

## lactocepin

Cat. No. EXWM-4188

Lot. No. (See product label)

## Introduction

**Description** Associated with the cell envelope of Lactococcus lactis and attached via a C-terminal membrane anchor

sequence. Responsible for the hydrolysis of casein in milk and the provision of peptides essential to cell growth. Important in cheese making and the production of lactic casein, being required for rapid growth to high cell densities with concomitant production of adequate levels of lactic acid. Specificity differences between lactocepins from different starter strains may be partly responsible for imparting different flavour

qualities to cheese. In peptidase family S8 (subtilisin family)

**Synonyms** CEP; extracellular lactococcal proteinase; lactococcal cell wall-associated proteinase; lactococcal cell

envelope-associated proteinase; lactococcal proteinase; PrtP

## **Product Information**

**Form** Liquid or lyophilized powder

**EC Number** EC 3.4.21.96

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Reaction Endopeptidase activity with very broad specificity, although some subsite preferences have been noted,

e.g. large hydrophobic residues in the P1 and P4 positions, and Pro in the P2 position. Best known for its action on caseins, although it has been shown to hydrolyse hemoglobin and oxidized insulin B chain

**Notes** This item requires custom production and lead time is between 5-9 weeks. We can custom produce

according to your specifications.

## Storage and Shipping Information

Store it at +4 °C for short term. For long term storage, store it at -20 °C~-80 °C.

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