

Native Bacillus stearothermophilus Superoxide Dismutase

Cat. No. NATE-1910

Lot. No. (See product label)

Introduction

Description Superoxide dismutase (SOD) catalyzes the dismutation of superoxide radicals to hydrogen peroxide

and molecular oxygen. SOD plays a critical role in the defense of cells against the toxic effects of oxygen radicals. SOD competes with nitric oxide (NO) for superoxide anion (which reacts with NO to form peroxynitrite), thereby SOD promotes the activity of NO. SOD has also been shown to suppress apoptosis in cultured rat ovarian follicles, neural cell lines, and transgenic mice by preventing the

conversion of NO to peroxynitrate, an inducer of apoptosis.

Applications The enzyme is useful for medicine, cosmetic material and nutrition or antioxidant.

Synonyms Superoxide dismutases; EC 1.15.1.1; superoxidase dismutase; copper-zinc superoxide dismutase; Cu-

Zn superoxide dismutase; ferrisuperoxide dismutase; superoxide dismutase I; superoxide dismutase II;

SOD; Cu,Zn-SOD; Mn-SOD; Fe-SOD; SODF; SODS; SOD-1; SOD-2; SOD-3; SOD-4; hemocuprein;

erythrocuprein; cytocuprein; cuprein; hepatocuprein; 9054-89-1

Product Information

Source Bacillus stearothermophilus

Appearance Lyophilized

EC Number EC 1.15.1.1

CAS No. 9054-89-1

Molecular

Weight

ca. 50,000; Subunit molecular weight: ca. 25,000.

Specific

Activity

more than 9,000 U/mg protein

Contaminants

(as SOD activity = 100 %) Catalase: < 0.01 %

Isoelectric

point

4.5

pH Stability

6.0 - 9.0

Optimum pH

9.5

Thermal

No detectable decrease in activity up to 60 °C.

stability

Unit

One unit of activity is defined as the amount of SOD required to inhibit the rate of reduction of

Definition

cytochrome C by 50 % at 30 °C.

Reaction

O2- + O2- + 2H+ ←→ O2 + H2O2

Notes

Metal content: 1.5 g atoms of Mn per mole of enzyme.

Storage and Shipping Information

Stable at -20 °C for at least one year

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