

# ACETYLXYLAN ESTERASE from Orpinomyces sp. (Lot 100201c)

### Recombinant

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(EC 3.1.1.72) Acetylxylan esterase

CAZy Family: CE6

### **PROPERTIES**

#### I. ELECTROPHORETIC PURITY:

- Single band on SDS-gel electrophoresis (MW ~ 34,000)
- Single major band on isoelectric focusing (pl ~ 5.6)

## 2. SPECIFIC ACTIVITY:

> 36 U/mg protein (on 4-nitrophenyl acetate) at pH 6.7 and 40°C.

\*One Unit of acetylxylan esterase activity is defined as the amount of enzyme required to release one µmole of p-nitrophenol from 4-nitrophenyl acetate per minute at 40°C measured at 405 nm under the following assay conditions:

Sodium phosphate buffer, pH 6.7

4-Nitrophenyl acetate (4-NPA)

20 mM

0.5 mM

# 3. PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

pH Optima: 7.0\*\*

pH Stability: 3.0 - 9.0 (> 75% control activity after 24 hours at 4°C)

Temperature Optima: 40°C (10 min. reaction)

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

# 4. 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 6.7 containing 1.0 mg/mL BSA. **Swirl to mix the enzyme immediately prior to use.** 

## 5. REFERENCES:

Blum, D.L., Li, X.L, Chen, H. & Ljungdahl, L.G. (1999) Characterization of an acetyl xylan esterase from the anaerobic fungus *Orpinomyces sp.* strain PC-2. *Appl. Environ. Microbiol.* **65(9)**:3990-5.

<sup>\*</sup> Extinction coefficient ( $\varepsilon$ ) of p-nitrophenol = 9100 M<sup>-1</sup> x cm<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>\*\*</sup> The rate of non-enzymatic de-esterification of 4-nitrophenyl acetate increases with increasing pH