

## Gene Snipper™ Cas9 Protein

**CATALOG#:** M1094-50 50 pmol (50 µl)  
M1094-250 250 pmol (25 µl)

**SOURCE:** Recombinant *Streptococcus pyogenes* Cas9 (CRISPR associated protein 9) nuclease protein purified from *E. coli*

**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** ~160 kDa

**PURITY:** The protein is at least 95% pure by SDS PAGE. It does contain a His-tag.

**CONCENTRATION:** M1094-50 1000 nM  
M1094-250 10 µM

**FORM:** Colorless liquid.

**KIT COMPONENTS:**

Product Components	Concentration	Part No.
Cas9 Protein	50 pmol (50 µl)	M1094-XX-1
10X Cas9 Reaction Buffer	50 pmol (1.25 ml)	M1094-XX-2

**10X CAS9 REACTION BUFFER COMPONENTS:** 200 mM HEPES, 50 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 1 M NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, pH 6.5)

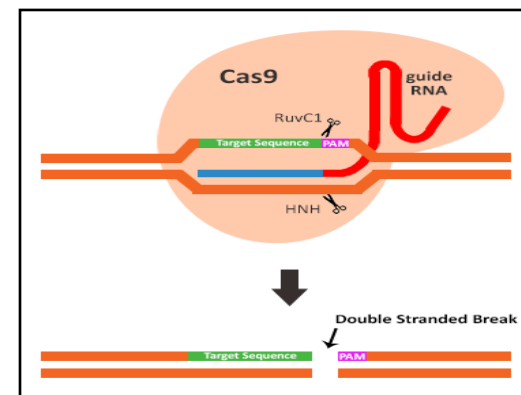
**RECONSTITUTION:** 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4), 0.1 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT, 300 mM NaCl, and 50% (v/v) Glycerol.

**STORAGE CONDITIONS:** Store all components at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. All components are stable for 1 year from the date of shipping when stored and handled properly.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats (CRISPR)/Cas9 system is the latest RNA-guided, endonuclease tool in genome editing which allows for very specific genomic disruption and replacement. Cas9 (CRISPR associated protein 9) is an RNA-guided DNA endonuclease enzyme associated with the CRISPR adaptive immunity system in *Streptococcus pyogenes*, among other bacteria. *S. pyogenes* utilizes Cas9 to memorize and later interrogate and cleave foreign DNA such as invading bacteriophage DNA or plasmid DNA. Cas9 Nuclease protein forms a very stable ribonucleoprotein (RNP) complex with the guide RNA (sg RNA) of the CRISPR/Cas9 system and unwinds the genomic DNA duplex and cleaves both strands upon recognition of the target sequence by the sg RNA. The resulting double-stranded break gets repaired by the non-homologous end joining (NHEJ) pathway, leading to a disruption in the open reading frame of the targeted gene.

**BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**

The activity of the protein in *in vivo* is confirmed by CRISPR Genome Cleavage Detection Kit.



**PROTOCOL:**

*In vitro* digestion of DNA

1. Add the following components to a sterile, nuclease-free tube sitting on ice:

Components	Volume	Final Concentration
sgRNA (300 nM)	3 µl	~30 nM
Cas9 Nuclease Protein (1000 nM)	1 µl	~30 nM
10X Cas9 Reaction Buffer	3 µl	1X
Nuclease-free H <sub>2</sub> O	20 µl	-
<b>Pre-Incubate for 15 minutes at 37°C</b>		
Substrate DNA (30 nM)	3 µl	3 nM
<b>Total Volume</b>	<b>30 µl</b>	<b>-</b>

2. Collect all components by a brief centrifugation. Incubate the reaction at 37°C for 1 hour.

3. Analyze fragments via agarose gel electrophoresis.

**Note: The substrate DNA : sgRNA : Cas9 molar ratio must be kept at 1:10:10 for highest efficiency.**

**RELATED PRODUCTS:**

- Gene Snipper™ Cas9 Protein (Cat. No. M1094-50, -250)
- Gene Snipper™ Cas9 NLS (Cat. No. M1095-50, -250)
- Gene Snipper™ Cas9 Nickase (D10A) (Cat. No. M1096-50, -250)
- Gene Snipper™ Cas9 (D10A) NLS (Cat. No. M1097-50, -250)
- Gene Snipper™ Cas9 Nickase (H840A) (Cat. No. M1098-50, -250)
- Gene Snipper™ Cas9 (H840A) NLS (Cat. No. M1099-50, -250)
- Gene Snipper™ Cas9 Null (Cat. No. M1100-50, -250)
- Gene Snipper™ Cas9 Null NLS (Cat. No. M1103-50, -250)
- Gene Snipper™ CRISPR Activity Kit (Cat. No. K1104-25)

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