

## L-cysteine desulfidase

Cat. No. EXWM-5330

Lot. No. (See product label)

## Introduction

**Description** The enzyme from the archaeon Methanocaldococcus jannaschii contains a [4Fe-4S] cluster and is specific

for L-cysteine (cf. EC 4.4.1.1, cystathionine  $\gamma$ -lyase). It cleaves a carbon-sulfur bond releasing sulfide and the unstable enamine product 2-aminoprop-2-enoate that tautomerizes to an imine form, which undergoes a hydrolytic deamination to form pyruvate and ammonia. The same reaction can also be

catalysed by some pyridoxal-phosphate proteins (cf. EC 4.4.1.1, cystathionine  $\gamma$ -lyase).

**Synonyms** L-cysteine desulfhydrase

## **Product Information**

**Form** Liquid or lyophilized powder

**EC Number** EC 4.4.1.28

**Reaction** L-cysteine + H2O = sulfide + NH3 + pyruvate (overall reaction); (1a) L-cysteine = 2-aminoprop-2-enoate

+ sulfide; (1b) 2-aminoprop-2-enoate = 2-iminopropanoate (spontaneous); (1c) 2-iminopropanoate + H2O

= pyruvate + NH3 (spontaneous)

**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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