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TECHNICAL INFORMATION



Catalog Number: 320951, 320952

Pectolyase Y-23

Description: Pectolyase Y-23 is a highly purified maceration enzyme from *Aspergillus japonicus*. It contains two types of pectinase such as endo-polygalacturonase and endo-pectin lyase in high activity. Included is a maceration stimulating factor which stimulates tissue maceration by both pectinases.

Thus, Pectolyase Y-23 can isolate biologically active protoplasts from a wide spectrum of higher plants and tissues in a combination with commercially available cellulase preparation in a brief incubation.

Appearance: Light brownish powder

Assay Principle: Pectin----pectin lyase---->Oligosaccharides with terminal 4-deoxy-6-methoxy-a-D-galact-4-enuronosyl groups.

Activity: > 1,000 units per gram (pectin lyase)

Unit Definition: One unit is defined as an increase in absorbance at 235nm by 1.0 in the reaction mixture per minute.

pH:

4.5-6.5 (effective range) 5.5 (optimum) 4.0-7.0 (stable range)

Moisture: < 5% Reference:

– Ishii, S., Enzymatic maceration of plant tissues by endo-pectin lyase and endo-polygalacturonase from *Aspergillus japonicus*., **Phytopathology** <u>66</u>, 281, 1976.

Note: This product may contain a preservative such as sodium azide, thimerosal or proclin. Please see lot specific chemical credential for preservative information.