

Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

GENETIC ELEMENT (GENE)

BCH-GENE-SCBD-111451-1

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General information

Name of genetic element

Cytosolic starch phosphorylase gene

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Alternate genetic element name(s) (synonym(s))

Glycogen phosphorylase 2

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Alpha-1,4-glucan phosphorylase

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Abbreviation

CS-pho2-SOLTU

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Category

Protein coding sequence

Is this genetic element a synthetic molecule?

No

Donor organism

Donor organism(s)

[BCH-ORGA-SCBD-12106-6](#) ORGANISM | SOLANUM TUBEROSUM (POTATO, SOLTU) |

Crops

Characteristics of the protein coding sequence

Name of the protein expressed by the coding sequence

Cytosolic starch phosphorylase

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Biological function of the protein

Phosphorylases catalyse the reversible phosphorolysis of terminal glucose units of alpha-1,4-glucans. Depending on the concentration of inorganic phosphate and glucose-1-phosphate, the enzyme can both synthesise and degrade glucans.

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Related trait(s) or use(s) in biotechnology

Changes in physiology and/or production
Yield

Additional Information

Other relevant website addresses and/or attached documents

? [Starch phosphorylase - Wikipedia](#) (*English*)

? [Starch phosphorylase: role in starch metabolism and biotechnological applications](#) (*English*)

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Further Information

Questions about the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety or the operation of the Biosafety Clearing-House may be directed to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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