

New England Biolabs Product Specification

<i>Product Name:</i>	<i>LunaScript[®] RT SuperMix</i>
<i>Catalog #:</i>	<i>M3010S/L/X/E</i>
<i>Concentration:</i>	<i>5X Concentrate</i>
<i>Shelf Life:</i>	<i>24 months</i>
<i>Storage Temp:</i>	<i>-20°C</i>
<i>Composition (1X):</i>	<i>Proprietary</i>
<i>Specification Version:</i>	<i>PS-M3010S/L/X/E v2.0</i>
<i>Effective Date:</i>	<i>13 Jun 2022</i>

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Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 µl reaction in ThermoPol[®] Reaction Buffer containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 100 units of Luna[®] Reverse Transcriptase incubated for 4 hours at 37°C results in <10% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Phosphatase Activity (pNPP) - A 200 µl reaction in 1M Diethanolamine, pH 9.8, 0.5 mM MgCl₂ containing 2.5 mM *p*-Nitrophenyl Phosphate (pNPP) and a minimum of 100 units of Luna[®] Reverse Transcriptase incubated for 4 hours at 37°C yields <0.0001 unit of alkaline phosphatase activity as determined by spectrophotometric analysis.

Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE) - Luna[®] Reverse Transcriptase is ≥ 95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

qPCR DNA Contamination (*E. coli* Genomic) - A minimum of 1 µl of LunaScript[®] RT SuperMix is screened for the presence of *E. coli* genomic DNA using SYBR[®] Green qPCR with primers specific for the *E. coli* 16S rRNA locus. Results are quantified using a standard curve generated from purified *E. coli* genomic DNA. The measured level of *E. coli* genomic DNA contamination is ≤ 1 *E. coli* genome.

RNase Activity Assay (4 Hour Digestion) - A 10 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 100 units of Luna[®] Reverse Transcriptase 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.

Single Stranded DNase Activity (FAM-Labeled Oligo) - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart[®] Buffer containing a 20 nM solution of a fluorescent internal labeled oligonucleotide and a minimum of 250 units of Luna[®] Reverse Transcriptase incubated for 16 hours at 37°C yields <5% degradation as determined by capillary electrophoresis.



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Functional Testing (Two-Step RT-qPCR) - The LunaScript [®] RT SuperMix is functionally tested in two-step RT-qPCR with human RNA template, resulting in a standard curve with a calculated qPCR efficiency of 90-110%, and a dynamic range of 7 orders of magnitude.
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