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Product Specification

Product Name:	*Deoxynucleotide (dNTP) Solution Set*
Catalog #:	*N0446S/V*
Concentration:	*100 mM*
Unit Definition:	*N/A*
Shelf Life:	*24 months*
Storage Temp:	*-20°C*
Storage Conditions:	*Supplied in Ultrapure water as a sodium salt (pH 7.5)*
Specification Version:	*PS-N0446S/V v3.0*
Effective Date:	*16 Jan 2022*

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 2 containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 1 µl of dATP, dCTP, dGTP, and dTTP incubated for 4 hours at 37°C results in <10% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

PCR Amplification (0.5 kb Lambda, dNTPs) - A 50 µl reaction in ThermoPol® Reaction Buffer in the presence of 200 µM dATP, dCTP, dGTP, and dTTP and 0.2 µM primers containing 1 ng Lambda DNA with 1.25 units of *Taq* DNA Polymerase for 25 cycles of PCR amplification results in the expected 0.5 kb product.

PCR Amplification (2.0 kb Lambda, dNTPs) - A 50 µl reaction in ThermoPol® Reaction Buffer in the presence of 200 µM dATP, dCTP, dGTP, and dTTP and 0.2 µM primers containing 1 ng Lambda DNA with 1.25 units of *Taq* DNA Polymerase for 25 cycles of PCR amplification results in the expected 2.0 kb product.

PCR Amplification (5.0 kb Lambda, dNTPs) - A 50 µl reaction in ThermoPol® Reaction Buffer in the presence of 200 µM dATP, dCTP, dGTP, and dTTP and 0.2 µM primers containing 1 ng Lambda DNA with 1.25 units of *Taq* DNA Polymerase for 25 cycles of PCR amplification results in the expected 5.0 kb product.

Physical Purity (HPLC) - dATP, dCTP, dGTP, and dTTP is ≥ 99% pure as determined by HPLC analysis.

RNase Activity (Extended Digestion) - A 10 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 1 µl dATP, dCTP, dGTP, and dTTP is incubated at 37°C. After incubation for 16 hours, >90% of the substrate RNA remains intact as determined by gel electrophoresis using fluorescent detection.

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Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 2 containing 1 µg of T3 or T7 DNA in addition to a reaction containing Lambda-HindIII DNA and a minimum of 4 µl of dATP, dCTP, dGTP, and dTTP incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.
Phosphatase Activity (pNPP) - A 200 µl reaction in 1M Diethanolamine, pH 9.8, 0.5 mM $MgCl_2$ containing 2.5 mM *p*-Nitrophenyl Phosphate (pNPP) and a minimum of 16 µl of dATP, dCTP, dGTP, and dTTP incubated for 4 hours at 37°C yields <0.0001 unit of alkaline phosphatase activity as determined by spectrophotometric analysis.
qPCR DNA Contamination (*E. coli* Genomic) - A minimum of 1 µl of dATP, dCTP, dGTP, and dTTP 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.

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Date 16 Jan 2022

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