

Neuraminidase



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2,000 units 50,000 U/ml Lot: 0141303

RECOMBINANT Store at -20°C Exp: 3/15

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α -Galactosidase:
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α -Mannosidase:
Man α 1-3Man β 1-4GlcNAc-AMC
Man α 1-6Man α 1-6(Man α 1-3)Man-AMC ND

β -Glucosidase:
Glc β 1-4Glc β 1-4Glc-AMC ND

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α -Mannosidase:
Man α 1-3Man β 1-4GlcNAc-AMC
Man α 1-6Man α 1-6(Man α 1-3)Man-AMC ND

β -Glucosidase:
Glc β 1-4Glc β 1-4Glc-AMC ND

β -Xylosidase:
Xyl β 1-4Xyl β 1-4Xyl β 1-4Xyl-AMC ND

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