



## DEOXYRIBONUCLEASE I

### *Molecular Biology/Cell Biology*

Worthington prepares Deoxyribonuclease I from bovine pancreas at different levels of purity to suit many different applications. Product Codes: DPRF and DPRFS are both especially designed for Molecular Biology applications and contain the lowest levels of ribonuclease and protease activity. They are both suitable for use in techniques requiring digestion of DNA in the recovery of intact RNA or where the integrity of structural proteins or enzymes must be maintained. Applications have included nick translation, DNA mapping, isolation of nuclear RNA and protein, plasmid construction, and RNA polymerase synthesis of RNA. Additional grades for other applications are listed below.

#### **New Recombinant DNase I, Animal Origin Free (AOF)**

Bovine pancreas is a rich source of RNase which is often found in many commercial DNase preparations. Producing DNase I by recombinant means in an organism with much lower levels of endogenous RNase greatly facilitates purification of an enzyme with undetectable levels of RNase. The processes involved in the production and isolation of recombinant DNase I are completely devoid of animal based components which eliminates the possibility of introducing animal derived pathogens into bioprocessing procedures. Recombinant DNase I is suitable for such applications as:

- Removing genomic DNA from RNA preparations prior to RT-PCR
- Degradation of DNA templates after transcription reactions
- Removing unwanted DNA from samples prior to Northern blotting
- Removing DNA during biopharma and bioprocessing procedures

Description	Activity*	Code	Cat #	Size	Price
<b>DNase I, Recombinant (AOF), Produced in Pichia pastoris, Ribonuclease &amp; Protease Free, Lyophilized Powder.</b> Molecular Biology Grade. Free of RNase and protease. Chromatographically purified lyophilized powder containing glycine as a stabilizer. Store at 2 - 8°C. <u>Protect from moisture.</u>	≥5000 units per mg protein	DRI	LS006361	10 ku	\$160.00
			LS006362	50 ku	685.00
			LS006360	Bulk	Inquire
<b>DNase I, Recombinant (AOF), Produced in Pichia pastoris, Ribonuclease &amp; Protease Free, Solution.</b> Molecular Biology Grade. Chromatographically purified to remove RNase and protease. Supplied as a ready-to-use solution at ≥2 Kunitz/μl in 5mM calcium acetate, 4mg/ml glycine, pH 5.0 and 50% glycerol. Includes 10X reaction buffer. Store at -20°C.	≥2 units per microliter	DRIS	LS006353	2 ku	\$ 42.00
			LS006355	5 x 2 ku	168.00
			LS006357	Bulk	Inquire
<b>Molecular Biology Grade, RNase and Protease Free.</b> Lyophilized in vials. Each 10,000 unit vial contains 2 mg glycine, 2 μmoles calcium, and ≥10,000 units of DNase I. Each 2,500 unit vial contains 0.5 mg glycine, 0.5 μmoles calcium, and ≥2,500 units of DNase I. Dissolving the entire 10,000 unit vial in 5 ml, or the entire 2,500 unit vial in 1.25 ml, provides the equivalent of a 1 mg/ml solution. (ku = 1000un). Store at 2 - 8°C. <u>Protect from moisture.</u>	≥10,000 units per vial	DPRF	LS006331	2,500 un	\$ 38.00
			LS006333	10,000 un	140.00
			LS006334	Bulk	Inquire

