

## (-)- $\alpha$ -pinene synthase

Cat. No. EXWM-5131

Lot. No. (See product label)

### Introduction

#### Description

Cyclase II of *Salvia officinalis* (sage) gives about equal parts (-)- $\alpha$ -pinene, (-)- $\beta$ -pinene and (-)-camphene, plus traces of other monoterpenoids. (3S)-Linalyl diphosphate can also be used by the enzyme in preference to (3R)-linalyl diphosphate. The 4-pro-S-hydrogen of geranyl diphosphate is lost. Requires  $Mg^{2+}$  (preferred to  $Mn^{2+}$ ). The enzyme from *Abies grandis* (grand fir) gives roughly equal parts (-)- $\alpha$ -pinene and (-)- $\beta$ -pinene. However the clone ag11 gave 35% (-)-limonene, 24% (-)- $\alpha$ -pinene and 20% (-)- $\beta$ -phellandrene. It requires  $Mn^{2+}$  and  $K^+$  ( $Mg^{2+}$  is ineffective). Synthase I from *Pinus taeda* (loblolly pine) produces (-)- $\alpha$ -pinene with traces of (-)- $\beta$ -pinene and requires  $Mn^{2+}$  (preferred to  $Mg^{2+}$ ). The enzyme from *Picea sitchensis* (Sika spruce) forms 70% (-)- $\alpha$ -pinene and 30% (-)- $\beta$ -pinene. The recombinant PmeTPS1 enzyme from *Pseudotsuga menziesii* (Douglas fir) gave roughly equal proportions of (-)- $\alpha$ -pinene and (-)-camphene plus traces of other monoterpenoids. See also EC 4.2.3.120, (-)- $\beta$ -pinene synthase; EC 4.2.3.117, (-)-camphene synthase; EC 4.2.3.16, (-)-limonene synthase; and EC 4.2.3.52, (-)- $\beta$ -phellandrene synthase.

#### Synonyms

(-)- $\alpha$ -pinene/(-)-camphene synthase; (-)- $\alpha$ -pinene cyclase

### Product Information

#### Form

Liquid or lyophilized powder

#### EC Number

EC 4.2.3.119

#### Reaction

geranyl diphosphate = (-)- $\alpha$ -pinene + diphosphate

#### 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~-80 °C.