

● **TOYOBO ENZYMES** ●  
**(Diagnostic Reagent Grade)**

# ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE

*from Microorganism*

Orthophosphoric-monoester phosphohydrolase (alkaline optimum) (EC 3.1.3.1)



## PREPARATION and SPECIFICATION

Appearance	: Transparent liquid
Activity	: Grade II 30,000U/ml or more
Contaminants	: Adenosine deaminase $\leq 1.0 \times 10^{-4}\%$ Phosphodiesterase $\leq 3.0 \times 10^{-3}\%$

## PROPERTIES

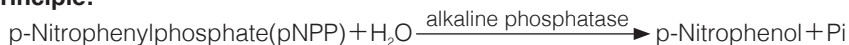
Stability	: Stable at 4°C	
Molecular weight	: approx. 100,000	
Optimum pH	: 9.8	(Fig.1)
Optimum temperature	: $\geq 60^\circ\text{C}$	(Fig.2)
pH Stability	: pH 6.0–10.4 (25°C, 16hr)	(Fig.3)
Thermal stability	: below 60°C (pH 7.0, 60min)	(Fig.4)

## APPLICATIONS

This enzyme is useful for molecular biology.

## ASSAY

### Principle:



The appearance of p-Nitrophenol is measured at 405nm by spectrophotometry.

### Unit definition:

One unit causes the formation of one micromole of p-Nitrophenol per minute under the conditions described below.

### Method:

#### Reagents

- A. Diethanolamine buffer, pH10.25 : 5.0mM [Dilute 9.66ml of diethanolamine (MW=105.14) in 60ml of H<sub>2</sub>O, add 0.25ml of 0.1M MgCl<sub>2</sub> and, after adjusting the pH to 10.25 with 2N HCl, fill up to 100ml with H<sub>2</sub>O] (Prepare freshly)
- B. pNPP : 0.1M [Dissolve 371mg of p-nitrophenylphosphate disodium salt (MW=371.16) in 10ml buffer solution A] (Prepare freshly)
- C. Enzyme diluent : 0.1M Diethanolamine buffer pH 9.5 contg. 0.25mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>

#### Procedure

- Prepare the following reaction mixture in a cuvette (d=1.0cm) and equilibrate at 37°C for about 5 minutes.
 

Concentration in assay mixture	
Diethanolamine buffer	0.97 M
p-Nitrophenylphosphate	10 mM
MgCl <sub>2</sub>	0.25mM

2.6ml Buffer solution (A)

0.3ml Substrate solution (B)

- Add 0.1ml of the enzyme solution\* and mix by gentle inversion.
- Record the increase in optical density at 405nm against water for 3 to 5 minutes in a spectrophotometer thermostated at 37°C, and calculate the  $\Delta OD$  per minute from the initial linear portion of the curve ( $\Delta OD$  test).

At the same time, measure the blank rate ( $\Delta OD$  blank) by using the same method as the test except that the enzyme diluent is added instead of the enzyme solution.

\* Dilute the enzyme preparation to 0.1–0.3U/ml with ice-cold enzyme diluent (C), immediately before assay.

#### Calculation

Activity can be calculated by using the following formula :

$$\text{Volume activity (U/ml)} = \frac{\Delta OD/\text{min} (\Delta OD \text{ test} - \Delta OD \text{ blank}) \times V_t \times df}{18.5 \times 1.0 \times V_s} = \Delta OD/\text{min} \times 1.62 \times df$$

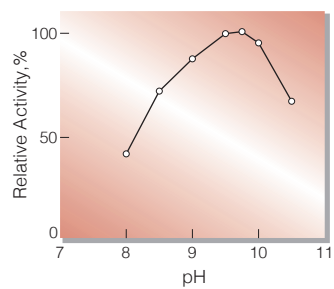
V<sub>t</sub> : Total volume (3.0ml)

V<sub>s</sub> : Sample volume (0.1ml)

18.5 : Millimolar extinction coefficient of p-Nitrophenol under the assay condition (cm<sup>2</sup>/micromole)

