

ABSTRACT

Exo 1,4-β cellobiohydrolase gene (2.5kb) of "Anaerocellum thermophilum" was amplified by poylmerase chain reaction (PCR). By using pET-21a(+) cloning vector, amplified gene was cloned and expressed in "Escherichia coli BL21 Codon Plus" expression host. SDS-PAGE was done to determine the molecular mass of recombinant enzyme which was found to be 91 kDa. Specific activity was found to be 0.048 U/ mg. Maximum activity was shown by this recombinant enzyme at pH 6.