

## Native Microorganism $\alpha$ -Glucosidase (MALTASE)

Cat. No. DIA-194

Lot. No. (See product label)

### Introduction

#### Description

Glycoside hydrolases (also called glycosidases or glycosyl hydrolases) assist in the hydrolysis of glycosidic bonds in complex sugars. They are extremely common enzymes with roles in nature including degradation of biomass such as cellulose and hemicellulose, in anti-bacterial defense strategies (e.g., lysozyme), in pathogenesis mechanisms (e.g., viral neuraminidases) and in normal cellular function (e.g., trimming mannosidases involved in N-linked glycoprotein biosynthesis). Together with glycosyltransferases, glycosidases form the major catalytic machinery for the synthesis and breakage of glycosidic bonds.

#### Applications

This enzyme is useful for structural investigations of carbohydrates and for the enzymatic determination of  $\alpha$ -amylase when coupled with hexokinase and G-6-P dehydrogenase in clinical analysis.

#### Synonyms

Alpha-glucosidase; EC 3.2.1.20; maltase; glucoinvertase; glucosidosucrase; maltase-glucoamylase; alpha-glucopyranosidase; glucosidoinvertase; alpha-D-glucosidase; alpha-glucoside hydrolase; alpha-1,4-glucosidase; alpha-D-glucoside glucohydrolase; glycosidases; glycosyl hydrolases;  $\alpha$ -Glucosidase

### Product Information

#### Source

Microorganism

#### Appearance

White amorphous powder, lyophilized

#### Form

Freeze dried powder

#### EC Number

EC 3.2.1.20

#### CAS No.

9001-42-7

#### Molecular Weight

approx. 65 kDa (Gel-filtration and SDS-PAGE)

#### Activity

Gradell 20U/mg-solid or more

#### Contaminants

$\alpha$ -amylase <  $1.0 \times 10^{-5}\%$

#### Isoelectric point

5.2

#### pH Stability

pH 5.0-9.0

#### Optimum pH

6.0-7.0

#### Thermal stability

below 60°C (pH 7.0, 15min)

#### Optimum temperature

60°C

#### Michaelis Constant

$6.3 \times 10^{-4}$ M (p-Nitrophenyl- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside)

#### Inhibitors

Ag<sup>+</sup>, Hg<sup>++</sup>, PCMB, MIA

#### Stabilizers

Bovine serum albumin (BSA)

## ***Storage and Shipping Information***

### ***Stability***

Stable at -20°C for at least one year