

## Certificate of Analysis

### Lambda DNA:

Part No. Size  
D150A 250µg

**Description:** Lambda DNA *cl857 Sam7* is isolated from infected *E. coli* strain W3350 and is 48,502bp in size. Restriction enzyme-digested lambda DNA generates molecular weight size markers used in gel analysis of nucleic acids. Lambda DNA is also a commonly used substrate in restriction enzyme activity assays. The nucleotide sequence has been determined (1). For restriction map information of Lambda DNA, please see Tables 1A and 1B in Product Information section below (2).

**Actual Concentration:** ≥300µg/ml. (See the vial label for lot-specific concentration.)

**Optical Densities:**  $A_{260}/A_{250} \geq 1.05$ ;  $A_{260}/A_{280} \geq 1.80$ .

**Storage Buffer:** Lambda DNA is provided in 10mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5 @ 25°C), 10mM NaCl and 1mM EDTA.

**Storage Conditions:** Store at -20°C. Avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles and exposure to frequent temperature changes. See the expiration date on the product label.

**Usage Note:** Concentration gradients may form in frozen products and should be dispersed upon thawing. Mix well prior to use.

## Quality Control Assays

### Contaminant Activity

**Nuclease Assay:** To test for nuclease contamination, 1µg of Lambda DNA is incubated in standard restriction digest buffers for 16 hours at 37°C. Following incubation, 0.5µg of Lambda DNA is visualized on an ethidium bromide-stained agarose gel to verify the absence of visible degradation.

**Digestion Assay:** Lambda DNA is tested as a suitable substrate for site-specific digestion by restriction enzymes *CspI* and *DpnI*. One microgram of Lambda DNA is digested with *CspI* and *DpnI*. Following digestion, 0.5µg of Lambda DNA is visualized on an ethidium bromide-stained agarose gel to verify the correct banding pattern for *CspI*: 26,259, 7,942, 5,305, 3,801, 2,954 and 2,241bp size fragments. *DpnI* does not cut unmethylated lambda DNA but cuts Lambda DNA in excess of 50 times, ensuring that it is indeed methylated.

## Product Information

**Table 1A. Enzymes with a Single Recognition Site in Lambda DNA.**

<i>Apal</i>	<i>NaeI</i>	<i>NarI</i>	<i>NgoMI</i>	<i>NheI</i>	<i>SnaBI</i>
<i>SpII</i>	<i>XbaI</i>	<i>XhoI</i>			

**Table 1B. Enzymes with No Recognition Sites in Lambda DNA.**

<i>NotI</i>	<i>SfiI</i>	<i>SglI</i>	<i>SpeI</i>
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## References

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### Lambda DNA

REF D1501

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-30°C -10°C

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Cont: 525µg/ml  
250µg

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