

## Recombinant *M. Thermoautotrophicus* TDG Protein

### SPECIFICATION

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| <b>Cat.No.</b>          | TDG-01M  |
| <b>Species</b>          | Methanobacterium thermoautotrophicum   |
| <b>Product Name</b>     | Recombinant <i>M. Thermoautotrophicus</i> TDG Protein  |
| <b>Product Overview</b> | Recombinant <i>M. Thermoautotrophicus</i> TDG without tag is purified from <i>E. coli</i> containing a recombinant plasmid harboring the <i>Methanobacterium thermoautotrophicum</i> TDG gene. The enzyme which optimal temperature is 65 centigrade recognizes T/G mismatches in duplex DNA and cleaves the strand with the T. The opposite strand is not cleaved. The enzyme also recognizes G/G mismatches if at least one nearest neighbor is an A or T and nicks one strand or the other. The enzyme exhibits poor AP lyase activity.   |
| <b>Source</b>           | <i>E. coli</i>   |
| <b>Storage</b>          | Store at -20 centigrade in a manual defrost freezer. For long term storage, freeze in working aliquots at $\leq -70$ centigrade. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. Enzyme may be diluted in 1X REC Buffer 4 for immediate use. In storage buffer, it is stable for up to 24 hours at 37 centigrade with less than 10% loss in activity.   |
| <b>Unit Definition</b>  | One Unit is the amount of enzyme required to cleave 1 pmole of an oligonucleotide duplex containing a T/G mismatch in 1 hour at 65 centigrade. Only the strand containing the T is cleaved.  |
| <b>Usage</b>            | Prepare 1X REC Buffer 4 by diluting 10X REC Buffer 1:10 in distilled water. Incubate 4 pmoles of T/G mismatch oligonucleotide set with the T oligo end-labeled, 1X REC Buffer 4 (10 mM HEPES-KOH (pH 7.4), 100 mM KCl, and 10 mM EDTA), and serial dilutions of enzyme in a 20 $\mu$ L reaction volume for 1 hour at 65 centigrade. To complete cleavage of a basic site, fresh 1N NaOH is added to final concentration of 166 mM then heated for 15 minutes at 95 centigrade. For analysis, 24 $\mu$ L of 2X Loading Buffer (20 mM EDTA, 95% formamide, and 0.13% bromophenol blue) are added, and the samples heated at 95 centigrade for 10 min then fast cooled to 2-8 centigrade. The cleavage products are resolved by 20% denaturing polyacrylamide gel |

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electrophoresis, and percent cleavage quantified.

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| <b>Storage Buffer</b> | 25 mM HEPES (pH 7.4), 100 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT, 50% (v/v) Glycerol. |
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