## Proteinase K

Cat. No.:	HY-108717	
CAS No.:	39450-01-6	
Target:	Ser/Thr Protease	
Pathway:	Metabolic Enzyme/Protease	Proteinase K
Storage:	Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of Analysis.	

Product Data Sheet

SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY		
In Vitro	H <sub>2</sub> O : 25 mg/mL (Need ultrasonic)	
In Vivo	1. Add each solvent one by one: PBS Solubility: 50 mg/mL (Infinity mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic	

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY		
Description	Proteinase K (Protease K) is a nonspecific serine protease that is useful for general digestion of proteins. Proteinase K is active in the presence of SDS or urea and over a wide range of pH (4-12), salt concentrations, and temperatures. Proteinase K can be use for promoting methods of viral nucleic acid extraction, and detection <sup>[1][2][3][4]</sup> .	
In Vitro	<ul> <li>Proteinase K enzyme can be used to break amid bond between MTX and BSA and also amidic bonds in BSA structure<sup>[2]</sup>.</li> <li>Guidelines (Following is our recommended protocol. This protocol only provides a guideline, and should be modified according to your specific needs).</li> <li>Proteinase K with superior protein-degrading property, can be used to detect the SARS-COV2 viral component directly from inoculated viral transport medium (VTM) without RNA extraction<sup>[3]</sup>.</li> <li>Protocol of rRTPCR detection of SARS-CoV2<sup>[3]</sup>:</li> <li>1.Separate VTM of each SARS-COV2 samples into three EP tubes (45 μL per tube);</li> <li>2.Add 2.5 μL (20 mg/mL concentrated) proteinase K (PK), making a final concentration of PK ~1 mg/ml VTM;</li> <li>3.Incubate at 25 Ø for 5 min;</li> <li>4.Incubate at 60 Ø for 15 min;</li> <li>5.Incubate at 98 Ø for 10 min, and store samples at 4 Ø;</li> <li>6.Use 5 μL of extracted RNA as template to execute rRTPCR assay;</li> <li>7.Exert rRTPCR detection by BIORAD CFX96<sup>TM</sup> Real-Time Thermocycler, with a positive standard of threshold cycle (Ct) values less than 40.</li> <li>Proteinase K improves the homogenization effects and positive rates of sputum samples, and increases nucleic acid concentration extracted from it<sup>[4]</sup>.</li> <li>Protocol of nucleic acid extraction of influenza A virus (IAV)<sup>[4]</sup>:</li> <li>1.Separate specimen into three EP tubes (500 μL per tube);</li> <li>2.Add 500 μL 0.4 mg/mL Proteinase K buffer, vortex for 20 seconds;</li> </ul>	



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3.Incubate at 55 Ø for 25 min, vortex 5 seconds every 5 min;
4.Extract RNA by using the Automated Nucleic Acid Extraction System through a paramagnetic beads method (Zhijiang Biotechnology Co., Ltd., Shanghai, China) with 200 μL samples;
5.Evaluate A260/A280 ratio of pure RNA products, with a standard ranged from 1.8 to 2.0.
MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

## **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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