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Thermolysin, *Bacillus thermoproteolyticus* rokko

Cat. No.:	HY-P1748
CAS No.:	9073-78-3
Target:	Endogenous Metabolite
Pathway:	Metabolic Enzyme/Protease
Storage:	Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of Analysis.

Thermolysin

SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro	H ₂ O : 1.96 mg/mL (adjust pH to 3 with HCl)
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BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description Thermolysin, *Bacillus thermoproteolyticus* rokko (EC 3.4.24.27) (TML) is a thermostable neutral metalloproteinase enzyme secreted by the Gram-positive bacteria *Bacillus thermoproteolyticus*. Thermolysin catalyzes the hydrolysis of peptide bonds containing hydrophobic residues^[1].

Optimal pH: 8.0. Considerably stable from pH 5 to 9.5.
Optimal temperature : 70 °C

In Vitro Thermolysin (100 µg in 1 mL, 64°C for 4 h, in isolated starch granules) digestion results in the selective removal of a group of low-molecular-mass proteins ranging between 10 and 27 kD^[2]. Thermolysin can be used for the hydrolysis of bovine liver sarcoplasmic proteins^[3].

Product Information

Molecular weight: 34.6 kDa (calculated)
Optimum pH: 8.0, stable in the pH range of 5.0-9.5
Optimum temperature: 70 °C
Isoelectric point: 4.45

Instructions

Soluble in acetate buffer, pH 7.5 (0.2 mg/mL), forming a clear to slightly turbid colorless solution. Alternatively, use pure water or buffer according to the specific experimental reference.
MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

In Vivo Thermolysin (50 mg/kg, p.o., once) lowers systolic blood pressure in SHR rats^[4]. Thermolysin is not acutely toxic with an oral LD₅₀ of more than 18000 mg/kg in rats and more than 24000 mg/kg in mice (Acute toxicity studies)^[5].
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Animal Model:	Spontaneously hypertensive rats (SHR) rats ^[4]
Dosage:	50 mg/kg
Administration:	Oral administration (p.o.), once
Result:	Lowered systolic blood pressure in SHR rats, with maximal reduction by 22 mm in systolic blood pressure being observed 6 h after administration.

CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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