

# endo-1,3(4)-β-GLUCANASE from Clostridium thermocellum (Lot 90901b)

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#### Recombinant

Catalytic domain of LicA from *Clostridium thermocellum* (EC 3.2.1.6) non-specific, endo-1,3(4)- $\beta$ -glucanase, (endo-1,3- $\beta$ -glucanase) CAZy: GH Family 16

#### **PROPERTIES**

#### I. ELECTROPHORETIC PURITY:

- Single band on SDS-gel electrophoresis (MW ~ 29,300)
- Single major band on isoelectric focusing (pl  $\sim 4.9$ )

#### 2. SPECIFIC ACTIVITY:

314 U/mg protein (on barley  $\beta$ -glucan) at pH 6.5 and 40°C; 494 U/mg protein (on barley  $\beta$ -glucan) at pH 6.5 and 60°C

One Unit of glucanase activity is defined as the amount of enzyme required to release one µmole of glucose reducing-sugar equivalents per minute from barley  $\beta$ -glucan (5 mg/mL) in sodium phosphate buffer (100 mM) pH 6.5.

## 3. RELATIVE RATES OF HYDROLYSIS OF SUBSTRATES

Substrate	Activity, %
Barley β-Glucan	100
CM-Curdlan	2.3
CM-Cellulose 4M	< 0.001
$p$ -NP- $\beta$ -D-glucoside	< 0.001

Action on polysaccharide and p-NP-substrates was determined at a final substrate concentration of 5 mg/mL and 5 mM, respectively, in sodium phosphate buffer (100 mM), pH 6.5 at 40°C.

### 4. PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES

pH Optima: 6.5

pH Stability: 4.0 - 9.0 (> 75% control activity after 24 hours at 4°C)

Temperature Optima: 60°C (10 min. reaction)

Temperature Stability: up to 50°C (> 90% control activity after 15 min.)

## 5. STORAGE CONDITIONS

The enzyme is supplied as an ammonium sulphate suspension in 0.02% (w/v) sodium azide and should be stored at 4°C. For assay, this enzyme should be diluted in sodium phosphate buffer (100 mM), pH 6.5 containing 0.5 mg/mL BSA.

Swirl to mix the enzyme immediately prior to use.