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New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name: dam Methyltransferase

Catalog #: M0222S/L
Concentration: 8,000 units/ml

Unit Definition:

One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to protect 1 µg Lambda (dam-) DNA in 1 hour at 37°C in a total

reaction volume of 10 µl against cleavage by MboI restriction endonuclease.

Shelf Life: 24 months
Storage Temp: -20°C

Storage Conditions: 50 mM Tris-HCl, 50 mM KCl, 10 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT, 200 µg/ml BSA, 50% Glycerol, (pH 7.5 @ 25°C)

Specification Version: PS-M0222S/L v2.0

Effective Date: 09 Jul 2019

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release) - A 50 μ l reaction in NEBuffer 2 containing 1 μ g of a mixture of single and double-stranded [3 H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 80 units of dam Methyltransferase incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Functional Testing (Methyltransferase) - A 10 μ l reaction in dam Methyltransferase Reaction Buffer supplemented with 80 μ M SAM containing 1 μ g of Lambda dam- DNA and 1 unit of dam Methyltransferase incubated for 1 hour at 37°C followed by heat inactivation results in \geq 95% protection from digestion with 10 units of MboI in NEBuffer 3 with 10 mM MgCl₂ incubated at 37°C for 1 hour as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 μ l reaction in NEBuffer 2 containing 1 μ g of HindIII digested Lambda DNA and a minimum of 80 units of dam Methyltransferase incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

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