

***Thermococcus eurythermalis* endonuclease IV can cleave various apurinic/apyrimidinic site analogues in ssDNA and dsDNA**

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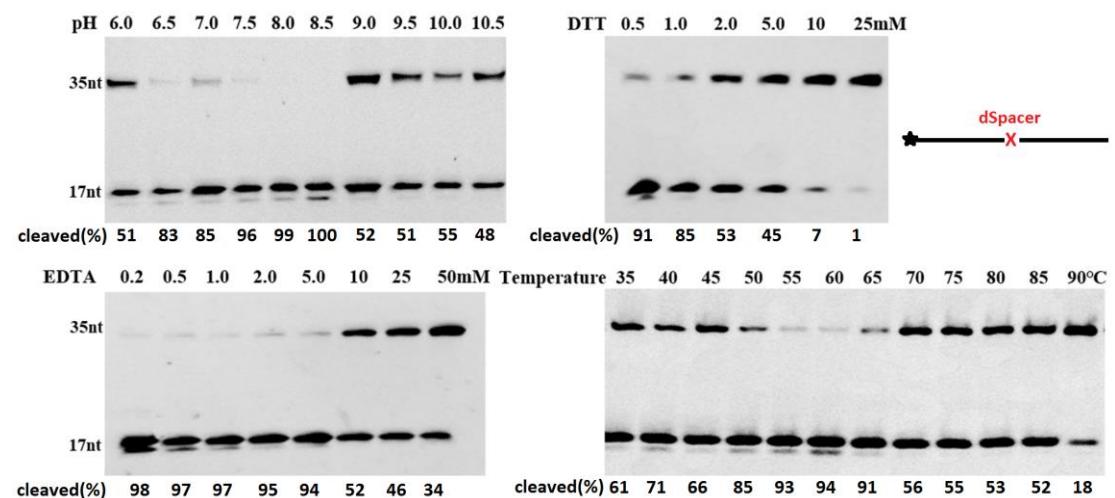
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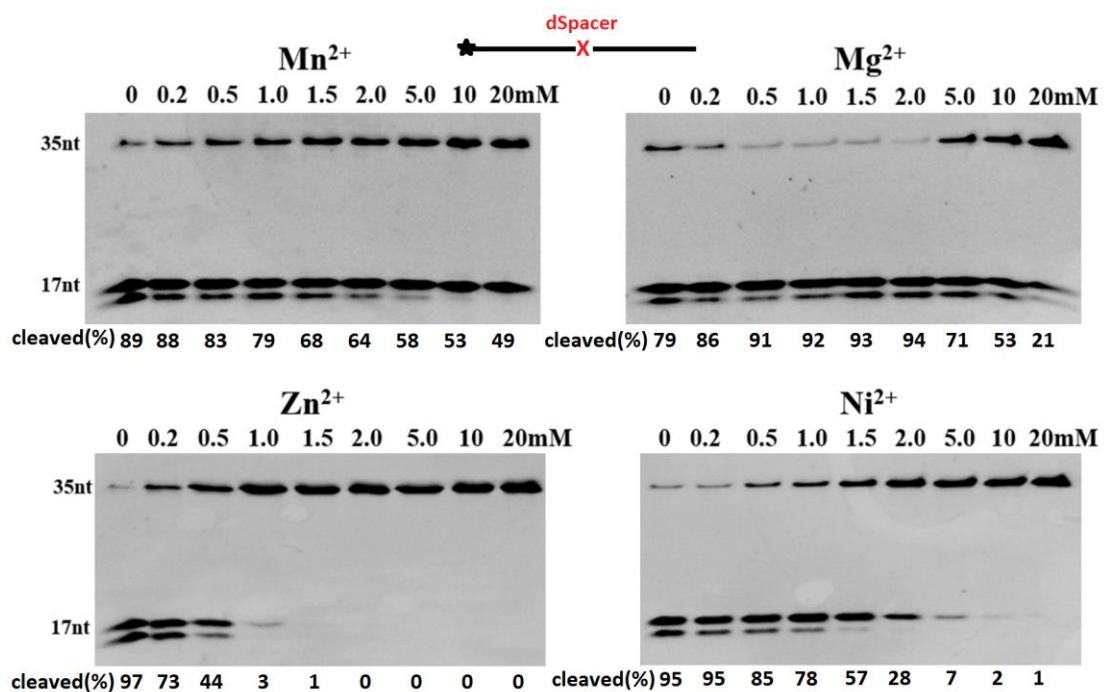
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## Supplementary materials

