## SPECIFICATION

## D(-)-Sorbitol

## for Molecular Biology

REQUIREMENT	SPECIFICATION
Appearance	White crystalline powder
Solubility in water	to pass test
Specific rotation [ $\alpha$ ]D20(c=20,dil.NH4OH)	-0.8~-2.0°
Loss on drying at $80^\circ C$ over silica gel in vacuum	max.2.0%
Reducing sugars	max.0.1%
Dextrin, starch and sulfite	to pass test
Deoxyribonuclease	to pass test
Ribonuclease	to pass test
Assay (capillary GC)	min.98.0%