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## New England Biolabs Certificate of Analysis

Product Name: AfIII

Catalog Number: R0520S

Concentration: 20,000 U/mI

Unit Definition: One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 µg

of PhiX174 RF I DNA in rCutSmart™ Buffer in 1 hour at 37°C in a

total reaction volume of 50 μl.

Packaging Lot Number: 10165288
Expiration Date: 08/2024
Storage Temperature: -20°C

Storage Conditions: 10 mM Tris-HCl, 50 mM KCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50% Glycerol, 200

μg/ml rAlbumin (pH 7.4 @ 25°C)

Specification Version: PS-R0520S/L v2.0

AfIII Component List				
<b>NEB Part Number</b>	Component Description	Lot Number	Individual QC Result	
R0520SVIAL	AfIII	10160239	Pass	
B7024AVIAL	Gel Loading Dye, Purple (6X)	10162784	Pass	
B6004SVIAL	rCutSmart™ Buffer	10163560	Pass	

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qPCR DNA Contamination (E. coli Genomic) A minimum of 20 units of AfIII is screened for the presence of E. coli genomic DNA using SYBR® Green qPCR with primers specific for the E. coli 16S rRNA locus. Results are quantified using a standard curve generated from purified E. coli genomic DNA. The measured level of E. coli genomic DNA contamination is ≤ 1 E. coli genome.	Pass
Ligation and Recutting (Terminal Integrity) After a 5-fold over-digestion of PhiX174 DNA with AfIII, >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 AfIII.	Pass
Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE) AfIII is ≥ 95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.	Pass
Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) A 50 µl reaction in rCutSmart™ Buffer containing 1 µg of supercoiled pBR322 DNA and	Pass



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a minimum of 100 units of AfIII 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)	Pass
A 50 μl reaction in rCutSmart™ Buffer containing 1 μg of a mixture of single and	Fa55
double-stranded [ ³H] E. coli DNA and a minimum of 100 units of AfIII incubated for	
4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.	
Blue-White Screening (Terminal Integrity)	Pass
A sample of Litmus28 vector linearized with a 10-fold excess of AfIII, religated	
and transformed into an E. coli strain expressing the LacZ beta fragment gene results in <1% white colonies.	
Functional Testing (45 minute Dinest)	Paga
Functional Testing (15 minute Digest) A 50 μl reaction in rCutSmart™ Buffer containing 1 μg of PhiX174 RF I DNA and 1 μl	Pass
of AfIII incubated for 15 minutes at 37°C results in complete digestion as	
determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.	
Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour)	Pass
A 50 μl reaction in rCutSmart™ Buffer containing 1 μg of PhiX174 RF I DNA and a	
minimum of 200 units of AfIII incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA	
pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.	

This product has been tested and shown to be in compliance with all specifications.

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