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# **Product Information**

### Cholesterol Dehydrogenase from Nocardia sp.

Catalog Number **C8743** Storage Temperature –20 °C

CAS RN 067775-34-2 EC 1.1.1.B40

# **Product Description**

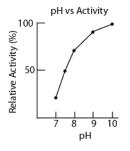
Cholesterol dehydrogenase is a NAD(P)-dependent microbial dehydrogenase that oxidizes the 3-β-hydroxyl group of cholesterol to yield cholest-4-ene-3-one.<sup>1</sup> This enzyme can be coupled with cholesterol esterase for the determination of cholesterol in plasma.

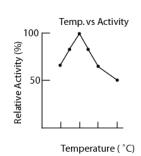
Several reaction parameters have been determined:

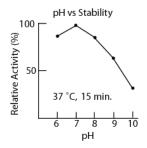
K<sub>M</sub> (Cholesterol): 0.15 mM K<sub>M</sub> (NAD): 0.23 mM

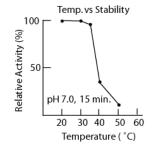
Molecular mass: ~37 kDa (SDS-PAGE)

Isoelectric Point: 4.5 Activator: TRITON® X-100









Substrate	Relative activity
Cholesterol	100%
β-Sitosterol	52%
Ergosterol	50%
Stigmasterol	30%
Pregnenolone	14%
Lanosterol	0%
Dehydroisoandrosterone	0%
Cholate	0%
Testosterone	0%
NAD	100%
NADP	0%

Specific activity:  $\geq$ 18.0 units/mg solid Unit Definition: One unit will produce 1.0  $\mu$ M of cholesten-4-en-3-one per minute at pH 8.5 at 20 °C.

## **Precautions and Disclaimer**

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

# **Preparation Instructions**

For the activity assay, the enzyme is dissolved in 0.02 M phosphate buffer with 2.5% TRITON X-100.

### Storage/Stability

The product is supplied as a lyophilized powder. Store the product at -20 °C.

#### References

1. Horinouchi, S. et al., Appl. Environ. Microbiol., **57(5)**, 1386-1393 (1991).

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