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New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name: EnGen® Spy Cas9 Nickase

Catalog #: M0650SConcentration: $1 \mu M$ Unit Definition: N/AShelf Life: 24 monthsStorage Temp: $-20^{\circ}C$

Storage Conditions: 10 mM Tris-HCl, 300 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50 % Glycerol, (pH 7.4 @ 25°C)

Specification Version: PS-M0650S v1.0
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Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 μ l reaction in NEBuffer 3.1 containing 1 μ g of supercoiled PhiX174 RF I DNA and a minimum of 1 pmol of EnGen® Spy Cas9 Nickase 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 3.1 containing 1 μ g of a mixture of single and double-stranded [3 H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 1 pmol of EnGen® Spy Cas9 Nickase incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Functional Testing (EnGen® Spy Cas9 Nickase, Targeted Nicking) - A 20 µl reaction in 1X NEBuffer 3.1 containing 20 nM 100 bp FAM and ROX labeled double stranded target DNA, 100 nM sgRNA and 100 nM EnGen® Spy Cas9 Nickase incubated for 1 hour at 37°C results in ≥90% nicking of the substrate DNA as determined by capillary electrophoresis.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 μ l reaction in NEBuffer 3.1 containing 1 μ g of Lambda DNA and a minimum of 1 pmol of EnGen® Spy Cas9 Nickase 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) - EnGen® Spy Cas9 Nickase 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 1 pmol of EnGen® Spy Cas9 Nickase 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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