

## glycogen phosphorylase

Cat. No. EXWM-2326 Lot. No. (See product label)

## Introduction

- **Description** This entry covers several enzymes from different sources that act in vivo on different forms of  $(1\rightarrow 4)-\alpha$ -D-glucans. Some of these enzymes catalyse the first step in the degradation of large branched glycan polymers the phosphorolytic cleavage of  $\alpha$ -1,4-glucosidic bonds from the non-reducing ends of linear poly $(1\rightarrow 4)-\alpha$ -D-glucosyl chains within the polymers. The enzyme stops when it reaches the fourth residue away from an  $\alpha$ -1,6 branching point, leaving a highly branched core known as a limit dextrin. The accepted name of the enzyme should be modified for each specific instance by substituting "glycogen" with the name of the natural substrate, e.g. maltodextrin phosphorylase, starch phosphorylase, etc.
- **Synonyms** muscle phosphorylase a and b; amylophosphorylase; polyphosphorylase; amylopectin phosphorylase; glucan phosphorylase; α-glucan phosphorylase; 1,4-α-glucan phosphorylase; glucosan phosphorylase; granulose phosphorylase; maltodextrin phosphorylase; muscle phosphorylase; myophosphorylase; potato phosphorylase; starch phosphorylase; 1,4-α-D-glucan:phosphate α-D-glucosyltransferase; phosphorylase (ambiguous)

## **Product Information**

Form	Liquid or lyophilized powder
EC Number	EC 2.4.1.1
CAS No.	9035-74-9
Reaction	$[(1\rightarrow 4)-\alpha$ -D-glucosyl]n + phosphate = $[(1\rightarrow 4)-\alpha$ -D-glucosyl]n-1 + $\alpha$ -D-glucose 1-phosphate
Notes	This item requires custom production and lead time is between 5-9 weeks. We can custom produce according to your specifications.

## Storage and Shipping Information

**Storage** Store it at +4 °C for short term. For long term storage, store it at -20 °C~-80 °C.