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Heparinase III Lyophilized

PN 60-020 60-021

Synonyms Heparin sulfate eliminase; Heparitin-sulfate lyase

Source Flavobacterium heparinum (recombinant)

EC Number 4.2.2.8

CAS Number 37290-86-1

Catalyzed Reaction The enzyme cleaves selectively, via an elimination mechanism, sulfated

polysaccharide chains containing 1-4 linkages between hexosamines and glucuronic acid residues. The reaction yields oligosaccharide products (mainly disaccharides) containing unsaturated uronic acids which can be detected by UV spectroscopy at 232 nm. The enzyme is active only towards heparan sulfate and

does not cleave heparin or low molecular weight heparins.

Substrate Specificity Heparan sulfate.

Heparinase III cleaves heparan sulfate exclusively, and does not cleave

unfractionated heparin or low molecular weight heparins.

Properties • Lyophilized powder

Molecular weight: 73,202 Da
Isoelectric point: 9.6 – 9.9

pH optimum for activity: 7 – 8
pH range for activity: 5.5 – 9

Optimal testing temperature range: 20 °C − 37 °C

Optimal storage temperature: 5 +/-3°C

Purity ≥ 95 % by reversed phase HPLC analysis, made from Heparinase III (PN 50-

003).

EnzymaticActivity One international unit (IU) is defined as the amount of enzyme that will liberate

1.0 μmole unsaturated oligosaccharides from heparan sulfate per minute at

30 °C and pH 7.5.

Reconstitution Add 250 µL of water to reconstitute to its original formulation.

Stability Expiration is 24 months from manufacturing date when stored at 5 +/- 3°C.

Applications

• As a research reagent (glycosaminoglycan degradation).

• For the preparation of disaccharides of heparan sulfate and the preparation of

oligosaccharide libraries.

AvailabilityA proprietary expression system for *F. heparinum* and the fermentation and isolation processes developed by IBEX Pharmaceuticals allow the production of

large quantities of high purity product.

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