Zymolyase

Product Number: E1001/E1002 (liquid), E1004/E1005 (lyophilized)

Concentration: Liquid: 5 units per µl

Lyophilized: 5 units per µl after resuspension

Description: Our yeast lytic enzyme is prepared from *Arthrobacter luteus*.

The primary yeast lytic activity is β -1, 3-glucan laminaripentaohydrolase. It hydrolyzes glucose polymers at the β -1,3-glucan linkages releasing laminaripentaose as the principal product.

Unit Definition: One lytic unit is defined as catalyzing a 10% decrease in

absorbance at 800 nm in 30 minutes. Assay condition: 50 mM potassium phosphate, pH 7.5, 10 mM 2-mercaptoethanol in 1

ml yeast cell suspension of Abs. 800 nm 0.8 to 1.0.

Shipping and Storage

Conditions:

Store at -20°C for frequent usage. Store below -70°C for infrequent usage (less than one time each month). The Yeast Lytic Enzyme is stable for 1 year at -20°C and for many years

below -70°C.

Specification: The essential enzyme activities are β -1,3-glucan

laminaripentaohydrolase and β -1,3-glucanse. Protein contents: approximately 10-15 mg/ml. Other contaminants: protease, ca. 1.5 units per 10 μ l; DNase and RNase, none detectable. The enzyme lytic activity is lost in 5 minutes at

60°C.

Caution: This reagent contains the toxic chemical β -mercaptoethanol.

Use in a chemical fume hood. Further precautions should be taken according to your own company's regulations. For

research uses only.

