



## Product Information

### L-Glutamate Oxidase from *Streptomyces sp.*

Product Number **G 0400**  
Storage Temperature 2-8 °C

#### Product Description

Molecular Weight: 140 kDa  
Enzyme Commission (EC) Number: 1.4.3.11  
CAS Number: 39346-34-4  
Synonym: glutamic acid oxidase

This product was originally derived from a species of *Streptomyces* that was isolated from soil near the city of Choshi, Japan.<sup>1</sup> It is a lyophilized powder containing potassium phosphate buffer salts and lactose.

L-Glutamate Oxidase is a major enzyme in the synthesis or degradation of glutamic acid. It transfers an amine to  $\alpha$ -ketoglutaric acid to form L-glutamic acid, or deamidates L-glutamic acid. Glutamate oxidase consists of two  $\alpha$  chains, two  $\beta$  chains, and two  $\gamma$  chains of respective subunit molecular weights of about 44 kDa, 19 kDa and 9 kDa.<sup>2</sup> It contains 2 moles of flavin adenine dinucleotide (FAD) per mole of enzyme. The pH range of this enzyme is from 4-10, with the pH optimum occurring in the range of 7.0 - 8.0.<sup>3</sup>

Inhibitors of this enzyme include the following reagents:

- silver ion ( $\text{Ag}^+$ )
- mercuric ion ( $\text{Hg}^{2+}$ )
- *p*-chloromercuribenzenate
- 4-chloro-7-nitrobenzo-2-oxa-1,3-diazol
- N-bromosuccinimide

The immobilization of this enzyme to solid supports and membranes for the assay of L-glutamate has been reported.<sup>4,5,6</sup> The immobilization of this enzyme to ultrathin and transparent  $\text{NH}_2$ -polymer films via L-ascorbic acid has been investigated.<sup>7</sup>

#### Precautions and Disclaimer

For Laboratory Use Only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

#### Preparation Instructions

This product is soluble in cold 0.1 M potassium phosphate, pH 7.4 (2.3 mg/ml), yielding a clear, colorless to light brown solution.

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