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D-3-Hydroxybutyrate Dehydrogenase (3-HBDH)

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Product Overview

Description

D-3-Hydroxybutyrate dehydrogenase (3-HBDH) is an enzyme crucial for ketone body metabolism. It catalyzes the reversible conversion of D-3-hydroxybutyrate to acetoacetate during ketogenesis. 3-HBDH plays a vital role in energy production, particularly under conditions such as fasting or prolonged exercise, when ketone bodies serve as alternative energy sources. This enzyme is essential for maintaining metabolic homeostasis and is expressed in various tissues, including the liver and kidneys. Understanding the function of 3-HBDH provides valuable insights into metabolic disorders and the regulation of energy metabolism.

Expression system

Escherichia coli

Specification

Appearance	White amorphous powder, lyophilized
Activity	300 U/ mg or more (containing approx. 10% of stabilizers)

Properties

Stability	Stable at -20°C for at least one year
Isoelectric point	6.55

Reconstitution

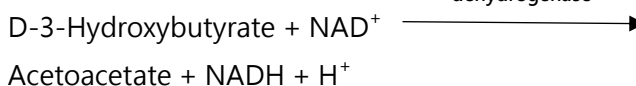
It is recommended to weigh and reconstitute 10 mg of lyophilized powder in 250 µL double-distilled water directly and incubate the solution for at least 10 mins to ensure sufficient re-dissolved.

Applications

- Enzymatic determination of ketone bodies (D-3-Hydroxybutyrate)
- Detection of the presence of ketone bodies ⁽¹⁾

Assay

1. Assay principle



2. Unit definition

One unit causes the formation of one micromole of NADH per minute under the following conditions: 0.1 M Tris-HCl pH 8.5, 25 mM 3-Hydroxybutyrate, 1.8 mM NAD⁺.

3. Reagents

A. Tris-HCl buffer, pH 8.5 (25°C)	0.1 M
B. 3-Hydroxybutyrate solution	158 mM [200 mg D,L-3-Hydroxybutyrate Na salt (MW = 126.09)/ 10 mL of Tris-HCl buffer (A)](Stable at least 5 days if stored at 4°C)
C. NAD ⁺ solution	27.9 mM [80 mg NAD ⁺ (MW = 663.43)/ 4.0 mL of Tris-HCl buffer (A)](Stable for at least 5 days if

	stored at 4°C)
D. Enzyme diluent	0.1 M Tris-HCl buffer, pH 8.5 containing 0.1% BSA

4. Procedure

- (1) Prepare the following Working Solution immediately before use and equilibrate at 37°C for approximately 5 minutes (for 4 reactions).

Working Solution

- (2) Pipette 1.5 mL of Working Solution into a tube.

Tris-HCl buffer, pH 8.5 (Reagent A)	4.6 mL
3-Hydroxybutyrate solution (Reagent B)	1 mL
NAD ⁺ solution (Reagent C)	0.4 mL
Total	6 mL

- (3) Add 0.05 mL of the enzyme solution* and mix by gentle inversion.
- (4) Pipette the mixture into a cuvette (d=1.0 cm).

Concentration in a reaction	
Tris-HCl buffer	0.1 M
3-Hydroxybutyrate solution	25 mM
NAD ⁺	1.8 mM

Record the increase in optical density at 340 nm against water for 1 to 5 minutes in a spectrophotometer at room temperature and calculate the ΔOD per minute from the initial linear portion of the curve (ΔOD test). At the same time, measure the blank rate (ΔOD blank) by using the same method as the test except that the enzyme diluent is added instead of enzyme solution.

* Dissolve the enzyme preparation in ice-cold enzyme diluent (**Reagent D**) dilute to 0.1–0.5 U/ mL with the same buffer and store on ice.

- (5) Activity can be calculated by using the following formula:

$$\text{Volume activity (U/ mL)} = \frac{\Delta OD / \text{min} (\Delta OD \text{ test} - \Delta OD \text{ blank}) \times V_t \times df}{6.22 \times 1.0 \times V_s}$$

$$= \Delta OD / \text{min} \times 4.98 \times df$$

$$\text{Weight activity (U/ mg)} = (\text{U/ mL}) \times 1/C$$

V_t: Total volume (1.55 mL)

V_s: Sample volume (0.05 mL)

6.22 : Millimolar extinction coefficient of NADH at 340 nm (cm²/micromole)

1.0: Light path length (cm)

df: Dilution factor

C: Enzyme concentration in dissolution (mg/ mL)

Reference

1. *Md Mominul Hoque. et al.* Structure of D-3-hydroxybutyrate dehydrogenase prepared in the presence of the substrate D-3-hydroxybutyrate and NAD⁺. *Structure communication* (2009).

The effect of different conditions on D-3-Hydroxybutyrate Dehydrogenase

A.

