

# ACYL-CoA OXIDASE [ACOD]

from *Arthrobacter* sp.  
(Acyl-CoA: oxygen 2-oxidoreductase, EC 1.3.3.6)



## Preparation and Specification

Appearance : Yellowish amorphous powder, lyophilized  
Specific activity : More than 20 U/mg solid

## Properties

Substrate specificity	: See Table 1	
Molecular weight	: 210 kDa (Sephadex G-150)	
Isoelectric point	: pH 4.7	
Michaelis constant	: Palmitoyl-CoA $2.0 \times 10^{-5}\text{M}$	
Optimum pH	: Serum Acyl-CoA 7.5	Figure 1
	: Palmitoyl-CoA 8.5	Figure 1
pH stability	: 6.0–7.5 (37°C, 60 min)	Figure 2
Thermal stability	: Stable at 40°C and below (pH 7.0, 10 min)	Figure 3
Storage stability	: At least one year at -20°C	Figure 4
Effects of various chemicals	: See Table 2	
Stabilizer	: FAD	
Activator	: Triton X-100	

## Applications for Diagnostic Test

This enzyme is useful for enzymatic determination of **fatty acid** when coupled with Acyl-CoA synthetase (T-16).

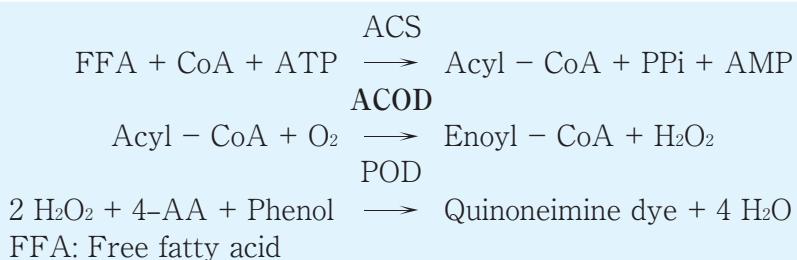


Table 1. Substrate specificity of ACOD

Substrate	Relative activity (%)	Km value (10 <sup>-5</sup> M)
Hexanoyl-CoA (6:0)	11	
Octanoyl-CoA (8:0)	60	
Decanoyl-CoA (10:0)	73	
Dodecanoyl-CoA (12:0)	87	
Tetradecanoyl-CoA (14:0)	99	
Hexadecanoyl-CoA (16:0)	53	2.0
Octadecanoyl-CoA (18:0)	16	3.8
Icosanoyl-CoA (20:0)	7	
9-Tetradecenoyl-CoA (14:1)	100	
9-Hexadecenoyl-CoA (16:1)	65	
9,12-Hexadecadienoyl-CoA (16:2)	55	
cis-9-Octadecenoyl-CoA (18:1)	45	4.0
trans-9-Octadecenoyl-CoA (18:1)	31	
d-12-Hydroxy-trans-9-octadecenoyl-CoA (18:1)	7	
cis-9, cis-12-Octadecenoyl-CoA (18:2)	31	3.8
cis-6, cis-9, cis-12-Octadecenoyl-CoA (18:3)	95	
15-Tetracosanoyl-CoA (24:1)	7	1.67

