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## Product datasheet

## DNase I Assay Kit (Fluorometric) ab234056

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#### Overview

Product name DNase I Assay Kit (Fluorometric)

**Detection method** Fluorescent

Sample type Serum, Purified protein

**Assay type** Enzyme activity (quantitative)

**Species reactivity** Reacts with: Mammals, Other species

Product overview DNase I Assay Kit (Fluorometric) (ab234056) allows for quantitative evaluation of DNase I activity

of purified enzymes and their inhibitors as well as comparative examination of DNase I activity in biological samples. Enzyme activity is detected upon cleavage of a DNA Probe, which yields a fluorescent DNA product measured at Ex/Em = 651/681 nm. The limit of quantification (L.O.Q) is

178 fmoles of DNA probe cleaved per minute per mL.

**Notes**This product is manufactured by BioVision, an Abcam company and was previously called K429

 ${\color{blue} \mathsf{DNAse}}\ \mathsf{IActivity}\ \mathsf{Assay}\ \mathsf{Kit}\ (\mathsf{Fluorometric}).\ \mathsf{K429-100}\ \mathsf{is}\ \mathsf{the}\ \mathsf{same}\ \mathsf{size}\ \mathsf{as}\ \mathsf{the}\ 100\ \mathsf{test}\ \mathsf{size}\ \mathsf{of}$ 

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Deoxyribonuclease I (DNase I) is an endonuclease that cleaves DNA phosphodiester bonds yielding 5'-phosphorylated and 3'-hydroxylated oligonucleotides. DNase I targets single-stranded DNA, double-stranded DNA, and chromatin in a non-specific manner. As an important player in cellular waste management, DNase I is normally secreted extracellularly to clear the system from circulating cell-free DNA foreign DNA from food digestion or potential pathogens, and

circulating cell-free DNA, foreign DNA from food digestion or potential pathogens, and endogenous chromosomal DNA from apoptotic and necrotic cells. Abnormal DNase I activity occurs in association with a variety of cancers and auto-immune illnesses that exhibit elevated levels of cell-free DNA. Furthermore, DNase I has been therapeutically used in cystic fibrosis

patients to degrade DNA and reduce sputum viscosity.

**Platform** Microplate reader

## **Properties**

**Storage instructions** Store at -20°C. Please refer to protocols.

| Components               | 100 tests |
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| 10X DNase I Assay Buffer | 1 x 1.1ml |
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| Components                           | 100 tests |
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| DNA Probe I                          | 1 vial    |
| DNA Probe Resuspension Buffer        | 1 x 250µl |
| DNAse I Positive Control             | 1 vial    |
| Molecular Biology Grade Water        | 1 x 25ml  |
| Positive Control Resuspension Buffer | 1 x 1ml   |

Function Among other functions, seems to be involved in cell death by apoptosis. Binds specifically to G-

actin and blocks actin polymerization.

Tissue specificity Principally in tissues of the digestive system. Highest levels found in urine, but also relatively

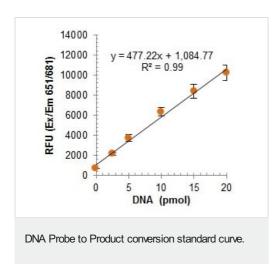
abundant in semen and saliva.

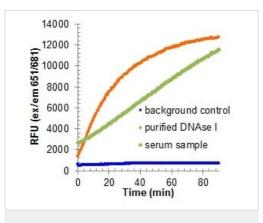
Sequence similarities Belongs to the DNase I family.

**Cellular localization** Secreted. Nucleus envelope. Secretory protein, stored in zymogen granules and found in the

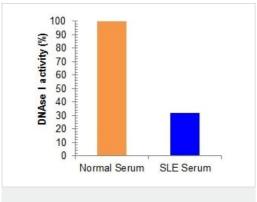
nuclear envelope.

### **Images**





Representative activity curve for purified DNAse I (orange), serum sample (green), and background control (blue) at 37°C.



Comparative analysis of DNAse I activity from 25  $\mu$ I undiluted single donor normal vs. Systematic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) patient serum sample.

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