

# Proteinase K

Shipping: On Dry/Blue Ice

Catalog numbers

Batch No.: See vial

BIO-37037: 100mg

BIO-37039: 1000mg



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Store at -20°C

## Storage and stability:

Proteinase K is shipped on dry/blue ice. On arrival store at -20°C for optimum stability.

## Expiry:

When stored under the recommended conditions and handled correctly, full activity is retained until the expiry date on the outer box label.

## Safety precautions:

Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Please refer to the material safety data sheet for further information.

## CAS Number:

39450-01-6



Xn: HARMFUL

## Quality control specifications:

Proteinase K is extensively tested for activity prior to release.

## Notes:

Research use only.

## Description

Proteinase K is an enzyme used to digest most proteins in molecular biological techniques. The enzyme may be used at 56°C for up to 4 hours, or 37°C for overnight incubations. Proteinase K is available as a powder or as a stabilized stock solution (20mg/ml). Proteinase K solution is stabilized with a specially formulated buffer, and can be used directly from the freezer.

## Features

- Broad-spectrum serine protease
- Active under denaturing conditions
- Stable at high temperatures
- Molecular biology grade
- Available as powder and stabilized stock solution

## Applications

- Inactivation of RNases/DNases during nucleic acid extraction
- Protein modification
- General protein digestion
- Determination of enzyme localization

## Characteristics

EC Number:	3.4.21.14
Physical Appearance:	Lyophilized Powder. Lyophilized from calcium acetate
Molecular Weight:	28,500
Activity (Dry Weight):	≥30.0 units/mg
Specific Activity:	≥40.0 units/mg protein
Solubility:	50mM Tris-HCl, 2mM calcium acetate, pH 8.0
Contaminants:	<b>RNase Activity:</b> No detectable ribonuclease activity detected with MS2RNA after 6-hour incubation at 37°C <b>DNase Activity:</b> No detectable nicking activity detected with pBR322 after 6-hour incubation at 37°C
Unit definition:	One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme that will liberate 1.0µmol of tyrosine per minute at 37°C, pH 7.5.

## Recommendations for Use:

- Dissolve to 20mg/ml in 50mM Tris-HCl, 2mM calcium acetate, pH 8.0
- Proteinase K may be used at 56°C for up to 4 hours, or 37°C for overnight incubations
- Proteinase K has an optimal pH of 7.5-12.0
- To remove common contaminants from nucleic acid preparations use at a working concentration of 5mg/ml

## Associated products

Product Name	Pack size	Cat. No.
Quick-Stick Ligase	50 Reactions	BIO-27027
HyperLadder™ 1kb	200 Lanes	BIO-33025
ISOLATE II Genomic DNA Kit	50 Prep	BIO-52066

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