Issue date: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2013

Product: ELASTASE

Product code: E2

**E.C. number:** 3.4.21.36

**CAS number:** 39445-21-1

**EINECS number:** 254-453-6

**Systematic name:** None listed.

Alternative names: Pancreatopeptidase E; Pancreatic elastase I.

**Source:** Porcine pancreas

**Form:** A freeze-dried material

**Storage conditions:** Store desiccated at -15°C or below. Allow to come to room

temperature before opening. Before returning to storage, re-

desiccate under vacuum over silica gel for a minimum of four hours.

Re-seal before returning to -15°C or below.

**Unit definition:** That amount of enzyme causing the hydrolysis of one micromole of

N-acetyl-tri-L-alanine methyl ester per minute at 25°C and pH 8.5.

Activity: Not less than 200 U/mg material.

**Solubility:** Dissolves readily at 5mg/ml in 0.05M potassium phosphate buffer, pH

7.4, to give a clear solution.