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New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name: RNase HII Catalog #: M0288S/L Concentration: 5,000 units/ml

Unit Definition: One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to yield a fluorescence signal consistent with the nicking of 100 pmol of

synthetic double-stranded DNA substrate containing a single ribonucleotide near the quencher of a fluorophore/quencher

pair in 30 minutes at 37°C in 1X ThermoPol® Reaction Buffer.

Shelf Life: 24 months Storage Temp: -20°C

Storage Conditions: 20 mM Tris-HCl, 100 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, 1 mM EDTA, 50 % Glycerol, (pH 8.0 @, 25°C)

Specification Version: PS-M0288S/L v1.0

Effective Date: 17 Oct 2018

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 1 µg of supercoiled pBR322 DNA and a minimum of 5 units of RNase HII 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 4 containing 1 μg of a mixture of single and doublestranded [³H] E. coli DNA and a minimum of 50 units of RNase HII incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

RNase Activity (Extended Digestion) - A 10 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 3.3 pmol of a synthetic RNA oligo (26-mer) and a minimum of 50 units of RNase HII is incubated at 37°C. After incubation for 2 hours, >90% of the substrate RNA remains intact as determined by gel electrophoresis using fluorescent detection.

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