RNase I_f

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RR NEB3 37° Yes

5,000 units	**50,000 U/ml**	**Lot: 0161601**
RECOMBINANT	**Store at –20°C**	**Exp: 1/18**

Description: Ribonuclease I_f (RNase I_f) is an RNA endonuclease which will cleave at all RNA dinucleotide bonds leaving a 5´ hydroxyl and 2´, 3´ cyclic monophosphate (1). It has a preference for single-stranded RNA over double-stranded RNA. RNase I_f is a recombinant protein fusion of RNase I (from *E. coli*) and maltose-binding protein. It has identical activity to RNase I.

Source: An *E. coli* strain containing a genetic fusion of the RNase I gene (rna) from *E. coli* and the gene coding for maltose-binding protein (MBP)(2).

Supplied in: 100 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 0.5 mM EDTA, 1 mM dithiothreitol and 50% glycerol.

Applications:

- Degradation of single-stranded RNA to mono-, di- and trinucleotides (3)
- Used in ribonuclease protection assays

Reagents Supplied with Enzyme:
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Reaction Conditions: 1X NEBuffer 3. Incubate at 37°C.

1X NEBuffer 3:
100 mM NaCl
50 mM Tris-HCl
10 mM $MgCl_2$
1 mM dithiothreitol
pH 7.9 @ 25°C

Unit Definition: One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to fully digest 1 picomole of synthetic ssRNA 33-mer in a total reaction volume of 10 µl in 15 minutes in 1X NEBuffer 3 as visualized on a 20% acrylamine gel (40:1 Bis) stained with SYBR Gold®.

Unit Assay Conditions: 1X NEBuffer 3 containing 3.3 µM of synthetic ssRNA 33-mer in a total reaction volume of 10 µl.

Quality Control Assays

ss DNA Exonuclease Activity: Incubation of 50 units of enzyme with 1 µg sonicated and denatured [^{3}H] DNA (10^5 cpm/µg) for 30 minutes at 37°C in 50 µl reaction buffer released < 1% radioactivity.

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Heat Inactivation: 70°C for 20 minutes.

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References:

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