

HEXOKINASE [HK II]

from *Bacillus* sp.
(ATP : D-hexose-6-phosphotransferase, EC 2.7.1.1)



Preparation and Specification

Appearance : White amorphous powder, lyophilized
Specific activity : More than 250 U/mg solid

Properties

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| Substrate specificity | : See Table 1 | |
| Molecular weight | : 68 kDa (gel filtration) | |
| Isoelectric point | : pH 5.64 | |
| Michaelis constants | : Glucose $8.2 \times 10^{-4}\text{M}$ ATP $8.7 \times 10^{-5}\text{M}$ MgCl ₂ $1.6 \times 10^{-3}\text{M}$ | |
| Optimum pH | : 7.5–8.0 | Figure 1 |
| pH stability | : 7.0–8.5 (Phosphate buffer) (55°C, 10 min) | Figure 2 |
| Optimum temperature | : 50°C | |
| Thermal stability | : Stable at 55°C and below (pH 8.0, 10 min) | Figure 3 |
| Effect of various chemicals | : See Table 2 | |
| Stabilizer | : ATP, albumin, KCl, NaCl | |

Applications for Diagnostic Test

This enzyme is useful for enzymatic determination of **glucose or creatine kinase activity** when coupled with glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (T-51)

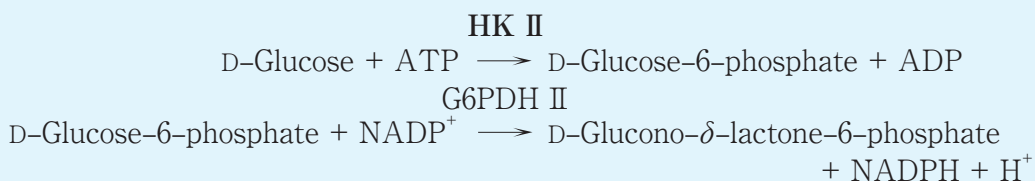


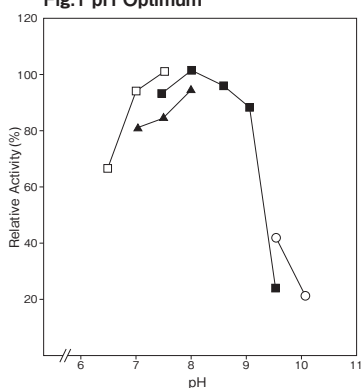
Table 1. Substrate specificity

| Substrate | Relative activity (%) |
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| Glucose | 100 |
| Xylose | 11 |
| Mannose | 41 |
| Fructose | 0 |
| Sorbitol | 0 |
| Saccharose | 0 |
| Mannitol | 0 |

Table 2. Effect of various chemicals on HK II activity

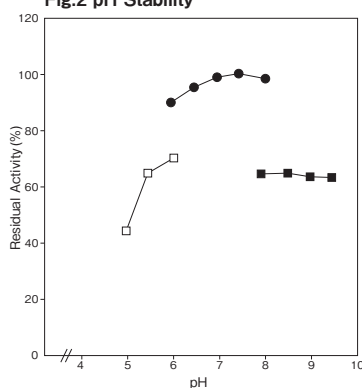
| Additive | Concentration | Relative activity (%) |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| None | | 100 |
| KCl | 10mM | 100 |
| NaCl | 10mM | 100 |
| CaCl ₂ | 1mM | 99 |
| BaCl ₂ | 1mM | 100 |
| EDTA | 1mM | 0 |
| Triton X-100 | 1% | 100 |
| Adekamol PC-8 | 1% | 100 |
| Nikkol OP-10 | 1% | 97 |
| Pluronic P-103 | 1% | 99 |

Fig.1 pH Optimum



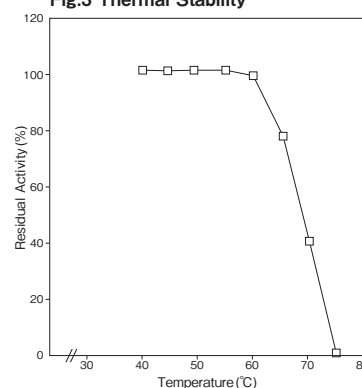
□ : PIPES-NaOH buffer
 ▲ : TES-NaOH buffer
 ■ : Tris-HCl buffer
 ○ : Glycine-NaOH

Fig.2 pH Stability



55°C, 10 min.
 □ : Acetate buffer
 ● : Phosphate buffer
 ■ : Tris-HCl buffer

Fig.3 Thermal Stability

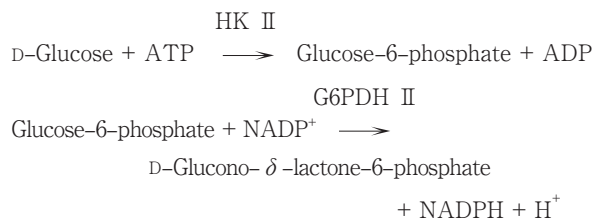


pH 8.0, 10 min.
 40 mM Tris-HCl buffer

Assay

Principle

The assay is based on the increase in absorbance at 340 nm as the formation of NADPH proceeds in the following reactions:



ATP: Adenosine triphosphate

NADP: Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate

G6PDH II : Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase

Unit definition

One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme which generates 1 μ mole of NADPH per minute at 37°C under the conditions specified in the assay procedure.

