

# FlyCut® BamHI

Please read the manual carefully before use

Cat.No. JB101

Storage: at -18°C or below for two years

Concentration: 20,000 units/ml

Recognition Site

5'...GGATCC...3'

3'...CCTAGG...5'

Description

FlyCut® BamHI is expressed and purified from *E.coli* that carries the recombinant BamHI gene. The molecular weight is 27.5 kDa, with the recognition site at G^GATCC. The reaction is conducted at 37°C, and heat-inactivated at 80°C for 20 minutes. This enzyme is not sensitive to dam, dcm or mammalian CpG methylation.

# **Enzyme Properties**

- Fast digestion in 5 minutes
- Universal buffer
- · Star activity-free

# Application

Genomic DNA, plasmid DNA, PCR product

# Kit Contents

Component	JB101-01	JB101-02
FlyCut® BamHI	5,000 units	2×5,000 units
10×FlyCut® Buffer	2×1 ml	3×1 ml
10×DNA Loading Buffer	1 ml	1 ml

# Unit Definition

One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1  $\mu g$  of  $\lambda$  DNA in 1 hour at 37°C in a total reaction volume of 50  $\mu l$ .

#### **Quality Control**

**Ligation and re-cutting:** After 10-fold overdigestion with *FlyCut*® BamHI, more than 95% of the DNA fragments can be ligated with T4 DNA ligase at 25°C. Of these ligated fragments, more than 95% can be recut.

**16-Hour incubation:** A 50 μl reaction containing 1 μg of DNA and 10 units of enzyme incubated for 16 hours results in the same pattern of DNA bands as a reaction incubated for 1 hour with 1 unit of enzyme.

**Blue/White screening** (Terminal integrity): A DNA vector is digested at a unique site within  $lacZ\alpha$  gene with a 10-fold excess of enzyme, and then ligated, transformed and plated on X-gal/IPTG plate. Successful expression of the  $\beta$ -galactosidase indicates that  $lacZ\alpha$  gene remains integrity after cloning. A blue colony represents an intact gene, and a white colony represents an interrupted gene. To be Blue/White certified, enzymes must produce fewer than 3% white colonies.

**Exonuclease activity:** After incubation for 4 hours at 37°C, a 50 μl reaction containing 100 units of enzyme and 1 μg <sup>3</sup>H DNA releases less than 0.1% radioactive substance.

**Endonuclease activity:** After incubation for 4 hours at 37°C, a 50 μl reaction containing 15 units of enzyme with 1 μg pBR322 RFI DNA results in less than 10% conversion from RFI to RFII.

#### Storage Buffer

20~mM Tris-HCl pH7.4, 250~mM NaCl, 0.1~mM EDTA, 1.5~mM DTT,  $400~\mu\text{g/ml}$  BSA, 50% Glycerol

10×FlyCut® Buffer

500 mM Tris-Ac pH7.9, 1 M KAc, 120 mM MgAc,, 1 mg/ml BSA





# Recommended single digestion reaction system

Component	Volume	Volume
DNA	≤1 μg	1-2 μg
10×FlyCut® Buffer	2 μl	5 μl
FlyCut® BamHI	0.5 μl	1 μl
Nuclease-free Water	Variable	Variable
Total volume	20 μl	50 μl

Prior to use, please completely mix the *FlyCut*® Buffer.

Increase the volume of enzyme, in case of digestion of >2 µg DNA or incomplete digestion, but the total volume of enzyme should be less than 1/10 of the reaction system.

Different DNA will have different effects of enzyme digestion due to their different structures, so the reaction time can be adjusted according to the digestion effect.

#### Reaction conditions

Incubation for 5-15 minutes at 37 °C. Enzyme is inactivated by adding  $10 \times DNA$  Loading Buffer to a final concentration at  $1 \times$ , or by heating at 80 °C for 20 minutes.

Recommended double digestion reaction system

Component	Volume
DNA	≤2 μg
10×FlyCut® Buffer	5 μl
FlyCut® Enzyme I	1 μl
FlyCut® Enzyme II	1 μl
Nuclease-free Water	Variable
Total volume	50 μl

Prior to use, please completely mix the *FlyCut*® Buffer.

Increase the volume of enzyme, in case of digestion of  $>2 \mu g$  DNA or incomplete digestion, but the total volume of enzyme should be less than 1/10 of the reaction system.

Different DNA will have different effects of enzyme digestion due to their different structures, so the reaction time can be adjusted according to the digestion effect.

#### Reaction conditions

Incubation for 5-15 minutes at the recommended reaction temperature. Enzyme is inactivated by adding 10×DNA Loading Buffer to a final concentration at 1×, or by heating. If the two enzymes require different reaction temperatures, please refer to the "Notes for Double Digestion".

# Notes for Double Digestion

The FlyCut Buffer ensures 100% activity for any two enzymes while minimizing star activity.

- Follow the recommended conditions for setting up the reaction system: The glycerol concentration in the reaction should be <5% to avoid star activity. For example, in a 50  $\mu$ l reaction system, the total enzyme volume should not exceed 5  $\mu$ l.
- Incubate at the recommended temperature and time, overnight incubation is not advised for double digestion.
- If the two enzymes require different reaction temperatures: Add the first enzyme and incubate at its recommended temperature (e.g., SmaI at 25°C), heat-inactivate the first enzyme before adding the second enzyme, then incubate at its optimal temperature.

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