



# Sau3AI

## Sau3A I

### Restriction Endonuclease

#### Recognition Sequence:

5'-G A T C-3'  
3'-C T A G-5'

Cat. No.	Size
E2375-01	200 units
E2375-02	1 000 units

**Reaction Temperature:** 37°C

**Inactivation Temperature (20 min):** 65°C

**Prototype / Isoschizomer:** Mbol

**Source:** *Staphylococcus aureus* 3A

#### Package Contents:

- Sau3AI
- 5x Reaction Buffer Sau3AI
- BSA with detergent [100x]  
Added as separate component to prevent reaction buffer precipitation.
- Dilution Buffer # Sau3AI  
Added only for enzymes exceeding 10 U/μl in concentration. Use dilution buffer to dilute working stocks of enzyme to a customary concentration of 5 to 10 U/μl. Diluted enzyme stocks will not freeze during storage at -20°C.

**Storage Conditions:** Store at -20°C

**Recommended Buffer:** Sau3AI  
(or compatible third party buffers)

#### DNA Methylation:

No inhibition: dam, dcm, EcoKI  
Potential inhibition: CpG

#### Standard Reaction Protocol:

**Mix** the following reaction components:

- 1-2 μg pure DNA or 10 μl PCR product (=0.1-2 μg DNA)
- 5 μl 10x Buffer Sau3AI
- 0.5 μl BSA [100x]

1-2 U Sau3AI (use 1 U / μg DNA, < 10 % React. Volume!)

Tips: Add enzyme as last component. Mix components well before adding enzyme. After enzyme addition, mix gently by pipetting. Do not vortex. High (excess) amounts of enzyme can greatly speed up the reaction.

@ 50 μl H<sub>2</sub>O, DNA and DNase free

**Incubate** for 1 h at 37°C

To obtain complete digestion of high molecular weight DNA, (e.g. plant genomic DNA), add excess amounts of enzyme and prolong the incubation time.

**Stop** reaction by alternatively

- (a) Addition of 2.1 μl EDTA pH 8.0 [0.5 M], final 20 mM or
- (b) Heat Inactivation  
20 min at 65°C or
- (c) Spin Column DNA Purification  
(e.g. EURx PCR/DNA CleanUp Kit, Cat.No. E3520) or
- (d) Gel Electrophoresis and Single Band Excision  
(e.g. EURx AgaroseOut DNA Kit, Cat.No. E3540) or
- (e) Phenol-Chloroform Extraction or Ethanol Precipitation.

#### Non-optimal buffer conditions:

To compensate for the lack of enzyme activity, increase the amount of enzyme and / or reaction time accordingly. The following values may serve as orientation:

- **Enzyme amount:** Instead of 1 U enzyme, use ~4 U of enzyme in buffers providing 25 % rel. activity, ~2 U in 50 %, ~1.5 U in 75 % or ~1 U in 100 %, respectively.
- **Reaction time:** Increase by ~1.3-fold (75 % rel. activity), ~2 fold (50 %) or ~4 fold (25 %), respectively.

#### Unit Definition:

One unit is the amount of enzyme required to completely digest 1 μg of unmethylated Lambda DNA in 1 hr in a total reaction volume of 50 μl. Enzyme activity was determined in the recommended reaction buffer.

#### Reaction Buffer:

##### 1 x Sau3AI Buffer

**Note 1:** Cleaves Dam methylated DNA in spite of sequence overlap.

**Note 2:** Addition of 0.025% [v/v] detergent is required for optimal digestion.

#### Reaction Buffer Compatibility:

Both, enzyme and buffers are fully compatible to restrictases and buffer systems from other manufacturers and can be used along in double digestions. To obtain best results, consult the corresponding manuals of all involved products.

#### Storage Buffer:

10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5 at 22°C), 100 mM KCl, 0.1 mM EDTA, 1 mM dithiothreitol, 0.15 % [v/v] Tergitol™ TMN, 200 μg/ml bovine serum albumin and 50 % [v/v] glycerol.

#### Quality Control:

All preparations are assayed for contaminating endonuclease, 3'-exonuclease, 5'-exonuclease/5'-phosphatase, as well as nonspecific single- and double-stranded DNase activities.