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PRODUCT INFORMATION Endonuclease V, *T.maritima*

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Lot: _

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Components	#EN0141 250 U
Concentration	5 U/µL
10X Reaction Buffer	0.3 mL

Store at -20 °C

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Description

Endonuclease V, *T.maritima* (Endo V), is a 3'-endonuclease involved in DNA repair which initiates removal of deaminated bases from damaged DNA, including uracil, hypoxanthine and xanthine. Endonuclease V is also active toward abasic sites and urea sites, base pair mismatches, flap and pseudo Y structures, and small insertions/deletions in DNA molecules. The cleavage site generated by Endonuclease V is at the second phosphodiester bond 3' to a lesion. When the enzyme is in excess, the primary nicked products experience a second nicking event on the complementary strand, leading to a doublestranded break. At low concentrations, however, Endonuclease V first nicks a DNA strand at the lesions located closer to the 5'-end of DNA molecule. Single-stranded DNA is cleaved with much lower efficiency. Mg²⁺ or Mn²⁺ ions are required for enzyme activity (1, 2, 3).

Applications

- High-throughput methods for mutation research (3, 4).
- Studies in mutagenesis and DNA repair.
- Mismatch cleavage.
- Genotyping.

Source

E.coli with a cloned nfi gene of Thermotoga maritima.

Molecular Weight

25 kDa monomer.

Definition of Activity Unit

One unit of the enzyme relaxes one µg of depurinated, supercoiled plasmid DNA in 30 min at 65 °C. Enzyme activity is assayed in the following mixture: 25 mM HEPES-NaOH (pH 7.4), 5 mM MgCl₂, 5 mM DTT, 2% (v/v) glycerol, 2 µg of depurinated pUC19 DNA.

Storage Buffer

The enzyme is supplied in: 20 mM HEPES-NaOH (pH 7.4), 5 mM DTT, 50 mM NaCl, 0.1% (v/v) Triton X-100 and 50% (v/v) glycerol.

10X Reaction Buffer

250 mM HEPES-NaOH (pH 7.4 at 25 °C), 50 mM MgCl₂, 50 mM DTT, 20% (v/v) glycerol.

Inhibition and Inactivation

- Inhibitors: no specific inhibitors have been described.
- Inactivated by heating in boiling water bath for 10 min, preferably in the presence of EDTA.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Labeled Oligonucleotide (LO) Assay

No detectable degradation of single-stranded or doublestranded radiolabeled oligonucleotides after incubation with Endonuclease V.

Ribonuclease Assay

No detectable degradation was observed after incubation of [3H]-RNA with Endonuclease V.

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