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New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name: KpnI
Catalog #: R0142M

Concentration: 50,000 units/ml

Unit Definition: One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 µg of pXba DNA in 1 hour at 37°C in a total reaction

volume of 50 μ l.

Shelf Life: 24 months
Storage Temp: -20°C

Storage Conditions: 50 mM KCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4), 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50% Glycerol, 200 µg/ml BSA

Specification Version: PS-R0142M v2.0
Effective Date: 05 Jan 2015

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Blue-White Screening (Terminal Integrity) - A sample of pUC19 vector linearized with a 10-fold excess of KpnI, religated and transformed into an *E. coli* strain expressing the LacZ beta fragment gene results in <1% white colonies.

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 μ l reaction in NEBuffer 1.1 containing 1 μ g of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 10 units of KpnI incubated for 4 hours at 37°C results in <20% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release) - A 50 μl reaction in NEBuffer 1.1 containing 1 μg of a mixture of single and double-stranded [³H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 100 units of KpnI incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Ligation and Recutting (Terminal Integrity) - After a 20-fold over-digestion of pXba DNA with KpnI, >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 KpnI.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 μ l reaction in NEBuffer 1.1 containing 1 μ g of pXba DNA and a minimum of 50 Units of KpnI 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) - KpnI is >95% pure as determined by SDS PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

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^{*} The BSA in this product has been granted an EDQM "Certificate of Suitability" from the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines (# R1-CEP-2003-204-Rev00) and has been granted a USDA Certificate for Export of Bovine Blood Plasma/Serum for Manufacture into Pharmaceutical Products.