

(-)-β-pinene synthase

Cat. No. EXWM-5133

Lot. No. (See product label)

Introduction

Description

Cyclase II of *Salvia officinalis* (sage) produces about equal parts (-)-α-pinene, (-)-β-pinene and (-)-camphene, plus traces of other monoterpenoids. The enzyme, which requires Mg²⁺ (preferred to Mn²⁺), can also use (3S)-Linalyl diphosphate (preferred to (3R)-linalyl diphosphate). The enzyme from *Abies grandis* (grand fir) produces roughly equal parts of (-)-α-pinene and (-)-β-pinene. Cyclase IV from *Pinus contorta* (lodgepole pine) produces 63% (-)-β-pinene, 26% 3-carene, and traces of α-pinene. Synthase III from *Pinus taeda* (loblolly pine) forms (-)-β-pinene with traces of α-pinene and requires Mn²⁺ and K⁺ (Mg²⁺ is ineffective). A cloned enzyme from *Artemisia annua* (sweet wormwood) gave (-)-β-pinene with traces of (-)-α-pinene. The enzyme from *Picea sitchensis* (Sika spruce) forms 30% (-)-β-pinene and 70% (-)-α-pinene. See also EC 4.2.3.119, (-)-α-pinene synthase, EC 4.2.3.117, (-)-camphene synthase, and EC 4.2.3.107 (+)-3-carene synthase.

Synonyms

β-geraniolene synthase; (-)-(1S,5S)-pinene synthase; geranyldiphosphate diphosphate lyase (pinene forming)

Product Information

Form

Liquid or lyophilized powder

EC Number

EC 4.2.3.120

Reaction

geranyl diphosphate = (-)-β-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.