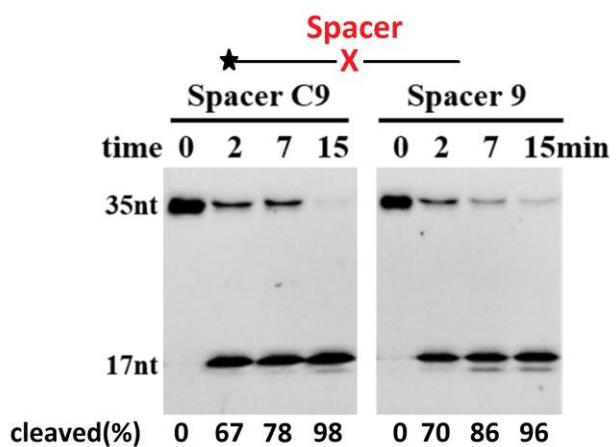
### Supplementary Figures



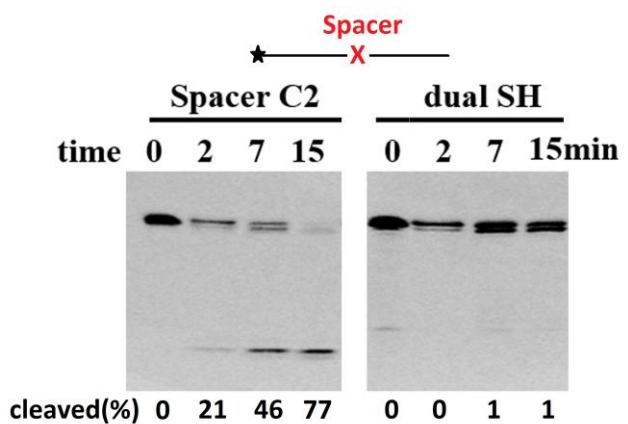
**Figure S1 Optimization of reaction conditions.** The pH value, concentrations of EDTA and DTT, and reaction temperature were sequentially optimized. The cleavage percentages of substrates are listed at the bottom of each panel.



