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New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name: Human DNA (cytosine-5) Methyltransferase (Dnmt1)

Catalog #: M0230S/L
Concentration: 2,000 units/ml

Unit Definition:

One unit is the amount of enzyme required to catalyze the transfer of 1 pmol of methyl group to poly dl.dC substrate in a

total reaction volume of 25 µl in 30 minutes at 37°C.

Shelf Life: 12 months
Storage Temp: -20°C

Storage Conditions: 50 mM Tris-HCl, 200 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, 1 mM EDTA, 50 % Glycerol, (pH 7.5 @ 25°C)

Specification Version: PS-M0230S/L v1.0
Effective Date: 22 May 2018

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 μ l reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 μ g of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 6 units of Human DNA (cytosine-5) Methyltransferase (Dnmt1) 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 CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 μ g of a mixture of single and double -stranded [3 H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 10 units of Human DNA (cytosine-5) Methyltransferase (Dnmt1) 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 CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 μ g of PhiX174-HaeIII DNA and a minimum of 6 units of Human DNA (cytosine-5) Methyltransferase (Dnmt1) incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

RNase Activity (Extended Digestion) - A 10 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 2 units of Human DNA (cytosine-5) Methyltransferase (Dnmt1) 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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