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Product Specification

Product Name:	*Exonuclease VII*
Catalog #:	*M0379S/L*
Concentration:	*10,000 units/ml*
Unit Definition:	*One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme that will catalyze the release of 1 nmol of acid-soluble nucleotide in a total reaction volume of 50 µl in 30 minutes at 37°C.*
Shelf Life:	*24 months*
Storage Temp:	*-20°C*
Storage Conditions:	*100 mM NaCl, 50 mM Tris-HCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50 % Glycerol, 0.1 % Triton®X-100, (pH 7.5 @ 25° C)*
Specification Version:	*PS-M0379S/L v1.0*
Effective Date:	*08 May 2018*

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Endonuclease Activity (Circular Single Stranded DNA) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 1 µg of M13 single-stranded DNA and a minimum of 10 units of Exonuclease VII incubated for 1 hour at 37°C results in <20% conversion to linear DNA as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 10 units of Exonuclease VII 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, Double Stranded) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 1 µg double stranded [^{3}H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 10 units of Exonuclease VII incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.5% of the total radioactivity.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 1 µg of HaeIII digested PhiX174 RF I DNA and a minimum of 10 units of Exonuclease VII incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE) - Exonuclease VII is ≥ 95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

qPCR DNA Contamination (*E. coli* Genomic) - A minimum of 10 units of Exonuclease VII is screened for the presence of *E. coli* genomic DNA using SYBR® Green qPCR with primers specific for the *E. coli* 16S rRNA locus. Results are quantified using a standard curve generated from purified *E. coli* genomic DNA. The measured level of *E. coli* genomic DNA contamination is ≤ 1 *E. coli* genome.

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RNase Activity Assay (4 Hour Digestion) - A 10 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 10 units of Exonuclease VII is incubated at 37°C. After incubation for 4 hours, >90% of the substrate RNA remains intact as determined by gel electrophoresis using fluorescent detection.

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