

# LICHENASE from Bacillus subtilis (Lot 150101b)

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(EC 3.2.1.73) licheninase, (1->3)-(1->4)-beta-D-glucan 4-glucanohydrolase CAZy Family: GH16 CAS: 37288-51-0

# PROPERTIES

# I. ELECTROPHORETIC PURITY:

- Single band on SDS-gel electrophoresis (MW ~ 26,750)

- One major band on isoelectric focusing (pl ~9.0), two minor bands (pl ~8.6 and ~8.7)

# 2. SPECIFIC ACTIVITY:

# 250 U/mg protein (on barley $\beta$ -glucan) at pH 6.5 and 40°C

**One Unit** of lichenase activity is defined as the amount of enzyme required to release one  $\mu$ mole of glucose reducing-sugar equivalents per minute from barley  $\beta$ -glucan (10 mg/mL) in sodium phosphate buffer (100mM), pH 6.5 at 40°C

#### 3. SPECIFICITY:

Hydrolysis of (1,4)- $\beta$ -D-glucosidic linkages in  $\beta$ -D-glucans containing (1,3)- and (1,4)-bonds.

# 4. RELATIVE RATES OF HYDROLYSIS OF SUBSTRATES:

Substrate	%	
Barley β-glucan	100	
CM-Cellulose	<0.00006	
pNP-β-glucoside	<0.00002	
Blocked 4-nitrophenyl- $\alpha$ -maltoheptaoside (Ceralpha Reagent)	<0.00008	
CM-Pachyman	<0.00002	
p-Nitrophenyl $\beta$ -D-maltoside (AMG Reagent)	<0.000001	

Action on pNP-substrates and polysaccharides or oligosaccharides was determined at a final substrate concentration of 2.5 mM and 5 mg/mL, respectively, in sodium phosphate buffer (100 mM), pH 6.5 at 40°C.

# 5. PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Recommended conditions of use are at pH 6.0-6.5 and up to 60°C

pH Optima:	6.0
pH Stability:	3.0-9.0 (> 75% control activity after 24 h at 4°C)
Temperature Optima:	60°C (10 min reaction)
Temperature Stability:	up to 60°C (> 75% control activity after 15 min incubation at temperature)

#### 6. STORAGE CONDITIONS:

The enzyme is supplied as an ammonium sulphate suspension containing 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 1 mg/mL BSA. Swirl to mix the enzyme immediately prior to use.

#### **EXPERIMENTAL DATA:**



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