

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

# **CpG Methyltransferase** (M.SssI)

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Lot \_\_\_

**Expiry Date** \_

Components	#EM0821
M.SssI	25 µL
10X M.Sssl Buffer	1 mL
50X (5 mM) SAM	0.1 mL

Store at -20 °C

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## **Description**

CpG Methyltransferase (M.SssI) is one of the basic tools used in epigenetic studies. The enzyme methylates the C<sup>5</sup> position on the base moiety of all cytosine nucleotides contained in unmethylated or hemimethylated double stranded DNA in a 5'-CpG-3' context.

Thermo Scientific M.SssI is specifically formulated for fast reaction times without compromising the reaction efficiency. The enzyme completes modification of all CpGs in 15 min at 37 °C. In addition, the enzyme has been specifically validated for use with genomic DNA – the primary substrate in epigenetic studies.

M.SssI is supplied with an optimized 10X reaction buffer and 50X S-adenosylmethionine (SAM) as a cofactor.

# **Storage Buffer**

CpG Methyltransferase (M.SssI) is supplied in: 10 mM potassium phosphate (pH 7.0 at 25 °C), 400 mM KCl, 1 mM DTT, 1 mM EDTA, 0.2 mg/mL BSA and 50% (v/v) glycerol.

## **Features**

- **High efficiency** complete *in vitro* methylation of all CpG sequences in non-methylated and hemi-methylated DNA.
- Fast reaction is completed in 15 min at 37 °C.
- Stable at -20 °C for 2 years.

## **Applications**

- Epigenetics studies.
- In vitro methylation of DNA for methylation analysis.
- Inhibition of endonucleases with overlapping CpG sequence recognition.
- [3H]-labeling of DNA.

# **Enzyme formulation**

One  $\mu L$  of M.SssI protects 1  $\mu g$  of genomic DNA from digestion with HpaII in 15 min at 37 °C in 50  $\mu L$  of recommended reaction buffer.

## **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**

# **Prolonged incubation**

No detectable change in DNA fragment band pattern observed following agarose gel electrophoresis of Smal linearized pUC19 DNA incubated for 16 hours with 1  $\mu$ L of M.Sssl.

## Labeled Oligonucleotide (LO) Assay

No detectable degradation after incubation of singlestranded or double-stranded radiolabeled oligonucleotides with M.Sssl.

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#### **Protocol**

Assemble the following reaction at room temperature:

Nuclease-free water to 20  $\mu$ L 10X M.Sssl Buffer 2  $\mu$ L 50X SAM 0.4  $\mu$ L DNA up to 1  $\mu$ g

M.Sssl 1 μL Total volume 20 μL

- Mix gently and spin down for a few seconds.
- Incubate at 37 °C for 15 min.
- Stop the reaction by heating at 65 °C for 20 min.
  DNA can be purified by phenol extraction followed by ethanol precipitation or by using a spin column kit.

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