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SG-Glutamic-C[™]

(Cat. # 786-15)



INTRODUCTION

SG-Glutamic-C^{∞} is a sequencing grade serine endopeptidase, from *S. aureus* V8 that is highly specific for the cleavage of peptide bonds at the carboxy side of either aspartic or glutamic acid, depending on the buffer used. In ammonium bicarbonate or Tris-HCl buffer, in particular in the absence of phosphate ions, the enzyme is specific for the glutamyl site. Recommended buffers for fragmentation of proteins using this enzyme are 50mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0 or bicarbonate buffer. SG-Glutamic-C^{∞} has been modified chemically by a propriety process to render the enzyme resistant to autolysis and stabilize enzymatic activity. The modified enzyme retains 70-95% of its activity after 6 hours incubation at 30°C in reaction buffer and 65-90% of activity after 24 hours incubation under the same conditions. The chemically modified SG-Glutamic-C^{∞} is stable in denaturing agents (see Table) and therefore can be used to digest difficult to solubilize proteins.

Denaturing Agent	Concentration	% Enzyme Activity Retained
Control	-	100
Urea	0.50M	100
Urea	1.00M	100
Urea	2.00M	100
Guanidine-HCl	0.05M	100
Guanidine-HCl	0.10M	90
Guanidine-HCl	0.25M	60
Guanidine-HCl	0.50M	40
Guanidine-HCl	1.00M	10

ITEM(S) SUPPLIED (Cat. # 786-15)

Description	Size
SG-Glutamic-C [™]	2 vials, 10µg/vial
Digestion Buffer (GLU)	2ml

STORAGE CONDITIONS

It is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon arrival, store at -20°C and is stable for 1 year.

PREPARATION BEFORE USE

NOTE: SG-Glutamic- C^{TM} is supplied lyophilized, 10μ g/vial.

Reconstitute the enzyme with 20 μ l Digestion Buffer (GLU) to produce a concentration of 0.5 μ g/ μ l. Reconstituted enzyme is stable for one month at -70°C. Repeated freeze thawing is not recommended.

PROTOCOL

For optimal digestion make sure protein sample is either prepared or equilibrated in 50mM Tris-HCl, pH8.0.

- For protein fragmentation, SG-Glutamic-C[™] is typically added to the protein at a ratio of 1:100 to 1:20 enzyme to protein, by weight.
- The incubation is allowed to proceed at 25-30°C for 2-10 hours, but can be extended to 24 hours in some applications.
 NOTE: An optimum time for incubation can be obtained by adjusting the enzyme to sample ratio, taking into consideration that Glutamic-C digestion activity is as active as trypsin on a mass basis.

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