## New England Biolabs Product Specification

| Product Name: | $\beta$-Agarase I |
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| Catalog \#: | M0392S/L |
| Concentration: | 1,000 units/ml |
| Unit Definition: | One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest $200 \mu$ l of molten low melting point or NuSieve agarose to nonprecipitable neoagaro-oligosaccharides in 1 bour at $42^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Shelf Life: | 24 months |
| Storage Temp: | $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Storage Conditions: | 50 mM Bis-Tris-HCl, 1 mM EDTA, $50 \%$ Glycerol, (pH 6.5 @ 25 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) |
| Specification Version: | PS-M0392S/L v1.0 |
| Effective Date: | 16 Jun 2016 |

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)
Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A $50 \mu 1$ reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing $1 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 1 unit of $\beta$-Agarase I incubated for 4 hours at $37^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ results in $<10 \%$ conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.
Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release) - A $50 \mu 1$ reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing $1 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ of a mixture of single and double -stranded $\left[{ }^{3} \mathrm{H}\right]$ E. coli DNA and a minimum of 5 units of $\beta$-Agarase I incubated for 4 hours at $37^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ releases $<0.1 \%$ of the total radioactivity.
Non-Specific DNase Activity ( 16 Hour) - A $50 \mu 1$ reaction in CutSmart ${ }^{\circledR}$ Buffer containing $1 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ of Lambda DNA and a minimum of 10 units of $\beta$-Agarase I incubated for 16 hours at $37^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE) - $\beta$-Agarase I is $\geq 95 \%$ pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.
RNase Activity (Extended Digestion) - A $10 \mu 1$ reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of $1 \mu$ of $\beta$-Agarase I is incubated at $37^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After incubation for 16 hours, $>90 \%$ of the substrate RNA remains intact as determined by gel electrophoresis using fluorescent detection.


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