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Native E. coli Inorganic Pyrophosphatase

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Introduction

Description Pyrophosphatase (or inorganic pyrophosphatase) is an enzyme (EC 3.6.1.1) that catalyzes the conversion of one molecule of pyrophosphate to two phosphate ions. This is a highly exergonic reaction, and therefore can be coupled to unfavorable biochemical transformations in order to drive these transformations to completion. The functionality of this enzyme plays a critical role in lipid metabolism (including lipid synthesis and degradation), calcium absorption and bone formation, and DNA synthesis,as well as other biochemical transformations.

Applications Increasing RNA yield in transcription reaction; enhancing DNA replication.

Synonyms Pyrophosphate phosphohydrolase; inorganic pyrophosphatase; EC 3.6.1.1; 9024-82-2; iphosphate phosphohydrolase

Product Information

Source E. coli

Form 20 mM Tris-HCl, 100 mM NaCl, 1 mM Dithiothreitol, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50% Glycerol, pH 8.0 25°C. Store at –20°C.

CAS No. 9024-82-2

Concentration 100 units/ml

Unit Definition One unit is the amount of enzyme that will generate 1 µmol of phosphate per minute from inorganic pyrophosphate under standard reaction conditions (a 10 minute reaction at 25°C in 20 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 2 mM MgCl2 and 2 mM PPi).