

## Native Escherichia coli N-Acetylneuraminic Acid Aldolase

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## Introduction

**Description** In enzymology, a N-acetylneuraminate lyase (EC 4.1.3.3) is an enzyme that catalyzes the chemical

reaction:N-acetylneuraminate↔ N-acetyl-D-mannosamine + pyruvate. Hence, this enzyme has one substrate, N-acetylneuraminate, and two products, N-acetyl-D-mannosamine and pyruvate. This enzyme belongs to the family of lyases, specifically the oxo-acid-lyases, which cleave carbon-carbon bonds. This

enzyme participates in aminosugars metabolism.

**Applications** This enzyme is useful for enzymatic determination of N-acetylneuraminic acid and sialic acid when

coupled with the related enzymes in clinical analysis. For industrial use, this enzyme is useful for

enzymatic synthesis of sialic acid. Used in the Sialic Acid Quantification Kit, SIALIC-Q

**Synonyms** N-acetylneuraminic acid aldolase; acetylneuraminate lyase; sialic aldolase; sialic acid aldolase; sialate

lyase; N-acetylneuraminic aldolase; neuraminic aldolase; N-acetylneuraminate aldolase; neuraminic acid

aldolase; N-acetylneuraminic acid aldolase; neuraminate aldolase; N-acetylneuraminic lyase; N-acetylneuraminic acid lyase; NPL; NALase; NANA lyase; acetylneuraminate pyruvate-lyase; N-

acetylneuraminate pyruvate-lyase; 9027-60-5; EC 4.1.3.3

## **Product Information**

**Source** Escherichia coli

**Form** Lyophilized powder containing potassium phosphate buffer salt

**EC Number** EC 4.1.3.3

**CAS No.** 9027-60-5

Molecular Weight mol wt ~98 kDa

Activity

> 20 units/mg protein (biuret)

Isoelectric

 $4.6 \pm 0.1$ 

point

**pH Stability** pH 6.0-9.0 (10°C, 25hr)

**Optimum pH** 7.5-8.0

Thermal

Below 65°C (pH 7.5, 30 min)

stability

*Optimum* 70°C

temperature

 $2.5 \times 10^{-3}$ M (N-Acetylneuraminic acid)

Michaelis Constant

**Structure** 3 subunits (approx. 35 kDa) per mol of enzyme

Inhibitors p-Chloromercuribenzoate, sodium dodecyl sulfact, Hg++, Ag+

Ilnit One unit will release 1.0 umole of nyruvate from NANA per min at pH 7.7 at 37°C

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Definition

Storage and Shipping Information

*Storage* −20°C