

## (-)-α-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 Mg2+ (preferred to Mn2+). 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 Mn2+ and K+ (Mg2+ is ineffective). Synthase I from Pinus taeda (loblolly pine) produces (-)- $\alpha$ -pinene with traces of (-)- $\beta$ -pinene and requires Mn2+ (preferred to Mg2+). 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

Store it at +4 °C for short term. For long term storage, store it at -20 °C∼-80 °C.

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