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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method for detecting contaminating lipase activity in a sample of a recombinant protein by measuring the hydrolysis of a substrate comprising the chromophore 4- methylumbelliferyl (4-MU) in the form of a 4-MU ester, wherein the 4-MU ester is a saturated unbranched-chain fatty acid (C6-C16) 4-MU ester. Further provided is a kit for determining contaminating lipase activity in a sample of a recombinant protein.



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