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## **Certificate of Analysis**

Product Name: Enzyme α-Amylase Assay Kit

Catalog No.: Z5030046

Shipping Condition: On ice

Storage Condition: Store Detection Reagent at 4°C and others at -20°C.

Shelf Life: 6 months from the date of receipt under proper storage conditions

## Description

AMYLASE belongs to the family of glycoside hydrolase enzymes that break down starch into glucose molecules by acting on  $\alpha$ -1,4-glycosidic bonds. The  $\alpha$ -amylases (EC 3.2.1.1) cleave at random locations on the starch chain, ultimately yielding maltotriose and maltose, glucose and "limit dextrin" from amylose and amylopectin. In mammals,  $\alpha$ -amylase is a major digestive enzyme. Increased enzyme levels in humans are associated with salivary trauma, mumps due to inflammation of the salivary glands, pancreatitis and renal failure.

Simple, direct and automation-ready procedures for measuring amylase activity are very desirable. BioChain'  $\alpha$ -amylase assay method involves two steps: (1).  $\alpha$ -amylase in the sample hydrolyzes starch and the product is rapidly converted to glucose by  $\alpha$ -glucosidase and hydrogen peroxide by glucose oxidase; (2). hydrogen peroxide concentration is determined with a colorimetric reagent.

## Components

- 1. One Kit
- 2. User Manual
- 3. Certificate of Analysis
- 4. MSDS

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