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Certificate of Analysis

Product Name:	*AgeI*
Catalog #:	*R0552S/L*
Concentration:	*5,000 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.*
Lot #:	*0431608*
Assay Date:	*08/2016*
Expiration Date:	*8/2018*
Storage Temp:	*-20°C*
Storage Conditions:	*250 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4), 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50% Glycerol, 0.15% Triton X-100, 200 µg/ml BSA*
Specification Version:	*PS-R0552S/L v1.0*
Effective Date:	*10 Apr 2013*

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)	**Lot #0431608**
Blue-White Screening (Terminal Integrity) - A sample of LITMUS28i vector linearized with a 10-fold excess of AgeI, religated and transformed into an *E. coli* strain expressing the LacZ beta fragment gene results in <1% white colonies.	**Pass**
Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 1.1 containing 1 µg of a mixture of single and double-stranded [^{3}H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 50 units of AgeI incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.	**Pass**
Ligation and Recutting (Terminal Integrity) - After a 10-fold over-digestion of Lambda DNA with AgeI, >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.	**Pass**
Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 hour) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 1.1 containing 1 µg of Lambda DNA and a minimum of 5 Units of AgeI incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis. NOTE: although no nuclease degradation is detected under these conditions, extended incubations and/or high concentrations of this enzyme may result in star activity. See the product FAQ for recommended reaction conditions for this enzyme.	**Pass**

* *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.*

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