



## PRODUCT INFORMATION

# EcoRI

**#ER0273** 25000 U

**Lot:** \_\_\_\_ **Expiry Date:** \_\_

5'...**G↓A A T T C**...3'

3'...**C T T A A↑G**...5'

Concentration: 50 U/μL

Source: *E.coli* that carries the cloned *ecoRIR* gene from *Escherichia coli* RY13

Supplied with: 5x1 mL of 10X Buffer EcoRI  
1 mL of 10x Buffer Tango

**Store at -20°C**



In total 7 vials.

BSA included

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

**1X Buffer EcoRI** (for 100% EcoRI digestion)

50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 100 mM NaCl, 0.02% Triton X-100, 0.1 mg/mL BSA.

**Incubation temperature**

37°C.

**Unit Definition**

One unit is defined as the amount of EcoRI required to digest 1 μg of lambda DNA in 1 hour at 37°C in 50 μL of recommended reaction buffer.

**Dilution**

Dilute with the Dilution Buffer (#B19): 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4 at 25°C), 100 mM KCl, 1 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT, 0.2 mg/mL BSA and 50% glycerol.

**Double Digests**

Thermo Scientific Tango Buffer is provided to simplify buffer selection for double digests. 98% of Thermo Scientific restriction enzymes are active in a 1X or 2X concentration of Tango™ Buffer. Please refer to [www.thermoscientific.com/doubledigest](http://www.thermoscientific.com/doubledigest) to choose the best buffer for your experiments.

1X Tango Buffer: 33 mM Tris-acetate (pH 7.9 at 37°C), 10 mM magnesium acetate, 66 mM potassium acetate, 0.1 mg/mL BSA.

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## Storage Buffer

EcoRI is supplied in: 10 mM potassium phosphate (pH 7.4 at 25°C), 300 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT, 0.2 mg/mL BSA, 0.15% Triton X-100 and 50% glycerol.

## Recommended Protocol for Digestion

- Add:  
nuclease-free water      16 µL  
10X Buffer EcoRI          2 µL  
DNA (0.5-1 µg/µL)        1 µL  
EcoRI                      0.5-2 µL\*, \*\*
- Mix gently and spin down for a few seconds.
- Incubate at 37°C for 1-16 hours\*\*.

The digestion reaction may be scaled either up or down.

## Recommended Protocol for Digestion of PCR Products Directly after Amplification

- Add:  
PCR reaction mixture      10 µL (~0.1-0.5 µg of DNA)  
nuclease-free water      18 µL  
10X Buffer EcoRI          2 µL  
EcoRI                      1-2 µL\*, \*\*
- Mix gently and spin down for a few seconds.
- Incubate at 37°C for 1-16 hours\*\*.

\* This volume of the enzyme is recommended for preparations of standard concentrations (10 U/µL), whereas HC enzymes (50 U/µL) should be diluted with the Dilution Buffer to obtain 10 U/µL concentration.

\*\* See Overdigestion Assay.

## Thermal Inactivation

EcoRI is inactivated by incubation at 65°C for 20 min.

## ENZYME PROPERTIES

### Enzyme Activity in Thermo Scientific REase Buffers, %

EcoRI	B	G	O	R	Tango	2X Tango
100	0-20	NR	100	100*	NR	100

\*Star activity appears at a greater than 5-fold overdigestion (5 U × 1 h).

NR – buffer is not recommended, because of high star activity.

### Methylation Effects on Digestion

Dam: never overlaps – no effect.

Dcm: never overlaps – no effect.

CpG: may overlap – cleavage impaired.

EcoKI: never overlaps – no effect.

EcoBI: may overlap – no effect.

### Stability during Prolonged Incubation

A minimum of 0.2 units of the enzyme is required for complete digestion of 1 µg of lambda DNA in 16 hours at 37°C.

### Digestion of Agarose-embedded DNA

A minimum of 5 units of the enzyme is required for complete digestion of 1 µg of agarose-embedded lambda DNA in 16 hours.

### Compatible Ends

XapI, MunI, TasI

### Number of Recognition Sites in DNA

λ	ΦX174	pBR322	pUC57	pUC18/19	pTZ19R/U	M13mp18/19
5	0	1	1	1	1	1

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# CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

## Overdigestion Assay

No detectable change in the specific fragmentation pattern is observed after an 80-fold overdigestion with EcoRI (5 U/μg lambda DNA × 16 hours).

## Ligation and Recleavage (L/R) Assay

The ligation and recleavage assay was replaced with LO test after validating experiments showed LO test ability to trace nuclease and phosphatase activities with sensitivity that is higher than L/R by a factor of 100.

## Labeled Oligonucleotide (LO) Assay

No detectable degradation of single-stranded or double-stranded labeled oligonucleotides occurred during incubation with 10 units of EcoRI for 4 hours.

## Blue/White (B/W) Cloning Assay

The B/W assay was replaced with LO test after validating experiments showed LO test ability to detect nuclease and phosphatase activities with sensitivity that equals to that of B/W test.

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## PRODUCT USE LIMITATION

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