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### CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST

#### ➤ Radiochemical assay kits for transglycanase (endotransglycosylase) activities

The XTHs, a class of transglycanases (endotransglycosylases), possessing xyloglucan endotransglucosylase (XET) activity, have been known for some decades, and are proposed to play important roles in directing the assembly and loosening of plant cell walls, and thus in orchestrating plant growth and morphogenesis. In addition, considerable recent excitement centres on the discovery of novel transglycanase activities in diverse plants and algae. Some of the newly emerging transglycanases are hetero-transglycanases — i.e. the donor and acceptor substrates differ from each other qualitatively, thus creating interesting 'hybrid' polysaccharides such as MLG-xyloglucan (where MLG = mixed-linkage  $\beta$ -glucan).

The following assay kits are useful for assaying four known transglycanases.

#### **XET (xyloglucan endotransglucosylase) radiochemical quantitative assay kit**

This is the most sensitive and widely used assay for quantifying the XET activity of XTH proteins [1], readily capable of quantifying the XET activity extractable from 1–10 mg of typical tissues such as pea stems, maize roots, or cauliflower florets.

- [1] S.C. Fry, R.C. Smith, K.F. Renwick, D.J. Martin, S.K. Hodge, K.J. Matthews (1992). Xyloglucan endotransglycosylase, a new wall-loosening enzyme activity from plants. *Biochemical Journal* **282**: 821–828.

The kit, sufficient for 1000 assays (@ 25  $\mu$ l), contains:

- 1 MBq [ $^3$ H]XXLGoI (xyloglucan octasaccharide, acceptor substrate for XET)
- 0.25 g tamarind xyloglucan
- Detailed instructions for the assay.

**Order Number: XETk      Kit price: £500**

#### **MXE (mixed-linkage glucan : xyloglucan endotransglucosylase) radiochemical quantitative assay kit**

A recently discovered enzyme [2]. The most sensitive assay for MXE activity of hetero-trans- $\beta$ -glucanase proteins, capable of quantifying the MXE activity extractable from 1–10 mg of *Equisetum* tissues and some charophytic algae.

- [2] S.C. Fry, K.E. Mohler, B.H.W.A. Nesselrode, L. Franková (2008) Mixed-linkage  $\beta$ -glucan : xyloglucan endotransglucosylase, a novel wall-remodelling enzyme from *Equisetum* (horsetails) and charophytic algae. *Plant Journal* **55**: 240–252.

The kit, sufficient for 1000 assays (@ 25  $\mu$ l), contains:

- 1 MBq [ $^3$ H]XXXGoI (xyloglucan heptasaccharide, acceptor substrate for MXE)
- 0.25 g medium-viscosity MLG from barley (donor substrate for MXE).
- Detailed instructions for the assay.

**Order Number: MXEk      Kit price: £500**

#### **T $\beta$ X (trans- $\beta$ -xylanase or xylan endotransglycosylase) radiochemical quantitative assay kit**

A recently discovered enzyme activity found in land plants and charophytic algae [3, 4, 5]. The most sensitive assay for T $\beta$ X activity.

- [3] Franková L, Fry SC (2011) Phylogenetic variation in glycosidases and glycanases acting on plant cell wall polysaccharides, and the detection of transglycosidase and trans- $\beta$ -xylanase activities. *Plant J* **67**: 662–681

- [4] Johnston SL, Prakash R, Chen NJ, Kumagai MH, Turano HM, Cooney JM, Atkinson RG, Paull RE, Cheetamun R, Bacic A, Brummell DA, Schröder R (2013) An enzyme activity capable of endotransglycosylation of heteroxylan polysaccharides is present in plant primary cell walls. **Planta** 237: 173-187
- [5] Derba-Maceluch M, Awano T, Takahashi J, Lucenius J, Ratke C, Kontro I, Busse-Wicher M, Kosík O, Tanaka R, Winzél A, Kallas Å, Leśniewska J, Berthold F, Immerzeel P, Teeri TT, Ezcurra I, Dupree P, Serimaa R, Mellerowicz EJ (2014) Suppression of a xylan transglycosylase PtxtXyn10A affects cellulose microfibril angle in secondary wall in aspen wood. **New Phytol** doi: 10. 1111/nph. 13099

The kit, sufficient for 1000 assays (@ 25 µl), contains:

- 1 MBq [<sup>3</sup>H]Xyl6-ol (xylohexaitol, acceptor substrate for TβX)
- 0.25 g xylan (donor substrate for TβX).
- Detailed instructions for the assay.

