

## cyanase

Cat. No. EXWM-4943

Lot. No. (See product label)

## Introduction

**Description** This enzyme, which is found in bacteria and plants, is used to decompose cyanate, which can be used as

the sole source of nitrogen. Reaction (1) can be considered as the reverse of 'carbamate = cyanate + H2O', where this is assisted by reaction with bicarbonate and carbon dioxide (see mechanism above), and

hence is classified in sub-subclass 4.2.1. Bicarbonate functions as a recycling substrate.

**Synonyms** cyanate lyase; cyanate hydrolase; cyanate aminohydrolase; cyanate C-N-lyase; cyanate hydratase

## **Product Information**

**Form** Liquid or lyophilized powder

**EC Number** EC 4.2.1.104

**CAS No.** 37289-24-0

Reaction cyanate + HCO3- + 2 H+ = NH3 + 2 CO2 (overall reaction); (1a) cyanate + HCO3- + H+ = carbamate +

CO2; (1b) carbamate + H+ = NH3 + CO2 (spontaneous)

**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.