

Native *Canavalia ensiformis* β -N-Acetylglucosaminidase

Cat. No. NATE-0780

Lot. No. (See product label)

Introduction

Description This enzyme, sometimes called β -N-acetylhexosaminidase, is reported to liberate terminal β -linked N-acetylglucosamine and N-acetylgalactosamine from a variety of substrates. The activity of β -N-acetylglucosaminidase may be determined with the chromogenic substrate p-nitrophenyl-N-acetyl- β -D-glucosaminide. β -N-acetylglucosaminidase hydrolyzes the terminal nonreducing N-acetyl-D-hexosamine residues. This enzyme contains two predominant isozymes, Hex A, a heterodimer, and Hex B, a homodimer. N-acetylglucosamine, acetamide, N-2-acetamido-2-deoxyglucosylamine, N-acetylnojirimycin, and N-acetyldeoxynojirimycin are known inhibitors.

Applications β -N-acetylglucosaminidase is a lysosomal enzyme used to hydrolyze N-acetyl- β -D-glucosaminides and N-acetyl- β -D-galactosaminides. It is used in chemoenzymatic synthesis of oligosaccharides based on their effective transglycosylation of β -GlcNAc and β -GalNAc. It may be a useful tool to study Alzheimer's Disease 1. Acetylglucosaminidase from *Canavalia ensiformis* has been used to study enzymic detachment of biofilms.

Synonyms hexosaminidase; β -acetylaminodeoxyhexosidase; N-acetyl- β -D-hexosaminidase; N-acetyl-beta-hexosaminidase; β -hexosaminidase; β -acetylhexosaminidase; β -D-N-acetylhexosaminidase; β -N-acetyl-D-hexosaminidase; β -N-acetylglucosaminidase; hexosaminidase A; N-acetylhexosaminidase; β -D-hexosaminidase; EC 3.2.1.52; 9012-33-3

Product Information

Source *Canavalia ensiformis*

Form ammonium sulfate suspension. Suspension in 2.5 M (NH₄)₂SO₄, pH 7.0

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Activity > 15 units/mg protein

Unit Definition One unit will hydrolyze 1.0 μ mole of p-nitrophenyl N-acetyl- β -D-glucosaminide to p-nitrophenol and N-acetyl-D-glucosamine per min at pH 5.0 at 25°C.

Storage and Shipping Information

Storage 2-8°C