**Order Number: TBXk      Kit price: £850**

### **TβM (trans-β-mannanase or mannan endotransglycosylase) radiochemical quantitative assay kit**

A recently discovered enzyme activity found in land plants and charophytic algae [6, 7]. The most sensitive assay for TβM activity.

- [6] Schröder R, Wegrzyn TF, Bolitho KM, Redgwell RJ (2004) Mannan transglycosylase: a novel enzyme activity in cell walls of higher plants. **Planta** 219: 590-600.
- [7] Schröder R, Wegrzyn TF, Sharma NN, Atkinson RG (2006) LeMAN4 endo-β-mannanase from ripe tomato fruit can act as a mannan transglycosylase or hydrolase. **Planta** 224: 1091-1102.

The kit, sufficient for 1000 assays (@ 25 µl), contains:

- 1 MBq [<sup>3</sup>H]Man6-ol (mannohexaitol, acceptor substrate for TβM)
- 0.25 g konjac glucomannan (donor substrate for TβM).
- Detailed instructions for the assay.

**Order Number: TBMk      Kit price: £850**

## ➤ Radiolabelled substrates

### Prices:

**Each standard pack: £350.**

**Each large pack (10× standard pack, if offered): £1000.**

### Valuable for

- exceedingly sensitive, quantitative assays for enzymes that act in the plant cell wall / apoplast.
- studies of the metabolism and translocation of oligosaccharides *in vivo* and *in vitro*.
- use as a labelled 'internal markers' during chromatography and electrophoresis of oligosaccharides.

### General notes

- Many of the oligosaccharide products are reductively tritiated at the former reducing end, and these are designated by the suffix "-ol". For example, cellobiose [ $\beta$ -D-glucosyl-(1→4)-D-glucose], abbreviated as Cell2, is supplied as tritiated cellobiitol [ $\beta$ -D-glucosyl-(1→4)-D- $^3$ H]glucitol], abbreviated as Cell2-ol.
- Some of the 'standard packs' provide relatively small quantities of  $^3$ H or  $^{14}$ C. We are happy to discuss custom preparations of higher activities of these products [please enquire].

### Footnotes

\* Those specific activities (SAs) marked with an asterisk are calculated for the alditol; in these cases, the preparation supplied is not necessarily free of reducing oligosaccharides. Further purification of the alditol can be undertaken [please enquire].

† Specific activity given for the benzoyl moieties.

‡ "[*cinnamoyl*-U- $^{14}$ C]Ferul..." implies that the ferulic acid group is labelled at all carbons except the methoxy group.

Compound	Position of radiolabelling	MBq per standard pack	MBq per large pack	Approx SA MBq/ $\mu$ mol	Order Number
<b>Cellulose-related</b>					
Cello-oligosaccharides [(1→4)- $\beta$ -D-gluco-oligosaccharides], reductively tritiated					
Cell2-ol (cellobiitol)	$^3$ H]glucitol	0.5	—		HCEL2
Cell3-ol	$^3$ H]glucitol	0.1	—	780	HCEL3
Cell5-ol (cellopentaitol)	$^3$ H]glucitol	0.1	—	30*	HCEL5
Cell6-ol (cellohexaitol)	$^3$ H]glucitol	0.5	—	780	HCEL6
<b>Pectin-related</b>					
<b>Rhamnogalacturonan-related</b>					
Rhamnogalacturonan-II, mainly monomer	presumed L- $^3$ H]galactonate	0.05	—		HRGII
<b>(1→4)-<math>\alpha</math>-D-Oligogalacturonides, reductively tritiated [size ranges given are approximate]</b>					
GalA4-ol	$^3$ H]galactonate	0.1	—	30*	HGALA4
GalA5-ol	$^3$ H]galactonate	0.1	—	780	HGALA5
GalA6-ol	$^3$ H]galactonate	0.05	—	30*	HGALA6
GalA7-ol	$^3$ H]galactonate	0.05	—	1.0	HGALA7
GalA8-ol	$^3$ H]galactonate	0.05	—	1.0	HGALA8
GalA9-ol	$^3$ H]galactonate	0.05	—	1.0	HGALA9
GalA10-ol	$^3$ H]galactonate	0.05	—	1.0	HGALA10
GalA11-ol	$^3$ H]galactonate	0.01	—	1.0	HGALA11

