

## acyl-lipid ω-6 desaturase (cytochrome b5)

Cat. No. EXWM-0985

Lot. No. (See product label)

## Introduction

**Description** This microsomal enzyme introduces a cis double bond in fatty acids attached to lipid molecules at a

location 6 carbons away from the methyl end of the fatty acid. The distance from the carboxylic acid end of the molecule does not affect the location of the new double bond. The most common substrates are oleoyl groups attached to either the sn-1 or sn-2 position of the glycerol backbone in phosphatidylcholine.

cf. EC 1.14.19.23, acyl-lipid  $\omega\text{-}6$  desaturase (ferredoxin).

**Synonyms** oleate desaturase (ambiguous); linoleate synthase (ambiguous); oleoyl-CoA desaturase (incorrect);

oleoylphosphatidylcholine desaturase (ambiguous); phosphatidylcholine desaturase (ambiguous); n-6

desaturase (ambiguous); FAD2 (gene name)

## **Product Information**

**Form** Liquid or lyophilized powder

**EC Number** EC 1.14.19.22

*CAS No.* 72536-70-0

**Reaction** an oleoyl-[glycerolipid] + 2 ferrocytochrome b5 + O2 + 2 H+ = a linoleoyl-[glycerolipid] + 2

ferricytochrome b5 + 2 H2O

**Notes** This item requires custom production and lead time is between 5-9 weeks. We can custom produce

according to your specifications.

## Storage and Shipping Information

**Storage** Store it at +4 °C for short term. For long term storage, store it at -20 °C $\sim$ -80 °C.

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