Reagents

- Reaction mixture

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| 0.2 M Tris-HCl buffer pH 8.0 | 0.6 ml |
| 0.1 M Glucose solution | 0.3 ml |
| 40 mM ATP solution pH 7.0 | 0.3 ml |
| 100 U/ml G6PDH II solution ¹⁾ | 0.3 ml |
| 10 mM NADP solution | 0.3 ml |
| 0.1 M MgCl ₂ solution | 0.3 ml |
| Distilled water | 0.9 ml |

1): 100 U/ml G6PDH II solution
 Dissolve 1,000 U of G6PDH with 10 ml of 10 mM Tris-HCl buffer pH 8.0.

- Enzyme dilution buffer

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| 0.1 M KH ₂ PO ₄ -NaOH buffer pH 7.0 containing 0.1% (W/V) BSA and 0.1% (W/V) Triton X-100. |
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- Reagents

Triton X-100: The Dow Chemical Company

NADP (oxidized form):

FUJIFILM Wako Pure Chemical Corporation
 #308-50463

G6PDH II : Asahi Kasei Pharma Corporation #T-51

ATP (2Na·3H₂O): Kyowa Hakkō Co., Ltd.

BSA: Millipore Fraction V pH 5.2 #81-053

■ Enzyme solution

Accurately weigh about 20 mg of the sample and add enzyme dilution buffer to make a total of 20 ml. Dilute it with enzyme dilution buffer to adjust the concentration as required.

■ Procedure

- Pipette accurately 3.0 ml of reaction mixture into a small test tube and preincubate at 37°C.
- After 5 min, add exactly 50 μ l of enzyme solution and mix to start the reaction at 37°C.
※ In the case of a test blank, add 50 μ l of enzyme dilution buffer in place of enzyme solution.
- After starting the reaction, measure the rate of increase per minute in absorbance at 340 nm. The rate must be measured within the linear portion of the absorbance curve.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Absorbance sample} &: A_s/\text{min} \\ \text{blank} &: A_b/\text{min} \\ \Delta A/\text{min} &= (A_s/\text{min} - A_b/\text{min}) \leq 0.030 \text{ Abs/min} \end{aligned}$$

■ Calculation

$$\text{Activity (U/mg of powder)} = \frac{\Delta A/\text{min}}{6.22} \times \frac{3.05}{0.05} \times \frac{1}{X}$$

6.22 : millimolar extinction coefficient of NADPH at 340 nm
($\text{cm}^2 / \mu\text{mole}$)

3.05 : final volume (ml)

0.05 : volume of enzyme solution (ml)

X : concentration of the sample in enzyme solution
(mg/ml)

Storage

Storage at -20°C in the presence of a desiccant is recommended.

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HK II 活性測定法 (Japanese)

I. 試薬液

1. 反応試薬混合液

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 0.2M トリス-HCl 緩衝液 pH8.0 | 0.6 ml |
| 0.1M グルコース溶液 | 0.3 ml |
| 40mM ATP 溶液 pH7.0 | 0.3 ml |
| 100U/ml G6PDH II 溶液 ¹⁾ | 0.3 ml |
| 10mM NADP 溶液 | 0.3 ml |
| 0.1M 塩化マグネシウム溶液 | 0.3 ml |
| 精製水 | 0.9 ml |

1): 100U/ml G6PDH II 溶液
G6PDH II 1,000 単位 (U) を 10mM トリス-HCl 緩衝液 pH8.0 10ml で溶解する。

2. 酵素溶解希釈用液

0.1% (W/V) BSA と 0.1% (W/V) トリトン X-100 を含む 0.1M KH_2PO_4 -NaOH 緩衝液 pH7.0

3. 試薬

トリトン X-100 : Dow Chemical 製
NADP (ニコチンアミドアデニンジヌクレオチド・リン酸化型):
富士フィルム和光純薬製 #308-50463
G6PDH II (グルコース-6-リン酸脱水素酵素):
旭化成ファーマ製 #T-51
ATP (アデノシン三リン酸・2Na・3H₂O):
協和発酵製
BSA: Millipore 製 Fraction V pH5.2 #81-053

II. 酵素試料液

検品約 20mg を精密に量り、酵素溶解希釈用液で溶解して全容 20ml とする。
その液を酵素溶解希釈用液で適宜希釈する。

III. 測定操作法

- 小試験管に反応試薬混合液 3.0ml を正確に分注し、37°C で予備加温する。
- 5 分経過後、酵素試料液 50 μ l を正確に加えて混和し、37°C で反応を開始する。
※ 盲検は酵素試料液の代わりに酵素溶解希釈用液 50 μ l を加える。
- 反応開始後、340nm における吸光度を測定して直線的に反応している 1 分間当たりの吸光度変化を求める。
求められた吸光度変化の試料液は A_s/min 、盲検液は A_b/min とする。

$$\Delta A/\text{min} = (A_s/\text{min} - A_b/\text{min}) \leq 0.030 \text{ Abs/min}$$

IV. 計算

$$\text{活性 (U/mg)} = \frac{\Delta A/\text{min}}{6.22} \times \frac{3.05}{0.05} \times \frac{1}{X}$$

6.22 : NADPH の 340nm におけるミリモル分子吸光係数
($\text{cm}^2 / \mu\text{mole}$)

3.05 : 反応総液量 (ml)

0.05 : 反応に供した酵素試料液量 (ml)

X : 酵素試料液中の検品濃度 (mg/ml)