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TEV-protease
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NC001555
NP_062908
NP_734212
Recombinant from <i>E. coli</i>
2-Step affinity and SEC
PBS, 1 mM DTT, 50 % glycerol, sterile
<-20 °C

Available Product Sizes

Catalog number	Size
T004 – 1.0 mg	1.0 mg
Bulk	On request

Description

The Tobacco etch virus (TEV) protease is one of the most popular proteases used to remove affinity tags from a recombinant protein. The TEV-protease recognition site is Glu-Asn-Leu-Tyr-Phe-Gln-Gly. Cleavage occurs between the Gln and Gly residues, resulting in a Gly at the amino terminus of the protein of interest. The TEV protease is active in 2.5% sucrose, 0.01% TRITON X-100, PMSF, aprotinin, and leu-peptin. However, 0.01 % SDS completely inhibits TEV.

Use, Storage and stability

Recombinant TEV protease should be stored at -20 °C (expiration date 3 years post manufacturing). The enzyme is stored in PBS, 1 mM DTT, 50 % glycerol at a concentration of > 0.5 mg/ml. After thawing it should be stored in appropriate small aliquots at -20 °C (stable for at least 1 year). The enzyme is active in a wide range of buffers.

Protocol

For each application the most optimal digestion conditions should be determined experimentally. For large scale digestions a physiological buffer should be used, for example PBS or TBS. To start with use the following digestion conditions:

TEV protease	0.02 mg/ml working concentration
Substrate (10 – 100 kDa)	1 – 5 mg/ml
Incubation temperature	Ambient
Incubation time	1 hour¹ – over night¹
Digestion buffer	PBS / TBS
Post digestion	The protease can be removed from the
	digestion reaction mixture by affinity
	purification via IMAC or Strep-tactin
	purification

¹ Digestion should be performed with gentle mixing

Precaution

- 1. For professional use only.
- 2. There might be a reduced pressure in the vial. Before opening the vial, equilibrate at 4 °C or ambient temperature. Briefly spin to settle the contents at the bottom of the vial and careful open the vial.
- 3. As with any product derived from biological sources, proper handling procedures should be used.
- 4. The product can be used in various applications and settings. The user should evaluate the fitness-of-use.

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