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## Cat. No.

Size
E4502-01
250 $\mu$

## Storage Conditions:

Store at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

## Stored In:

Nuclease-free water.

Note 1: Sufficient for: 100 x $50 \mu \mathrm{l}$ precipitations. Supplied at $10 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{ml}$.

Note 2: Vivid Violet does absorb at $\mathrm{A}_{260}$ and therefore a correction of the absorbency reading is required.

Highly visible inert co-precipitant designed for routine use in DNA or RNA precipitations.

## Description:

$\rightarrow$ Vivid Violet is a neutral carrier which enhances the recovery of nucleic acids when added prior to ethanol precipitation.
$\rightarrow$ Eliminates the need for low incubation temperature.
$\rightarrow$ Functions similarly to RNA or glycogen to improve recovery when precipitating dilute solutions of nucleic acids, but has the advantage of adding no biological material.
$\rightarrow$ Chemically synthesized; will not interfere in subsequent molecular biology manipulations.
$\rightarrow$ Results in a highly visible purple pellet after centrifugation of the precipitation mixture and thus eliminates loss of nucleic acid pellets during ethanol wash steps since the nucleic acids are readily seen.
$\rightarrow$ Avoids the necessity of being removed prior to next molecular biology step.
$\rightarrow$ Helps to determine when nucleic acids are thoroughly dissolved.
$\rightarrow$ Does not interfere with SDA, PCR, RT-PCR, restriction enzyme digestion, gel electrophoresis or fluorimetric determination of nucleic acid content
$\rightarrow$ Does not precipitate nucleic acids shorter than 20 base pairs, unincorporated nucleotides and short primers from PCR products can be removed.

## Quality Control:

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

