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New England Biolabs Certificate of Analysis

Product Name: ShortCut RNase III

Catalog Number: M0245S
Concentration: 2,000 U/ml

Unit Definition: One unit is the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 µg of dsRNA to

siRNA in 20 minutes at 37°C in a total reaction volume of 50 μl.

Packaging Lot Number: 10165550 Expiration Date: 08/2024 Storage Temperature: -20°C

Storage Conditions: 10 mM Tris-HCl, 500 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.5 mM EDTA, 50% Glycerol,

(pH 8.0 @ 25°C)

Specification Version: PS-M0245S/L v1.0

ShortCut RNase III Component List				
NEB Part Number	Component Description	Lot Number	Individual QC Result	
M0245SVIAL	ShortCut® RNase III	10162157	Pass	
B1564SVIAL	Glycogen RNase-free	10162159	Pass	
B0786AVIAL	MnCl ₂	10162160	Pass	
B0255AVIAL	10X EDTA	10162161	Pass	
B0245SVIAL	ShortCut Reaction Buffer	10162158	Pass	

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Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE)	Pass
ShortCut® RNase III is ≥ 95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.	
RNase Activity (Extended Digestion)	Pass
A 10 µl reaction in ShortCut® Reaction Buffer containing 40 ng of a 300 base	
single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 2 units of ShortCut® RNase III is incubated at	
37°C. After incubation for 1 hour, >90% of the substrate RNA remains intact as	
determined by gel electrophoresis using fluorescent detection.	
Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release)	Pass
A 50 µl reaction in ShortCut® Reaction Buffer containing 1 µg of a mixture of single	
and double-stranded [³H] E. coli DNA and a minimum of 10 units of ShortCut® RNase	
III incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.	
Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour)	Pass



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Assay Name/Specification	Lot # 10165550
A 50 µl reaction in ShortCut® Reaction Buffer containing 1 µg of Lambda-HindIII DNA	
and a minimum of 6 units of ShortCut® RNase III incubated for 16 hours at 37°C	
results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by	
agarose gel electrophoresis.	

This product has been tested and shown to be in compliance with all specifications.

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