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**Quality Control Assays:**

**SDS-PAGE:** 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 5.0, 10.0 µg of Histone H1<sup>0</sup> Human, Recombinant were loaded on a 10–20% Tris-Glycine SDS-PAGE gel and stained with Coomassie Blue. The calculated molecular weight is 20731.53 Da. Its apparent molecular weight on 10–20% Tris-Glycine SDS-PAGE gel is ~27 kDa.

**Mass Spectrometry:** The mass of purified Histone H1<sup>0</sup> Human, Recombinant is 20731.74 Da as determined by ESI-TOF MS (Electrospray Ionization-Time of Flight Mass Spectrometry). The average mass calculated from primary sequence is 20731.53 Da. This confirms the protein identity as well as the absence of any modifications of the histone. There is a small percentage of histone H1<sup>0</sup> with a mass of 20863.27 which is a +131 Da difference from the major species. This correlates to histone H1<sup>0</sup> with an intact N-terminal methionine (6).

**Protease Assay:** After incubation of 5 µg of Histone H1<sup>0</sup> Human, Recombinant with a standard mixture of proteins for 4 hours at 37°C, no proteolytic activity could be detected by SDS-PAGE.

**Exonuclease Assay:** Incubation of a 50 µl reaction containing 10 µg of Histone H1<sup>0</sup> Human, Recombinant with 1 µg of a mixture of single and double-stranded [3H] E. coli DNA (200,000 cpm/µg) for 4 hours at 37°C released < 0.1% of the total radioactivity.
**Endonuclease Assay:** Incubation of a 50 µl reaction containing 10 µg of Histone H1² Human, Recombinant with 1 µg of φX174 RF I (suprecoiled) plasmid DNA for 4 hours at 37°C resulted in < 5.0% conversion to RF II form (nicked circle) as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

**Protein Sequence:** TENSTSAPKA PKRAKASKK STDHPKYSDIVAIAEQKNRAGSSRQSYKSH YKVGENADSQIKLISIKRLVTGVLQKTVGASGS FRLAKSDEPKSVFKTKKEIKVATPKASKPKK AASKAPTTPKATPVKAKKKLAAITPKKAKKPKTV KAKPVKASKPKKAKPKV KAKKSAKRAGKKK (Genbank accession number: P07305)

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