

## Prolytic™ Proteinase–K Solution (20mg/ml) Sterile

**Cat:** MPRL–0500/1/20

**Volume:** 1.5ml/10x1.5ml/5x5ml

**Application:** Isolation of plasmid/genomic DNA. Inactivation of DNases, RNases. Degrade proteins when isolating preparations of DNA/RNA.

**Storage Buffer:** 2 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>, 20mM Tris–HCl pH 7.5, 50% glycerol.

**Activity:** Active in solutions of Triton™–X, SDS, Urea, Tween–20, Guanidine HCl

**Description:** Proteinase K is produced by the fungus *Tritirachium album*. It is a serine protease that exhibits broad substrate specificity on denatured as well as native proteins over a wide range of temperature and pH values. Proteinase K is an endolytic protease which preferentially cleaves peptide bonds at the carboxylic side of aliphatic, aromatic, or hydrophobic amino acids.

**Store at:** –20°C

**pH profile:** Activity at pH 4–12 with optimum activity between 7.5–8

**Temperature Profile:** Optimum activity at 37°C, with >80% activity at 30°C–60°C. Inactivation occurs by incubation ≥ 95 °C for 10 minutes.

**Purity:** >80%

**DNase:** <0.0005  
units/mg

**RNase:** <0.0005  
units/mg

