

# Product Insert

# RNase A

Cat. No.

EA51020 20mg EA51200 200mg EA52020 20mg/mL EA52200 200mg/10mL

Shipping: On Dry/Blue Ice

Store at -20°C

#### **Features**

The RNase A is free of DNase activity. It is not necessary to heat it before use.

## Description

The RNase A, DNase and protease-free is an endoribonuclease that specifically degrades single-stranded RNA at C and U residues. It cleaves the phosphodiester bond between the 5'-ribose of a nucleotide and the phosphate group attached to the 3'-ribose of and adjacent pyrimidine nucleotide. The resulting 2', 3'-cyclic phosphate is hydrolyzed to the corresponding 3'-nucleoside phosphate.

# **Applications**

- Plasmid and genomic DNA preparation
- Removal of RNA from recombinant protein preparations.
- · Ribonuclease protection assays
- · Mapping single-base mutations in DNA or RNA

# **Quality Control**

The absence of endodeoxyribonucleases, exodeoxyribonucleases and proteases confirmed by appropriate quality tests. Functionally tested for RNA digestion in a plasmid DNA purification procedure.

## Source

Bovine pancreas.

# Molecular Weight

13.7 kDa monomer.

# **Definition of Activity Unit**

One unit of the enzyme causes an increase in absorbance of 1.0 at 260 nm when yeast RNA is hydrolyzed at  $37^{\circ}$ C and pH 5.0. Fifty units are approximately equivalent to 1 Kunitz unit.

# **Specific Activity**

>5000 u/mg protein (>100 Kunitz units/mg protein).

#### Storage Buffer

The enzyme is supplied in: 50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4) and 50 % (v/v) glycerol.

## Inhibitor and Inactivation

- Inhibitors: the most potent inhibitor is 1 ~50 kDa protein from cytosol of mammalian cells, e.g., RobpLock<sup>TM</sup> RNase Inhibitor.
- •Other inhibitors: uridine 2',3'-cyclic vanadate, 5'-diphosphoadenosine 3'-phophate and 5'-diphosphoadenosine 2'-phophate (2), SDS, diethyl pyrocarbonate, 4M guanidinium thyocyanate plus 0.1M 2-Mercaptoethanol and heavy metal ions. Inactivated by phenol/chloroform extraction.
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- •Inactivated by heating at 95°C for 10 minutes.

#### Note

- $\bullet$  The working concentration for RNase A is 1 100 $\mu$ ml depending on the application.
- The enzyme is active under a wide range of reaction conditions. At low salt concentractions (0 to 100mM NaCl), RNase A Cleaves single-stranded and double-stranded RNA as well the RNA strand in RNA-DNA hybrids. However, at NaCl concentractions of 0.3M or higher, RNase A specifically cleaves single-stranded RNA.

## **Technical Support**

If the troubleshooting guide does not solve the difficulty you are experiencing, please contact Technical Support with details of reaction setup, cycling conditions and relevant date.

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