

## phosphonopyruvate decarboxylase

Cat. No. EXWM-4831

Lot. No. (See product label)

## Introduction

**Description** The enzyme catalyses a step in the biosynthetic pathway of 2-aminoethylphosphonate, a component of

the capsular polysaccharide complex of Bacteroides fragilis. Requires thiamine diphosphate and Mg2+ as cofactors. The enzyme is activated by the divalent cations Mg2+, Ca2+ and Mn2+. Pyruvate and sulfopyruvate can also act as substrates, but more slowly. This enzyme drives the reaction catalysed by EC 5.4.2.9, phosphoenolpyruvate mutase, in the thermodynamically unfavourable direction of 3-phosphonopyruvate formation. It is the initial step in all of the major biosynthetic pathways of

phosphonate natural products.

**Synonyms** 3-phosphonopyruvate carboxy-lyase

## **Product Information**

**Form** Liquid or lyophilized powder

**EC Number** EC 4.1.1.82

*CAS No.* 151662-34-9

**Reaction** 3-phosphonopyruvate = 2-phosphonoacetaldehyde + CO2

**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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