

β-Glucosidase

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Storage temperature: -20°C. Avoid freeze/thaw cycle.

Introduction:

Beta-glucosidase is a glucosidase enzyme that acts upon β1->4 bonds linking two glucose or glucose-substituted molecules (i.e., the disaccharide cellobiose). It is one of the cellulases, enzymes involved in the decomposition of cellulose and related polysaccharides; more specifically, an exocellulase with specificity for a variety of beta-D-glycoside substrates. It catalyzes the hydrolysis of terminal non-reducing residues in beta-D-glucosides with release of glucose.

Applications:

This enzyme is useful for structural investigations of carbohydrates and for the enzymatic determination of α-amylase when coupled with α-glucosidase in clinical analysis.

Product Information:

Source: Sweet almond.
Appearance: Light yellow amorphous powder, lyophilized.
Form: Freeze dried powder.
Molecular Weight: approx. 110 kDa.
Activity: 10U/mg-solid or more (containing approx. 50% of BSA).
Contaminants: α-Amylase < 5.0×10⁻⁴ %.
Isoelectric point: 7.3.
pH Stability: pH 6.0-9.0 (25°C, 64hr).
Optimum pH: 5.5.
Thermal stability: below 50°C (pH 7.3, 1hr).
Optimum temperature: 50-55°C.
Michaelis Constant: 2.8×10⁻³ M (p-Nitrophenyl-β-D-glucopyranoside), 3.3×10⁻³ M (2,4-Dichlorophenyl-β-D-glucopyranoside).
Structure: 2 subunits per mol of enzyme.
Stabilizers: Bovine serum albumin (BSA), glutathione (reduced).
Stability: Stable at -20°C for at least 6 months (A decrease in activity of ca. 10% may occur at 5°C within 6 months).