

**ChemWhat Technical Data Sheet (TDS)**

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<b>Catalog Number:</b>	4A1-05
<b>Source:</b>	<i>Escherichia coli</i> .
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	Approximately 28.9 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 264 amino acids.
<b>Quantity:</b>	1mg/5mg/100mg
<b>AA Sequence:</b>	MHPETLVKVK DAEDQLGARV GYIELDLNSG KILESFRPEE RFPMMSTFKV LLCGAVLSRV DAGQEQLGRR IHYSQNDLVE YSPVTEKHLT DGMTVRELCS AAITMSDNTA ANLLTTIGG PKELTAFLHN MGDHVTRLDR WEPENEAIP NDERDTTTPA AMATTLRKLK TGELLTLASR QQLIDWMEAD KVAGPLLRSA LPAGWFIADK SGAGERGSRG IIAALGPDGK PSRIVVIYTT GSQATMDERN RQIAEIGASL IKHW
<b>Purity:</b>	> 95 % by SDS-PAGE.
<b>Biological Activity:</b>	Fully biologically active when compared to standard. One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme which will hydrolyze 1.0 $\mu$ mol of benzyl penicillin in presence of EDTA at pH 7.0 and at 25 $^{\circ}$ C .
<b>Physical Appearance:</b>	Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.
<b>Formulation:</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 $\mu$ m filtered concentrated solution in 100 mM Tris, pH 7.0.
<b>Reconstitution:</b>	We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1 % BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at $\leq$ -20 $^{\circ}$ C . Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.
<b>Shipping:</b>	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
<b>Stability &amp; Storage:</b>	Use a <b>manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 <math>^{\circ}</math>C as supplied.</li><li>● 1 month, 2 to 8 <math>^{\circ}</math>C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li><li>● 3 months, -20 to -70 <math>^{\circ}</math>C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li></ul>
<b>Usage:</b>	<b>ChemWhat Limited in UK offers this branded product for research, development or further evaluation purposes. NOT FOR HUMAN USE.</b>

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***Recombinant Beta-lactamase TEM-1***

Beta-lactamases are enzymes produced by some bacteria and are responsible for their resistance to beta-lactam antibiotics like penicillins, cephamycins, and carbapenems. The lactamase enzyme breaks the  $\beta$ -lactam ring open and deactivates the molecule's antibacterial properties because of a common element in these antibiotics molecular structure: a four-atom ring known as a beta-lactam. TEM-1 is the most commonly-encountered beta-lactamase in gram-negative bacteria. Up to 90 % of ampicillin resistance in *E. coli* is due to the production of TEM-1. Also responsible for the ampicillin and penicillin resistance that is seen in *H. influenzae* and *N. gonorrhoeae* in increasing numbers. Based upon different combinations of changes, currently 140 TEM-type enzymes have been described. Recombinant beta-lactamase TEM-1 contains 264 amino acids residues.