

Native *Rhodopseudomonas sphaeroides* β -Hydroxybutyrate Dehydrogenase

Cat. No. NATE-0004

Lot. No. (See product label)

Introduction

Description In mammalian systems, β -hydroxybutyrate dehydrogenase is localized on the inner mitochondrial membrane and requires phosphatidyl choline for activity. In contrast, the enzyme from *Pseudomonas* is a soluble cytosolic enzyme that does not require a phospholipid allosteric activator. The enzyme is required for the utilization of ketone bodies as a source of metabolic energy. It catalyzes the oxidation of 3-hydroxybutyrate to acetoacetate, the first step in the conversion of ketone bodies to citric acid, which is then further metabolized via the tricarboxylic acid cycle (Krebs cycle).

Applications Suitable for the determination of acetoacetate and D (-)-3-hydroxybutyrate by the method of Williamson, D. H., and Mellanby, J., *Methods of Enzymatic Analysis*, Bergmeyer, H., ed., 2nd edition, 4, 1836 (1974).

Synonyms 3-hydroxybutyrate dehydrogenase; 3-HBDH; NAD- β -hydroxybutyrate dehydrogenase; hydroxybutyrate oxidoreductase; β -hydroxybutyrate dehydrogenase; D- β -hydroxybutyrate dehydrogenase; D-3-hydroxybutyrate dehydrogenase; D-(-)-3-hydroxybutyrate dehydrogenase; β -hydroxybutyric acid dehydrogenase; 3-D-hydroxybutyrate dehydrogenase; β -hydroxybutyric dehydrogenase; EC 1.1.1.30; 9028-38-0

Product Information

Source *Rhodopseudomonas sphaeroides*

Form Lyophilized powder containing Tris buffer salts

EC Number EC 1.1.1.30

CAS No. 9028-38-0

Activity 250-750 units/mg protein

Unit Definition One unit will oxidize 1.0 μ mole of D- β -hydroxybutyrate to acetoacetate per min at pH 7.8 at 37°C.

Storage and Shipping Information

Storage -20°C