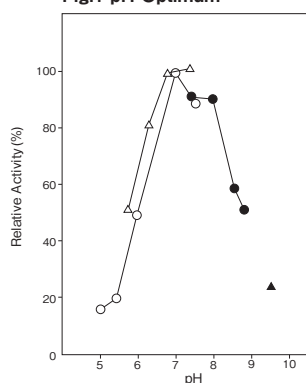




Table 1. Substrate specificity

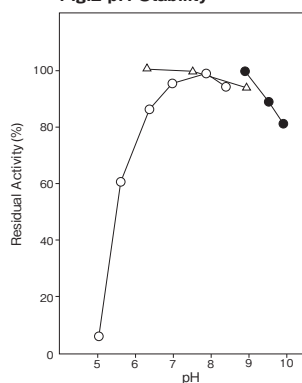
Substrate (1 mM)	Relative activity (%)	Km (mM)
Tyramine	100	0.027
Monoethanolamine	5	15
Trimethylamine	0	
Triethanolamine	0	
Glutamine	0	
Ethanediamine	0	
Dopamine	33	0.23
Histamine	68	0.48
Agmatine	9	0.26
Amylamine	132	0.20
Methylamine	0	
Phenylethylamine	141	0.003
Propylamine	0	
Arylamine	14	0.13
Benzylamine	0	
Hexylamine	115	0.10
1,4-Diaminobutane	0	
Cadaverine	0	

Fig.1 pH Optimum



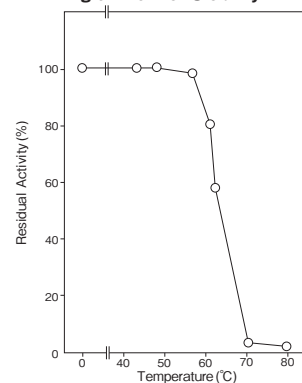
○ : 3,3-Dimethylglutarate-NaOH buffer  
 △ : Phosphate buffer  
 ● : Tris-HCl buffer  
 ▲ : Glycine-NaOH buffer

Fig.2 pH Stability



37°C, 60 min.  
 ○ : 3,3-Dimethylglutarate-NaOH buffer  
 △ : Phosphate buffer  
 ● : Tris-HCl buffer

Fig.3 Thermal Stability

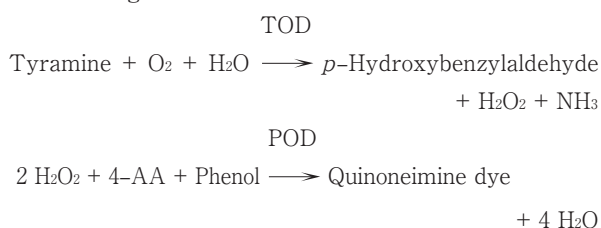


pH 7.5, 5 min.  
 20 mM Phosphate buffer

## Assay

### Principle

The assay is based on the increase in absorbance at 480 nm as the formation of quinoneimine dye proceeds in the following reactions:



### Unit definition

One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme which oxidizes 1  $\mu$ mole of tyramine to *p*-hydroxybenzylaldehyde per minute at 37°C under the conditions specified in the assay procedure.

## Reagents

### 1. Reaction mixture

0.1 M KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> -NaOH buffer pH 7.5	0.20 ml
0.2% (W/V) Phenol solution	0.10 ml
15 mM 4-AA solution	0.10 ml
100 U/ml POD solution <sup>1)</sup>	0.05 ml
1 mM Tyramine solution	0.10 ml
Distilled water	0.45 ml

### 1): 100 U/ml POD solution

Dissolve 1,000 U (PPU) with 10 ml of distilled water.

### 2. Reaction stopper

Ethanol (not diluted)

### 3. Enzyme dilution buffer

20 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> -NaOH buffer pH 7.5

### 4. Reagents

Tyramine: Tokyo Kasei Kogyo Co., Ltd. # A0302

4-AA: NACALAI TESQUE, INC. Special grade

# 01907-52

POD: Sigma Chemical Co. Type II # P-8250

**Enzyme solution**

Accurately weigh about 20 mg of the sample and add enzyme dilution buffer to make a total of 20 ml. Dilute it with enzyme dilution buffer to adjust the concentration as required.