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GalA12-ol	[ <sup>3</sup> H]galactonate	0.01	—	1.0	HGALA12
GalA13-ol	[ <sup>3</sup> H]galactonate	0.01	—	1.0	HGALA13
GalA14-ol	[ <sup>3</sup> H]galactonate	0.01	—	1.0	HGALA14
GalA6-13-ol	[ <sup>3</sup> H]galactonate	0.2	—	780	HGALA6X
GalA10-14-ol	[ <sup>3</sup> H]galactonate	0.05	—	1.0	HGALA10X
GalA14-17ol	[ <sup>3</sup> H]galactonate	0.01	—	1.0	HGALA14X
GalA>18-ol	[ <sup>3</sup> H]galactonate	0.05	—	1.0	HGALA18X
<b><sup>14</sup>C-Labelled (1→4)-<math>\alpha</math>-D-Oligogalacturonides, reducing sugars</b>					
GalA1 (monosaccharide)	[6- <sup>14</sup> C]	0.005	—		CGALA1
GalA2	[6- <sup>14</sup> C]	0.005	—		CGALA2
GalA3	[6- <sup>14</sup> C]	0.001	—		CGALA3
GalA4	[6- <sup>14</sup> C]	0.005	—		CGALA4
GalA5	[6- <sup>14</sup> C]	0.001	—		CGALA5
GalA6	[6- <sup>14</sup> C]	0.001	—		CGALA6
GalA7	[6- <sup>14</sup> C]	0.001	—		CGALA7
<b>(1→5)-<math>\alpha</math>-L-Arabino-oligosaccharides, reductively tritiated</b>					
Ara7-ol	[ <sup>3</sup> H]arabinitol	0.1	—	780	HARA7
Ara8-ol	[ <sup>3</sup> H]arabinitol	0.1	1.0	780	HARA8
Ara9-ol	[ <sup>3</sup> H]arabinitol	0.1	—	780	HARA9
Ara10-ol	[ <sup>3</sup> H]arabinitol	0.05	—	1.0	HARA10
<b>(1→4)-<math>\beta</math>-D-Galacto-oligosaccharides, reductively tritiated</b>					
Gal5-ol (galactopentaitol)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]galactitol	0.25	—	390	HGAL5
Gal6-ol (galactoheptaaitol)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]galactitol	0.25	—	390	HGAL6
Gal7-ol (galactoheptaaitol)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]galactitol	0.25	—	390	HGAL7
Gal8-ol (galactooctaitol)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]galactitol	0.25	—	390	HGAL8
Gal9-ol (galactononaitol)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]galactitol	0.25	—	390	HGAL9
Gal10-ol (galactodecaitol)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]galactitol	0.25	—	390	HGAL10
Gal>10-ol (larger than galactodecaitol)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]galactitol	0.25	—	390	HGAL10X
<b>Hemicellulose-related</b>					
Hemicellulose (radiolabelling predominantly in xyloglucan) from cultured <i>Spinacia</i> (spinach) cultures	[fucosyl-1- <sup>3</sup> H]	0.05	—		HHC
<b>Xyloglucan-related oligosaccharides</b>					
<b>Non-fucosylated xyloglucan oligosaccharides, reductively tritiated</b>					
Isoprimeveritol	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.5	—	57	HIP
XGol (trisaccharide)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.05	—	20*	HXG3
XXGol (pentasaccharide)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.5	—		HXXG5
XXXGol (heptasaccharide)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.5	5.0	780	HXXXG7

