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New England Biolabs Certificate of Analysis

Product Name: BspEl
Catalog Number: R0540S
Concentration: 10,000 U/ml

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

of Lambda DNA (dam -) in 1 hour at 37°C in a total reaction volume

of 50 μl.

Packaging Lot Number: 10169066
Expiration Date: 11/2024
Storage Temperature: -20°C

Storage Conditions: 10 mM Tris-HCl, 300 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50% Glycerol,

500 μg/ml BSA (pH 7.4 @ 25°C)

Specification Version: PS-R0540S/L v2.0

BspEl Component List				
NEB Part Number	Component Description	Lot Number	Individual QC Result	
R0540SVIAL	BspEl	10169064	Pass	
B6003SVIAL	NEBuffer™ r3.1	10146826	Pass	

Assay Name/Specification	Lot # 10169066
Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour)	Pass
A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer™ r3.1 containing 1 µg of Lambda dam- DNA and a minimum	
of 50 units of BspEI incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of	
detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.	
Endonuclease Activity (Nicking)	Pass
A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer™ r3.1 containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a	
minimum of 10 units of BspEI 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 NEBuffer™ r3.1 containing 1 µg of a mixture of single and	
double-stranded [3H] E. coli DNA and a minimum of 100 units of BspEl incubated for	
4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.	
Dive White Consening (Tenning) Intermited	Dona .
Blue-White Screening (Terminal Integrity)	Pass
A sample of LITMUS38i vector linearized with a 10-fold excess of BspEI, religated	
and transformed into an E. coli strain expressing the LacZ beta fragment gene	



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results in <1% white colonies.	
Ligation and Recutting (Terminal Integrity) After a 10-fold over-digestion of Lambda dam- DNA with BspEI, >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 BspEI.	Pass

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

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