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# Nsi I

### 1 Contents

| Component        | HY-KE7029-25T |  |  |
|------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Nsi I            | 25 µL         |  |  |
| 10× Buffer       | 1 mL          |  |  |
| 10× Color Buffer | 1 mL          |  |  |

### 2 Introduction

Nsi I is a restriction enzyme for rapid DNA digestion, including plasmid, genomic DNA as well as PCR products. Isoschizomers: EcoT22 I, Mph1103 I, Zsp2 I.

Nsi I is 100% active in 10× Buffer and 10× Color Buffer. 10× Color Buffer includes a density reagent along with red and yellow tracking dyes that allow for direct loading of the reaction mixtures on a gel. The red dye of the Color Buffer migrates with 2500 bp DNA fragments in a 1% agarose gel and the yellow dye of the Color Buffer migrates faster than 10 bp DNA fragments in a 1% agarose gel.

#### Cleavage site

5'...A T G C A T...3'

3'...T A C G T A...5'

## 3 General Protocol

- 1. Fast Digestion of Different DNA
- 1.1 Combine the following reaction components on ice in the order indicated:

|                                | Plasmid DNA       | PCR product      | Genomic DNA  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| $ddH_2O$                       | 15 μL             | 16 μL            | 30 μL        |
| 10× Buffer or 10× Color Buffer | 2 μL              | 3 μL             | 5 μL         |
| DNA                            | 2 μL (up to 1 μg) | 10 μL (~ 0.2 μg) | 10 μL (5 μg) |
| Nsi I                          | 1 μL              | 1 μL             | 5 μL         |
| Total                          | 20 µL             | 30 µL            | 50 μL        |

Note: When PCR product will be used for cloning, it is recommended to purify PCR product prior digestion.

- 1.2 Mix gently and spin down.
- 1.3 Incubate at 37°C for 15 min (Plasmid DNA), or for 15-30 min (PCR product), or for 30-60 min (Genomic DNA).
- 1.4 (Optional) Inactivate the enzyme by heating for 20 min at 80°C.
- 1.5 If 10× Color Buffer was used in the reaction, load an aliquot of the reaction mixture directly on a gel.

#### 2. Scaling up Plasmid DNA Digestion Reaction

| DNA                            | 1 µg  | 2 μg  | 3 µg  | 4 μg  | 5 μg  |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Nsi I                          | 1 μL  | 2 μL  | 3 μL  | 4 μL  | 5 μL  |
| 10× Buffer or 10× Color Buffer | 2 μL  | 2 μL  | 3 μL  | 4 μL  | 5 μL  |
| Total                          | 20 μL | 20 μL | 30 μL | 40 μL | 50 μL |

Note: Increase the incubation time by 3-5 min if the total reaction volume exceeds 20 µL. It is recommended to use heat block or water thermostat.

# 4 Number of Recognition Sites in DNA

| λDNA | ФХ174 | pBR322 | pUC57 | pUC18/19 | SV40 | M13mp18/19 | Adeno2 |
|------|-------|--------|-------|----------|------|------------|--------|
| 14   | 0     | 0      | 1     | 0        | 3    | 0          | 9      |

# 5 Methylation Effects on Digestion

| Dam       | Dcm CpG   |           | EcoKI     | EcoBI   |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| no effect | no effect | no effect | no effect | blocked |

### 6 Storage

-20°C, 2 years.

# 7 Precautions

- 1. The combined volume of the enzymes in the reaction mixture should not exceed 1/10 of the total reaction volume.
- 2. Use 1  $\mu L$  of each enzyme and scale up the reaction conditions appropriately.
- 3. If the enzymes require different reaction temperatures, start with the enzyme that requires a lower temperature, then add the second enzyme and incubate at the higher temperature.
- 4. This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses.
- 5. For your safety and health, please wear a lab coat and disposable gloves to operate.