**Procedure**

- Pipette accurately 1.0 ml of reaction mixture into a small test tube and preincubate at 37°C.
- After 5 min, add exactly 50  $\mu$ l of enzyme solution and mix to start the reaction at 37°C.

※ In the case of a test blank, add 50  $\mu$ l of enzyme dilution buffer in place of enzyme solution.

- At 10 min after starting the reaction, add 2.0 ml of the reaction stopper to stop the reaction.
- Measure the absorbance at 480 nm.

Absorbance sample : As  
blank : Ab

$$\Delta A = (A_s - A_b) \leq 0.30 \text{ Abs}$$

**Calculation**

$$\text{Activity (U/mg of powder)} = \frac{\Delta A/10}{17.17 \times 1/2} \times \frac{3.05}{0.05} \times \frac{1}{X}$$

- 17.17 : millimolar extinction coefficient of quinoneimine dye at 480 nm ( $\text{cm}^2 / \mu\text{mole}$ )  
 1/2 : a multiplier derived from the fact that 2 mole of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  produces 1 mole of quinoneimine dye  
 10 : reaction time (min)  
 3.05 : final volume (ml)  
 0.05 : volume of enzyme solution (ml)  
 X : concentration of the sample in enzyme solution (mg/ml)

**Storage**

Storage at -20°C in the presence of a desiccant is recommended.

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**TOD 活性測定法 (Japanese)****I. 試薬液**

- 反応試薬混合液
 

0.1M $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ -NaOH 緩衝液 pH7.5	0.20 ml
0.2% (W/V) フェノール溶液	0.10 ml
15mM 4-AA 溶液	0.10 ml
100U/ml POD 溶液 <sup>1)</sup>	0.05 ml
1mM チラミン溶液	0.10 ml
精製水	0.45 ml

1): 100U/ml POD 溶液

POD 1,000 単位 (PPU) を精製水 10ml で溶解する。

- 反応停止液  
エタノール原液を使用する。
- 酵素溶解希釈用液  
20mM  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ -NaOH 緩衝液 pH7.5
- 試薬  
チラミン：東京化成製 #A0302  
4-AA：ナカライテスク製 特級 #01907-52  
POD：シグマ製 Type II #P-8250

**II. 酵素試料液**

検品約 20mg を精密に量り、酵素溶解希釈用液で全容 20ml とする。

その液を酵素溶解希釈用液で適宜希釈する。

**III. 測定操作法**

- 小試験管に反応試薬混合液 1.0ml を正確に分注し、37°C で予備加温する。
- 5 分経過後、酵素試料液 50  $\mu$ l を正確に加えて混和し、37°C で反応を開始する。  
※盲検は酵素試料液の代わりに酵素溶解希釈用液 50  $\mu$ l を加える。
- 10 分経過後、反応停止液 2.0ml を加えて混和し、反応を停止する。
- 480nm における吸光度を測定する。  
求められた吸光度を試料液は  $A_s$ 、盲検液は  $A_b$  とする。

$$\Delta A = (A_s - A_b) \leq 0.30 \text{ Abs}$$

**IV. 計算**

$$\text{活性 (U/mg)} = \frac{\Delta A/10}{17.17 \times 1/2} \times \frac{3.05}{0.05} \times \frac{1}{X}$$

- 17.17 : キノンイミン色素の 480nm におけるミリモル分子吸光係数 ( $\text{cm}^2 / \mu\text{mole}$ )  
 1/2 :  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  2 モルから キノンイミン色素 1 モルが生成することによる係数  
 10 : 反応時間 (min)  
 3.05 : 反応総液量 (ml)  
 0.05 : 反応に供した酵素試料液量 (ml)  
 X : 酵素試料液の検品濃度 (mg/ml)