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New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name: RtcB Ligase

Catalog #: M0458S

Concentration: 15 μ M

Shelf Life: 24 months

Storage Temp: -20°C

Storage Conditions: 50 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50 % Glycerol, (pH 7.4 @) 25°C)

Specification Version: PS-M0458S v1.0
Effective Date: 23 May 2018

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 μ l reaction in RtcB Reaction Buffer containing 1 μ g of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 15 pmol of RtcB Ligase 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 µl reaction in RtcB Reaction Buffer containing 1 µg of a mixture of single and double-stranded [³H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 15 pmol of RtcB Ligase incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Functional Testing (RtcB Ligase) - A 20 μ l reaction in 1X RtcB Reaction Buffer supplemented with 0.1 mM GTP and 1 mM MnCl2 containing 0.5 μ M of a 17 mer 5' FAM-labeled 3' phosphorylated RNA, 0.5 μ M of a 30 mer 5' OH RNA and 0.75 μ M RtcB Ligase incubated for 1 hour at 37°C results in \geq 80% ligation as determined by capillary electrophoresis.

Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE) - RtcB Ligase is ≥ 95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

RNase Activity (Extended Digestion) - A 10 μ l reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 15 pmol of RtcB Ligase 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.

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