

New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name:	<i>EarI</i>
Catalog #:	R0528S/L
Concentration:	20,000 units/ml
Unit Definition:	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.
Shelf Life:	24 months
Storage Temp:	-20°C
Storage Conditions:	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)
Specification Version:	PS-R0528S/L v2.0
Effective Date:	02 Mar 2023

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release) - A 50 µl reaction in rCutSmart™ Buffer containing 1 µg of a mixture of single and double-stranded [³H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 60 units of EarI 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 EarI incubated for 15 minutes at 37°C results in complete digestion as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Ligation and Recutting (Terminal Integrity) - After a 10-fold over-digestion of Lambda DNA with EarI, ~75% of the DNA fragments can be ligated with T4 DNA ligase in 16 hours at 16°C. Of these ligated fragments, ~75% can be recut with EarI.

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

qPCR DNA Contamination (*E. coli* Genomic) - A minimum of 20 units of EarI is screened for the presence of *E. coli* genomic DNA using SYBR® Green qPCR with primers specific for the *E. coli* 16S rRNA locus. Results are quantified using a standard curve generated from purified *E. coli* genomic DNA. The measured level of *E. coli* genomic DNA contamination is ≤ 1 *E. coli* genome.

RNase Activity (Extended Digestion) - A 10 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 20 units of EarI is incubated at 37°C. After incubation for 4 hours, >90% of the substrate RNA remains intact as determined by gel electrophoresis using fluorescent detection.



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Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 µl reaction in rCutSmart™ Buffer containing 1 µg of Lambda DNA and a minimum of 60 units of EarI incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

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