

## ENZYMES

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### ALPHA-AMYLASE (A7595 SIGMA-ALDRICH)

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#### **Description**

##### **Biochem/physiol Actions**

An endoamylase that randomly hydrolyzes  $\alpha$ -(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-glycosidic linkages in amylose and amylopectin. The breakdown products are oligosaccharides and dextrans of varying chain length. This enzyme is active at high temperatures (70–90 °C).

##### **Legal Information**

A product of Novozyme Corp.

##### **Unit Definition**

One unit is the amount of enzyme which dextrinizes 5.26 g of dry starch per hour under standard conditions. BAN is a trademark of Novozymes Corp.

#### **Properties**

form liquid  
mol wt mol wt 55 kDa  
storage temp. 2–8°C

#### **Safety**

Symbol GHS08  
Signal word Danger  
Hazard statements H334  
Precautionary statements P261-P342 + P311  
Hazard Codes Xn  
Risk Statements 42  
Safety Statements 36  
WGK Germany 3

### PANCREATIN (P1750 SIGMA-ALDRICH)

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#### **Description**

##### **Biochem/physiol Actions**

Pancreatin will convert not less than 25 times its weight of potato starch into soluble carbohydrates in 5 minutes in water at 40 °C, will digest not less than 25 times its weight of casein in 60 minutes at pH7.5 at 40 °C and will release not less than 2 microequivalents of acid per min per mg pancreatin from olive oil at pH9.0 at 37 °C.

##### **Other Notes**

Contains many enzymes, including amylase, trypsin, lipase, ribonuclease and protease. The National Formulary (N.F.) and the U.S. Pharmacopeia (USP) specify amylase, protease and lipase only.

#### **Properties**

contains lactose or sucrose as extender (The sucrose used might contain up to 3.25% starch.)  
storage temp. –20°C

#### **Safety**

Symbol GHS07, GHS08  
Signal word Danger  
Hazard statements H315-H319-H334-H335  
Precautionary statements P261-P305 + P351 + P338-P342 + P311  
Hazard Codes Xn  
Risk Statements 36/37/38-42  
Safety Statements 22-24-26-36/37  
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**ALPHA-AMYLASE (*Bacillus licheniformis*) (Lot 100301)**

E-BLAAM

05/2010

**PROPERTIES****1. ELECTROPHORETIC PURITY**

- Single major band on Isoelectric focusing (pI = 7.4)
- Single major band on SDS-gel electrophoresis (MW = 58,000)

**2. SPECIFIC ACTIVITY AND LEVEL OF OTHER ACTIVITIES**

SUBSTRATE	SPECIFIC ACTIVITY (U/mg Protein)
$\alpha$ -Amylase (Ceralpha Reagent at pH 6.0)	54.0
Amyloglucosidase ( <i>p</i> -Nitrophenyl $\beta$ -maltoside)	undetectable
Cellulase (CM-Cellulose 4M)	undetectable
$\beta$ -Mannanase (carob galactomannan)	undetectable

**One Unit** of  $\alpha$ -amylase is the amount of enzyme required to release one  $\mu$ mole of *p*-nitrophenol from blocked *p*-nitrophenyl-maltoheptaoside per minute (in the presence of excess  $\alpha$ -glucosidase) at pH 6.0 and 40°C.

**3. PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

pH Optima	6.0-6.5
pH Stability	4.5-8.0
Temperature Optima	75°C
Temperature Stability	< 80°C

**4. STORAGE CONDITIONS**

The enzyme is supplied in vials of 40 ml as a stabilised solution and should be stored at 4°C.

The enzyme is supplied at a concentration of 3000 U/ml on Ceralpha Reagent at pH 6.0 and 40°C (i.e. approximately 10,000 U/ml on soluble starch under the same assay conditions).

This enzyme is recommended for use in **Total Dietary Fibre** analytical procedures and the **Megazyme Total Starch** test method. The preparation is effectively devoid of cellulase and is free of catalase.

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PEPSIN (P7000 SIGMA ALFRICH)

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**Product Name:**

Pepsin from porcine gastric mucosa - powder,  $\geq 250$  units/mg solid

**Product Number:**

**P7000**

**CAS Number:**

9001-75-6

**MDL:**

MFCD00081840

**TEST**

**Specification**

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Appearance (Color)	Off-White to Tan
Appearance (Form)	Powder
Solubility (Color)	Colorless
Solubility (Turbidity)	Clear to Slightly Hazy
1 mg/mL, 0.01N HCl	
Loss on Drying	$\leq 5\%$
units/mg solid	$\geq 250$
One unit will produce a change in A280 of 0.001 per min at pH 2.0 at 37 Deg C, measured as TCA-soluble products using hemoglobin as substrate. (final volume= 16 mL. Light path= 1 cm)	
Recommended Retest Period	-----
2 years	

**Analysis Note**

Optimum pH is 2-4. Active in 4 M urea and 3 M guanidine HCl. Stable at 60 °C.  
Pepsin is irreversibly inactivated at pH 8.0 - 8.5.

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## AMYLOGUCOSIDASE (*A. niger*) (Lot 100201a)

E-AMGDF100

07/2010

### PROPERTIES

#### 1. ELECTROPHORETIC PURITY

- Single band on Isoelectric focusing (pI ~ 4.0).
- Single major band on SDS-gel electrophoresis (MW ~ 143,500)
- 3260 U/ml (40°C, pH 4.5, soluble starch as substrate).

#### 2. SPECIFIC ACTIVITY AND LEVELS OF OTHER ACTIVITIES

SUBSTRATE	ACTIVITY (U/ml)
Starch (amyloglucosidase)	3260
p-Nitrophenyl β-maltoside	205
Maltose	365
Ceralpha Reagent (for the measurement of α-amylase)	108
Barley Beta-Glucan (cellulase)	< 0.05
Wheat arabinoxylan (β-xylanase)	< 0.008

#### 3. PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES

pH Optima	4.0
pH Stability	4-5.5
Temperature Optima	70°C
Temperature Stability	< 60°C

#### 4. STORAGE CONDITIONS

The enzyme is supplied in 50 % (v/v) glycerol plus 0.02 % (w/v) sodium azide, and should be stored at 4°C.

This enzyme is recommended for use in **Total Dietary Fibre** analytical procedures and the **Megazyme Total Starch** test method. The preparation is effectively devoid of cellulase and is free of catalase.

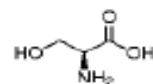
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SERINE (SIGMA-ALDRICH)

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**Product Name:**  
L-Serine – ReagentPlus®, ≥99% (TLC)

**Product Number:** S4500  
**CAS Number:** 56-45-1  
**MDL:** MFCD00064224  
**Formula:** C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>  
**Formula Weight:** 105.09 g/mol



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**TEST**

**Specification**

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Appearance (Color)	White to Off-White
Appearance (Form)	Powder
Solubility (Color)	Colorless
Solubility (Turbidity)	Clear
50 mg/ml H <sub>2</sub> O	
Infrared spectrum	Conforms to Structure
Carbon	33.6 - 35.0 %
Nitrogen	13.0 - 13.6 %
Specific Rotation	13.6 - 15.6 °
(c = 10 in 2 M HCl at 25 deg C)	
Purity (TLC)	≥ 99 %
Recommended Retest Period	-----
5 years	

Specification Date : 04/04/2011