240 County Road Ipswich, MA 01938-2723

Tel 978-927-5054 Fax 978-921-1350 www.neb.com info@neb.com

New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name: Uracil-DNA Glycosylase (UDG)

Catalog #: M0280S/L
Concentration: 5,000 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 $[^3H]$ -uracil in a 50 μ l reaction containing 0.2 μ g DNA (10⁴-

 10^5 cpm/µg) in 30 minutes at 37°C.

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

Storage Conditions: 50 mM KCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl (7.4), 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50 % Glycerol, 100 µg/ml BSA

Specification Version: PS-M0280S/L v1.0

Effective Date: 21 Feb 2018

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 μ l reaction in NEBuffer 1.1 containing 1 μ g of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 50 units of Uracil-DNA Glycosylase (UDG) 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) - A 50 μ l reaction in NEBuffer 1.1 containing 1 μ g of a mixture of single and double-stranded [3 H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 50 units of Uracil-DNA Glycosylase (UDG) incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 μ l reaction in NEBuffer 1.1 containing 1 μ g of Lambda-HindIII DNA and a minimum of 50 units of Uracil-DNA Glycosylase (UDG) incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

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

Derek Robinson

Director of Quality Control





