

Product Information

Sulfatase from *Helix pomatia*

Type H-2, aqueous solution

Catalog Number **S9751**

Storage Temperature 2–8 °C

CAS RN 9016-17-5

EC 3.1.6.1

Synonyms: Aryl-sulfatase, Aryl-sulfate sulfohydrolase, Phenolsulfatase

Product Description

Sulfonation and sulfation are important processes in the metabolism of compounds such as hormones, neurotransmitters, and drugs.^{1,2} Sulfonation and sulfation are catalyzed by various sulfotransferases. In turn, desulfonation and desulfation occur via the action of sulfatase.

Several sulfatases occur in *Helix pomatia* (also known as Roman Snail).³⁻⁶ Early studies indicated the presence of at least two such sulfatases.^{3,4} One publication on two sulfatases isolated from *Helix pomatia* indicated molecular mass values of ~85 kDa by gel filtration chromatography.⁵ More recent work has postulated that *Helix pomatia* contains at least three sulfatases.⁶

In vitro, this *Helix pomatia* sulfatase product has been used for deconjugation studies of various compounds, including:

- Hirudin⁷
- Isoflavones, e.g. daidzein, equol, genistein⁸
- Benzo[a]pyrene metabolites⁹
- Bile acids¹⁰

This product is known to contain β -glucuronidase activity. For this reason, β -glucuronidase activity of this preparation is also determined.

Sulfatase activity: $\geq 2,000$ units/mL

Unit definition: One unit will hydrolyze 1.0 μ mole of *p*-nitrocatechol sulfate per hour at pH 5.0 at 37 °C, in a 30 minute assay.

Precautions and Disclaimer

This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

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