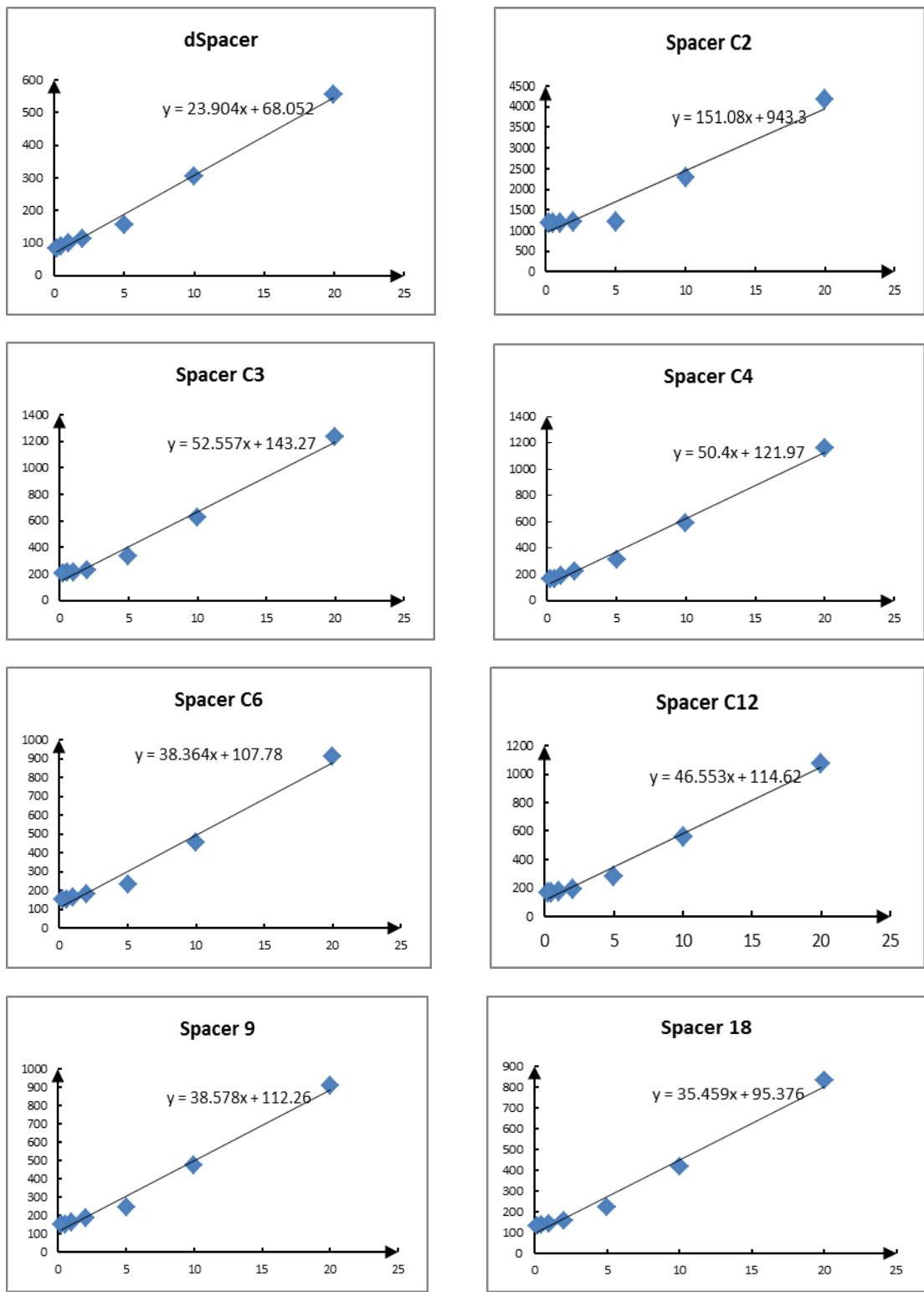
**Figure S2 Optimization of divalent metal ions.** Different concentrations of Zn<sup>2+</sup>, Mg<sup>2+</sup>, Ni<sup>2+</sup>, and Mn<sup>2+</sup> were included in the optimized reaction buffer for the assays of AP endonuclease activity. The cleavage percentages of substrates are listed at the bottom of each panel.



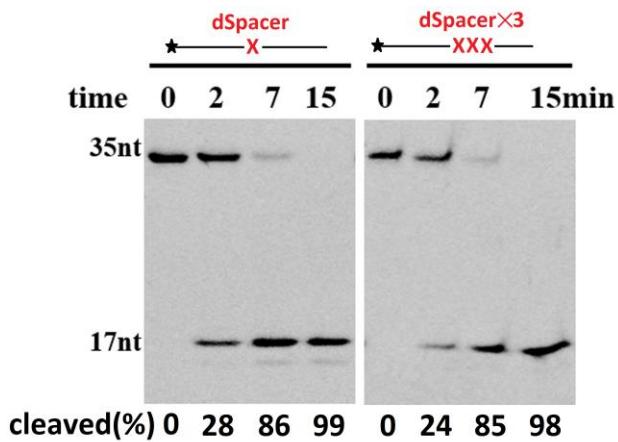
**Figure S3 Cleavage of ssDNAs containing Spacer C9 or 9.** SsDNAs (100 nM) containing an internal Spacer C9 or Spacer 9 were incubated with TeuendoIV (5 nM) at 55°C for the indicated time in the optimized reaction buffer. The cleavage percentages of substrates are listed at the bottom of each panel.



