

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

# Pyrophosphatase, Inorganic (from yeast)

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Store at -20 °C

Components	#EF0221
Pyrophosphatase, Inorganic (from yeast)	10 U 0.1 U/μL
Storage (Dilution) Buffer	1 mL

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## Description

Pyrophosphatase, Inorganic catalyzes the hydrolysis of inorganic pyrophosphate to two orthophosphates. The enzyme requires a divalent metal cation, with Mg<sup>2+</sup> conferring the highest activity (1).

## Applications

- High yield RNA synthesis by *in vitro* transcription (2).
- DNA polymerization reactions: preventing accumulation of pyrophosphate (3, 4).
- Removal of contaminant PP<sub>i</sub> in reagents used for SNP genotyping by methods based on the detection of pyrophosphate (5).

## Source

*E.coli* cells with a cloned *ppa* gene of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.

## Molecular Weight

This enzyme is homodimer. It consists of two identical subunits of 32 kDa.

## Definition of Activity Unit

One unit of the enzyme hydrolysis 1 μmol of inorganic pyrophosphate in 1 min at 25 °C.

Enzyme activity is assayed in the following mixture:  
100 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.2), 2 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub> and  
2 mM inorganic pyrophosphate (PP<sub>i</sub>).

**Storage (Dilution) Buffer**

The enzyme is supplied in: 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 0.1 mM EDTA and 50% (v/v) glycerol.

**Inhibition and Inactivation**

- Inhibitors: imidodiphosphate,  $\alpha,\omega$ -glycol diphosphates, methanedial diphosphate, 1,2-ethanedial diphosphate (6).
- Inactivation by heating is not complete, reliably removed by spin column or phenol/chloroform extraction.

**Note**

The enzyme can be diluted with supplied storage (dilution) buffer.

**CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS****Endodeoxyribonuclease Assay**

No detectable degradation was observed after incubation of supercoiled plasmid DNA with Pyrophosphatase, Inorganic.

**Ribonuclease Assay**

No detectable degradation was observed after incubation of [<sup>3</sup>H]-RNA with Pyrophosphatase, Inorganic.

**Labeled Oligonucleotide (LO) Assay**

No detectable degradation after incubation of single stranded and double stranded radiolabeled oligonucleotides with Pyrophosphatase, Inorganic.

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