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XXLGol (octasaccharide)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.5	5.0	57	HXXLG8
XLLGol (nonasaccharide)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.5	5.0	57	HXLLG9
XGO-ols Glc8-based	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.1	—	30*	HXGO8
XGO-ols Glc12-based	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.02	—	30*	HXGO12
<b>Fucosylated xyloglucan &amp; other oligosaccharides, reductively tritiated</b>					
2'-Fucosyl-lactitol (Fuc-Gal-Glc-ol) [substrate for $\alpha$ -L-fucosidases]	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.5	5.0	390	HFLAC
FGol (pentasaccharide)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.1	—	30*	HFG5
XXFGol (nonasaccharide)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.5	—	30*	HXXFG7
<b>Reducing oligosaccharides of xyloglucan</b>					
XXLG (octasaccharide) (with trace of XLXG)	[6- <sup>3</sup> H]galactose	0.5	—	0.42	HXXLGG
XLLG (nonasaccharide)	[6- <sup>3</sup> H]galactose	0.5	—	0.42	HXLLGG
XXXG (heptasaccharide) [please enquire]	[1- <sup>3</sup> H]xylose				HXXXGX
XXFG (nonasaccharide) [please enquire]	[1- <sup>3</sup> H]xylose			1.3	HXXFGX
XXFG (nonasaccharide)	[1- <sup>3</sup> H]glucose (reducing end)	0.01	—		HXXFGG
XXFG (nonasaccharide) [please enquire]	[ <sup>3</sup> H]fucose				HXXFGF
XFG (heptasaccharide)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]fucose	0.01	—	4.2	HXFGF
<b>Other hemicellulose-related oligosaccharides</b>					
<b>Callose (laminarin)-related: (1<math>\rightarrow</math>3)-<math>\beta</math>-D-glucan oligosaccharides (laminari-oligosaccharides), reductively tritiated</b>					
Lam2-ol	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.01	—	1.4	HLAM2
Lam3-ol	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.05	—	1.4	HLAM3
Lam4-ol	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.5	—	5.0	HLAM4
Lam6-ol	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.2	—	780	HLAM6
<b>Mannan-related: (1<math>\rightarrow</math>4)-<math>\beta</math>-D-Mannan oligosaccharides, reductively tritiated</b>					
Man6-ol	[ <sup>3</sup> H]mannitol	0.5	—	50–800	HMAN6
<b>MLG-related. Oligosaccharides produced from barley mixed-linkage (1<math>\rightarrow</math>3),(1<math>\rightarrow</math>4)-<math>\beta</math>-D-glucan by cellulase digestion, reductively tritiated. Non-reducing end mainly Glc-(1<math>\rightarrow</math>3)-Glc, 'reducing' end Glc-(1<math>\rightarrow</math>4)-D-glucitol</b>					
MLG oligo DP5-ol (cellulase-generated)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.02	—	11	HMLG5C
MLG oligo DP6-ol (cellulase-generated)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.05	—	11	HMLG6C
MLG oligo DP7-ol (cellulase-generated)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.2	—	11	HMLG7C
MLG oligo DP7–8-ol (cellulase-generated)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.2	—	1.4	HMLG7XC
MLG oligo DP8-ol (cellulase-generated)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.1	—	11	HMLG8C
MLG oligo DP10-ol (cellulase-generated)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.2	—	11	HMLG10C
MLG oligo DP11-ol (cellulase-generated)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.1	—	11	HMLG11C
<b>MLG-related. Oligosaccharides produced from barley mixed-linkage (1<math>\rightarrow</math>3),(1<math>\rightarrow</math>4)-<math>\beta</math>-D-glucan</b>					

