



Exonuclease I

Escherichia coli

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Exo I, *Escherichia coli*

Catalyzes removal of nucleotides from single-stranded DNA in 3' → 5' direction.

Cat. No.	Size
E1150-01	4.000 units
E1150-02	20.000 units

Unit Definition:

One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme that catalyses the release of 10 nmol acid-soluble nucleotides in a total reaction volume of 50 µl within 30 minutes at 37°C.

Storage Conditions:

Store at -20°C

Enzyme Inactivation: 15 min @ 80°C

Quality Control:

All preparations are assayed for contaminating RNase, endonuclease, and double-stranded exonuclease activities.

Applications:

- Removal of residual ssDNA, including oligonucleotides ("oligos"), from reaction mixtures.
- Does not degrade double-stranded DNA or RNA.
- Requires magnesium and presence of free, accessible 3'-hydroxyl-termini.
- Active in a wide variety of buffer conditions, allowing for direct addition of enzyme to most reaction mixtures.

Exonuclease I - Standard PCR Clean-up Protocol:

Mix the following reaction components:

- 25-50 µl of PCR just after amplification
- 0.5 µl 10 U Exonuclease I
- 1 µl 5 U Polar BAP (Cat. No. E1027)

Incubate for 15 min at 37°C
Heat inactivation: 15 min at 80°C

Up to 5 µl may be used directly to sequencing without any other purification.

For sequencing purposes it is recommended to use PCR devoid of any non-specific products

No specific buffers are required. Stable reaction performance is maintained in a broad variety of assay buffer conditions.

10 x Reaction Buffer:

670 mM Glycine-KOH (pH 9.5 @ 25°C), 100 mM 2-mercaptoethanol, 67 mM MgCl₂.

Assay Conditions (Quality Control):

67 mM Glycine-KOH (pH 9.5 @ 25°C), 10 mM 2-mercaptoethanol, 6.7 mM MgCl₂, 0.17 mg/ml single-stranded [³H]-DNA. Incubation is at 37°C for 10 min in a reaction volume of 50 µl.

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