

6-PHOSPHOGLUCONATE DEHYDROGENASE (DECARBOXYLATING) (6PGDH)

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SPECIFICATION

State	: Lyophilized	
Specific activity	: more than 40 U/mg protein	
Contaminants	: (as 6PGDH activity = 100 %)	
	Glucokinase	< 0.01 %
	Phosphoglucomutase	< 0.01 %
	Hexose-6-phosphate isomerase	< 0.01 %
	Glutathione reductase	< 0.01 %

PROPERTIES

Molecular weight	: ca. 132,000	
Subunit molecular weight	: ca. 33,000	
Optimum pH	: 7.0 - 7.5	(Fig. 1)
pH stability	: 5.0 - 10.0	(Fig. 2)
Isoelectric point	: ca. 4.5	
Thermal stability	: (50 mM MES-NaOH buffer, pH 6.8, containing 0.5 M KCl) No detectable decrease in activity up to 40 °C.	(Fig. 3, 4)
Michaelis constants	: (80 mM Glycylglycine buffer, pH 7.5, at 30 °C)	
	6-Phospho-D-gluconate	0.95 mM
	NAD ⁺	0.32 mM
Stabilizer	: KCl, MgCl ₂ , Sorbitol, BSA	
Activators	: Mg ²⁺ , Mn ²⁺ , Ca ²⁺ , K ⁺ , Na ⁺	
Inhibitors	: Fructose 1,6-bisphosphate, Erythrose 4-phosphate, NADH	

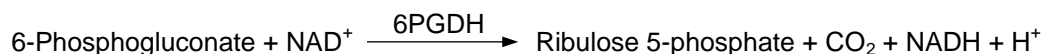
STORAGE

Stable at -20 °C for at least six months

ASSAY

Principle

The change in absorbance is measured at 340 nm according to the following reaction.



Unit Definition

One unit of activity is defined as the amount of 6PGDH that forms 1 μmol of NADH per minute at 30 °C.

Solutions

- I Buffer solution ; 100 mM Glycylglycine-NaOH, pH 7.5
- II 6-Phospho-D-gluconate (6PG) solution ; 100 mM (0.378g 6PG trisodium salt·2H₂O/10 mL distilled water)
- III NAD⁺ solution ; 50 mM (0.332 g NAD⁺ free acid/10 mL distilled water)
- IV MgCl₂ solution ; 1 M (20.33 g MgCl₂·6H₂O/100 mL distilled water)

Preparation of Enzyme Solution

Dissolve the lyophilized enzyme with distilled water and dilute to 5 to 10 U/mL with 100 mM MES-NaOH buffer containing 1 mg/mL BSA, pH 6.8.

Procedure

1. Prepare the following reaction mixture and pipette 3.00 mL of reaction mixture into a cuvette.

Solution I	24.6mL
Solution II	3.0mL
Solution III	2.1mL
Solution IV	0.3mL
2. Incubate at 30 °C for about 3 minutes.
3. Add 0.01 mL of enzyme solution into the cuvette and mix.
4. Read absorbance change at 340 nm per minute (ΔAbs_{340}) in the linear portion of curve.

Calculation

$$\text{Volume activity (U/mL)} = \frac{(\Delta\text{Abs}_{340}) \times (3.00 + 0.01)}{6.22 \times 0.01} \times \text{d.f.}$$

$$\text{Specific activity (U/mg protein)} = \frac{\text{Volume activity (U/mL)}}{\text{Protein concentration (mg/mL)}^*}$$

d.f. ; dilution factor

6.22 ; millimolar extinction coefficient of NADH ($\text{cm}^2/\mu\text{mol}$)

