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Product Specification

Product Name:	*PstI*
Catalog #:	*R0140S/L*
Concentration:	*20,000 units/ml*
Unit Definition:	*One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 µg of Lambda DNA in NEBuffer r3.1 in 1 hour at 37°C in a total reaction volume of 50 µl.*
Shelf Life:	*24 months*
Storage Temp:	*-20°C*
Storage Conditions:	*10 mM Tris-HCl, 250 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50% Glycerol, 0.15% Triton X-100, 200 µg/ml rAlbumin (pH 7.4 @ 25°C)*
Specification Version:	*PS-R0140S/L v2.0*
Effective Date:	*15 Apr 2024*

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)
Blue-White Screening (Terminal Integrity) - A sample of pUC19 vector linearized with a 10-fold excess of PstI, religated and transformed into an *E. coli* strain expressing the LacZ beta fragment gene results in <1% white colonies.
Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer™ r3.1 containing 1 µg of a mixture of single and double-stranded [^{3}H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 200 units of PstI incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.
Functional Testing (15 minute Digest) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer™ r3.1 containing 1 µg of Lambda DNA and 1 µl of PstI incubated for 15 minutes at 37°C results in complete digestion as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.
Ligation and Recutting (Terminal Integrity) - After a 100-fold over-digestion of Lambda DNA with PstI, >95% of the DNA fragments can be ligated with T4 DNA ligase in 16 hours at 16°C. Of these ligated fragments, >95% can be recut with PstI.
Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer™ r3.1 containing 1 µg of Lambda DNA and a minimum of 100 units of PstI 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) - PstI is >95% pure as determined by SDS PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.
qPCR DNA Contamination (*E. coli* Genomic) - A minimum of 20 units of PstI is screened for the presence of *E. coli* genomic DNA using SYBR® Green qPCR with primers specific for the *E. coli* 16S rRNA locus. Results are quantified using a standard curve generated from purified *E. coli* genomic DNA. The measured level of *E. coli* genomic DNA contamination is ≤ 1 *E. coli* genome.

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