

## **Lysozyme from Chicken Egg White**

Cat. No. NATE-4728

Lot. No. (See product label)

## Introduction

**Description** Lysozyme is a glycoside hydrolase which hydrolyzes 1,4-beta-linkages between N-

acetylmuramic acid and N-acetyl-D-glucosamine residues in peptidoglycan and between N-acetyl-D-glucosamine residues in chitodextrin. Peptidoglycan is a major component of cell walls of gram-positive bacteria which makes these bacteria susceptible to lysis by lysozyme. It is used to lyse bacteria and to prepare spheroplasts. Lysozyme is purified from chicken egg white and freeze dried.

## **Product Information**

**Source** Chicken Egg White

**Form** Freeze-dried powder

**EC Number** EC 3.2.1.17

*CAS No.* 9001-63-2

**Purity** 95%

**Activity** ~50, 000 U/mg

**Unit Definition** That amount of enzyme causing a decrease in absorbance at 450 nm of 0.001 per

minute at 25°C and pH 6.24 with Micrococcus lysodeikticus as substrate.

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## Storage and Shipping Information

**Storage** at -20°C

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