

Native Rat Histamine N-Methyl Transferase

Cat. No. NATE-0898

Lot. No. (See product label)

Introduction

Description (HNMT) is the enzyme which catalyzes the n-methylation of histamine as follows: Histamine + S-Adenosyl methionine -----> (SAM)methylated Histamine. The mechanism involves the transfer of an active methyl group from S-Adenosyl methionine (SAM) to histamine. Histamine is present in most of mammalian tissues and HNMT is the enzyme responsible for inactivation of histamine in mammals. Methylation is major route of histamine metabolism. HNMT has been used to measure histamine by radio-enzymatic method. HNMT has been purified from rat kidney. Molecular weight equals 33,400, pH optimum is 8.00-8.25. We have also purified it from bovine kidney which seems to be very similar to rat kidney.

Synonyms Histamine N-Methyl Transferase; HNMT; EC 2.1.1.8

Product Information

Species Rat

Source Rat Kidney

Form Freeze-dried powder

EC Number EC 2.1.1.8

CAS No. 9029-80-5

Molecular Weight 33.4 kDa

Activity 50-100 U/mg

Optimum pH 8.00-8.25

Unit Definition The amount of enzyme which will convert one nanomole of histamine to methyl histamine per hour at pH 8.5 at 37°C.

Storage and Shipping Information

Stability Store at -20°C (-4°F)