What are the units with which enzymes are measured?

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When comparing enzyme products make sure enzyme activities are measured using units such as these:

- Alpha-Galactosidase GALU (Galactosidase Units)
- Amylase DU (Dextrinizing Units)
- Bromelain GDU (Gelatin Digesting Units) or FCCPU
- Catalase Baker Units (Named after the author)
- Cellulase CU (Cellulase Unit)
- Glucoamylase AGU (Amyloglucosidase Units)
- Hemicellulase HCU (Hemicellulase Units)
- Invertase INVU (Invertase Activity Unit) or SU (Sumner Units)
- Lactase ALU (Acid Lactase Unit)
- Lipase FCCFIP (Federation Internationale Pharmceutique)
- Maltase DP (Degrees of Diastatic Power)
- Nattokinase FU (Fibrinolytic Units)
- Pectinase Endo-PGU (Endo-Polygalacturonase Units)
- Phytase FTU (Phytase Units)
- Protease-HUT (Hemoglobin Unit on a L-Tyrosine Basis)
- Xylanase XU (Xylanase Units)