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## Product Information

### pUC18 DNA *Hae* III Digest

Catalog Number **D6293**

Storage Temperature  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$

#### Product Description

pUC 18 phage DNA is completely digested with the restriction endonuclease *Hae* III to prepare this marker. The resulting mixture of fragments is suitable for use as a molecular weight marker for agarose or acrylamide gel electrophoresis.

The digest contains 11 fragments with the following sizes (base pairs):

587  
458  
434  
298  
267  
257  
174  
102  
80  
18  
11

The pUC18 DNA *Hae* III Digest is supplied as a solution in 10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, with 1 mM EDTA.

The pUC18 DNA *Hae* III Digest is suitable for size determination of double-stranded DNA using DNA electrophoresis.

The recommended agarose gel concentration is 2.5% for this marker. A sample of the marker should be diluted with gel loading buffer to an appropriate loading concentration. Typically 500 ng per well (50 ng/ $\mu\text{l}$ , 10  $\mu\text{l}$  load) is sufficient to be seen using ethidium bromide staining.

The suitability of the digest for size determination was determined with an acrylamide gel. The pUC18 DNA *Hae* III Digest was prepared for acrylamide gel electrophoresis as follows:

0.15–0.3  $\mu\text{g}$  of pUC18 DNA *Hae* III Digest  
2  $\mu\text{l}$  of gel loading solution (Catalog Number G2526, (0.05% w/v bromophenol blue, 40% w/v sucrose, 0.10 M EDTA, pH 8.0)

Bring the total volume to 7  $\mu\text{l}$  with sterile water.

0.2–0.3  $\mu\text{g}$  were loaded on a 10–20% acrylamide gradient gel. Gel electrophoresis was performed in 1 $\times$  TBE (0.089 M Tris-borate, pH 8.3, 0.002 M EDTA). The gel was run with appropriate DNA fragment size standards at 70 volts until the tracking dye was at the bottom of the gel. After staining 15–20 minutes in 1  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$  ethidium bromide, 8 bands (80–587 bp) were clearly resolved and the pattern was consistent with the expected fragment sizes.

Note: Ethidium bromide background can be reduced by destaining 30–45 minutes in 1 $\times$  electrophoresis buffer.

#### Precautions and Disclaimer

This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

#### Storage/Stability

The product ships on dry ice and storage at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  is recommended.

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