

ENZYMES

Maltase (α -D-Glucosidase)

ORIGIN Yeast

CAT# MALT-70-1235
EC# 3.2.1.20

SPECIFICATIONS

Specific Activity	>50 U/mg protein at 25°C
Contaminants (as α-Glucosidase activity = 100%)	α -Galactosidase < 0.01%
	β -Galactosidase < 0.01%
	β -Glucosidase < 0.01%

APPLICATION

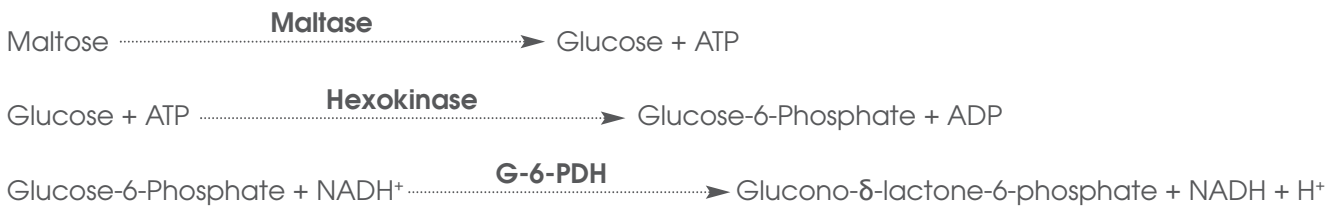
Used as an auxillary enzyme in the determination of α -amylase.

UNIT DEFINITION

One unit of activity is defined as the amount of enzyme that will catalyse the transformation of 1 μ mol of the substrate per minute under standard assay method conditions.

ASSAY PRINCIPLE

Maltase catalyses the following reaction:



The generation of NADH can be measured spectrophotometrically at 340nm.

CHARACTERISTICS

Molecular Weight:	~52kDa
Optimum pH (Fig. 1):	6.5 to 6.5 (K-PO ₄ buffer)
Optimum Temperature (Fig. 2):	35°C
pH Stability (Fig. 3):	6 to 8 (5°C for 1 week)
Thermal Stability (Fig. 4):	Stable at 30°C and below (pH 7.0 for 10 minutes)

FIGURE 1: OPTIMUM pH

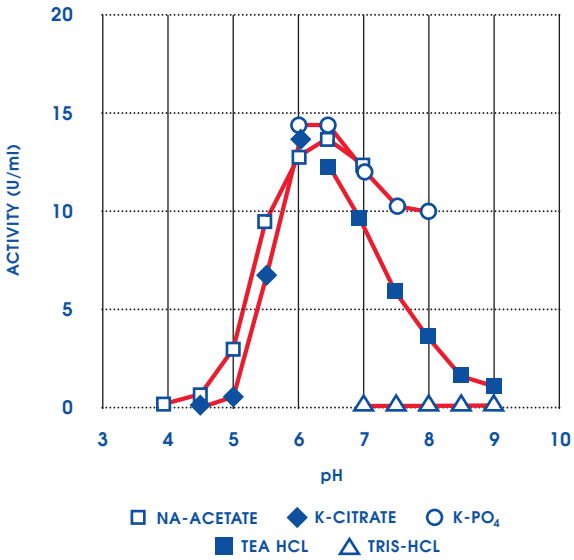


FIGURE 2: OPTIMUM TEMPERATURE

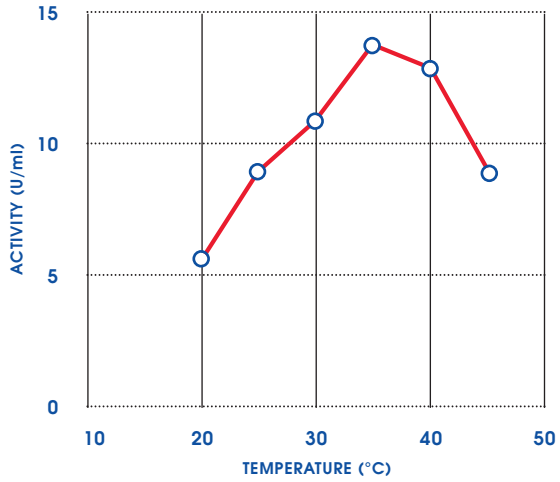


FIGURE 3: pH STABILITY (5°C FOR 1 WEEK IN 100mM BUFFER)

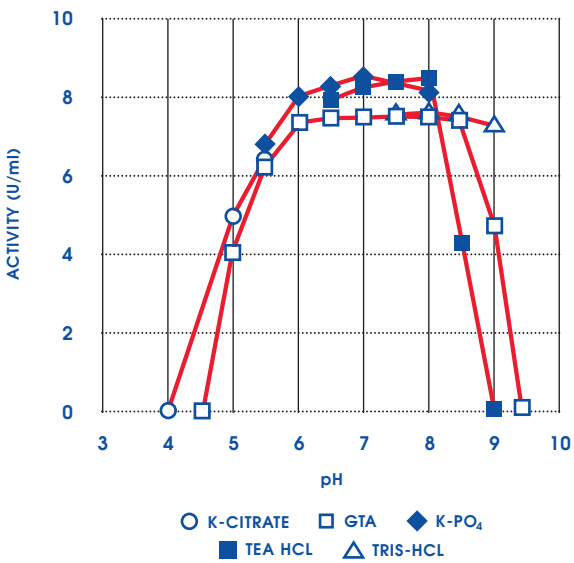


FIGURE 4: THERMAL STABILITY (pH 7.0 FOR 10 MINUTES)

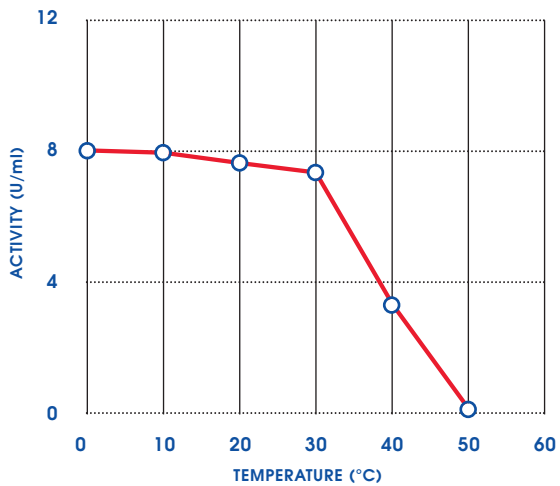


TABLE 1: K_m FOR VARIOUS SUBSTRATES (75mM KP-O4, pH6.5, 25°C)

SUBSTRATE	K _m VALUE	SUBSTRATE	K _m VALUE
Maltose (G2)	2.9 x 10 ⁻² M	Maltotetraose (G4)	9.5 x 10 ⁻² M
Maltotriose (G3)	9.3 x 10 ⁻³ M	Maltopentaose (G5)	1.9 x 10 ⁻¹ M

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