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## Hyaluronidase

30,000 units



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**Description:** Hyaluronidase is a glycoprotein isolated from bovine testes that degrades hyaluronan (HA) polymers (1). This enzyme hydrolyzes the endo-N-acetylhexosaminic bonds of hyaluronic acid, chondroitinsulfuric acid A, and chondroitinsulfuric acid C to tetrasaccharide rich oligosaccharides (2). Studies have shown that hyaluronidases have the potential for clinical utility as both biomarkers and therapeutic targets when looking at a variety of cancers (1). Hyaluronidase is an effective enzyme for tissue dissociation (3.4).

**Source/Purification:** Hyaluronidase is produced from bovine testes. This product is chromatographically purified and dialyzed prior to lyophilization.

Activity: ≥ 3,000 units per mg dry weight

**Unit Definition:** One unit is based on the change in absorbency (turbidity) at 540 nm of an internal standard assayed concurrently with each lot. Internal standard replaces USP/NF reference no longer available.

**Storage:** Hyaluronidase is supplied as a lyophilized powder. This product is stable for 12 months when stored at -20°C, protected from moisture. *Once in solution, aliquot to avoid multiple freeze/thaw cycles.* 

**Directions for Use:** Hyaluronidase contains 30,000 units and has an optimal pH range of 4.5-6.0. It is recommended to reconstitute with a buffer compatible with the intended assay. Vials should be brought to room temperature prior to opening and they should not be opened in humid areas.

## **Background References:**

(1) McAtee, C.O. et al. (2014) Adv Cancer Res 123, 1-34.

(2) LUDOWIEG, J. et al. (1961) J Biol Chem 236, 333-9.

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