

Native *Streptomyces globisporus* ATCC 21553 Mutanolysin

Cat. No. NATE-0464

Lot. No. (See product label)

Introduction

Description Mutanolysin is an N-acetylmuramidase. Like lysozyme, it is a muralytic enzyme that cleaves the β -N-acetylmuramyl-(1 \rightarrow 4)-N-acetylglucosamine linkage of the bacterial cell wall polymer peptidoglycan-polysaccharide. Its carboxy terminal moieties are involved in the recognition and binding of unique cell wall polymers. Mutanolysin lyses *Listeria* and other Gram-positive bacteria such as *Lactobacillus* and *Lactococcus*.

Applications Mutanolysin has been used in a study to assess lysing and generating protoplasts of dairy streptococci. It has also been used in a study to investigate the conversion of group B streptococci to protoplasts. It provides gentle cell lysis for the isolation of easily degradable biomolecules and RNA from bacteria. It has been used in the formation of spheroplasts for isolation of DNA. Provides gentle cell lysis for the isolation of easily degradable biomolecules and RNA from bacteria. It has been used in the formation of spheroplasts for isolation of DNA.

Synonyms Mutanolysin; 55466-22-3

Product Information

Source *Streptomyces globisporus* ATCC 21553

Form lyophilized powder containing Ficoll and sodium succinate buffer salts.

CAS No. 55466-22-3

Molecular Weight 23 kDa

Activity > 4000 units/mg protein (biuret)

Unit Definition One unit will produce a ΔA_{600} of 0.01 per minute at pH 6.0 at 37°C in a 1 mL volume using a suspension of *Streptococcus faecalis* cell wall as substrate.

Storage and Shipping Information

Storage -20°C