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Introduction

Microorganisms are responsible for many key processes in the cycle of elements. Enzymes are responsible for the degradation of organic molecules and their mineralization. The main postulate is the microbial origin of soil enzymes, even if plant root exudates include enzymes. Extracellular enzymes in soil play key roles in the biodegradation of organic macromolecules. The simultaneous monitoring of several enzyme activities important in the biodegradation of organic compounds and mineralization of carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus and sulfur in soil may reveal harmful effects caused by chemicals and other anthropogenic impacts. However, the measurements carried out under selected laboratory conditions using artificial substrates cannot be a substitute for the actual rate of enzymatic processes in soil *in situ*.

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1 Scope

This document specifies a method for the measurement of several hydrolase activities (arylamidase, arylsulfatase, β -galactosidase, α -glucosidase, β -glucosidase, N-acetyl-glucosaminidase, acid, alkaline and global phosphatases, urease) simultaneously (or not) in soil samples, using colorimetric substrates. Enzyme activities of soil vary seasonally and depend on soil chemical, physical and biological characteristics. This method can be applied either to detect harmful effects on soil enzyme activities derived from toxic substances or other anthropogenic agents in contaminated soils against a control soil, or to test chemicals.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 18400-206, *Soil quality — Sampling — Part 206: Collection, handling and storage of soil under aerobic conditions for the assessment of microbiological processes, biomass and diversity in the laboratory*

3 Terms and definitions, symbols and abbreviated terms

3.1 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
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3.2 Symbols and abbreviated terms

ARN	Arylamidase
ARS	Arylsulfatase
E.C.	Enzyme code number by the Nomenclature Committee of the International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (NC-IUBMB)
NAG	N-acetyl-glucosaminidase
PAC	acid phosphatase
PAK	alkaline phosphatase
PHOS	phosphatase