Source: A genetic fusion of the E. coli Lambda Exonuclease gene with the gene encoding maltose binding protein (MBP). Following affinity chromatography, Lambda Exonuclease is cleaved from the fusion construct and purified away from MBP.

Supplied in: 50 mM NaCl, 25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 0.1 mM EDTA, 1 mM dithiothreitol and 50% glycerol.

Reagents Supplied with Enzyme:
10X Lambda Exonuclease Reaction Buffer.

Reaction Conditions:
1X Lambda Exonuclease Reaction Buffer. Incubate at 37°C.

1X Lambda Exonuclease Reaction Buffer:
67 mM Glycine-KOH
2.5 mM MgCl₂
50 µg/ml BSA
(pH 9.4 @ 25°C)

Unit Definition: One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to produce 10 nmol of acid soluble deoxyribonucleotide from double-stranded substrate in a total reaction volume of 50 µl in 30 minutes at 37°C.

Unit Assay Conditions: 67 mM Glycine-KOH (pH 9.4), 2.5 mM MgCl₂, 50 µg/ml BSA and 1µg sonicated duplex λH DNA.

Heat Inactivation: 75°C for 10 minutes.

Quality Control Assays
Endonuclease Activity: Incubation of 200 units of Lambda Exonuclease with 1 µg φX174 RF I DNA for 4 hours at 37°C in 50 µl reaction buffer resulted in < 10% conversion to RF II.

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