

Proteinase K

For Research Use Only

Cat. No.: MO0421

Store at: 2-8 °C

Concentration: 10 mg/ml

Quantity: 1 ml

Description:

Proteinase K is an endolytic protease that cleaves peptide bonds at the carboxylic sides of aliphatic, aromatic or hydrophobic amino acids. The Proteinase K is classified as a serine protease. The smallest peptide to be hydrolyzed by this enzyme is a tetrapeptide.

Applications:

- Isolation of genomic DNA from mouse tail.
- Isolation of genomic DNA from cultured cells.
- Removal of DNases and RNases when isolating DNA and RNA from tissues or cell lines.
- Determination of enzyme localization.
- Improving cloning efficiency of PCR products.

Source: *Pichiapastoris* cells with a cloned gene from *Tritirachium album*.

Molecular Weight: 28,9 kDa monomer

Storage Buffer:

The enzyme is supplied in: 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.0), containing calcium acetate and 0.1% (v/v) glycerol.

Inhibition and Inactivation:

Inhibitors: Proteinase K is not inactivated by metal chelators, by thiol-reactive reagents or by specific trypsin and chymotrypsin inhibitors. Phenylmethylsulfonyl fluoride and Diisopropyl phosphorofluoridate completely inhibit the enzyme.

Inactivated by heating at 70°C for 10 min.

Note:

The recommended working concentration for Proteinase K is 0.1-1 mg/ml. The activity of the enzyme is stimulated by 0.1-1% SDS or by 1-5 M urea.

Ca²⁺ protects Proteinase K against autolysis, increases the thermal stability and has a regulatory function for the substrate binding site of Proteinase K.

Stable over a wide pH range: 4.5-10.0, optimum pH 7.0-8.0.

Quality Control Assay Data

Endodeoxyribonuclease Assay:

No conversion of covalently closed circular DNA to nicked DNA was detected after incubation of 10 µg of Proteinase K with 1 µg of pUC19 DNA for 1 hour at 37°C.

Ribonuclease Assay:

No detectable RNA degradation after incubation of 10 ng of 1 kb RNA transcript with 10 µg of Proteinase K for 1 hour at 37°C.

Labeled Oligonucleotide (LO) Assay:

No degradation of single-stranded and double-stranded labeled oligonucleotide was observed after incubation with 10 µg of Proteinase K for 1 hour at 37°C.

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