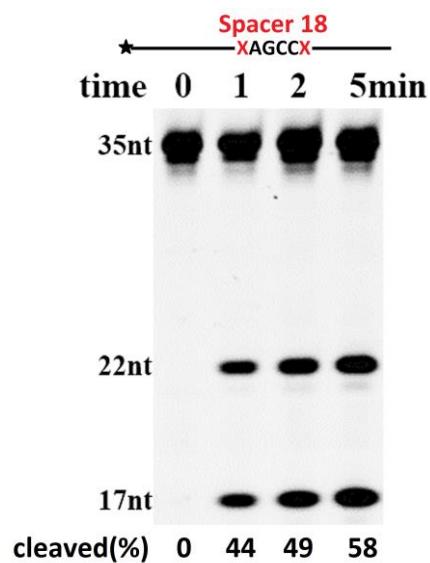
**Figure S4 Cleavage of ssDNAs containing single Spacer C2 or Dual SH.** SsDNAs (100 nM) containing one Spacer C2 or Dual SH were incubated with TeuendoIV (50 nM) at 55°C for the indicated time. The cleavage percentages of substrates are listed at the bottom of each panel.



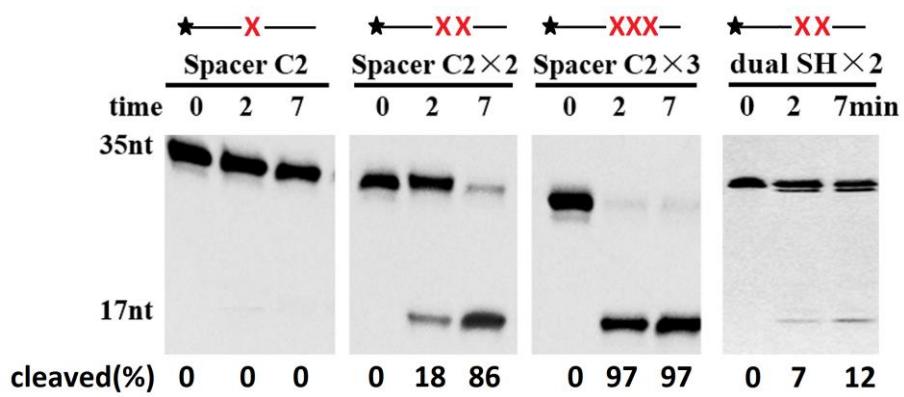
**Fig. S5 Graphs of the double reciprocal plotting of various AP-site analogues.**



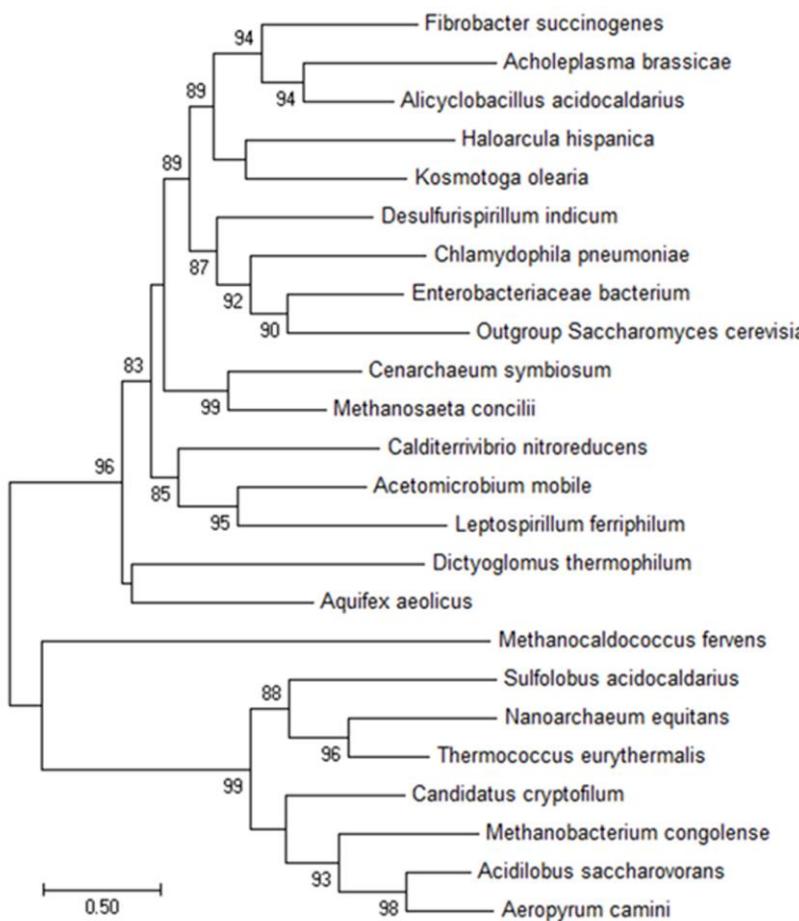
**Figure S6 Cleavage of ssDNAs containing one or three clustered dSpacers.** SsDNAs (100 nM) containing one or three internal dSpacers were incubated with TeuendoIV (5 nM) at 55°C for the indicated time in the optimized reaction buffer. The cleavage percentages of substrates are listed at the bottom of each panel.



