
Catalog #: R0144M

Concentration: 50,000 units/ml

Unit Definition:

One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 µg of Lambda DNA in NEBuffer r3.1 in 1 hour at 37°C in

a total reaction volume of 50  $\mu$ l.

Shelf Life: 24 months
Storage Temp: -20°C

Storage Conditions: 50 mM TES, 500 mM NaCl, 200 µg/ml rAlbumin, 50% Glycerol, (pH 8.0 @ 25°C)

Specification Version: PS-R0144M v3.0
Effective Date: 08 Sep 2022

## Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

**Blue-White Screening (Terminal Integrity)** - A sample of LITMUS28i vector linearized with a 10-fold excess of BgIII, religated and transformed into an *E. coli* strain expressing the LacZ beta fragment gene results in <1% white colonies.

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50  $\mu$ l reaction in NEBuffer<sup>TM</sup> r3.1 containing 1  $\mu$ g of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 10 units of BglII 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  $\mu$ l reaction in NEBuffer<sup>TM</sup> r3.1 containing 1  $\mu$ g of a mixture of single and double-stranded [ $^3$ H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 100 units of BgIII incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Functional Testing (15 minute Digest) - A 50  $\mu$ l reaction in NEBuffer<sup>TM</sup> r3.1 containing 1  $\mu$ g of Lambda DNA and 1  $\mu$ l of BglII incubated for 15 minutes at 37°C results in complete digestion as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Ligation and Recutting (Terminal Integrity) - After a 20-fold over-digestion of Lambda DNA with BgIII, >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 BgIII.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50  $\mu$ l reaction in NEBuffer<sup>TM</sup> r3.1 containing 1  $\mu$ g of Lambda DNA and a minimum of 100 units of BgIII 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) - BglII is >95% pure as determined by SDS PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.







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qPCR DNA Contamination (*E. coli* Genomic) - A minimum of 10 units of BgIII 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  $\leq 1$  *E. coli* genome.

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