

T4 PDG (T4 Endonuclease V)



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2,000 units 10,000 U/ml Lot: 0051611

RECOMBINANT Store at -20°C Exp: 11/18

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