New England Biolabs
Product Specification

Product Name: ΦX174 RF II DNA
Catalog #: N3022S/L
Concentration: 1,000 µg/ml
Unit Definition: N/A
Shelf Life: 24 months
Storage Temp: -20°C
Storage Conditions: 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 1 mM EDTA
Specification Version: PS-N3022S/L v1.0
Effective Date: 07 Jul 2014

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

A260/A280 Assay - The ratio of UV absorption of ΦX174 RF II DNA at 260 and 280 nm is between 1.8 and 2.0.

DNA Concentration (A260) - The concentration of ΦX174 RF II DNA is between 1000 and 1050 µg/ml as determined by UV absorption at 260 nm.

Electrophoretic Pattern (Plasmid) - The banding pattern of ΦX174 RF II DNA on a 1.2% agarose gel is evaluated against a control lot for sharpness and relative intensity as determined by gel electrophoresis using Ethidium Bromide.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (DNA, 16 hour) - A 50 µl reaction in 1X NEBuffer 2 containing 5 µg of ΦX174 RF II DNA incubated for 16 hours at 37ºC results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Restriction Digest (Linearization) - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart™ Buffer containing 5 µg of ΦX174 RF II DNA DNA and 20 units of Xhol incubated for 1 hour at 37ºC produces > 95% linearization resulting in a single band of approximately 5386 bp as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

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