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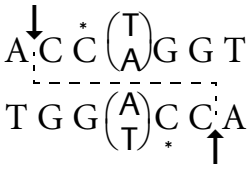
Restriction Endonuclease *Sex* AI



From *Streptomyces exfoliatus*

Cat. No. 11 497 995 001 200 units (10 U/µl)

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Store at −15 to −25°C

Stability/Storage The undiluted enzyme solution is stable when stored at −15 to −25°C until the expiration date printed on the label. Do not store below −25°C to avoid freezing.
Note: Product is shipped on dry ice.

Sequence specificity *Sex* AI recognizes the sequence A/CC(A/T)GGT and generates fragments with 5'-cohesive termini (1).

Compatible ends The enzyme generates compatible ends to *Eco* RII.

Isoschizomers The enzyme is not known to have isoschizomers.

Methylation sensitivity *Sex* AI is dcm-methylation sensitive as indicated (*).

Storage buffer 20 mM Tris-HCl, 0.1 mM EDTA, 10 mM 2-mercaptoethanol, 500 mM NaCl, 50 % glycerol (v/v), 0.2 % polydocanol, pH approx. 8.0 (at 4°C)

Incubation buffer (10x, included) 100 mM Tris-HCl, 1 M NaCl, 50 mM $MgCl_2$, 10 mM 2-mercaptoethanol, pH 8.0 (at 37°C), (≙ SuRE/Cut Buffer **B**)

Activity in SuRE/Cut Buffer System Bold face printed buffer indicates the recommended buffer for optimal activity:

A	**B**	L	M	H
100%	**100%**	50-75%	50-75%	25-50%

Incubation temperature **37° C**

Unit definition One unit is the enzyme activity that completely cleaves 1 µg λDNA in 1 h at **37° C** in a total volume of 25 µl SuRE/Cut buffer **B**. 1 µg Ad2 DNA is digested completely by 3 units of *Sex* AI.

Typical experiment

Component	Final concentration
DNA	1 µg
10 × SuRE/Cut Buffer **B**	2.5 µl
Sterile redist. water	Up to a total volume of 25 µl
Restriction enzyme	1 unit

Incubate at **37°C** for 1 h.

Heat Inactivation The enzyme can be heat-inactivated by heating to 65°C for 15 min (tested up to 100 U/µg DNA).

Number of cleavage sites on different DNAs (2):

λ	Ad2	SV40	Φ X174	M13mp7	pBR322	pBR328	pUC18
5	9	1	1	0	0	0	0

PFGE tested *Sex* AI has been tested in Pulsed Field Gel Electrophoresis (test system bacterial chromosomes).
For cleavage of genomic DNA (*E. coli*) embedded in agarose for PFGE analysis 11 units enzyme per µg DNA in presence of BSA (bovine serum albumin), 100 µg/ml and approx. 4 h incubation time at 37°C are recommended. The resulting fragments are in a size range of approx. 30 kb.

Ligation and recutting assay *Sex* AI fragments obtained by complete digestion of 1 µg λ dcm⁻-DNA are ligated with 1 U T4-DNA ligase in a volume of 10 µl by incubation for 16 h at 4°C in 66 mM Tris-HCl, 5 mM $MgCl_2$, 5 mM dithiothreitol, 1 mM ATP, pH 7.5 (at 20°C) resulting in >90 % recovery of λ dcm⁻-DNA.
Subsequent re-cutting with *Sex* AI yields >95% of the typical pattern of λ dcm⁻-DNA × *Sex AI* fragments.

Troubleshooting A critical component is the DNA substrate.
Many compounds used in the isolation of DNA *e.g.* phenol, chloroform, EtOH, SDS, high levels of NaCl, metals (*e.g.* Hg^{2+}, Mn^{2+}) inhibit or alter recognition specificity of many restriction enzymes.
Such compounds should be removed by EtOH precipitation followed by drying, before the DNA is added to the restriction digest reaction.
Appropriate mixing of the enzyme is recommended.

Quality control

Lot-specific certificates of analysis are available at www.roche-applied-science.com/certificates.

Absence of unspecific endonuclease activities 1 µg λ dcm⁻-DNA is incubated for 16 h in 50 µl SuRE/Cut buffer B with excess of *Sex* AI. The number of enzyme units which do not change the enzyme-specific pattern is stated in the certificate of analysis.

Absence of exonuclease activity Approx. 5 µg [^{3}H] labeled calf thymus DNA are incubated with 3 µl *Sex* AI for 4 h at 37°C in a total volume of 100 µl 50 mM Tris-HCl, 10 mM $MgCl_2$, 1 mM dithioerythritol, pH approx. 7.5. Under these conditions, no release of radioactivity is detectable, as stated in the certificate of analysis .

References

1 Frey, B. (1992) unpublished observations
2 Kessler, C. & Höltke, H. J. (1986) *Gene* **47,** 1–153
3 Rebase The Restriction Enzyme Database: http://rebase.neb.com
4 Benchmate: http://www.roche-applied-science.com/benchmate

Ordering Information

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The convenient RE Finder Program located on our Bench Mate website, http://www.roche-applied-science.com/benchmate helps you identify the enzymes that will cut your DNA sequence, and displays the names and recognition sequences of enzymes and isoschizomers as well as links to detailed information (*e.g.* package insert) of the selected restriction enzyme.

