# RNase H

## #RNH-EE101

Product Component	Sizes
RNase H (5U/µL)	100U / 500U / 5000U
10X RNase H Reaction Buffer	300µL / 1.5mL / 14.5mL

**Storage/Transport** Transport on dry ice. Store at -20  $\pm 5^{\circ}$ C for 24 months. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing. **Form** Liquid

Source E. coli

**Concentration** 5U/µL

**RNase H Storage Buffer** 10 mM Tris, 50 mM KCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50% Glycerol, 200 µg/mL HSA, pH 7.4

**10X RNase H Reaction Buffer** 500 mM Tris-HCI, 750 mM KCI, 30 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 100mM DTT, pH 8.3

**Unit Definition** One unit (U) is defined as the amount of enzyme required to generate 1 nmol of ribonucleotides from 20 pmol of RNA-DNA hybrid in a 50  $\mu$ L reaction within 20 minutes at 37°C.

#### **Product Description**

RNase H (Ribonuclease H) is an endoribonuclease that can specifically hydrolyze the phosphodiester bonds of RNA and degrades the RNA strand in the RNA-DNA hybrid. RNase H cannot hydrolyze phosphodiester bonds in single- or double-stranded DNA.

#### Applications

- Remove RNA from RNA-DNA hybrid
- Oligodeoxyribonucleotide-directed cleavage of RNA
- Remove poly(A) from mRNA in the presence of oligo(dT)

### **Recommended Protocol**

1. Prepare the following reaction mixture.

Reagent	Volume
RNA-DNA hybrid	Up to 2µg
10X RNase H Reaction Buffer	10µL
RNase H (5U/µL)	1µL
Nuclease-free Water	Up to 100µL

- 2. Incubate at 37°C for 20 minutes.
- 3. Reaction can be terminated by either adding EDTA to a final concentration of 5 mM or heating at 65°C for 20 minutes.