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New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name: GpC Methyltransferase (M.CviPI)

Catalog #: M0227S/L
Concentration: 4,000 units/ml

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

volume of 20 µl against cleavage by HaeIII restriction endonuclease.

Shelf Life: 24 months
Storage Temp: -20°C

Storage Conditions: 15 mM Tris-HCl, 200 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50 % Glycerol, 200 µg/ml BSA, (pH 7.4 @ 25°C)

Specification Version: PS-M0227S/L v2.0

Effective Date: 22 Sep 2020

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 μ l reaction in GC Reaction Buffer containing 1 μ g of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 40 units of GpC Methyltransferase (M.CviPI) incubated for 4 hours at 37°C results in <10% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release) - A 50 μ l reaction in GC Reaction Buffer containing 1 μ g of a mixture of single and double-stranded [3 H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 40 units of GpC Methyltransferase (M.CviPI) incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Functional Testing (Methyltransferase) - A 20 μ l reaction in GC Reaction Buffer supplemented with 160 μ M SAM containing 1 μ g of Lambda DNA and 1 unit of GpC Methyltransferase (M.CviPI) incubated for 1 hour at 37°C followed by heat inactivation results in \geq 95% protection from digestion with 10 units of HaeIII in NEBuffer 2 incubated at 37°C for 1 hour as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 µl reaction in GC Reaction Buffer containing 1 µg of Lambda DNA and a minimum of 40 units of GpC Methyltransferase (M.CviPI) 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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