

## Native Horseradish Peroxidase

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### Introduction

**Description** Peroxidases (EC number 1.11.1.x) are a large family of enzymes that typically catalyze a reaction of the form:  $\text{ROOR}' + \text{electron donor (2 e}^-) + 2\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{ROH} + \text{R}'\text{OH}$ . For many of these enzymes the optimal substrate is hydrogen peroxide, but others are more active with organic hydroperoxides such as lipid peroxides. Peroxidases can contain a heme cofactor in their active sites, or alternately redox-active cysteine or selenocysteine residues.

**Synonyms** EC 1.11.1.7; Peroxidase; lactoperoxidase; guaiacol peroxidase; plant peroxidase; Japanese radish peroxidase; horseradish peroxidase (HRP); soybean peroxidase (SBP); extensin peroxidase; heme peroxidase; oxyperoxidase; protoheme peroxidase; pyrocatechol peroxidase; scopoletin peroxidase; Coprinus cinereus peroxidase; Arthromyces ramosus peroxidase

### Product Information

**Species** Horseradish

**Source** Horseradish Roots

**Form** A soluble, dialyzed, lyophilized powder

**EC Number** EC 1.11.1.7

**Molecular Weight** 40 kDa (Maehly 1955).

**Activity** > 85 units per mg dry weight

**Isoelectric point** 7.2 (Maehly 1955).

**Optimum pH** 7.0 (Maehly 1955).

**Composition** Seven isozymes have been described by Shannon et al. (1966); Kay et al. (1967); and Strickland et al. (1968). See also Delincée and Radola (1975) and Shih et al. (1971). All contain protohemin IX as prosthetic group. Neutral and amino sugars account for approximately 18% of the enzyme. Weinryb (1966) indicates that the "active site" involves apoprotein as well as the heme group. See also Lanir and Schejter (1975). Dolman et al. (1975) have reported on the formation of Compound I. See also Dunford et al. (1975), Santimone (1975) and Stillman et al. (1975).

**Specificity** The enzyme exhibits a high specificity. Activity is observed with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{MeOOH}$ , and  $\text{EtOOH}$  (Maehly and Chance 1954). See also Chmielnicka et al. (1971) and Morrison and Bayse (1973).

**Inhibitors** Horseradish peroxidase is reversibly inhibited by cyanide and sulfide at a concentration of  $10^{-5}$  M (Theorell 1951).

**Pathway** C-MYB transcription factor network, organism-specific biosystem; Folate Metabolism, organism-specific biosystem; IL23-mediated signaling events, organism-specific biosystem; Phagosome, organism-specific biosystem; Phagosome, conserved biosystem; Selenium Pathway, organism-specific biosystem; Transcriptional misregulation in cancer, organism-specific biosystem

**Function** chromatin binding; heme binding; heparin binding; metal ion binding; oxidoreductase activity;

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**Unit  
Definition**

One Unit decomposes 1 $\mu$ mole of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> per minute at 25°C, pH 7.0 using aminoantipyrine and phenol.

**Storage and Shipping Information****Storage**

Store at -20°C

**Stability**

The enzyme is quite stable. As a lyophilized powder, it may be stored several years refrigerated.