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## New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name: Cre Recombinase

Catalog #: M0298M

Concentration: 15,000 units/ml

Unit Definition:

One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme necessary to produce maximal site-specific recombination of 0.25 µg pLox2+

control DNA in 30 minutes at 37°C in a total reaction volume of 50 µl. Maximal recombination is determined by agarose

gel analysis and by transformation of reactions followed by selection on ampicillin plates.

Shelf Life: 12 months
Storage Temp: -20°C

Storage Conditions: 15 mM Tris-HCl, 250 mM NaCl, 50 % Glycerol, 0.3 mg/ml BSA, (pH 8.0 @ 25°C)

Specification Version: PS-M0298M v1.0
Effective Date: 08 Jun 2018

## Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release) - A 50  $\mu$ l reaction in Cre Recombinase Reaction Buffer containing 1  $\mu$ g of a mixture of single and double-stranded [  $^3$ H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 10 units of Cre Recombinase incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 ul reaction in Cre Recombinase Reaction Buffer containing 1 ug of PhiX174 RF 1 (HaeIII digested) DNA and a minimum of 10 units of Cre Recombinase incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

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