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New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name: AgeI-HF

Catalog #: R3552S/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 1 hour at 37°C in a total reaction of

50 μl.cut

Shelf Life: 24 months Storage Temp: $-20 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$

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-R3552S/L v1.0
Effective Date: 03 May 2013

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Blue-White Screening (Terminal Integrity) - A sample of LITMUS28i vector linearized with a 10-fold excess of AgeI-HFTM, 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 μ l reaction in CutSmartTM Buffer containing 1 μ g of a mixture of single and double-stranded [3 H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 200 units of AgeI-HFTM 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 Lambda DNA with AgeI-HFTM, >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 AgeI-HFTM.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmartTM Buffer containing 1 µg of Lambda DNA and a minimum of 100 units of AgeI-HFTM incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

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