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Cat. No.	Size
E1025-01	1 000 units
E1025-02	5 000 units

Unit Definition:

One unit is the amount of enzyme required to hydrolyze 1 mmol of p-nitrophenylphosphate to p-nitrophenol in 1 min at 37°C in a buffer of 1 M diethanolamine, 10 mM p-nitrophenylphosphate, 0.25 mM MgCl₂ (pH 9.8) (2).

Storage Conditions:

Store at -20°C

Calf intestine derived phosphatase which catalyzes the hydrolysis of phosphate monoesters.

Description:

- Has higher turnover rate and milder conditions of inactivation than bacterial enzyme (1).
- Can be used to remove 5'-phosphates from DNA or RNA prior to 5'-end labeling (1).
- Used to remove 5'-phosphates from linearized vector molecules to prevent self-ligation of the vector during cloning procedures (1).
- Applicable to dephosphorylation of proteins.

Storage Buffer:

10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0 at 22°C), 0.05 M NaCl and 50% (v/v) glycerol.

Quality Control:

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

References:

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