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New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name: Esp31

Catalog #: R0734S/L

Concentration: 10,000 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: 24 months
Storage Temp: -20°C

Storage Conditions: 300 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50 % Glycerol, 500 µg/ml BSA, (pH 7.4 @ 25°C)

Specification Version: PS-R0734S/L v1.0
Effective Date: 20 Mar 2018

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 100 units of Esp3I incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Functional Testing (15 minute Digest) - A 50 μl reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 μg of Lambda DNA and 1 μl of Esp3I incubated for 15 minutes at 37°C results in complete digestion as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Ligation and Recutting (Terminal Integrity) - After a 10-fold over-digestion of Lambda DNA with Esp3I, ≥95% of the DNA fragments can be ligated with T4 DNA ligase in 16 hours at 16°C. Of these ligated fragments, \sim 75% can be recut with Esp3I.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 µg of Lambda DNA and a minimum of 100 units of Esp3I incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE) - Esp3I is ≥ 95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

RNase Activity (Extended Digestion) - A 10 μ l reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 10 units of Esp3I is incubated at 37°C. After incubation for 16 hours, >90% of the substrate RNA remains intact as determined by gel electrophoresis using fluorescent detection.

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