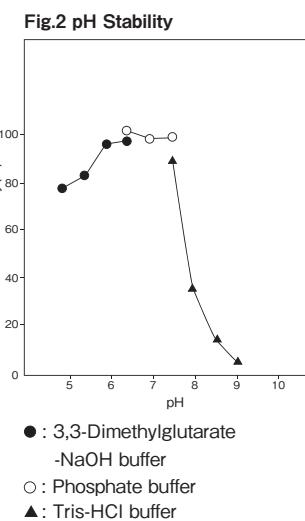
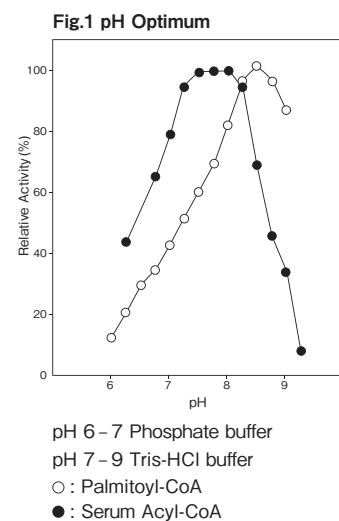
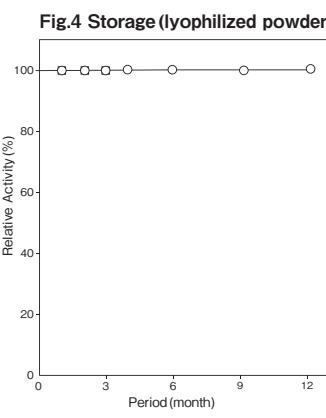
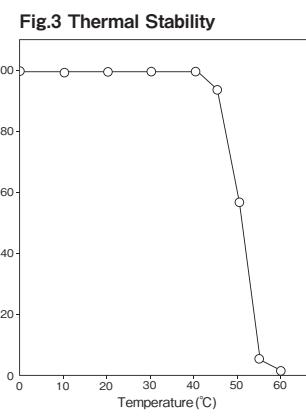


Table 2. Effect of various chemicals on ACOD activity

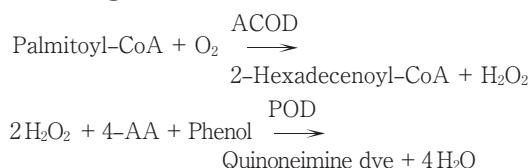
Additive	Concentration	Relative activity (%)
None	-	100
NaCl	1mM	102.3
KCl	1	103.8
LiCl	1	100.8
NH <sub>4</sub> Cl	1	100.8
MgCl <sub>2</sub>	1	138.3
BaCl <sub>2</sub>	1	146.6
CaCl <sub>2</sub>	1	136.8
MnCl <sub>2</sub>	1	154.9
ZnCl <sub>2</sub>	1	98.5
CoCl <sub>2</sub>	1	121.1
FeCl <sub>3</sub>	1	100.8
EDTA	1	74.4
Triton X-100	0.1%	140.2
Adekatal SO-120	0.1	147.2
Sodium laurylbenzene sulfonate	0.1	53.5
Sodium laurylsulfate	0.1	42.5
Deoxycholate	0.1	105.5



## Assay

### Principle

The assay is based on the increase in absorbance at 500 nm as the formation of quinoneimine dye proceeds in the following reactions:



### Unit definition

One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme which generates 1 μmole of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> per minute at 37°C under the conditions specified in the assay procedure.

### Reagents

- Reaction mixture
 

0.2 M Tris-HCl buffer pH 8.0	0.20 ml
15 mM 4-AA solution	0.10 ml
0.2% (W/V) Phenol solution	0.10 ml
50 U/ml POD solution <sup>1)</sup>	0.10 ml

- 1% (W/V) Triton X-100 solution  
5 mM Palmitoyl-CoA solution<sup>2)</sup>  
Distilled water  
1): 50 U/ml POD solution  
Dissolve 500 U (PPU) of POD with 10 ml of distilled water.
- 2): 5 mM Palmitoyl-CoA solution  
Dissolve 50.3 mg (purity calculation) of palmitoyl-CoA with 10 ml of 10 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>-NaOH buffer pH 7.0.
2. Enzyme dilution buffer  
10 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.0) containing 3 mM ATP and 10 μM FAD
3. Reagents
  - 4-AA: NACALAI TESQUE, INC. Special grade #01907-52
  - POD: Sigma Chemical Co. Type II # P-8250
  - Triton X-100: The Dow Chemical Company
  - Palmitoyl-CoA: Asahi Kasei Pharma Corporation
  - ATP (2Na · 3H<sub>2</sub>O): Kyowa Hakko Co., Ltd.
  - FAD (2Na): Kyowa Hakko Co., Ltd.
  - ATP: Adenosine triphosphate
  - FAD: Flavine adenine dinucleotide

## ■ Enzyme solution

Accurately weigh about 20 mg of the sample and add enzyme dilution buffer to make a total of 20ml. Dilute it with enzyme dilution buffer to adjust the concentration to within 0.2–0.5 U/ml.

