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## New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name: SacI

Catalog #: R0156M

Concentration: 100,000 units/ml

Unit Definition:

One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 µg of Lambda DNA (HindIII digest) in 1 hour at 37°C in a

total reaction volume of 50 µl.

Shelf Life: 24 months
Storage Temp:  $-20 \, ^{\circ}$ C

Storage Conditions: 100 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-R0156M v1.0
Effective Date: 26 Jul 2013

## Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

**Blue-White Screening (Terminal Integrity)** - A sample of LITMUS28i vector linearized with a 10-fold excess of SacI, 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 1.1 containing 1  $\mu$ g of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 20 units of SacI 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  $\mu$ l reaction in NEBuffer 1.1 containing 1  $\mu$ g of a mixture of single and double-stranded [ $^3$ H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 100 units of SacI incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

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

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50  $\mu$ l reaction in NEBuffer 1.1 containing 1  $\mu$ g of Lambda-HindIII DNA and a minimum of 60 units of SacI 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) - SacI is >95% pure as determined by SDS PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

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<sup>\*</sup> 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.