Product	Application	Packsize	Cat. No.
Restriction Enzymes	DNA restriction digestion	Please refer to website or catalogue	
Rapid DNA Ligation Kit	Ligation of sticky- or blunt-ended DNA fragments in just 5 min at 15 - 25 °C.	Kit (40 DNA ligations)	11 635 379 001
T4 DNA Ligase	Ligation of sticky- and blunt- ended DNA fragments.	100 U 500 units (1 U/µl)	10 481 220 001 10 716 359 001
rAPid Phosphatase	Dephosphorylation of 5´-phosphate residues from nucleic acids	1000 U 5000 U	04 898 133 001 04 898 141 001
rAPid Dephos and Ligation Kit	Dephosphorylation of nucleic acids.	40 reactions 160 reactions	04 898 117 001 04 898 125 001
Alkaline Phosphatase (AP), special quality for molecular biology	Dephosphorylation of 5´-phosphate residues from nucleic acids.	1000 U (20 U/µl)	11 097 075 001
Agarose MP	Multipurpose agarose for analytical and preparative electrophoresis of nucleic acids	100 g 500 g	11 388 983 001 11 388 991 001
Agarose LE	Separation of nucleic acids in the range 0.2 - 1.5 kbp	100 g 500 g	11 685 660 001 11 685 678 001
Agarose Gel DNA Extraction Kit	For the elution of DNA fragments from agarose gels.	1 Kit (max. 100 reactions)	11 696 505 001
High Pure PCR Product Purification Kit	Purification of PCR or enzymatic modification reaction (*e.g.* restriction digest)	50 purifications 250 purifications	11 732 668 001 11 732 676 001
SuRE/Cut Buffer Set for Restriction Enzymes	Incubation buffers A, B, L, M and H for restriction enzymes	1 ml each (10× conc. solutions)	11 082 035 001
SuRE/Cut Buffer A	Restriction enzyme incubation	5 × 1 ml (10× conc. solution)	11 417 959 001
SuRE/Cut Buffer B	Restriction enzyme incubation	5 × 1 ml (10× conc. solution)	11 417 967 001
SuRE/Cut Buffer H	Restriction enzyme incubation	5 × 1 ml (10× conc. solution)	11 417 991 001
SuRE/Cut Buffer L	Restriction enzyme incubation	5 × 1 ml (10× conc. solution)	11 417 975 001
SuRE/Cut Buffer M	Restriction enzyme incubation	5 × 1 ml (10× conc. solution)	11 417 983 001
Water, PCR Grade	Specially purified, double-distilled, deionized, and autoclaved	100 ml (4 vials of 25 ml) 25 ml (25 vials of 1 ml) 25 ml (1 vial of 25 ml)	03 315 843 001 03 315 932 001 03 315 959 001
BSA, special quality for molecular biology	Maintaining enzyme stability	20 mg (1 ml)	10 711 454 001

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Commonly used bacterial strains

Strain	Genotype
BL21	*E. coli B F$^-$ dcm ompT hsdS(r_B- m_B-) gal* (Studier, F.W. *et al* (1986) *J. Mol. Biol.*, **189,** 113.)
C600^e	*supE44 hsdR2 thi-1 thr-1 leuB6 lacY1 tonA21*; (Hanahan, D. (1983) *J. Mol. Biol.* **166**, 557.)
DH5α	*supE44* Δ(*lac*U169 (ϕ80d*lacZ*ΔM15) *hsd*R17 *rec*A1 *end*A1 *gyr*A96 *thi*-1 *rel*A1; (Hanahan, D. (1983) *J. Mol. Biol.* **166**, 557.)
HB101	*supE44 hsdS20 recA13 ara-14 proA2 lacY1 galK2 rpsL20 xyl-5 mtl-1*; (Hanahan, D., (1983) *J. Mol. Biol.* **166**, 557.)
JM108	*recA1 supE44 endA1 hsdR17 gyrA96 relA1 thi* Δ(*lac-pro*AB); (Yanisch- Perron, C. *et al.,* (1985) *Gene* **33**, 103.)
JM109	*recA1 supE44 endA1 hsdR17 gyrA96 relA1 thi* Δ(*lac-pro*AB) F'[*traD36proAB*$^+$, *lac*I^q *lacZ*ΔM15]; (Yanisch- Perron, C. *et al.,* (1985) *Gene* **33**, 103.)
JM110	*rpsL (Str^r) thr leu thi-l lacY galK galT ara tonA tsx dam dcm supE44 Δ(lac-proAB) F'[traD36proAB$^+$, lacI^q lacZΔM15];* (Yanisch- Perron, C. *et al.,* (1985) *Gene* **33**, 103.)
K802	*supE hsdR gal metB;* (Raleigh, E. et al., (1986) Proc.Natl. Acad.Sci USA, 83, 9070.; Wood, W.B. (1966) J. Mol. Biol., **16**, 118.)
SURE^r	*recB recJ sbc C201 uvrC umuC::Tn5(kan^r) lac ,* Δ(hsdRMS) endA1 gyrA96 thi relA1 supE44 F'[proAB$^+$ lacI^q lacZΔM15 Tn10 (tet^r); (Greener, A. (1990) Stratagies, **3**, 5.)
TG1	*supE hsd Δ5 thi* Δ(*lac-pro*AB) F'[*traD36proAB*$^+$, *lac*I^q *lacZ*ΔM15]; (Gibson, T.J. (1984) PhD Theses. Cambridge University, U.K.)
XL1-Blue^r	*supE44 hsdR17 recA1 endA1 gyrA46 thi relA1 lac* F'[*proAB*$^+$, *lac*I^q *lacZ*ΔM15 Tn10 *(tet^r)*]; (Bullock *et al.,* (1987) BioTechniques, 5, 376.)

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