



Recombinant Fungi Proteinase K (DAG2558)

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Overview	Recombinant Proteinase K Protein
Species	Fungi
Purity	Protein
Conjugate	Unconjugated
Format	Lyophilized.
Concentration	Please see the vial label for concentration
Preservative	None
Storage	2-8°C short term, -20°C long term

BACKGROUND

Introduction	In molecular biology Proteinase K (also protease K or endopeptidase K) EC 3.4.21.64 is a broad-spectrum serine protease. The enzyme was discovered in 1974 in extracts of the fungus <i>Engyodontium album</i> (formerly <i>Tritirachium album</i>). Proteinase K is able to digest native keratin (hair), hence, the name "Proteinase K". The predominant site of cleavage is the peptide bond adjacent to the carboxyl group of aliphatic and aromatic amino acids with blocked alpha amino groups. It is commonly used for its broad specificity. This enzyme belongs to Peptidase family S8. The molecular weight of Proteinase K is 28,900 daltons (28.9 kDa).
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