

## 2-succinyl-5-enolpyruvyl-6-hydroxy-3-cyclohexene-1-carboxylic-acid synthase

Cat. No. EXWM-2036

Lot. No. (See product label)

### Introduction

**Description** Requires Mg<sup>2+</sup> for maximal activity. This enzyme is involved in the biosynthesis of vitamin K<sub>2</sub> (menaquinone). In most anaerobes and all Gram-positive aerobes, menaquinone is the sole electron transporter in the respiratory chain and is essential for their survival. It had previously been thought that the products of the reaction were (1R,6R)-6-hydroxy-2-succinylcyclohexa-2,4-diene-1-carboxylate (SHCHC), pyruvate and CO<sub>2</sub> but it is now known that two separate enzymes are involved: this enzyme and EC 4.2.99.20, 2-succinyl-6-hydroxy-2,4-cyclohexadiene-1-carboxylate synthase. Under basic conditions, the product can spontaneously lose pyruvate to form SHCHC.

**Synonyms** SEPHCHC synthase; MenD

### Product Information

**Form** Liquid or lyophilized powder

**EC Number** EC 2.2.1.9

**CAS No.** 1112282-73-1

**Reaction** isochorismate + 2-oxoglutarate = 5-enolpyruvoyl-6-hydroxy-2-succinyl-cyclohex-3-ene-1-carboxylate + CO<sub>2</sub>

**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.