

Data Sheet

Taq I

Source: *Thermus aquaticus* YT I

	EN-142S	3,500 units	10 u/μl
	EN-142L	17,500 units	10 u/μl

NB:**BSA is already included in the Buffer solution!****Buffer supplied: 10x Taq I (incl. 10x BSA).****Substrate for unit definition:** λ DNA *dam*. (121 sites).**Reaction conditions:**

100 mM KCl, 20 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.5), 3 mM MgCl₂, 0.04% Triton X-100, 100 μg/ml BSA.
 Digestion is performed in 15 minutes at **65°C**.

Storage buffer:

300 mM KCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4), 0.1 mM EDTA, 1 mM dithiothreitol, 500 μg/ml BSA, and 50% glycerol. Store at -20°C.

Ligation and recutting:

After 10-fold overdigestion with Taq I, >90% of the DNA fragments can be ligated and recut with this enzyme.

Note:

Incubation without BSA results in 50% activity.

Methylation sensitivity:

dam methylation: Blocked by overlapping

dcm methylation: Not sensitive

CpG methylation: Not sensitive

Heat inactivation: 80°C for 20 minutes.