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# **ProductInformation**

#### **RNA MARKER 0.1-1 KB**

Product Number R 6895

Storage Temperature -70 °C

# **Product Description**

This product is suitable as a molecular weight marker for formaldehyde agarose gel electrophoresis. It is supplied at a concentraiton of approximately 1 mg/ml of 10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, with 1 mM EDTA.

#### **Procedure**

It is recommended to use 2  $\mu$ l of the RNA Marker per lane. The RNA marker sample solutions are prepared for electrophoresis as follows:

- 2 μl RNA Marker (Product No. R 6895)
- 4 μl RNA Sample Loading Buffer (Product No. R 4268)
  62.5% (v/v) deionized formamide,
  1.14 M formaldehyde,
  1.25X MOPS-EDTA-Sodium Acetate Buffer (Product No. M 5755, diluted 8-fold),
  200 μg/ml Bromphenol Blue,
  200 μg/ml Xylene Cyanole FF,
  50 μg/ml Ethidium Bromide

The RNA marker sample solution is incubated at 65 °C for 10 minutes and immediately cooled on ice. The entire 6  $\mu$ l of the RNA marker sample solution is run with appropriate RNA markers on a 10 mm thick denaturing (formaldehyde) agarose gel. Electrophoresis is performed in a mini submarine-type apparatus at 100 V for 1 hour in 1X MESA electrophoresis buffer (Product No. M 5755, diluted 10-fold). Seven bands are resolved and the band pattern is consistent with the fragment sizes.

### **Product Profile**

# Fragment Sizes

1000 bases

800 bases

600 bases

400 bases

300 bases

200 bases

100 bases

## References

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