## ■ Procedure

- Pipette accurately 1.0 ml of reaction mixture into a reaction cuvette (1 ml volume black cuvette) and preincubate at 37°C.
- After 5 min, add 20  $\mu$ l of enzyme solution and mix to start the reaction at 37°C.  
※ In the case of a test blank, add 20  $\mu$ l of enzyme dilution buffer in place of enzyme solution.
- After starting the reaction, measure the rate of increase in absorbance at 500 nm. The rate must be measured within the linear portion of the absorbance curve.

$$\text{Absorbance sample : As/min}$$
$$\text{blank : Ab/min}$$
$$\Delta A/\text{min} = (\text{As/min} - \text{Ab/min}) \leq 0.060 \text{ Abs/min}$$

## ■ Calculation

$$\text{Activity (U/mg of powder)} = \frac{\Delta A/\text{min}}{12.0 \times 1/2} \times \frac{1.02}{0.02} \times \frac{1}{X}$$

12.0 : millimolar extinction coefficient of quinoneimine dye at 500 nm ( $\text{cm}^2/\mu\text{mole}$ )

1/2 : a multiplier derived from the fact that 2 mol of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  produce 1 mol of quinoneimine dye  
1.02 : final volume (ml)  
0.02 : volume of enzyme solution (ml)  
X : concentration of the sample in enzyme solution (mg/ml)

## Storage

Storage at  $-20^\circ\text{C}$  in the presence of a desiccant is recommended. Enzyme activity will be retained for at least one year under this condition (Figure 4).

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# ACOD 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	0.20 ml
15mM 4-AA 溶液	0.10 ml
0.2% (W/V) フェノール溶液	0.10 ml
50U/ml POD 溶液 <sup>1)</sup>	0.10 ml
1% (W/V) トリトン X-100 溶液	0.10 ml
5mM パルミトイル-CoA 溶液 <sup>2)</sup>	0.10 ml
精製水	0.30 ml

1): 50U/ml POD 溶液  
POD500 単位(PPU)を精製水 10ml で溶解する。

2): 5mM パルミトイル-CoA 溶液  
パルミトイル-CoA 50.3mg (純度換算) を 10mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>-NaOH 緩衝液 pH7.0 10ml で溶解する。

### 2. 酵素溶解希釈用液

3mM ATP と 10  $\mu$ M FAD を含む 10mM リン酸緩衝液 pH7.0

### 3. 試薬

4-AA : ナカリテスク社製 特級 #01907-52  
POD : シグマ社製 Type II #P-8250  
トリトン X-100 : Dow Chemical 社製  
パルミトイル-CoA : 旭化成フアーマ製  
ATP (アデノシン三リン酸・2Na・3H<sub>2</sub>O) : 協和発酵製  
FAD (フラビンアデニジヌクレオチド・2Na) : 協和発酵製

## II. 酵素試料液

検品約 20mg を精密に量り、酵素溶解希釈用液に溶解して全容 20ml とする。  
その液を酵素溶解希釈用液で 0.2~0.5U/ml 濃度となるように適宜希釈する。

## III. 測定操作法

- 反応セル (1ml 用ブラックセル) に反応試薬混合液 1.0ml を正確に分注して 37°C で予備加温する。
- 5 分経過後、酵素試料液 20  $\mu$ l を加えて混和し、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 20  $\mu$ l を加える。
- 反応開始後、500nm 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を試料液は As/min、盲検液は Ab/min とする。

$$\Delta A/\text{min} = (\text{As/min} - \text{Ab/min}) \leq 0.060 \text{ Abs/min}$$

## IV. 計算

$$\text{活性 (U/mg)} = \frac{\Delta A/\text{min}}{12.0 \times 1/2} \times \frac{1.02}{0.02} \times \frac{1}{X}$$

12.0 : キノンイミン色素の 500nm におけるミリモル分子吸光数 ( $\text{cm}^2/\mu\text{mole}$ )

1/2 :  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  2 モルからキノンイミン色素 1 モルが生成することによる係数

1.02 : 反応総液量 (ml)

0.02 : 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)