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<b>by lichenase digestion, reductively tritiated. Non-reducing end mainly Glc-(1<math>\rightarrow</math>4)-Glc, 'reducing' end Glc-(1<math>\rightarrow</math>3)-D-glucitol</b>					
MLG oligo DP5-ol (lichenase-generated)	[ $^3$ H]glucitol	0.05	—	11	HMLG5L
MLG oligo DP6-ol (lichenase-generated)	[ $^3$ H]glucitol	0.1	—	11	HMLG6L
MLG oligo DP7-ol (lichenase-generated)	[ $^3$ H]glucitol	0.1	—	0.7	HMLG7L
MLG oligo DP7–10-ol (lichenase-generated)	[ $^3$ H]glucitol	0.05	—	1.1	HMLG7XL
MLG oligo DP8-ol (lichenase-generated)	[ $^3$ H]glucitol	0.05	—	11	HMLG8L
MLG oligo DP9-ol (lichenase-generated)	[ $^3$ H]glucitol	0.1	—	11	HMLG9L
MLG oligo DP10-ol (lichenase-generated)	[ $^3$ H]glucitol	0.05	—	11	HMLG10L
MLG oligo DP11-ol (lichenase-generated)	[ $^3$ H]glucitol	0.02	—	11	HMLG11L
MLG oligo DP12–13-ol (lichenase-generated)	[ $^3$ H]glucitol	0.05	—	11	HMLG12XL
<b>Heptasaccharide produced from 'MLG' of the green alga <i>Ulva lactuca</i> by lichenase digestion, reductively tritiated. 'Reducing' end is probably sugar-(1<math>\rightarrow</math>3)-D-glucitol</b>					
<i>Ulva</i> oligosaccharide	[ $^3$ H]glucitol	0.05	—	53*	HULV
<b>Xylan-related. (1<math>\rightarrow</math>4)-<math>\beta</math>-D-Xylo-oligosaccharide, reductively tritiated</b>					
Xyl6-ol	[ $^3$ H]xylitol	0.5	—	780	HXYL6
<b>Soluble extracellular polysaccharides (SEPs) labelled in Ara + Xyl residues</b>					
SEPs from <i>Rosa</i> (Paul's Scarlet rose) cultures	[ <i>pentosyl</i> -1- $^3$ H]	0.05	—		HSEPR
SEPs from <i>Zea</i> (maize) cultures	[ <i>pentosyl</i> -1- $^3$ H]	0.1	—		HSEPZ
SEPs from <i>Spinacia</i> (spinach) cultures	[ <i>pentosyl</i> -1- $^3$ H]	0.1	—		HSEPS
<b>Starch- (amylose)-related oligosaccharides</b>					
<b>Malto-oligosaccharides [(1<math>\rightarrow</math>4)-<math>\alpha</math>-D-glucosaccharides], reductively tritiated</b>					
Mlt-2-ol (maltitol)	[ $^3$ H]glucitol	0.5	—	30*	HMAL2
Mlt-3-ol (maltotriitol)	[ $^3$ H]glucitol	0.5	—	30*	HMAL3
Mlt-4-ol (maltotetraitol)	[ $^3$ H]glucitol	0.5	—	30*	HMAL4
Mlt-5-ol (maltopentaitol)	[ $^3$ H]glucitol	0.5	—	30*	HMAL5
Mlt-6-ol (maltohexaitol)	[ $^3$ H]glucitol	0.5	—	30*	HMAL6
Mlt-7-ol (maltoheptaitol)	[ $^3$ H]glucitol	0.5	—	30*	HMAL7
<b>Chitin- and chitosan-related oligosaccharides, reductively tritiated</b>					
<b>(1<math>\rightarrow</math>4)-<math>\beta</math>-D-Glucosamine and (1<math>\rightarrow</math>4)-<math>\beta</math>-D-N-acetylglucosamine oligosaccharides, reductively tritiated</b>					
GlcNAc4-ol (chitin tetrasaccharide)	<i>N</i> -acetyl-[ $^3$ H]-glucosaminitol	0.2	—	1.4	HCHN4
GlcNAc6-ol (chitin hexasaccharide)	<i>N</i> -acetyl-[ $^3$ H]-glucosaminitol	0.2	—	1.4	HCHN6
GlcN4-ol (chitosan tetrasaccharide)	[ $^3$ H]glucosaminitol	0.2	—	1.4	HCHSN4

