

Chitinase 18A, *Clostridium thermocellum*

CtChi18A (GH18)

Catalogue number	Presentation
CZ00301	1 mg
CZ00302	3 x 1 mg

Description

Chitinase 18A (CtChi18A), assigned the E.C. number 3.2.1.14, is a derivative of *Clostridium thermocellum*. It is a 1,4- β -chitinase. The recombinant CtChi18A, purified from *Escherichia coli*, is a single-domain Glycoside Hydrolase family 18 (GH18) enzyme (see more details at www.cazy.org). The protein is supplied in a solution containing 35 mM NaHepes buffer (pH 7.5), 750 mM NaCl, 200 mM Imidazole, 3.5 mM CaCl₂, and 25% (v/v) glycerol, at a concentration of 1 mg/mL. Bulk quantities of this product can be made available upon request. To place an order, simply visit our website. We offer fast and secure shipping worldwide.

Electrophoretic Purity

The molecular integrity and purity of CtChi18A (GH18) were evaluated using sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE), followed by BlueSafe staining (MB15201) (Figure 1).

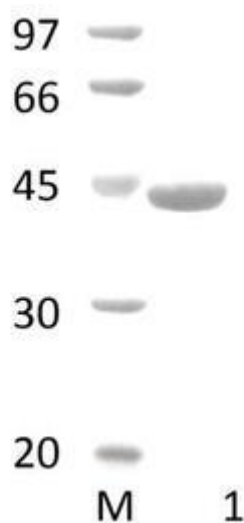


Figure 1. SDS-PAGE analysis of CtChi18A (GH18) was conducted in (Lane 1), employing a 14% polyacrylamide gel. The enzyme exhibits a band corresponding to a molecular weight of approximately 43,92 kDa. Lane M contains a Protein Marker for reference.

Storage temperature

The protein should be stored at -30°C to -15°C in a constant temperature freezer. The protein will remain stable till the expiry date if stored as specified.

Substrate specificity

CtChi18A (GH18) hydrolyses chitin and pNP-chitotriose.

Temperature and pH optima

The enzyme exhibits optimal activity within a pH range of 5.0-7.0 and at a temperature of 60°C. Maximal enzymatic activity is achieved at pH 6 and a consistent temperature of 60°C.

Specific activity

CtChi18A (GH18) specific activity is 25 U/mg, using p-nitrophenyl- β -D-triacetylchitotriose as substrate.

Enzyme activity

Substrate specificity and kinetic properties of CtChi18A (GH18) are detailed in the referenced publication provided below. To perform enzyme assays and determine specific activity values, adhere to the methodology outlined in the cited paper(s).

Reference

Zverlov *et al.* (2002) *Appl. Envir. Microbiol.* 68, 3176-3179.

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Quality control assay

Protein purity is determined to be $\geq 90\%$, as assessed by SDS-PAGE and subsequent BlueSafe staining (MB15201).

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