

Nitrile hydratase from *Rhodococcus erythropolis*, Recombinant

Cat. No. NATE-1217

Lot. No. (See product label)

Introduction

Description In enzymology, nitrile hydratases (NHases; EC 4.2.1.84) are mononuclear iron or non-corrinoid cobalt enzymes that catalyse the hydration of diverse nitriles to their corresponding amides: $R-C\equiv N + H_2O \rightarrow R-C(O)NH_2$.

Synonyms Nitrilase; 3-cyanopyridine hydratase; NHase; L-NHase; H-NHase; acrylonitrile hydratase; aliphatic nitrile hydratase; nitrile hydro-lyase; aliphatic-amide hydro-lyase (nitrile-forming)

Product Information

Source *Rhodococcus erythropolis* AJ270

Form Supplied as a freeze-dried CFE powder.

EC Number EC 4.2.1.84

CAS No. 82391-37-5

Molecular Weight 23487.3 Da (α -subunit), 25159.4 Da (β -subunit)

Purity > 95 % as judged by SDS-PAGE

Activity > 4 U/mg (freeze-dried CFE)

Unit Definition One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to release 1 μ mol of methacrylamide from methacrylonitrile (10 mM) per minute in 100 mM KH_2PO_4 buffer, pH 7.0, at 25°C, as measured at 224 nm.

Usage and Packaging

Preparation Instructions Agitate vial sufficiently to fully homogenise enzyme precipitate before use.

Storage and Shipping Information

Storage Store at -20°C (shipped at ambient temperature)