

# T7 RNA Polymerase

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E - 3041 (2,000 Units)

E - 3042 (10,000 Units)

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## [Concentration]

100units/uL

● **Description** : T7 RNA Polymerase is a DNA dependent RNA polymerase with a highly specificity for the initiation of transcription at T7 RNA polymerase promoters. It is widely used for the rapid synthesis *in vitro* of specific RNAs.

● **Source** : T7 RNA Polymerase is isolated from *E. coli* cells containing the ligase gene cloned from T7 bacteriophage.

### ● Applications

▶ Synthesis of RNA transcripts for northern hybridization and southern hybridization probes.

▶ RNA generation for studies of RNA structure, procession and catalysis.

### ● Supplied with Enzymes

- 10X Reaction Buffer (1 mL) : 400 mM Tris-HCl, 60 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 20 mM Spermidine (pH 8.0)

- 100 mM DTT (0.5 mL)

- DEPC-DW (1 mL)

● **Storage conditions** : 20 mM Na-phosphate, 100 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT, 0.02 % Triton X-100, 0.08 % Tween-20, 50 % Glycerol (pH 7.7), store at -20°C

● **Unit Definition** : One unit of enzyme catalyzed incorporation of 1 nmoles of [<sup>3</sup>H]ATPs into acid insoluble form in 60min at 37 °C.

### ● Quality Assurance

#### Nuclease Contamination Assay :

Nuclease activity is not detected after incubation of 1 µg of substrate DNA with 500 units of T7 RNA Polymerase for 18 hr in 37 °C

#### Protease Contamination Assay:

Protease activity is not detected after incubation of 2,000 units of T7 RNA Polymerase for 18 hr in 37 °C

● **Note** : T7 RNA Polymerase dose not recognize T3 or SP6 RNA Polymerase promoter sequences as a start site for transcription.

### ● References

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## Note

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