



PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Product Name	Heparinase III
Synonyms	Heparan sulphate lyase, Heparin sulphate eliminase, Heparitin lyase, Heparitinase I
Source	<i>Flavobacterium heparinum</i> (ATCC 13125) (recombinant)
Product Code	Hep III
EC Number	4.2.2.8
CAS Number	37290-86-1
Catalyzed Reaction	Heparinase III specifically cleaves Heparan Sulphate but not low MW heparin or unfractionated heparin. The enzyme cleaves sulphated polysaccharides containing (1-4) linkages between glucuronic acid and hexosamine residues. The elimination reaction yields oligosaccharides (mostly disaccharides) containing unsaturated uronic acids, detectable by UV spectroscopy (232 nm). The enzyme is active only towards heparan sulfate and does not cleave heparin or low molecular weight heparins.
Substrates	Heparan Sulphate (degrades regions of low and intermediate levels of sulphation).
Properties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Molecular weight: 73 KDa ▪ Optimal testing temperature: 25 °C
Storage	Optimal storage temperature: - 15 °C to -80°C. Avoid repeated freeze- thawing.
Purity	≥ 97 % by SDS PAGE.
Description	The enzyme is formulated with glycerol, 0.22 µm sterile-filtered and dispensed into sterile vials. The enzyme solution is supplied world-wide as frozen solution shipped on dry ice. Expiration is established at 4 years after manufacturing.
Unit Definition	One Unit of Heparinase III is defined as the amount of enzyme required to form one µmole of unsaturated uronic acid per minute at 25° C and pH 7.0 using heparan sulphate as substrate.
Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use for USP Chemical Tests <i>1,6</i>-Anhydro Derivative for Enoxaparin Sodium and for depolymerization of heparin, LMW heparin and heparan sulphate. ▪ As a research reagent (glycosaminoglycan degradation). ▪ For the preparation of disaccharides of heparan sulfate and the preparation of oligosaccharide libraries.
Safety Information	We are not aware of any toxicity associated with this product. In common with good laboratory practice the material should only be handled by qualified personnel trained in

laboratory procedures and familiar with potential hazards. For in vitro research use only. Not for human or drug use.

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