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Product Specification

Product Name:	*RNase Inhibitor, Murine*
Catalog #:	*M0314S/L*
Concentration:	*40,000 units/ml*
Unit Definition:	*One unit is defined as the amount of Murine RNase Inhibitor required to inhibit the activity of 5ng of RNase A by 50%. Activity is measured by the inhibition of hydrolysis of cytidine 2', 3'-cyclic monophosphate by RNase A.*
Shelf Life:	*24 months*
Storage Temp:	*-20 °C*
Storage Conditions:	*50 mM KCl , 20 mM HEPES (pH 7.6), 8 mM DTT , 50 % Glycerol*
Specification Version:	*PS-M0314S/L v1.0*
Effective Date:	*14 Nov 2013*

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 40 units of RNase Inhibitor, Murine incubated for 4 hours at 37°C results in <10% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 1 µg of a mixture of single and double-stranded [^{3}H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 200 units of RNase Inhibitor, Murine incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Latent RNase Activity (Extended Digest) - A 10 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 40 units of heat inactivated RNase Inhibitor, Murine is incubated at 37°C. After incubation for 4 hours, >90% of the substrate RNA remains intact as determined by gel electrophoresis using fluorescent detection.

Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE) - RNase Inhibitor, Murine is ≥ 95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

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