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## **Recombinant Enzyme Product Specification Sheet**

**Cat. No.:** PRO-E0034

**LOT:** 2008-0034

Activity: Xylan Acetyl Esterase

**Synonyms:** Acetylxylan esterase

Nomenclature: CE3A belongs to Carbohydrate Esterase family 3

Source organism: Clostridium thermocellum ATCC 27405

Enzyme Commission No.: 3.1.1.72

Activity: 112.5 U/mL

Specific activity: 45 U/mg

**Purity:** >95% as judged by SDS-PAGE

Form and storage: Supplied in 3.2 M ammonium sulphate, store at 4°C (shipped at room

temperature)

**pH optimum:** 7 (stable from 6 - 8)

**Temperature optimum:** 50°C (stable up to 60°C)

[Protein]: 2.5 mg/mL

**Sequence length:** 205 amino acids (view sequence)

Accession No. ABN52033

**Molecular weight:** 23859 Da (theoretical)

~ 24000 Da (observed by SDS-PAGE)

- (observed by mass spectrometry)

- (50°C; pH 7; *p*-nitrophenyl acetate)

**Biological function:** Deacetylation of xylans and xylo-oligosaccharides

Potential application(s): Biomass conversion, carbohydrate research

**Comments:** Catalyses the hydrolysis of acetyl groups from polymeric xylan,

acetylated xylose, acetylated glucose, α-napthyl acetate, *p*-nitrophenyl acetate but not from triacetylglycerol. Does not act on

acetylated mannan or pectin

**Usage:** Agitate bottle sufficiently to fully homogenise enzyme precipitate

before use

Assay: One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to release 1

µmol of p-nitrophenol per minute from p-nitrophenyl acetate (1 mM in



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the assay) in 50 mM phosphate buffer, pH 7, at 50  $^{\circ}$ C, containing 1 mg/ml of BSA

## Primary sequence:

MKTIKIMPVGDSCTEGMGGGEMGSYRTELYRLLTQAGLSIDFVGSQRSGPSSLPDKDHEGHSGWTIPQ IASNINNWLNTHNPDVVFLWIGGNDLLLNGNLNATGLSNLIDQIFTVKPNVTLFVADYYPWPEAIKQY NAVIPGIVQQKANAGKKVYFVKLSEIQFDRNTDISWDGLHLSEIGYKKIANIWYKYTIDILRALAGET O

**Literature:** 1. Unpublished data