

DNA Digestion

This protocol is for the DNA Digestion

We recommend digesting 0.2-1.5 µg DNA with a 2-fold to 10-fold excess of enzyme in a total volume of 20 µl. A typical restriction enzyme digestion protocol is below.

1. Add the following reaction components in the order indicated:

Water, nuclease-free	16-16.5 µl
10X recommended buffer for restriction enzyme	2 µl
Substrate DNA	1 µl (~1 µg)
Restriction enzyme	0.5-1 µl (5-10 u)
Total volume	20 µl

2. Mix gently and spin down briefly.
3. Incubate at the optimal reaction temperature for 1-16 hours.

Note

- The digestion reaction may be scaled either up or down.
- Some enzymes require additional components to obtain the stated activity. In these cases, add the required additive and adjust the volume of water appropriately.

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