

Introduction

E. coli uracil-DNA glycosylase (UDG) catalyzes uracil-containing DNA and releases uracils. UDG hydrolyzes uracils effectively from single or double-stranded DNA, but not from oligonucleotide with less than 6 bases.

Package Information

| Components | P061-01 500U |
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| <i>E. coli</i> UDG (5 U/μl) | 100 μl |
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Storage Buffer

10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.4@ 25°C
50 mM KCl
0.1 mM EDTA
1 mM DTT
0.1 mg/ml BSA
50% Glycerol (v/v)

Storage

Store at -20°C

Origin

Recombinant *E. coli* strain cloned with UDG gene of psychrophilic marine bacterium

Unit Definition

One unit (U) is defined as the amount of enzyme that releases 60 pmol of uracil from the double-stranded DNA (containing dU) per minute. The activity is determined through the [³H]-uracil amount released from the reaction system, which includes 50 μl of solution containing 0.2 μg of DNA (10⁴ - 10⁵ CPM/dg) and is performed at 37°C for 30 minutes.

Quality Control

Exonuclease residue detection: DNA electrophoresis bands do not change when 10 U of this enzyme and 0.6 μg of λ-Hind III are incubated at 37°C for 16 hours.

Endonuclease residue detection: DNA electrophoresis bands do not change when 10 U of this enzyme and 0.6 μg of Supercoiled pBR322 DNA are incubated at 37°C for 4 hours.

RNase residue detection: RNA electrophoresis bands do not change when 10 U of this enzyme and 1 μg of total RNA of HeLa cell are incubated at 37°C for 1 hours.

E. coli DNA residue detection: *E. coli* genome residue of 200 U of this product should be less than 10 copies in TaqMan qPCR detection specified with *E. coli* 16s rDNA .

Protocol

1. Recommended reaction mixture for PCR:

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| ddH ₂ O | to 50 µl |
| 10 × Taq Buffer(with 20 mM MgCl ₂) | 5 µl |
| 25 mM MgCl ₂ ^a | Optional |
| dUTP ^b | 0.6 mM |
| dATP/dCTP/dGTP | 0.2 mM each |
| Template DNA | Optional |
| Primer 1 (10 µM) | 2 µl |
| Primer 2 (10 µM) | 2 µl |
| Taq DNA Polymerase (5 U/µl) | 0.5 µl |
| <i>E. coli</i> UDG (1 U/µl) ^c | 0.2 µl |

a. The final concentration of Mg²⁺ can be adjusted between 2.0 and 3.0 mM according to experiment needs.

b. The final dUTP concentration can be adjusted to 0.2 - 0.6 mM according to experiment demands.

c. According to the requirements of the experiment, the general amount of the *E. coli* UDG in the 50 µl reaction system is 0.1 - 1 U.

2. PCR conditions:

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| 37 °C | 10 min | U-containing template degradation |
| 95 °C | 2 min | UDG inactivation, template degeneration |
| PCR Reaction | | |

