

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

## RNase I

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Lot: \_ Expiry Date: \_

#### Store at -20 °C

Components	#EN0601	#EN0602
RNase I	10 U/μL 1000 U	10 U/μL 5000 U

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### **Description**

RNase I, an endoribonuclease, preferentially hydrolyzes single-stranded RNA to nucleoside 3'-monophosphates via nucleoside 2'-, 3'-cyclic monophosphate intermediates (1). The enzyme does not require any metal ions for activity. This product is the periplasmic form of RNase I.

## **Applications**

- Removal of RNA from DNA solutions (2).
- Removal of RNA from recombinant protein preparations.
- Ribonuclease protection assays (3).

#### Source

*E.coli* cells with a cloned *rna* gene of *E.coli*.

## **Definition of Activity Unit**

One unit of the enzyme catalyzes degradation of 100 ng of *E.coli* ribosomal RNA per second into acid-soluble nucleotides at 37 °C.

Enzyme activity is assayed in the following mixture: 20 mM Tris-acetate (pH 8.0), 100 mM NaCl, 0.1 mM EDTA, 0.01% Triton X-100, 40 µg/mL *E.coli* ribosomal [<sup>3</sup>H]-RNA.

## **Storage Buffer**

The enzyme is supplied in: 50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 100 mM NaCl, 0.01% Triton X-100 and 50% (v/v) glycerol.

#### Inhibition and Inactivation

- Inhibitors: SDS at 0.1% concentration irreversibly inactivates the enzyme.
- Inactivated by heating at 100 °C for 30 min, reliably removed by spin column or phenol/chloroform extraction.

#### Note

- Mammalian ribonuclease inhibitors have no effect on RNase I.
- RNase I binds to DNA, but does not degrade it.
- RNase I amino acid sequence is typical for the RNase T2 family.
- Non-ionic detergents (e.g., Triton X-100) do not inhibit RNase I, and may even slightly stimulate its activity and stabilize it against heat inactivation. Triton X-100 or BSA (at 0.1 mg/mL) may prevent RNase I from sticking to glass vessels when working with dilute solutions.
- Polyamines stimulate the activity of RNase I.

#### CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

## **Endodeoxyribonuclease Assay**

No detectable degradation was observed after incubation of supercoiled plasmid DNA with RNase I.

## Labeled Oligonucleotide (LO) Assay

No detectable degradation after incubation of singlestranded or double-stranded radiolabeled oligonucleotides with RNase I.

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