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## Modes of Action of Five Different Endopectate Lyases from Erwinia chrysanthemi 3937

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TABLE 2. Bond cleavage frequencies and specific activities of the *E. chrysanthemi* 3937 endopectate lyases PelA, PelI, PelD, and PelB acting on oligogalacturonates of defined lengths<sup>a</sup>

Enzyme	$n^b$	Oligogalacturonate <sup>c</sup>	Activity (U · mg <sup>-1</sup> )
PelA	3	G — G — G	0.6
	4	$G - G = \frac{100}{100} G - G$	17
	5	G - G - G - G - G	12
	6	$G - G - \frac{23}{G} \frac{77}{G} G - G$	15
	7	$G - G - G = \frac{33}{G} = \frac{6}{G} = \frac{61}{G} = G - G$	23
	8	$G - G - \frac{70}{G} = \frac{9}{G} = \frac{2}{G} = \frac{19}{G} = 1$	25
PelI	3	62 19 6 2 11 $G - G - G$	0.6
	4	G - G - G - G	11
	5	$G - G = \frac{62}{3} G = \frac{38}{3} G - G$	87
	6	G - G - G - G - G - G	252
	7	G - G - G - G - G - G - G	504
	8	G - G - G - G - G - G - G - G	630
PelL	3	2 33 61 4 $G - G - G$	0
	4	G-G-G-G	0.02
	5	$\mathbf{G} - \mathbf{G} - \mathbf{G} \frac{100}{G} \mathbf{G} - \mathbf{G}$	0.22
	6	$\mathbf{G} - \mathbf{G} - \mathbf{G} - \mathbf{G} - \mathbf{G} - \mathbf{G}$	2.2
	7	G - G - G - G - G - G - G	3.5
	8	G - G - G - G - G - G - G - G	3
PelD	3	3 38 57 2 G — G — G	13
	4	$\mathbf{G} - \mathbf{G} - \mathbf{G} - \mathbf{G}$	418
	5	G-G-G-G-G	310
	6	$G-G-G\overset{8}{-}G\overset{92}{-}G-G$	268
	7	G - G - G - G - G - G - G	250
	8	G - G - G - G - G - G - G - G	222
PelB	3	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	40
	4	$\mathbf{G} - \mathbf{G} - \mathbf{G} - \mathbf{G}$	2,400
	5	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	3,660
	6	G - G - G - G - G - G	4,070
	7	G - G - G - G - G - G - G	3,780
	8	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	3,160
		11 67 22	

 $<sup>^</sup>a$  Conditions of this experiment included the following: 0.5 mM oligogalacturonate (n=3 to 8), 1 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>, and 20 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0) (for PelA, PelD, and PelL) or 20 mM amino-methyl-propanol-HCl (pH 9.0) (for PelB and PelI) at 37°C. Product analysis was done as described in Materials and Methods.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Bond cleavage frequencies are given in percentages. The reducing ends of the oligogalacturonates are printed in bold type.