

## New England Biolabs Product Specification

<i>Product Name:</i>	<i>BssHII</i>
<i>Catalog #:</i>	<i>R0199S/L</i>
<i>Concentration:</i>	<i>5,000 units/ml</i>
<i>Unit Definition:</i>	<i>One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 µg Lambda DNA in rCutSmart Buffer in 1 hour at 37°C in a total reaction volume of 50 µl.</i>
<i>Shelf Life:</i>	<i>24 months</i>
<i>Storage Temp:</i>	<i>-20°C</i>
<i>Storage Conditions:</i>	<i>10 mM Tris-HCl, 300 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50% Glycerol, 500 µg/ml rAlbumin (pH 7.4 @ 25°C)</i>
<i>Specification Version:</i>	<i>PS-R0199S/L v3.0</i>
<i>Effective Date:</i>	<i>17 Mar 2024</i>

### Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

**Blue-White Screening (Terminal Integrity)** - A sample of LITMUS28i vector linearized with a 10-fold excess of BssHII, religated and transformed into an *E. coli* strain expressing the LacZ beta fragment gene results in <1.0% white colonies.

**Endonuclease Activity (Nicking)** - A 50 µl reaction in rCutSmart™ Buffer containing 1 µg of supercoiled pBR322 DNA and a minimum of 25 units of BssHII incubated for 4 hours at 37°C results in <10% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

**Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release)** - A 50 µl reaction in rCutSmart™ Buffer containing 1 µg of a mixture of single and double-stranded [<sup>3</sup>H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 50 units of BssHII incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

**Functional Testing (15 minute Digest)** - A 50 µl reaction in rCutSmart™ Buffer containing 1 µg of Lambda DNA and 1 µl of BssHII incubated for 15 minutes at 37°C results in complete digestion as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

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

**Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour)** - A 50 µl reaction in rCutSmart™ Buffer containing 1 µg of Lambda DNA and a minimum of 50 units of BssHII 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)** - BssHII is ≥ 95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.



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qPCR DNA Contamination ( <i>E. coli</i> Genomic) - A minimum of 5 units of BssHII is screened for the presence of <i>E. coli</i> genomic DNA using SYBR <sup>®</sup> Green qPCR with primers specific for the <i>E. coli</i> 16S rRNA locus. Results are quantified using a standard curve generated from purified <i>E. coli</i> genomic DNA. The measured level of <i>E. coli</i> genomic DNA contamination is $\leq 1$ <i>E. coli</i> genome.
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