

## Native Pseudomonas sp. Protocatechuate 3, 4-dioxygenase

Cat. No. DIA-214

Lot. No. (See product label)

## Introduction

**Description** In enzymology, a protocatechuate 3,4-dioxygenase (EC 1.13.11.3) is an enzyme that catalyzes the

chemical reaction: 3,4-dihydroxybenzoate + O2 ↔ 3-carboxy-cis,cis-muconate. Thus, the two substrates of this enzyme are 3,4-dihydroxybenzoate (protocatechuic acid) and O2, whereas its product is 3-carboxy-cis,cis-muconate. This enzyme belongs to the family of oxidoreductases, specifically those acting on single donors with O2 as oxidant and incorporation of two atoms of oxygen

into the substrate (oxygenases). This enzyme participates in benzoate degradation via hydroxylation

and 2,4-dichlorobenzoate degradation. It employs one cofactor, iron.

**Applications** This enzyme is useful for enzymatic determination of choline esterase when coupled with p-

hydroxybenzoate hydroxylase.

**Synonyms** EC 1.13.11.3; Protocatechuate 3,4-dioxygenase; protocatechuate: oxygen 3,4-oxidoreductase

(decyclizing); protocatechuate oxygenase; protocatechuic acid oxidase; protocatechuic 3,4-

dioxygenase; protocatechuic 3,4-oxygenase

## **Product Information**

**Source** Pseudomonas sp.

Appearance Light brown amorphous powder, lyophilized

**EC Number** EC 1.13.11.3

*CAS No.* 9029-47-4

Molecular approx. 700 kDa

Weight

Activity Gradelli 3.0U/mg-solid or more (containing approx. 40% of stabilizers)

**Contaminants** NADPH oxidase  $< 1.0 \times 10^{-1}\%$ 

**pH Stability** pH 7.0-9.0 (25°C, 72hr)

**Optimum pH** 9

Thermal below 50°C (pH 6.0, 1hr)

stability

*Optimum* 60-65°C

temperature

*Michaelis* 1.85×10<sup>-5</sup>M (Protocatechuate) *Constant* 

**Structure** Protein with nonheme iron

*Inhibitors* Ag+, Hg++, PCMB

**Stabilizers** Sugars

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Stability

Store at -20°C (A decrease in activity of ca. 20% may occur within one year)