Code; RP6T7

Size; 10,000 units



# T7 RNA Polymerase

(Recombinant)

# **Supplied Reagents**

· T7 RNA Polymerase

10 X T7 RNA Polymerase Buffer

Concentration: 50 units/ µL

Storage: -20 °C

**Description**: T7 RNA Polymerase catalyzes the synthesis of RNA in the presence of the DNA template including T7 phage promoter.

## Storage Buffer:

20 mM Potassium Phosphate (pH7.7) 100 mM NaCl 1 mM DTT 1 mM EDTA 50 % Glycerol

# 10 X T7 RNA Polymerase reaction buffer:

400 mM Tris-HCI (pH8.0) 200 mM NaCI 60 mM MgCI<sub>2</sub> 20 mM Spermidine 100 mM DTT

Source: Recombinant protein, expressed in E.coli.

#### **Purity:**

> 95%, as determined by SDS-PAGE visualized by CBB stain.

## Absence of endonucleases:

Incubation of 250 units of enzyme with 1  $\mu$ g  $\lambda$  DNA-Hind III fragments for 16 hours at 37°C in reaction buffer gave no detectable banding pattern or degradation of  $\lambda$  DNA-DNA-Hind III fragments.

### Absence of RNases:

Incubation of 250 units for 5 hours at 37°C in reaction buffer with 2  $\mu g$  16S, and 23S rRNA resulted in no detectable degradation of the RNA.

#### **Unit definition:**

One unit of RNA polymerase catalyzes the incorporation of 1nmole of a labeled ribonucleoside triphosphate into RNA in 1 hour at 37°C and pH 8.0 using a DNA template with the T7 promoter.

## **Applications**

- Synthesis of single-strand RNA
- Synthesis of labeled RNA probe
- •Synthesis of precursors of siRNA.

## **Standard Application:**

- A) Reagents to be supplied by user
- template DNA including T7 promotor
- Ribonucleoside triphosphates
- · Nuclease-Free Water
- RNase inhibitor (Optional)
- B) Synthesis of single-stranded RNA
- 1. Prepare the following reaction mixture in a sterile microcentrifuge tube.

10 X T7 RNA Polymerase buffer	5 μL
NTP	each 0.5mM
Template DNA	1 μg
T7 RNA Polymerase (50 units/μL)	1 μĽ
Nuclease-Free Water	up to 50 μL
RNase inhibitor	Optional

2. Incubate at 37°C for 1 hour

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