*Protein concentration ; determined by Bradford's method

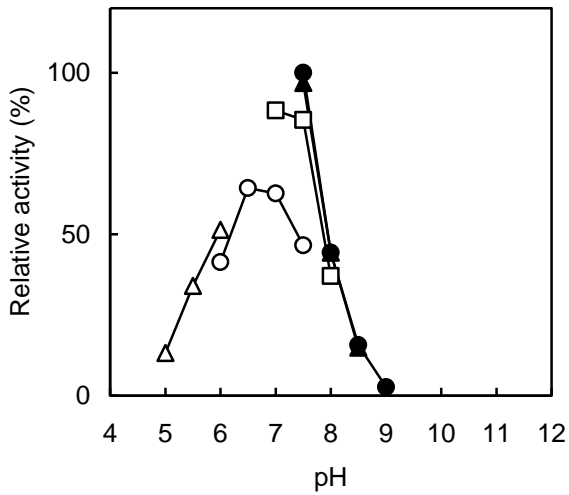


Fig. 1 pH profile

(△ acetate, ○ phosphate,
 □ TEA-NaOH, ▲ GlyGly-NaOH,
 ● Tris-HCl)

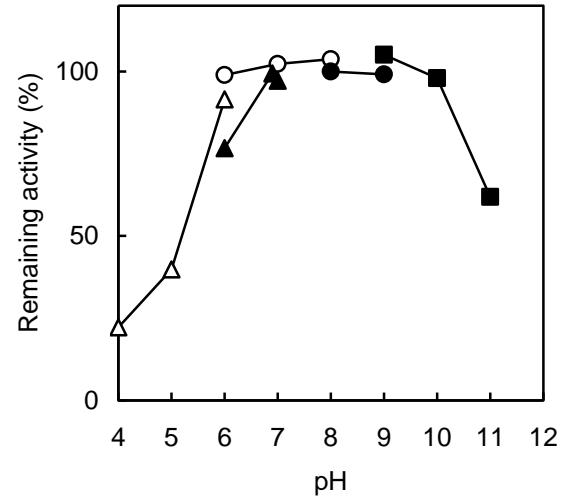


Fig. 2 pH stability

(treated for 24 hr at 4 °C in the
 following buffer solution (0.1 M);
 △ acetate, ○ phosphate,
 ▲ MES-NaOH, ● Tris-HCl,
 ■ Gly-KOH)

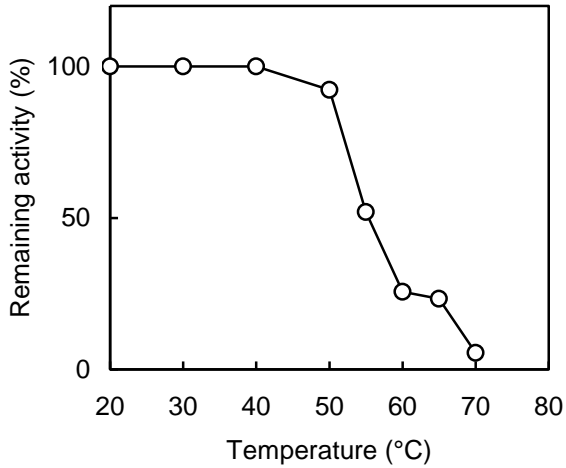


Fig. 3 Thermal stability

(treated for 15 min in 50 mM
 MES-NaOH buffer, pH 6.8,
 containing 0.5 M KCl)

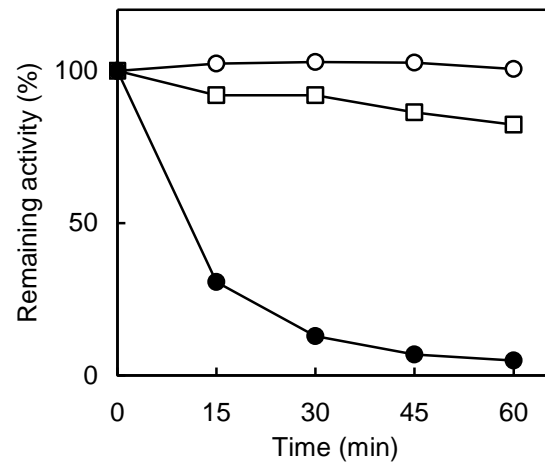


Fig. 4 Thermal stability

(treated in 50 mM MES-NaOH buffer,
 pH 6.8, containing 0.5 M KCl
 ○ 40 °C, □ 50 °C, ● 60 °C)