Cas9 Nuclease, *S. pyogenes*

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70 pmol	**1,000 nM**	**Lot: 0021601**
RECOMBINANT	**Store at –20°C**	**Exp: 1/18**

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Source: An *E. coli* strain that carries the cloned Cas9 gene from *Streptococcus pyogenes* with an N-terminal 6X His tag.

Supplied in: 300 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl, 0.1 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT and 50% glycerol. (pH 7.4 @ 25°C).

Reagents Supplied with Enzyme:
10X Cas9 Nuclease Reaction Buffer

Reaction Conditions: 1X Cas9 Nuclease Reaction Buffer. Incubate at 37°C.

1X Cas9 Nuclease Reaction Buffer:
20 mM HEPES
100 mM NaCl
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Diluent Compatibility: Diluent Buffer B
300 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl, 0.1 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT, 500 µg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. (pH 7.4 @ 25°C).

Quality Control Assays

Protein Purity (SDS-PAGE): Cas9 Nuclease, *S. pyogenes* is > 95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

RNase Activity (Extended Digestion): A 10 µl reaction in Cas9 Nuclease Reaction Buffer containing 40 ng of labeled RNA and 1 picomole of Cas9 Nuclease, *S. pyogenes* is incubated at 37°C. After incubation for 4 hours, > 90% of the substrate RNA remains intact as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking): A 50 µl reaction in Cas9 Nuclease Reaction Buffer containing 1 picomole of Cas9 Nuclease, *S. pyogenes* with 1 µg ϕX174 RF I DNA for 4 hours at 37°C resulted in < 10% conversion to RF II as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release): A 50 µl reaction in Cas9 Nuclease Reaction Buffer containing 1 µg of a mixture of single and double-stranded [^{3}H] *E. coli* DNA and 1 picomole of Cas9 Nuclease, *S. pyogenes* incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases < 0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 hour): A 50 µl reaction in Cas9 Nuclease Reaction Buffer containing 1 µg of λ DNA and 1 picomole of Cas9 Nuclease, *S. pyogenes* incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Functional Test (Cas9 Nuclease, *S. pyogenes* Targeted Digestion): A 30 µl reaction in 1X Cas9 Nuclease Reaction Buffer containing 1 nM PvuII linearized pBR322 DNA (one targeted site CGCTTGTTTCGGCGTGGGTA), 40 nM SgRNA and 20 nM Cas9 Nuclease, *S. pyogenes* incubated for 1 hour at 37°C results in 90% digestion of the substrate DNA as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

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