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## New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name: McrBC

Catalog #: M0272S/L/V
Concentration: 10,000 units/ml

Unit Definition:

One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to cleave 1 µg of a plasmid containing multiple McrBC sites in 1 hour

at 37°C in a total reaction volume of 50  $\mu$ l.

Shelf Life: 6 months
Storage Temp: -20°C

Storage Conditions: 300 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4), 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50% Glycerol, 500 µg/ml BSA

Specification Version: PS-M0272S/L v1.0

*Effective Date:* 08/08/2013

## Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50  $\mu$ l reaction in NEBuffer 2 containing 1  $\mu$ g of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 50 units of McrBC incubated for 4 hours at 37°C results in <10% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release) - A 50 μl reaction in NEBuffer 2 containing 1 μg of a mixture of single and double-stranded [ <sup>3</sup>H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 30 units of McrBC incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 2 containing 1 µg of Lambda-HindIII DNA and a minimum of 30 units of McrBC incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

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