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## New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name:	Afu Uracil-DNA Glycosylase (UDG)
Catalog #:	M0279S/L
Concentration:	2,000 units/ml
Unit Definition:	One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme that catalyzes the release of 60 pmol of uracil per minute from double-stranded, uracil-containing DNA. Activity is measured by release of $[{}^{3}H]$ -uracil in a 50 µl reaction containing 0.2 µg DNA (10 <sup>4</sup> -10 <sup>5</sup> cpm/µg) in 30 minutes at 65°C.
Shelf Life:	24 months
Storage Temp:	-20°C
Storage Conditions:	10 mM Tris-HCl, 50 mM KCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 0.1 mg/ml BSA, 50% Glycerol, pH 7.4 @ 25°C
Specification Version:	PS-M0279S/L v3.0
Effective Date:	26 Jul 2016

## Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

DNase Activity (Labeled Oligo, 3' extension) - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart<sup>™</sup> Buffer containing a 20 nM solution of a fluorescent labeled double-stranded oligonucleotide containing a 3' extension and a minimum of 10 units of Afu Uracil-DNA Glycosylase (UDG) incubated for 16 hours at 37°C yields <5% degradation as determined by capillary electrophoresis.

DNase Activity (Labeled Oligo, 5' extension) - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart<sup>™</sup> Buffer containing a 20 nM solution of a fluorescent labeled double-stranded oligonucleotide containing a 5' extension and a minimum of 10 units of Afu Uracil-DNA Glycosylase (UDG) incubated for 16 hours at 37°C yields <5% degradation as determined by capillary electrophoresis.

Double Stranded DNase Activity (Labeled Oligo) - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart<sup>™</sup> Buffer containing a 20 nM solution of a fluorescent labeled double-stranded oligonucleotide containing a blunt end and a minimum of 10 units of Afu Uracil-DNA Glycosylase (UDG) incubated for 16 hours at 37°C yields <5% degradation as determined by capillary electrophoresis.

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 ul reaction in ThermoPol Reaction Buffer containing 1 ug of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 4 units of Afu Uracil-DNA Glycosylase (UDG) incubated for 4 hours at 65°C results in <20% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

**Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release)** - A 50  $\mu$ l reaction in ThermoPol Reaction Buffer containing 1  $\mu$ g of a mixture of single and double-stranded [<sup>3</sup>H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 50 units of Afu Uracil-DNA Glycosylase (UDG) incubated for 4 hours at 65°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.



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Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 ul reaction in ThermoPol Reaction Buffer containing 1 ug of Lambda DNA and a minimum of 50 units of Afu Uracil-DNA Glycosylase (UDG) incubated for 16 hours at 65°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

**Protein Concentration (A280/NanoDrop)** - The concentration of Afu Uracil-DNA Glycosylase (UDG) is 0.027 mg/ml +/- 10% as determined by UV absorption at 280 nm. Protein concentration is determined by the Pace method using the extinction coefficient of 16,110 and molecular weight of 22,720 daltons for Afu Uracil-DNA Glycosylase (UDG) (Pace, C.N. et al. (1995) Protein Sci., 4, 2411-2423).

**Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE)** - Afu Uracil-DNA Glycosylase (UDG) is  $\geq$  95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

**RNase Activity (Extended Digestion)** - A 10  $\mu$ l reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single stranded RNA and a minimum of 2 units of Afu Uracil-DNA Glycosylase (UDG) is incubated at 37°C. After incubation for 16 hours, >90% of the substrate RNA remains intact as determined by gel electrophoresis using polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis detection.

Single Stranded DNase Activity (FAM-Labeled Oligo) - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart<sup>™</sup> Buffer containing a 20 nM solution of a fluorescent internal labeled oligonucleotide and a minimum of 10 units of Afu Uracil-DNA Glycosylase (UDG) incubated for 16 hours at 37°C yields <5% degradation as determined by capillary electrophoresis.

\* 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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