

## Alpha-Amylase from *Bacillus licheniformis*

### Product Information

<b>Cat#</b>	DIA-496
<b>Source</b>	<i>Bacillus licheniformis</i>
<b>Description</b>	High purity $\alpha$ -amylase ( <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> ) for use in research, biochemical enzyme assays and in vitro diagnostic analysis.
<b>Form</b>	Stabilised solution
<b>ECNumber</b>	3.2.1.1
<b>Activity</b>	~ 55 U/mg (40 °C, pH 6.5 on Ceralpha reagent)
<b>CAS No.</b>	9000-90-2, 9000-85-5
<b>Optimum temperature</b>	75 °C
<b>Stability</b>	> 4 years at 4 °C
<b>Unit Definition</b>	One unit of $\alpha$ -amylase is the amount of enzyme required to release one $\mu$ mole of p-nitrophenol from blocked p-nitrophenyl-maltoheptaoside per minute (in the presence of excess $\alpha$ -glucosidase) at pH 6.0 and 40 °C.
<b>Storage</b>	2–8 °C
<b>Synonyms</b>	$\alpha$ -amylase; 4- $\alpha$ -D-glucan glucanohydrolase
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	58000 Da
<b>Specificity</b>	Endo-hydrolysis of $\alpha$ -1,4-D-glucosidic linkages in starch.