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Recombinant Lysostaphin

Catalog No. CRL309A Quantity: 1.0 mg

CRL309B 5.0 mg CRL309C 10 mg

Alternate Names: Glycyl-glycine endopeptidase

Description: Lysostaphin, an endopeptidase which is capable of cleaving the cross-linking

pentaglycine bridges in the cell wall of *Staphylococci*, is an extremely potent antistaphylococcal agent. Lysostaphin is used as a research and diagnostic tool. Because it lyses staphylococci efficiently, it is widely used when preparing staphylococcal DNA or other cellular components for genetic and biochemical studies, and for the preparation of

protoplasts for transformation.

Origin: Staphylococcus simulans

UniProt ID: P10547

Source: Expressed in *E. coli*

Molecular Weight: 26.9 kDa

Formulation: Lyophilized from a sterile filtered solution without additives.

Purity: \geq 97% as determined by RP-HPLC.

Protein Determination: Protein quantitation was assessed by two independent methods.

1. $E_{280nm}^{0.1\%} = 2.02$

2. Analysis by RP-HPLC, using a calibrated solution of lysostaphin as a reference

standard.

Biological Activity: Determined by the decrease in turbidity of a suspension of heat-killed *Staphylococcus*

aureus at pH 8.0, 30 °C.

Specific Activity: > 3,500 U/mg

Application Notes: Lysostaphin has optimal stability in the range of pH 4.5, and optimal activity in the range

of pH 8.0.

Recommended stock solution: 10 mg/ml in 20 mM sodium acetate, pH 4.5.

Recommended reaction buffer: 200 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.0.

EDTA is inhibitory for zinc enzyme lysostaphin.

Reconstitution: Centrifuge vial prior to opening. Reconstitute in 20 mM sodium acetate, pH 4.5. After

complete solubilization of the protein, it can be further diluted into other aqueous

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solutions such as 200 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0.

Storage & Stability: Upon receipt, store at -20°C to -80°C for up to 1 year. Reconstitute as directed and store

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stock solution in single-use aliquots at -20°C to -80°C at least 3 months.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

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