

Product Information

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Glycerol 3-phosphate Oxidase from *Aerococcus viridans*

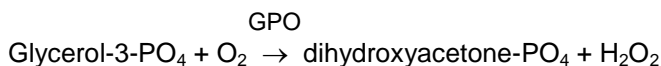
Catalog Number **G9888**
Storage Temperature $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

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Synonyms: GPO, α -Glycerophosphate oxidase,
sn-glycerol-3-phosphate:oxygen 2-oxidoreductase

Product Description

Many bacteria and yeast can utilize glycerol as a carbon source. After uptake by the cell, glycerol is phosphorylated to α -glycerol-3-phosphate, which in turn is oxidized to enter the glycolytic pathway. α -Glycerophosphate oxidase (GPO) catalyzes the oxidation of α -glycerol-3-phosphate to dihydroxyacetone phosphate by the following reaction:



GPO has been used for sensitive metabolite assays of starch and lipid synthesis, pyrophosphate, ATP, ADP, and most glycolytic intermediates in *Arabidopsis* seeds.¹ GPO is part of the dihydroxyacetone phosphate:glycerol-3-phosphate cycle in the bloodstream form of *Trypanosoma brucei*.²

Molecular mass:³ 63 kDa (SDS-PAGE)
Cofactor:⁴ FAD
Optimal pH:³ 7.5–8.0
Optimal temperature:² $37\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 K_M :⁴ 2.3 mM

Activator:² Glycerol
Inhibitors:⁴ benzylformic acid, glyoxylic acid,
methylglyoxal

This product is purified from *Aerococcus viridans*. It is supplied as a lyophilized powder.

Protein: $\geq 60\%$ (Lowry), balance primarily sucrose

Specific activity: ≥ 70 units/mg solid

Unit definition: One unit will oxidize 1.0 μmole of L-glycerol-3-phosphate to dihydroxyacetone phosphate with the formation of hydrogen peroxide per minute at pH 8.1 at $37\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

GPO is assayed spectrophotometrically in a 1.05 ml reaction mixture containing 60 mM Tris HCl, 5 units peroxidase, 0.06% (v/v) Triton™ X-100, 0.01% (w/v) 4-aminoantipyrine, 0.02% (w/v) phenol, 95 mM DL- α -glycerophosphate, 0.01% bovine serum albumin, and 0.004–0.009 units GPO, at pH 8.1 at $37\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Precautions and Disclaimer

This product is 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

GPO is soluble (0.45 unit/ml) in cold 20 mM Tris HCl, pH 7.5 at $37\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, containing 0.2% (w/v) bovine serum albumin. Dissolve immediately before use. A study of solution storage of GPO has been reported.⁴

Storage/Stability

Store the product at $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. When stored at $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, GPO should retain activity for two years.

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