

# FERULOYL ESTERASE from rumen microorganism (Lot 190401a)

Recombinant E-FAERU

(EC 3.1.1.73) 4-hydroxy-3-methoxycinnamoyl-sugar hydrolase CAZy Family: CEI CAS: 134712-49-5/224306-54-1/224306-55-2

## PROPERTIES

## I. ELECTROPHORETIC PURITY:

- Single band on SDS-gel electrophoresis (MW  $\sim$  29,000) - One major band on isoelectric focusing (pl  $\sim$  5.7)

## 2. SPECIFIC ACTIVITY:

#### 30 U/mg protein (on ethyl-ferulate) at pH 6.5 and 40°C.

**One Unit** of feruloyl esterase activity is defined as the amount of enzyme required to release one  $\mu$ mole of ferulic acid per minute from ethyl-ferulate (0.39 mM) in sodium phosphate buffer (100 mM), pH 6.5 and 40°C

#### 3. SPECIFICITY:

Catalyses the hydrolysis of the 4-hydroxy-3-methoxycinnamoyl (feruloyl) group from an esterified sugar, which is usually arabinose in "natural" substrates.

#### 4. **RELATIVE RATES OF HYDROLYSIS OF SUBSTRATES:**

Substrate	%	
Ethyl-ferulate	100	
Methyl-ferulate	~47	
Methyl-para-coumarate	~12	
Methyl-caffeate	~55	
Methyl-sinapinate	~5	

Action on methyl substrates was determined at a final substrate concentration of 0.032 mM in sodium phosphate buffer (100 mM), pH 6.5 at  $40^{\circ}$ C.

## 5. PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Recommended conditions of use are at pH 6.0-8.0 and up to 45°C

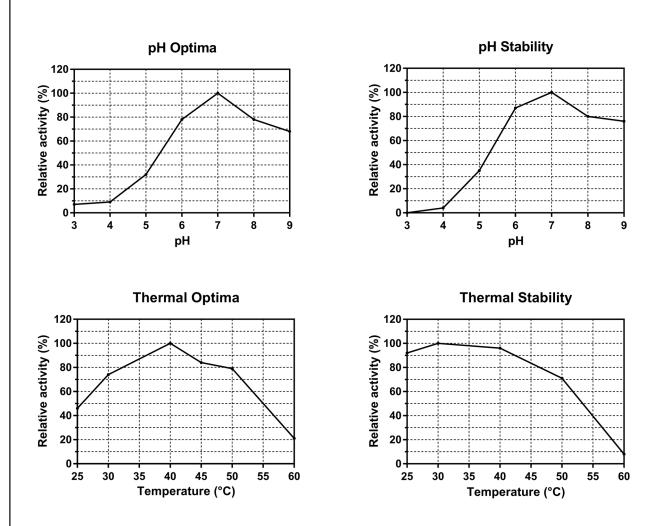
pH Optima:	7.0
pH Stability:	6.0-9.0 (> 75% control activity after 24 h at 4°C)
Temperature Optima:	40°C (10 min reaction)
Temperature Stability:	up to 45°C (> 75% control activity after 15 min incubation at temperature)

#### 6. STORAGE CONDITIONS:

The enzyme is supplied as a suspension in 3.2M ammonium sulphate containing 50% 0.02% (w/v) sodium azide and should be stored at 4°C. For assay, this enzyme should be diluted in sodium phosphate buffer (100 mM), pH 6.5 containing I mg/mL BSA. Swirl to mix the enzyme immediately prior to use.

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### **EXPERIMENTAL DATA:**



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