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GlcN6-ol (chitosan hexasaccharide)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucosaminitol	0.1	—	1.4	HCHSN6
<b>Miscellaneous disaccharides and trisaccharides, reductively tritiated</b>					
$\alpha$ -Glc-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)-D-glucitol (kojibiitol)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.1	—	780	HKOJI
$\alpha$ -Glc-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-D-glucitol (nigerobiitol)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.05	—	780	HNIGE
$\alpha$ -Glc-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-D-glucitol (maltobiitol; maltitol)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.1	—		HMALT
$\alpha$ -Glc-(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)- $\alpha$ -Glc-(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)-D-glucitol (isomaltotriitol)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.1	—	780	HIMALT
$\beta$ -Glc-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)-D-glucitol (sophorobiitol)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.1	—	780	HSOPH
$\beta$ -Glc-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-D-glucitol (laminariibiitol)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.05	—		HLAM3
$\beta$ -Glc-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-D-glucitol (cellobiitol)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.5	—	31*	HCEL2
$\beta$ -Glc-(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)-D-glucitol (gentiobiitol)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.1	—	780	HGENT
$\alpha$ -Gal-(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)-D-glucitol (melibiitol)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.1	—	780	HMELI
$\alpha$ -Xyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)-D-glucitol (isoprimeveritol)	[ <sup>3</sup> H]glucitol	0.5	—	70*	HISO
<b>Miscellaneous reducing oligosaccharides <sup>14</sup>C-labelled</b>					
$\alpha$ -Glc-(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)- $\alpha$ -Glc-(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)- $\alpha$ -Glc-(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)-Glc (isomaltotetraose)	[U- <sup>14</sup> C]	0.05	—		CIMALT
XXXG [please enquire]	[U- <sup>14</sup> C]				CXXXG
XXFG [please enquire]	[U- <sup>14</sup> C]				CXXFG
isoprimeverose [please enquire]	[U- <sup>14</sup> C]				CISO
Xylobiose [please enquire]	[U- <sup>14</sup> C]				CXYL2
Oligogalacturonides (see under pectin-related oligosaccharides)	[6- <sup>14</sup> C]				COGA
<b>Miscellaneous monomeric carbohydrates &amp; organic acids (incl. precursors &amp; products of ascorbate / vitamin C)</b>					
D-Apiose	[U- <sup>14</sup> C]	0.01	—		CAPI
L-Arabinitol	[1- <sup>14</sup> C]	0.02	—		CARL
L-Arabinose	[1- <sup>14</sup> C]	0.1	—		CARA
D-Galacturonic acid (see under 'pectin-related')	[6- <sup>14</sup> C]				CGALA1
3-Deoxyhexitols (produced by reductive tritiation of saccharinic acids formed by alkaline peeling of laminari-oligosaccharides)	[3- <sup>3</sup> H]	0.5	—	1.4	HDHEX
Erythritol	[2,3- <sup>3</sup> H]	0.5	5.0	<sup>390</sup> 780	HERY
L-Gulonic acid	[1- <sup>3</sup> H]	0.2	—	780	HGULO
L-Mannonic acid	[1- <sup>3</sup> H]	0.2	—	780	HMANO
L-Threitol	[2,3- <sup>3</sup> H]	0.5	5.0	<sup>390</sup>	HTHR
L-Tartaric acid	[2,3- <sup>3</sup> H]	0.1	—	407	HTART
L-Threonic acid	[2,3- <sup>3</sup> H]	0.1	—	407	HTHRO
Ribitol	[1- <sup>3</sup> H]	0.5	—	780	HRIB
Xylitol	[1- <sup>3</sup> H]	0.5	5.0		HXYL
L-Galactonic acid (partly lactone)	[6- <sup>3</sup> H]	0.5	5.0	<sup>390</sup>	HGALO
D-Glucuronic acid	[1- <sup>3</sup> H]	0.5	—		HGLCA
4-O-Oxalyl L-threonate (with trace of 3-O-oxalyl L-	[oxalyl- <sup>14</sup> C]				COXT



