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## New England Biolabs Certificate of Analysis

Product Name:	Proteinase K, Molecular Biology Grade
Catalog #:	P8107S
Concentration:	800 units/ml
Unit Definition:	One unit will digest urea-denatured hemoglobin at 37°C (pH 7.5) per minute to produce equal absorbance as 1.0 µmol L- tyrosine using Folin & Ciocalteu's phenol reagent.
<i>Lot #:</i>	0171803
Assay Date:	03/2018
Expiration Date:	03/2020
Storage Temp:	-20°C
Storage Conditions:	20 mM Tris-HCl, 1 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub> , 50% Glycerol, (pH 7.4 @ 25°C)
Specification Version:	PS-P8107S v1.0
Effective Date:	08 Feb 2018

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)	Lot #0171803
<b>Endonuclease Activity (Nicking)</b> - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 RF I DNA and a minimum of 0.8 units of Proteinase K, Molecular Biology Grade incubated for 4 hours at 37°C results in <10% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.	Pass
<b>Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release)</b> - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 µg of a mixture of single and double-stranded [ <sup>3</sup> H] <i>E. coli</i> DNA and a minimum of 8 units of Proteinase K, Molecular Biology Grade incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.	Pass
<b>Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour)</b> - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 µg of Lambda- HindIII DNA and a minimum of 0.8 units of Proteinase K, Molecular Biology Grade incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.	Pass
<b>qPCR DNA Contamination (Eukaryotic Genomic)</b> - A minimum of 1.6 units of Proteinase K, Molecular Biology Grade is screened for the presence of eukaryotic genomic DNA using SYBR® Green qPCR with universal primers for the 18S rRNA locus. Results are quantified using a standard curve generated from purified <i>E. album</i> genomic DNA. The measured level of eukaryotic genomic DNA contamination is $\leq 2.5$ pg DNA/µl.	Pass
<b>RNase Activity (Extended Digestion)</b> - A 10 $\mu$ l reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of fluorescein labeled RNA transcript and a minimum of 0.8 units of Proteinase K, Molecular Biology Grade 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.	Pass



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<b>Single Stranded DNase Activity (FAM-Labeled Oligo)</b> - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing a 20 nM solution of a fluorescent internal labeled oligonucleotide and a minimum of 4 units of Proteinase K, Molecular Biology Grade incubated for 16 hours at 37°C yields <5% degradation as determined by capillary electrophoresis.	Pass

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