**Figure S7 Cleavage of ssDNA containing two Spacer 18s separated by four normal nucleotides.** The ssDNAs (100 nM) were incubated with TeuendoIV (2 nM) at 55°C for the indicated time in the optimized reaction buffer. The cleavage percentages of substrates are listed at the bottom of each panel.



**Figure S8 Cleavage of ssDNAs containing one or clustered Spacer C2 and dual SH.** SsDNAs (100 nM) containing 1-3 internal Spacer C2s or dual SH were incubated with TeuendolV (5 nM for Spacer C2 and 50 nM for Spacer dual SH) at 55°C for the indicated time. The cleavage percentages of substrates are listed at the bottom of each panel.



**Figure S9 Phylogenetic tree of EndoIV.** Selected EndoIV from typical bacteria and archaea

were used to construct the phylogenetic tree. The bootstrap values are listed at the branch.

## Supplementary Tables

**Table S1 Oligonucleotides used for constructing plasmids**

Oligos	Sequences (5' – 3') <sup>a</sup>	Comments
TeuendoIV-F	tgaaacat <b>a</b> tgaaagtacttcctcc	
TeuendoIV-R	ttgcttcgggat <b>c</b> aaaag cac	TeuEndoIV
H70A-F	ctgct cacagctGCc gcgcctact acat	
H70A-R	agttagggcgc gGCagctgtg agcaggacg	H70A
Y73A-F	tcac gcgccCGct acatcaacct caacg	
Y73A-R	g aggttcatgt agGCgggcgc gtgagctg	Y73A
N76A-F	ccctact acatcGCct caacgcgagc ga	
N76A-R	tgcgttg aggGCgtatgt agtagggcgc g	N76A
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H110A-R	agttagccggc gGCaaaaacg acgctccag	H110A
R231A-F	a gggcgagaag GCgcacctga acctccag	
R231A-R	aggt tcaggtgcGC cttctcgccc ttatc	R231A
H232N-F	gcgagaag aggGCctga acctccagga g	
H232N-R	tggaggt tcaggGCct cttctcgccc tt	H232N

<sup>a</sup> The changed bases are shown in uppercase letters.