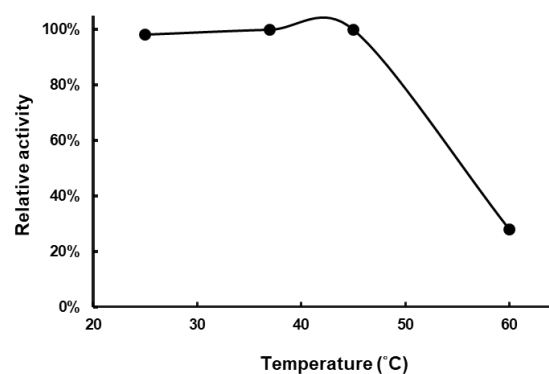


Figure A. Temperature activity of 3-HBDH. The enzyme reactions in 0.1 M Tris-HCl buffer, pH 8.5, were carried out under different temperatures.

B.

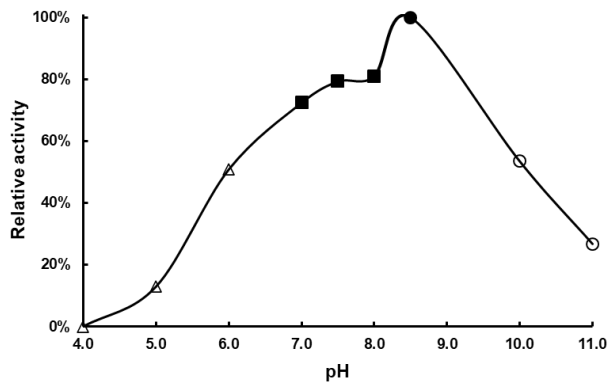


Figure B. pH activity of 3-HBDH. The buffer conditions with various pH values were used in the reaction at 37°C. pH 4.0-6.0, 0.1 M Sodium citrate buffer; pH 7.0-8.0, 0.1 M Potassium phosphate buffer; pH 8.5, 0.1 M Tris-HCl buffer; pH 10.0-11.0, 0.1 M Carbonate-bicarbonate buffer.

C.

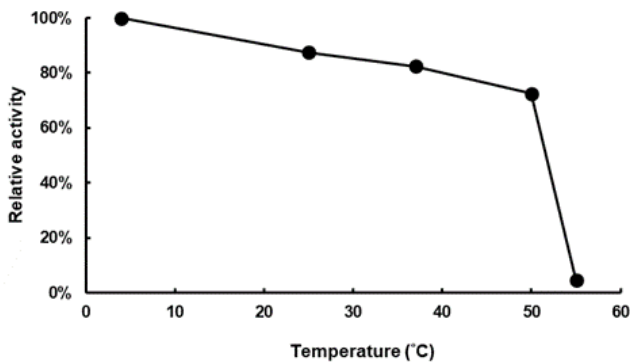


Figure C. Thermal stability of 3-HBDH. The enzyme powder was reconstituted by double-distilled water and treated with different temperatures for 15 minutes. Final concentration: 15.9 U/ mL

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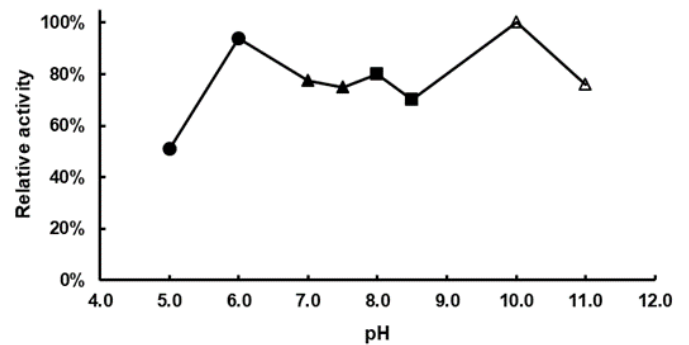


Figure D. pH stability of 3-HBDH. The enzyme powder was reconstituted by double-distilled water and treated with different pH buffer condition for 20 hours. pH 4.0-6.0, 0.1 M Sodium citrate buffer; pH 7.0-8.0, 0.1 M Potassium phosphate buffer; pH 8.5, 0.1 M Tris-HCl buffer; pH 10.0-11.0, 0.1 M Carbonate-bicarbonate buffer.

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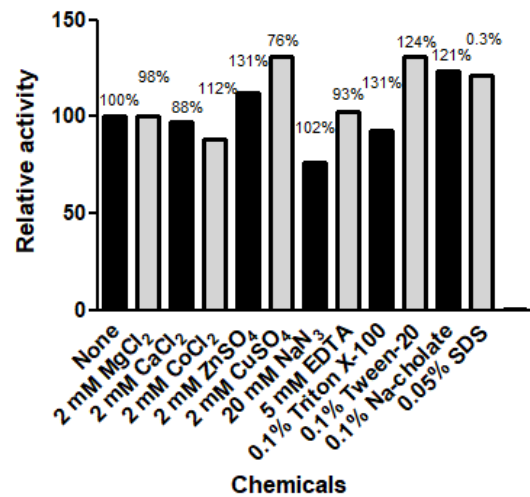


Figure E. The effects of various chemicals on 3-HBDH. The enzyme was incubated with the chemicals at 25°C for 1 hour.

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