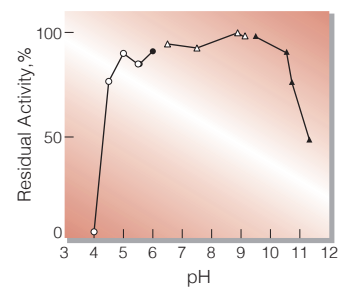
1.0 : Light path length (cm)

df : Dilution factor



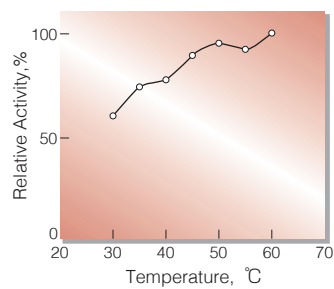
**Fig.1. pH-Activity**

( in 1M Diethanolamine buffer, pH 8-10.5)



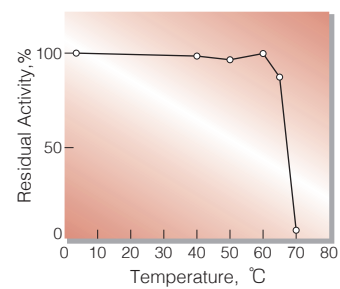
**Fig.3. pH-Stability**

( 25°C, 16hr-treatment with 0.1M buffer solution: pH 4-6, dimethylglutaric acid-NaOH; pH 6-8, K-phosphate; pH 8-9, Tris-HCl; pH 9-10, glycine-NaOH. Enzyme concentration: 10U/ml )



**Fig.2. Temperature activity**

( in 1M Diethanolamine buffer, pH 10.25)

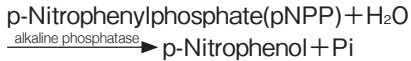


**Fig.4. Thermal stability**

( 15min-treatment with 50mM K-phosphate buffer, pH 7.0. Enzyme concentration: 10U/ml )

## 活性測定法 (Japanese)

### 1.原理



p-Nitrophenolの生成量を405nmにおける吸光度の変化で測定する。

### 2.定義

下記条件下で1分間に1マイクロモルのp-Nitrophenolを生成する酵素量を1単位(U)とする。

### 3.試薬

- A. 1Mジエタノールアミン緩衝液, pH10.25 [9.66mlのジエタノールアミン (MW=105.14)を蒸留水60mlで希釈後, 0.1M MgCl<sub>2</sub> 0.25mlを添加する。さらに, 2.0N HClでpHを10.25に調整し, 最終液量を100mlとする] (用時調製)
- B. 0.1M pNPP溶液 [371mgのp-ニトロフェニルリン酸二ナトリウム塩 (MW=371.16)を10mlの緩衝液Aに溶解する] (用時調製)

酵素溶液: 酵素溶液を予め氷冷した0.25mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>を含む0.1Mジエタノールアミン緩衝液,pH 9.5で分析直前に0.1~0.3/mlに希釈する。

### 4.手順

- ①下記反応混液をキュベット(d=1.0cm)に調製し, 37°Cで約5分間予備加温する。  

2.6ml	ジエタノールアミン緩衝液	(A)
0.3ml	基質溶液	(B)
- ②酵素溶液0.1mlを添加し, ゆるやかに混和後, 水を対照に37°Cに制御された分光光度計で405nmの吸光度変化を3~5分間記録し, その初期直線部分から1分間当りの吸光度変化を求める(ΔOD<sub>test</sub>)。
- ③盲検は反応混液①に酵素溶液の代わりに酵素希釈液(0.25mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>を含む0.1Mジエタノールアミン緩衝液, pH9.5)を加え, 上記同様に操作を行って1分間当りの吸光度を求める(ΔOD<sub>blank</sub>)。

### 5.計算式

$$\text{U/ml} = \frac{\Delta \text{OD}/\text{min} (\Delta \text{OD test} - \Delta \text{OD blank}) \times 3.00(\text{ml}) \times \text{希釈倍率}}{18.5 \times 1.0 \times 0.1(\text{ml})}$$

$$= \Delta \text{OD}/\text{min} \times 1.62 \times \text{希釈倍率}$$

18.5 : p-Nitrophenolのミリモル分子吸光係数

1.0 : 光路長(cm)