**Table S2 Oligonucleotides used for analyzing enzymatic activity**

Sequences (5'-3') <sup>a</sup>	Damages	Figures
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXAGCCGACTCGCCACAGT	X=dU	1b
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXAGCCGACTCGCCACAGT	X=Spacer C2	
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXAGCCGACTCGCCACAGT	X=Spacer C3	
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXAGCCGACTCGCCACAGT	X=Spacer C4	
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXAGCCGACTCGCCACAGT	X=Spacer C6	
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXAGCCGACTCGCCACAGT	X=Spacer C9	
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXAGCCGACTCGCCACAGT	X=Spacer C12	3,4,5, S1-3,S4,S6-7
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXAGCCGACTCGCCACAGT	X=dSpacer	
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXAGCCGACTCGCCACAGT	X=Spacer 9	
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXAGCCGACTCGCCACAGT	X=Spacer 18	
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXAGCCGACTCGCCACAGT	X=Dual SH	
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXAGCCGACTCGCCACAGT	X=S-S	
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXXGCCGACTCGCCACAGT	X=Spacer C12X2	
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXXGCCGACTCGCCACAGT	X=Spacer 18X2	
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXXXCCGACTCGCCACAGT	X=Spacer 18X3	4, S5
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXXXXXXXXCGCCACAGT	X=Spacer 18X7	
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXYGCCGACTCGCCACAGT	X=Spacer 18, Y=Spacer C12	
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTYXGCCGACTCGCCACAGT	X=Spacer 18, Y=Spacer C12	
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXAGCCXACTCGCCACAGT	X=Spacer 18	
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXYXCCGACTCGCCACAGT	X=Spacer 18, Y=Spacer C12	
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXYXCCGACTCGCCACAGT	X=Spacer 18,Y=Spacer 9	
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXYXCCGACTCGCCACAGT	X=Spacer 18,Y=Spacer C2	
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXXXCCGACTCGCCACAGT	X=dSpacer	S4
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXXGCCGACTCGCCACAGT	X=Spacer C2	S6
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXXXCCGACTCGCCACAGT	X=Spacer C2	
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTXXGCCGACTCGCCACAGT	X=Dual SH	S7
TXAGCCGACTCGCCACAGT*	X=Spacer C6	
CTXAGCCGACTCGCCACAGT*	X=Spacer C6	
CACTXAGCCGACTCGCCACAGT*	X=Spacer C6	
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*CAGGTGTCTCACTXXX	X=Spacer C6	
*CAGGTGTCTCACTXXXC	X=Spacer C6	
*CAGGTGTCTCACTXXXCCG	X=Spacer C6	
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTX	X=Spacer C3	
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTX	X=Spacer C6	7
*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACTX	X=Spacer C12	

\*CAGCCAGGTGTCTCACT

ACTGTGGCGAGTCGGCTAAGTGAGACACCTGGCTG	complementary strand
ACTGTGGCGAGTCGGCTTAGTGAGACACCTGGCTG	complementary strand
ACTGTGGCGAGTCGGCTCAGTGAGACACCTGGCTG	complementary strand
ACTGTGGCGAGTCGGCTGAGTGAGACACCTGGCTG	complementary strand

<sup>a</sup> Asterisks denote the fluorescein (6-FAM) group at the 5'- or 3'-end. The damaged bases (AP site analogues or dU) are denoted by the letters X and Y in the sequences and are annotated in the "Damage" column. The damage-containing strands are shown in blue with the Spacer damage in red, and the complementary strands are shown in black.

