

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

## Xbal

#ER0682 5x1500 U

**Expiry Date:** \_ Lot:

5'...**T↓C T A G A**...3'

3'...**A G A T C**↑**T**...5'

Concentration: 10 U/μL

Xanthomonas badrii Source:

Supplied with: 2x1 mL of 10X Buffer Tango

Store at -20°C















In total 7 vials.

BSA included

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#### RECOMMENDATIONS

**1X Thermo Scientific Tango Buffer** (for 100% Xbal digestion)

33 mM Tris-acetate (pH 7.9), 10 mM magnesium acetate, 66 mM potassium acetate, 0.1 mg/mL BSA.

## **Incubation temperature**

37°C.

#### **Unit Definition**

One unit is defined as the amount of Xbal required to digest 1 µg of lambda DNA dam<sup>-</sup>-Smal fragments in 1 hour at 37°C in 50 µL of recommended reaction buffer.

#### **Dilution**

Dilute with 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**

Tango<sup>™</sup> Buffer is provided to simplify buffer selection for double digests. 98% of Fermentas restriction enzymes are active in a 1X or 2X concentration of Tango<sup>™</sup> Buffer. Please refer to the Fermentas Catalog or go to www.thermoscientific.com/doubledigest to choose the best buffer for your experiments.

## **Storage Buffer**

Xbal is supplied in: 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4 at 25°C), 100 mM KCl, 1 mM DTT, 1 mM EDTA, 0.2 mg/mL BSA and 50% glycerol.

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## **Recommended Protocol for Digestion**

Add:

nuclease-free water	16 µL
10X Buffer Tango	2 μL
DNA (0.5-1 μg/μL)	1 μL
Xbal	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  $\mu$ L (~0.1-0.5  $\mu$ g of DNA) nuclease-free water 18  $\mu$ L 10X Buffer Tango 2  $\mu$ L Xbal 1-2  $\mu$ L\*

- 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 Dilution Buffer to obtain 10 U/μL concentration.

#### **Thermal Inactivation**

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

#### **ENZYME PROPERTIES**

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

В	G	0	R	Tango	2X Tango
50-100	50-100	20-50	0-20	100	50-100

#### **Methylation Effects on Digestion**

Dam: may overlap — blocked.

Dcm: never overlaps — no effect.

CpG: never overlaps — no effect.

EcoKl: never overlaps — no effect.

EcoBl: never overlaps — no effect.

## **Stability during Prolonged Incubation**

A minimum of 0.1 units of the enzyme is required for complete digestion of 1  $\mu$ g 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  $\mu g$  of agarose-embedded lambda DNA in 16 hours.

## **Compatible Ends**

Bcul, Eco130l, Nhel, XmaJl

### **Number of Recognition Sites in DNA**

λ	ФХ174	pBR322	pUC57	pUC18/19	pTZ19R/U	M13mp18/19
1	0	0	1	1	1	1

#### **Note**

Xbal is blocked by overlapping *dam* methylation. To avoid *dam* methylation, use a *dam*<sup>-</sup>, *dcm*<sup>-</sup> strain such as GM2163 (#M0099).

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#### **Overdigestion Assay**

No detectable change in the specific fragmentation pattern is observed after a 160-fold overdigestion with Xbal (10 U/ $\mu$ g lambda DNA  $dam^- \times 16$  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 doublestranded labeled oligonucleotides occured during incubation with 10 units of Xbal 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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