**Bacteroides Heparinase II**

**Description:** Bacteroides Heparinase II cloned from Bacteroides eggertii, also called Heparin Lyase II, is a low specificity enzyme that is active on both heparin and heparan sulfate. The reaction yields oligosaccharide products containing unsaturated uronic acids which can be detected by UV spectroscopy at 232 nm.

**Source:** Cloned from Bacteroides eggertii and expressed in pACYC-T7-Ter.

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**Detailed Specificity:**

Denotes either glucuronic acid or iduronic acid. All structural determinants for enzyme specificity are displayed in red.

**Bacteroides Heparinase II specificity:**

Similar to Flavobacterium heparinum Heparinase II, Bacteroides Heparinase II cleaves the glycosidic bond between N-sulfated and glucuronic or iduronic acid residues. When used alone this enzyme rarely yields complete depolymerization of a polysaccharide chain, however disaccharide analysis is enhanced when used in combination with Heparinase I and III.

**Unit Definition:** One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme that will liberate 1.0 µmol unsaturated oligosaccharides from porcine mucosal heparin per minute at 30°C and pH 7.0 in a total reaction volume of 100 µl.

**Unit Definition Assay:** Two fold dilutions of Bacteroides Heparinase II are incubated with 1 mg/ml porcine mucosal heparin substrate in 1X Bacteroides Heparinase Reaction Buffer, in a 100 µl reaction. The reaction mix is incubated at 30°C. Liberation of unsaturated oligosaccharides is detected by real-time UV spectroscopy at 232 nm.

**Molecular Weight:** 86,000 daltons.

**Quality Assurance:** No contaminating exoglycosidase, sulfatase, uronidase or proteolytic activity could be detected (ND).

**Quality Controls**

**Physical Purity:** Purified to > 95% homogeneity as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection and mass spectrometry analysis.

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**Heparinase Reaction Buffer:**

1X Bacteroides Heparinase Reaction Buffer:

- 100 mM NaCl (pH 7.0 @ 25°C)
- 20 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5 @ 25°C)
- 1 mM Na2EDTA
- 5 mM CaCl2

**Heparinase II Cloning:**

Cloned from Flavobacterium heparinum and Bacteroides Eggerthii and expressed in pACYC-T7-Ter.

**Expression:**

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**Quality Controls**

- Activity could be detected (ND).
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**Reagents Supplied with Enzyme:**

- Heparinase Reaction Buffer
- 1.5 mM CaCl2
- 20 mM Tris-HCl
- 100 mM NaCl (pH 7.0 @ 25°C)

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Glycosidase and Sulfatase Assays:
8 units of *Bacteroides* Heparinase II were incubated with 0.1 mM of AMC (7-amino-4-methyl-coumarin) fluorescently-labeled oligosaccharides, in a 10 µl reaction for 20 hours at 30°C. The reaction products were analyzed by TLC for digestion of substrate.

No other glycosidase activities were detected (ND) with the following substrates:

- **β-N-Acetylgalactosaminidase:**
  - Galβ1-3GlcNAcβ1-4Galβ1-4Glc-AMC ND
  - Galβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-3Galβ1-4Glc-AMC ND

- **β-Glucosidase:**
  - Glicβ1-4Glicβ1-4Glc-AMC ND

- **N,6-O-Sulfatase and Uronidase:**
  - ∆UA-(1-4)-GlcNS6S-AMC ND
  - 2-O-Sulfatase: ∆UA2S-(1-4)-GlcNS6S-AMC ND

Protease Assay: After incubation of 40 units of *Bacteroides* Heparinase II with 0.2 nmol of a standard mixture of proteins for 20 hours at 37°C, no proteolytic activity could be detected by SDS-PAGE.

**Note:** Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

**Heat Inactivation:** 100°C for 1 minute.