

Recombinant Enterokinase Catalog Number: SJE02

Strength: 1000U

**Specifications and Use**

**Description:** Recombinant Enterokinase (rEK) is the catalytic subunit of bovine enterokinase, which is expressed by the yeast *Pichia pastoris* and purified to yield a high enzyme activity preparation. rEK recognizes the sequence Asp-Asp-Asp-Asp-Lys and cleaves the peptide bond after the lysine residue. The enzyme can be used to cleave any fusion protein that carries this sequence.

**Contents:** 1000units of rEK. 10× rEK buffer.

**Specifications:** Volume: 1000µl. Concentration: 1unit/µl.

**Unit Definition:** One unit of rEK is the amount of enzyme that will cleave 20µg of thioredoxin-chloramphenicci acetyl transferase fusion protein containing an enterokinase cleavage site (Asp-Asp-Asp-Asp-Lys) to 90% completion at 37°C in 16 hours under the assay conditions listed below.

**Assay Conditions:** Recombinant EK in 50mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 1mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.1% Tween-20, 20µg of fusion protein, and 1 unit rEK in a 30µl reaction volume incubated at 37°C.

**Non-Specific**

**Protease Activity**

**Assay**

■ A non-specific protease activity assay of rEK was performed using azocasein as substrate. The results show that rEK contains less than background levels of non-specific protease.

**Storage Conditions:** rEK in 50mM PBNa, pH 8.0, 0.5M NaCl and 50% glycerol should be stored at -20°C. Guaranteed stable for 3 years when stored properly.

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