



New England Biolabs Restriction Enzymes

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Save money through NEB's buffer compatibility Reliability, versatility and ease-of-use

New England Biolabs provides the largest selection of restriction enzymes that exhibit 100% activity in a single buffer. In fact, 177 restriction enzymes are supplied with NEBuffer 4: Having 198 enzymes at 100% activity in a single buffer (NEBuffer 4) is more than just "added convenience"!

Of the top20 most commonly used restriction enzymes NEB provides 18 enzymes with NEBuffer 4. This unrivaled buffer compatibility results in unmatched convenience in reaction set-up and great savings to your budget!

Only two different buffers are supplied with the top20.

Top20 enzymes: BamHI-HF, BgIII, DpnI, EcoRI-HF, EcoRV-HF, HincII, HindIII-HF, KpnI-HF, NcoI-HF, NheI-HF, NotI-HF, PstI-HF, PvuI-HF, SacI-HF, SalI-HF, SmaI, SpeI, SphI-HF, XbaI, XhoI

Supplier	Buffers supplied with Top20 Enzymes
NEB	2
Fermentas/Thermo	8 ¹
Life Technologies	6
Promega	7
Roche	6
Takara	5

¹Applies to conventional restriction enzymes only

Example: Double digest EcoRV/ KpnI (NEB vs. Fermentas/Thermo)

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As you can see in the example below, EcoRV-HF/KpnI-HF both exhibit 100% activities in NEBuffer 4, i.e. each enzyme works at regular 1-fold concentration to obtain 100% cleavage.

F	Enzyme Cat# Temp Supplied Buffer		Committed Doffers	% Activity in NEBuffer			
Enzyme	Cat#	Temp	Supplied Buffer	1	2	3	4
EcoRV-HF™	R3195	37°C	NEBuffer 4	25	100	100	100
Kpnl-HF™	R3142	37°C	NEBuffer 4	100	25	0	100
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Double digest recommendations for EcoRV-HF™ and KpnI-HF™: Digest in NEBuffer 4 at 37°C.

Fermentas/Thermo

Double digest recommendation: The first digestion should be performed in 1X Tango™ buffer (low salt concentration buffer) with 4-fold excess of KpnI. Incubate at 37°C for 1 hour. When the first digestion is complete, add 10X concentrated Tango™ buffer (amount "V") to a final 2X concentration (high salt concentration buffer) and Eco32I.

conventional restriction Fermentas require more units to cleave in double digests! Here: 4-fold excess i.e. 4-times as expensive!

Many restriction enzymes from Fermentas require more units to cleave in double digests!

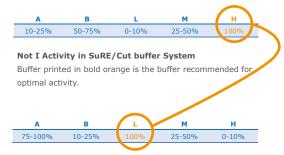
Example: Double digest KpnI/NotI (NEB vs. Roche)

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KpnI-HF/NotI-HF both exhibit 100% activities in NEBuffer 4, i.e. each enzyme works at regular 1-fold concentration to obtain 100% cleavage.

Roche

There is no buffer available in which both enzymes exhibit 100% activity! As these two enzymes are not compatible, Roche recommends to perform a sequential digestion to get the job done.



KpnI Activity in SuRE/Cut buffer System

Buffer printed in orange is the buffer recommended for optimal activity.

Double digests require more time and become more expensive!



Save your budget with New England Biolabs! Do the math and see the difference!

Example: High Fidelity (HF) vs. FastDigest® (FD) restriction enzymes

Supplier	Enzyme	Cat. #	Units/vial	Price Euro	Price/ Unit	Digestion Costs 1mg λDNA
NEB	BamHI HF	R3136S	10.000	36,50	0,003	€ 3,65
Fermentas	BamHI FD	FD0054	800FDU ²	45,00	0,056	€ 56,25
NEB	EcoRI HF	R3101S	10.000	49,50	0,004	€ 4,95
Fermentas	EcoRI FD	FD0274	800FDU	39,00	0,048	€ 48,75
NEB	HindIII HF	R3104S	10.000	49,00	0,004	€ 4,90
Fermentas	HindIII FD	FD0504	800FDU	39,00	0,048	€ 48,75
NEB	EcoRV HF	R3195S	4.000	58,50	0,014	€ 14,60
Fermentas	EcoRV (Eco32I) FD	FD0303	200FDU	38,00	0,190	€ 190,00
						² FDU: FastDigest units

Relative costs of the Top20 most commonly used enzymes

Supplier		Relative Cost	Discount
New England Biolabs		€ 1.217,50	Not applicable
Fermentas/Thermo	Conventional RE	€ 1.208,60	-
	FastDigest RE	€ 13.509,20	±91%
Roche		€ 3.921,70	±69%
Promega		€ 1.997,40	±39%

Price comparison (€/unit) is based on the most recent small pack price list published in May 2011 by the suppliers on their website.

NEB offers high quality restriction enzymes at a fair price!

New England Biolabs Top20 enzymes

	Cat#	Enzyme	
1.	R3136	BamHI-HF	NEB4
2.	R0144	BglII	NEB3
3.	R0176	DpnI	NEB4
4.	R3101	EcoRI-HF	NEB4
5.	R3195	EcoRV-HF	NEB4
5.	R0103	HincII	NEB3
7.	R3104	HindIII-HF	NEB4
8.	R3142	KpnI-HF	NEB4
9.	R3193	NcoI-HF	NEB4
10.	R3131	NheI-HF	NEB4

	Cat#	Enzyme	
11.	R3189	NotI-HF	NEB4
12.	R3140	PstI-HF	NEB4
13.	R3150	PvuI-HF	NEB4
14.	R3156	SacI-HF	NEB4
15 .	R3138	SalI-HF	NEB4
16.	R0141	SmaI	NEB4
17 .	R0133	SpeI	NEB4
18.	R3182	SphI-HF	NEB4
19.	R0145	XbaI	NEB4
20.	R0146	XhoI	NEB4



NEB4 = NEBuffer 4

= Timesaver (5 min. digest)



High Fidelity (HF™) restriction enzymes

As part of our ongoing commitment to the study and improvement of restriction enzymes, we are pleased to introduce a new generation of engineered and optimized restriction enzymes!

Why Choose an HF Enzyme?

In addition to reduced star activity, HF restriction enzymes work optimally in NEBuffer 4, which has the highest level of enzyme compatibility and will simplify double digest reactions. They are also Time-Saver qualified and digest substrate DNA in five minutes (for more information on Time-Saver qualification, see www.bioke.com). In order to distinguish these engineered enzymes, the letters $^{-}$ HF $^{\text{TM}}$ have been added to the restriction enzyme name. These enzymes are packaged with purple labels to distinguish them from our existing enzymes.

High Fidelity (HF™) Restricion Enzymes Properties:

- **e** Engineered for performance
- ★ Dramatically reduced star activity
- NEB4 Optimized for NEBuffer 4
- Time-Saver™ qualified for 5 min digests
- Same low price as their wildtype counterparts



Download the New England Biolabs iPhone App!

For quick access to restriction enzyme information

NEB Tools for the iPhone enables quick and easy access to the most requested restriction enzyme information, and allows you to plan your experiments from anywhere.

Features:

- Use Enzyme Finder to select a restriction enzyme by category or recognition sequence, or search by name to find information on any NEB enzyme.
- Determine buffer and reaction conditions for experiments requiring two restriction enzymes using the Double Digest Finder.





Contact us for a detailed overview of your savings when using NEB restriction enzymes!

