

## Native *Naja mossambica mossambica* Phospholipase A2

Cat. No. NATE-0586

Lot. No. (See product label)

### Introduction

**Description** Phospholipase A2 (PLA2) hydrolyzes the  $\beta$ -ester bond of zwitterionic glycerophospholipids. Preferred substrates are phosphatidylcholine, phosphatidylethanolamine, and their plasmalogen analogues. Phosphatidylinositol and phosphatidylserine are also hydrolyzed. It aggressively attacks phospholipids in membranes of intact cells. PLA2 specifically recognizes the sn-2 acyl bond of phospholipids and catalytically hydrolyzes the bond releasing arachidonic acid and lysophospholipids.

**Synonyms** Phospholipases A2; EC 3.1.1.4; 9001-84-7; lecithinase A; phosphatidase; phosphatidolipase; phospholipase A; PLA2; Phosphatidylcholine 2-acylhydrolase; PLA2s

### Product Information

**Source** *Naja mossambica mossambica*

**EC Number** EC 3.1.1.4

**CAS No.** 9001-84-7

**Activity** ~1,500 units/mg protein

**Isoelectric point** 8.8 (isoenzyme)

**Unit Definition** One unit will hydrolyze 1.0  $\mu$ mole of soybean L- $\alpha$ -phosphatidylcholine to L- $\alpha$ -lysophosphatidylcholine and a fatty acid per min at pH 8.9 at 25°C.

### Storage and Shipping Information

**Storage** -20°C