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Urease from Jack Bean

URH-10S

SPECIFICATIONS

Name	Urea amidohydrolase
EC	3.5.1.5
Appearance	white amorphous powder lyophilized
Activity	220U/mg-solid or more (Nessler units)
Contaminants	$\text{NH}_4^+ \leq 2.0 \times 10^{-4} \mu\text{mol/U}$
Stability	Stable at -20 °C for at least 12 months
Molecular weight	approx. 480 000
Isoelectric point	5.0 - 5.1
Michaelis constant	$1.05 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M (Urea)}$
Structure	8 active sites with SH-groups per mole of the enzyme
Inhibitors	Heavy metal ions (Ag^+ Hg^{2+} etc.)
Optimum pH	6.0
Optimum temperature	60 °C
pH Stability	pH 5.5 - 8.5 (30 °C, 17hr)
Thermal stability	below 50 °C, (pH 8.0, 60min)

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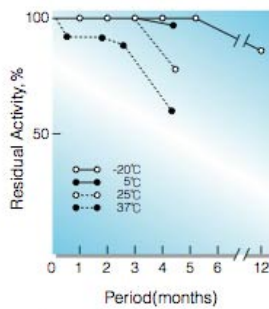


Fig.1. Stability (Powder form, Grade III)
(kept under dry conditions)

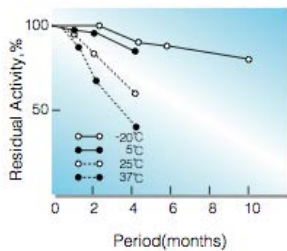


Fig.2. Stability (Powder form, Grade II)
(kept under dry conditions)

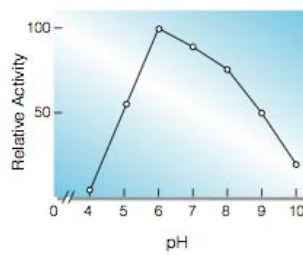


Fig.3. pH-Activity
[30°C in 10mM buffer solution: pH3.0-9.0
Veronal-CH₂COONa-HCl; pH9.0-11.0,
glycine-NaOH.]

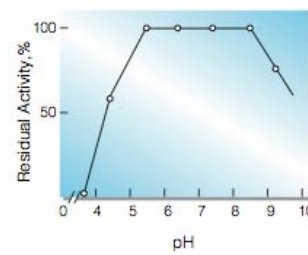


Fig.5. pH-Stability
[30°C, 17hr-treatment with 10mM buffer
solution: pH 3.0-9.0, Veronal-CH₂COONa-HCl;
[pH9.0-11.0: glycine-NaOH]

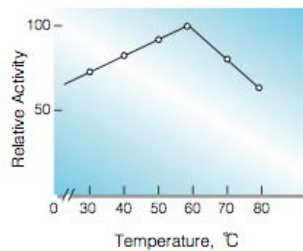


Fig.4. Temperature activity
(in 20mM phosphate buffer, pH7.0)

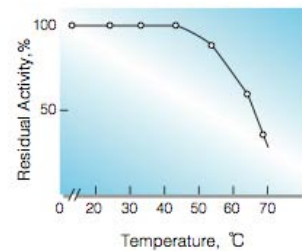


Fig.6. Thermal stability
[60min-treatment with 20mM phosphate
buffer, pH8.0.]

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