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New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name: Cac8I
Catalog #: R0579L

Concentration: 5,000 units/ml

Unit Definition: One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 µg of Lambda DNA in 1 hour at 37°C in a total reaction

volume of 50 μ l.

Shelf Life: 12 months
Storage Temp: -80°C

Storage Conditions: 10 mM Tris-HCl, 100 mM KCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 0.1 % Triton®X-100, 50 % Glycerol, 200 µg/ml BSA,

(pH 7.4 @ 25°C)

Specification Version: PS-R0579L v4.0
Effective Date: 09 Nov 2020

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release) - A 50 μ l reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 μ g of a mixture of single and double -stranded [3 H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 15 units of Cac8I incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.2% of the total radioactivity.

Ligation and Recutting (Terminal Integrity) - After a 5-fold over-digestion of Lambda DNA with Cac8I, \sim 75% of the DNA fragments can be ligated with T4 DNA ligase in 16 hours at 16°C. Of these ligated fragments, >95% can be recut with Cac8I.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 μl reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 μg of Lambda DNA and a minimum of 25 units of Cac8I incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

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