INSTRUCTIONS



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HaltTM Protease and Phosphatase Inhibitor Cocktail, EDTA-Free

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Number	Description
78441	Halt Protease and Phosphatase Inhibitor Cocktail, EDTA-Free (100X), 1mL, sufficient to treat 100mL of sample
78445	Halt Protease and Phosphatase Inhibitor Cocktail, EDTA-Free (100X), 5×1 mL, sufficient to treat 500mL of sample
78447	Halt Protease and Phosphatase Inhibitor Cocktail, EDTA-Free (100X), 10mL, sufficient to treat 1L of sample
	Storage: Upon receipt store at 4°C. Product shipped with an ice pack. Do not freeze product.

Introduction

The Thermo Scientific Halt Protease and Phosphatase Inhibitor Cocktail EDTA-Free prevents enzymatic protein degradation during extraction and purification procedures. The ready-to-use cocktail contains a mixture of several potent inhibitors (Table 1) against the major classes of endogenous proteases and phosphatases. The protease inhibitors target aminopeptidases, cysteine and serine proteases. The phosphatase inhibitors target serine/threonine and protein tyrosine phosphatases.

Table 1. Protease and phosphatase inhibitors included in the cocktail.			
Inhibitor	Target		
Aprotinin	Serine Proteases		
Bestatin	Aminopeptidase Proteases		
E-64	Cysteine Proteases		
Leupeptin	Serine and Cysteine Proteases		
Sodium Fluoride	Serine and Threonine Phosphatases		
Sodium Orthovanadate	Tyrosine Phosphatases		
Sodium Pyrophosphate	Serine and Threonine Phosphatases		
β-glycerophosphate	Serine and Threonine Phosphatases		

Important Product Information

- This inhibitor cocktail is generally effective when used at a 1X final concentration; however, samples that contain high levels of proteases or phosphatases might require a more concentrated treatment (i.e., 2-3X).
- Pepstatin A is not included in the cocktail formulation. If you need to inhibit acid proteases, purchase Pepstatin A (see Related Thermo Scientific Products) and add it to the cocktail.

Procedure

- 1. Vortex the bottle before use to ensure a homogeneous suspension.
- 2. Immediately before use, add the cocktail at 10μ L/mL directly to the cell lysis buffer or extract to produce a 1X final concentration.



Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Poor inhibition of protease or phosphatase activity	Sample contains high levels of proteases or phosphatases	Add sufficient cocktail to produce a 2X or 3X final concentration
Cocktail does not provide sufficient protection against a	Inhibitor for a specific family is not a component of the cocktail	Add individual inhibitors to the samples for the specific protease
particular protease family	A specific inhibitor is not at the needed concentration	Use the cocktail at a higher concentration

Related Thermo Scientific Products

78443	Halt Protease and Phosphatase Inhibitor Single-Use Cocktail, EDTA-free (100X), $100\mu L\times24$ microtubes
78440	Halt Protease and Phosphatase Inhibitor Cocktail, 1mL
78444	Halt Protease and Phosphatase Inhibitor Cocktail, 5mL
78446	Halt Protease and Phosphatase Inhibitor Cocktail, 10mL
88663	Pierce [®] Protease and Phosphatase Inhibitor Tablets, 20 tablets
88664	Pierce Protease and Phosphatase Inhibitor Tablets, EDTA-free, 20 tablets
87785	Halt Protease Inhibitor Cocktail, EDTA-free (100X), 1mL
87786	Halt Protease Inhibitor Cocktail (100X), 1mL
88660	Pierce Protease Inhibitor Tablets, 30 tablets
88660	Pierce Protease Inhibitor Tablets, EDTA-free, 30 tablets
78428	Halt Phosphatase Inhibitor Single-Use Cocktail (100X), $100\mu L \times 24$ microtubes
78420	Halt Phosphatase Inhibitor Cocktail (100X), 1mL
88662	Halt Phosphatase Inhibitor Tablet, 20 tablets
78437	Halt Protease Inhibitor Cocktail, EDTA-free (100X), 5mL
78439	Halt Protease Inhibitor Cocktail, EDTA-free (100X), 10mL
23225	Pierce BCA Protein Assay Kit
78248	B-PER [®] Bacterial Protein Extraction Reagent, 500mL
78990	Y-PER® Yeast Protein Extraction Reagent, 500mL
89826	Mem-PER [®] Membrane Protein Extraction Reagent Kit
78833	NE-PER [®] Nuclear and Cytoplasmic Extraction Kit
78501	M-PER [®] Mammalian Protein Extraction Reagent, 250mL

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