Compound	Position of radiolabelling	MBq per standard pack	MBq per large pack	Approx SA MBq/ $\mu$ mol	Order Number
threonate) [please enquire]					
<b>Cutin precursor. Potentially useful as substrate for study of cutin synthesis</b>					
16-Hydroxyhexadecanoic acid	[16- <sup>3</sup> H]	0.1	—	28	HHHA
<b>Sugar phosphates &amp; sugar nucleotides</b>					
UDP-L-arabinopyranose	[Ara-1- <sup>3</sup> H]	0.05	—		HUDPA
L-Arabinose 1-phosphate	[1- <sup>3</sup> H]	0.05	—		HARAP
D-Mannose 1-phosphate	[U- <sup>14</sup> C]	0.02	—	6.1	CMANP
<b>Membrane-impermeant probes for hydroxyl radicals <i>in vivo</i></b>					
Benzoyl polyallylamine	[benzoyl- <sup>3</sup> H]	0.1	—	320†	HBPA
BzK <sub>5</sub> Me (Benzoyl-pentyllysine, methyl ester)	[benzoyl- <sup>3</sup> H]	0.1	—	5.3	HBPL
Benzoyl polyethyleneimine	[benzoyl- <sup>3</sup> H]	0.05	—	320†	HBPE
Benzoyl starburst	[benzoyl- <sup>3</sup> H]	0.05	—	320†	HBST
<b>Cell wall-related amino acid derivatives</b>					
L-Hydroxyproline-tetraarabinoside (Hyp-Ara <sub>4</sub> ) [please enquire]	[Hyp-U- <sup>14</sup> C]				CHA4
L-Hydroxyproline-tetraarabinoside (Hyp-Ara <sub>4</sub> ) [please enquire]	[Ara-1- <sup>3</sup> H]				HHA4
L,L-Isodityrosine [please enquire]	[U- <sup>14</sup> C]				CIDT
L,L-Dityrosine [please enquire]	[U- <sup>14</sup> C]				CDIT
<b>Cinnamate derivatives</b>					
<i>trans</i> -Cinnamic acid [please enquire]	[ring- <sup>3</sup> H]				HCINA
<i>trans</i> -Cinnamic acid [please enquire]	[U- <sup>14</sup> C]				CCINA
5-O-Feruloyl- $\alpha$ -L-Araf-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-D-Xylp-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-D-Xyl (FAXX) [please enquire]	[pentosyl-1- <sup>3</sup> H]				HFAXX
5-O-Feruloyl- $\alpha$ -L-Araf-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-D-Xyl (FAX) [please enquire]	[pentosyl-1- <sup>3</sup> H]				HFA
5-O-Feruloyl-L-Ara [please enquire]	[Ara-1- <sup>3</sup> H]				HFA
5-O-Feruloyl- $\alpha$ -L-Araf-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-D-Xylp-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-D-Xyl (FAXX) [please enquire]	[cinnamoyl-U- <sup>14</sup> C] ‡				CFAXX
5-O-Feruloyl- $\alpha$ -L-Araf-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-D-Xyl (FAX) [please enquire]	[cinnamoyl-U- <sup>14</sup> C] ‡				CFAX
5-O-Feruloyl- $\alpha$ -L-Ara [please enquire]	[cinnamoyl-U- <sup>14</sup> C] ‡				CFA
Ferulic acid [please enquire]	[cinnamoyl-U- <sup>14</sup> C] ‡				CFERA
<i>p</i> -Coumaric acid [please enquire]	[U- <sup>14</sup> C]				CCOUA

## ➤ Radiolabelled cell wall preparations (equivalent to dietary fibre)

For studies of wall degradation in—

- ruminant systems (*in-vitro* models)
- invertebrates
- omnivorous mammals
- leaf-litter microbes
- plant enzymes involved in wall lysis
- plant pathogens

Preparations may be uniformly (U) <sup>14</sup>C-labelled, implying that all carbons have approximately identical specific radioactivity; or generally (G) <sup>14</sup>C-labelled, implying that all positions are radioactive, though not necessarily to the same specific radioactivity. Both types are valuable for the study of global wall degradation and identification of products, given valuable information even when the nature of these products could not have been predicted.

Compound	Position of radiolabelling	MBq per standard pack	MBq per large pack	Approx specific activity (MBq /g)	Order Number
Spinach primary cell walls	[U- <sup>14</sup> C]	0.2	—	3.2	CWSP
Broad-bean pod fibre cell walls (~7.0 MBq/g)	[G- <sup>14</sup> C]	0.5	—	6.9	CWBF
Broad-bean pod parenchyma cell walls (~8.5 MBq/g)	[G- <sup>14</sup> C]	0.5	—	8.4	CWBP