

## New England Biolabs Product Specification

<i>Product Name:</i>	<i>RNase H</i>
<i>Catalog #:</i>	<i>M0297S/L</i>
<i>Concentration:</i>	<i>5,000 units/ml</i>
<i>Unit Definition:</i>	<i>One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to produce 1 nmol of ribonucleotides from 20 picomoles of a fluorescently labeled 50 base pair RNA-DNA hybrid in a total reaction volume of 50 µl in 20 minutes at 37°C.</i>
<i>Shelf Life:</i>	<i>24 months</i>
<i>Storage Temp:</i>	<i>-20°C</i>
<i>Storage Conditions:</i>	<i>10 mM Tris-HCl, 50 mM KCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 200 µg/ml BSA, 50 % Glycerol, (pH 7.4 @ 25°C)</i>
<i>Specification Version:</i>	<i>PS-M0297S/L v1.0</i>
<i>Effective Date:</i>	<i>07 Apr 2017</i>

### Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

**Endonuclease Activity (Nicking)** - A 50 µl reaction in RNase H Reaction Buffer containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 50 units of RNase H 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, Single Stranded)** - A 50 µl reaction in RNase H Reaction Buffer containing 1 µg of single stranded [<sup>3</sup>H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 50 units of RNase H incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C releases <0.1 of the total radioactivity.

**Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE)** - RNase H is ≥ 95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

**qPCR DNA Contamination (*E. coli* Genomic)** - A minimum of 5 units of RNase H is screened for the presence of *E. coli* genomic DNA using SYBR® Green qPCR with primers specific for the *E. coli* 16S rRNA locus. Results are quantified using a standard curve generated from purified *E. coli* genomic DNA. The measured level of *E. coli* genomic DNA contamination is ≤ 1 *E. coli* genome.

**RNase Activity (Extended Digestion)** - A 10 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 1 µl of RNase H is incubated at 37°C. After incubation for 16 hours, >90% of the substrate RNA remains intact as determined by gel electrophoresis using fluorescent detection.

\* The BSA in this product has been granted an EDQM "Certificate of Suitability" from the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines (# R1-CEP-2003-204-Rev00) and has been granted a USDA Certificate for Export of Bovine Blood Plasma/Serum for Manufacture into Pharmaceutical Products.



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