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Description	Activity	Code	Cat #	Size	Price
<b>Molecular Biology Grade, RNase and Protease Free.</b> Same purity as DPRF. Supplied as a solution at 2 U/μl in 50% glycerol, 1 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub> . This product is the equivalent of 1mg/ml solution using weight concentrations as described in many protocols. Useful whenever ribonuclease or protease activity is a concern. Store at 2 - 8°C. (Storage at -20°C is acceptable.)	≥2,000 units per ml	DPRFS	LS006342	100 un	\$ 24.00
			LS006344	500 un	60.00
			LS006348	Bulk	Inquire
<b>Chromatographically prepared</b> especially for low (≤0.0005%) ribonuclease activity content. A lyophilized powder containing glycine as a stabilizer. Store at 2 - 8°C. <u>Protect from moisture.</u>	≥2,000 units per mg dry weight	DPFF	LS006330	25 ku	\$ 77.00
			LS006328	125 ku	296.00
			LS006332	Bulk	Inquire
<b>Prepared by column chromatography.</b> Equivalent to 1X crystallized DNase. A lyophilized powder containing a small quantity of glycine stabilizer. Store at 2 - 8°C. <u>Protect from moisture.</u>	≥2,000 units per mg dry weight	D	LS002004	5 mg	\$ 30.00
			LS002006	20 mg	68.00
			LS002007	100 mg	240.00
			LS002009	Bulk	Inquire
<b>Purified precrystalline DNase.</b> A lyophilized powder suitable for tissue culture and cell isolation applications. Store at 2 - 8°C. <u>Protect from moisture.</u>	≥2,000 units per mg dry weight	DP	LS002138	25 mg	\$ 32.00
			LS002139	100 mg	85.00
			LS002140	1 Gm	676.00
			LS002141	Bulk	Inquire
<b>Partially purified.</b> A lyophilized powder. Store at 2 - 8°C. <u>Protect from moisture.</u>	≥1,250 units per mg dry weight	DPB	LS002145	100 mg	\$ 70.00
			LS002147	1 gm	500.00
			LS002149	Bulk	Inquire
<b>Standard vial,</b> containing a defined activity on the label. Single use vial for assay standardization. Store at 2 - 8°C.	≈ 2,000 units/vial	DSV	LS002173	1 vial	\$ 16.00
			LS002172	5 vials	47.00
<b>0.22 μ filtered Code D.</b> This preparation is suitable for tissue culture and cell isolation applications. 1 Kunitz unit ≈ 45.5 Dornase units. Store at 2 - 8°C. <u>Protect from moisture.</u>	≥2,000 units per mg dry weight	DCLS	LS002058	11 mg	\$ 80.00
			LS002060	25 mg	135.00



**Uses:** In addition to applications involving molecular biology functions, DNase is also used in tissue culture work to digest DNA from damaged cells thereby reducing viscosity. Worthington Codes: DP and DCLS are suitable for this application.

**Stability:** When properly stored, all grades of Worthington deoxyribonuclease are stable for 2 - 3 years.

**Storage:** Recommended storage temperature for all grades of Worthington DNase except code DRIS is 2 - 8°C. Product code DRIS should be stored at -20°C and code DPRFS may also be stored at -20°C.

For long term storage in solution product codes D and DPFF may be dissolved in 5 mM acetate, 1 mM calcium, pH 4.5 and stored in single use aliquots at -20°C or -70°C for up to one year. Only freeze and thaw once; thawed aliquots are stable refrigerated at least several weeks.

*\*Note: Kunitz units as reported by other suppliers can be 2 to 4 times higher than Kunitz units as measured at Worthington.*

One Kunitz unit digests 1μg of calf thymus DNA in 10 minutes at 37°C in 50 mM Tris, 1mM Ca<sup>2+</sup>, and 1mM Mg<sup>2+</sup>, pH7.8. Correlation of digestion units with Kunitz units is different for other DNA and buffer systems, and is highly dependent on divalent metal ions and their concentrations.

Addition of 50% glycerol will maintain liquid state at -20°C without affecting stability and material in 50% glycerol can be removed and returned to -20°C repeatedly.

DPRF is unusually stable due to the absence of protease. For long term storage of DPRF after reconstitution, use water or any buffer pH 4.0 to 9.0 except phosphate; avoid calcium chelators; add 50% glycerol for storage as liquid at -20°C; aliquot in single use containers; only freeze and thaw once; thawed aliquots are stable refrigerated at least several weeks.

**Unit Definition:** 1 unit causes an increase in absorbance at 260 nm of 0.001 per min. per ml at 25°C when acting upon highly polymerized DNA at pH 5.0.

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