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## New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name:	EcoRI
Catalog #:	R0101S/L
Concentration:	20,000 units/ml
Unit Definition:	One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 μg of Lambda DNA in 1 hour at 37°C in a total reaction volume of 50 μl.
Shelf Life:	24 months
Storage Temp:	-20 °C
Storage Conditions:	300 mM NaCl, 10 mM KPO4 (pH 7.5), 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50% Glycerol, 0.15% Triton X-100, 200 μg/ml BSA
Specification Version:	PS-R0101S/L v2.0
Effective Date:	22 Sep 2014

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

**Blue-White Screening (Terminal Integrity)** - A sample of pUC19 vector linearized with a 10-fold excess of EcoRI, religated and transformed into an *E. coli* strain expressing the LacZ beta fragment gene results in <1% white colonies.

**Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release)** - A 50  $\mu$ l reaction in EcoRI Buffer containing 1  $\mu$ g of a mixture of single and doublestranded [<sup>3</sup>H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 200 units of EcoRI incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Ligation and Recutting (Terminal Integrity) - After a 20-fold over-digestion of Lambda DNA with EcoRI, >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 EcoRI.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50  $\mu$ l reaction in EcoRI Buffer containing 1  $\mu$ g of Lambda DNA and a minimum of 100 Units of EcoRI incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE) - EcoRI is >95% pure as determined by SDS PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

\* The BSA in this product has been granted an EDQM "Certificate of Suitability" from the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines (# R1-CEP-2003-204-Rev00) and has been granted a USDA Certificate for Export of Bovine Blood Plasma/Serum for Manufacture into Pharmaceutical Products.

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