**Table S3 EndoIV used for constructing phylogenetic tree**

Strain name	Protein Name	Gene locus	Lineage
<i>Acidilobus saccharovorans</i>	Endonuclease IV	ASAC_1468	Archaea
<i>Aeropyrum camini</i>	Endonuclease IV	ACAM_1316	Archaea
<i>Korarchaeum cryptofilum</i>	Endonuclease IV	Kcr_0075	Archaea
<i>Cenarchaeum symbiosum</i>	Endonuclease IV	CENSYa_1925	Archaea
<i>Haloarcula hispanica</i>	Endonuclease IV	HAH_2520	Archaea
<i>Methanobacterium congolense</i>	Putative endonuclease 4	MCBB_0201	Archaea
<i>Methanocaldococcus fervens</i>	Putative endonuclease 4	Mefer_1095	Archaea
<i>Methanosaeta concilii</i>	Apurinic-apyrimidinic endonuclease	MCON_1877	Archaea
<i>Nanoarchaeum equitans</i>	NEQ077a	NEQ077a	Archaea
<i>Sulfolobus acidocaldarius</i>	Endonuclease IV	Saci_0015	Archaea
<i>Fibrobacter succinogenes</i>	Apurinic endonuclease Apn1	FSU_2936	Bacteria
<i>Acetomicrobium mobile</i>	Apurinic endonuclease APN1	Anamo_0665	Bacteria
<i>Acholeplasma brassicae</i>	Endodeoxyribonuclease IV	BN85311130	Bacteria
<i>Alicyclobacillus acidocaldarius</i>	Deoxyribonuclease IV	Aaci_1017	Bacteria
<i>Aquifex aeolicus</i>	Endonuclease IV	Aq_1629	Bacteria
<i>Calditerrivibrio nitroreducens</i>	Deoxyribonuclease IV	Calni_1384	Bacteria
<i>Chlamydophila pneumoniae</i>	Endonuclease IV	CP_0014	Bacteria
<i>Desulfurispirillum indicum</i>	Apurinic endonuclease Apn1	Selin_1546	Bacteria
<i>Dictyoglomus thermophilum</i>	Endonuclease IV	DICTH_1988	Bacteria
<i>Enterobacteriaceae bacterium</i>	Endonuclease IV	F652_1793	Bacteria
<i>Kosmotoga olearia</i>	Apurinic endonuclease Apn1	Kole_0273	Bacteria
<i>Leptospirillum ferriphilum</i>	Apurinic endonuclease	LFML04_0897	Bacteria
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	APN2	YBL019W	Eukaryota

Table S4 The maximum values of product amount and the initial rates during the incubation period

Substrate concentration ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	0.05	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	2.0	5.0	
dSpacer	Cleaved substrate (%)	18.0	16.5	16.0	8.9	5.1	2.8	1.2
	Initial rate ( $\mu\text{M}/\text{min}$ )	0.0018	0.0033	0.0064	0.0089	0.01	0.011	0.012
Spacer C2	Cleaved substrate (%)	14.0	13.2	12.2	4.9	2.5	1.3	0.5
	Initial rate ( $\mu\text{M}/\text{min}$ )	0.00023	0.00044	0.00081	0.00082	0.00083	0.00087	0.00083
Spacer C3	Cleaved substrate (%)	8.1	8.1	7.3	4.4	2.4	1.2	0.5
	Initial rate ( $\mu\text{M}/\text{min}$ )	0.00081	0.0016	0.003	0.0044	0.0048	0.0048	0.005
Spacer C4	Cleaved substrate (%)	8.6	8.4	8.0	4.5	2.7	1.5	0.6
	Initial rate ( $\mu\text{M}/\text{min}$ )	0.00086	0.0017	0.0032	0.0045	0.0054	0.006	0.006
Spacer C6	Cleaved substrate (%)	11.1	11.0	10.6	5.6	3.1	1.6	0.7
	Initial rate ( $\mu\text{M}/\text{min}$ )	0.0011	0.0022	0.0043	0.0056	0.0062	0.0065	0.0067
Spacer C12	Cleaved substrate (%)	9.3	9.2	9.2	5.2	2.9	1.5	0.6
	Initial rate ( $\mu\text{M}/\text{min}$ )	0.00093	0.0018	0.0036	0.0052	0.0058	0.0061	0.006
Spacer 9	Cleaved substrate (%)	11.0	10.5	10.2	5.4	3.1	1.6	0.7
	Initial rate ( $\mu\text{M}/\text{min}$ )	0.0011	0.0021	0.0041	0.0054	0.0062	0.0065	0.0067
Spacer 18	Cleaved substrate (%)	11.9	11.8	11.3	6.4	3.5	1.8	0.8
	Initial rate ( $\mu\text{M}/\text{min}$ )	0.0012	0.0024	0.0045	0.0064	0.007	0.0073	0.0076

The percentage of substrate converted to product during the incubation period, and the initial rates at the increasing substrate concentrations of various AP-site analogues are listed.