# Type-2 Isopentenyl Diphosphate Isomerase. Mechanistic Studies with Cyclopropyl and Epoxy Analogs

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- I. Materials. The synthesis of oIPP and cIPP will be reported elsewhere. IPP was produced from isopentenol using published procedures.<sup>1</sup> *Thermus thermophilus* IDI-2 was expressed in *E. coli* and purified as described.<sup>2</sup>
- **II. Enzymatic assays** were performed using the acid lability procedure of Satterwhite,<sup>3</sup> with modifications as described previously.<sup>4</sup>
- III. Inactivation kinetics. Time-dependent inhibition of IDI-2 by cIPP and oIPP was measured as follows. Assay solutions, with a final volume of 50  $\mu$ L and final concentrations of 40 nM IDI-2, 40  $\mu$ M FMN, 2 mM NADPH, 2 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 200 mM Tris (pH 7.0) after addition of the analogs, were equilibrated for 10 min at 37 °C. The analogs were added and the samples were incubated for varying periods of time. A 5  $\mu$ L portion of the assay solutions were then diluted ten-fold into assay buffer containing 50  $\mu$ M IPP (10  $\mu$ Ci/ $\mu$ mol) and assayed by the acid lability assay according to the protocol described above. Percent residual activity was determined by comparing enzyme pre-incubated with and without analog. Plots of natural log (ln) percent residual activity versus time were used to determine K<sub>I</sub> and k<sub>inact</sub> values as described by Muehlbacher and Poulter.<sup>5</sup>
- IV. Large Scale Inactivation Experiments. Flavin-bound IDI-2 (50 μM) and oIPP (100 μM) were incubated at 37 °C for 2 h in 200 mM Tris buffer, pH 7.8, containing 2 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, and 4 mM NADPH. The sample was washed five times under aerobic conditions with 10 mM NH<sub>4</sub>HCO<sub>3</sub>, pH 7.8, at 4 °C using a Microcon<sup>TM</sup> centrifugal filter (molecular weight cut off of 30 KDa).

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Parallel large scale inactivation experiments were also carried out in D<sub>2</sub>O and H<sub>2</sub>O buffers. IDI-2 was washed extensively against 200 mM Tris D<sub>2</sub>O buffer, pD 7.8, containing 2 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub> by membrane filtration. The final mixtures contained 50  $\mu$ M IDI-2 (FMN-bound) and 100  $\mu$ M oIPP in 200 mM Tris buffer, pH 7.8 (H<sub>2</sub>O) or pD 7.8 (99% D<sub>2</sub>O), containing 2 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub> and 5 mM NADPH. The mixtures were preincubated without inhibitor for 5 min to reduce bound FMN before addition of oIPP or IPP and then were incubated for 2 h at 37 °C. Following the incubations, the samples were washed under aerobic conditions in H<sub>2</sub>O and analyzed in protic solvents.

UV-visible spectra were recorded on an Agilent 8453 diode array spectrophotometer. For RP-HPLC studies the samples were denatured in 10 mM Tris pH 7.4 containing, 8 M guanidine chloride; protein was removed by membrane filtration; and the filtrate was chromatographed on a Phenomenex Prodigy<sup>TM</sup> ODS column, with a 5 mM ammonium acetate (pH 6.0): methanol (90:10) mobile phase. LC-MS analyses were performed with a Waters Alliance 2695 HPLC connected to a Micromass Quattro II triple quadrupole mass spectrometer, and analyzed by negative ion ESI-MS. Samples for direct infusion studies were diluted into 50:50:0.05 (H<sub>2</sub>O:acetonitrile:formic acid) and analyzed on the Micromass Quattro II triple quadrupole mass spectrometer by negative ion ESI-MS for the flavin adducts and by positive ion ESI-MS for the protein adducts. V. NMR assay. The NMR assay conditions were as follows: 12 μM IDI-2, 2.5 mM cIPP, 20 μM FMN, 2 mM NADPH, 10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.1 mg/ml BSA, 5 mM DSS, 50 mM sodium phosphate (pD 7.2, 99% D<sub>2</sub>O). Reactions were prepared in H<sub>2</sub>O and exchanged with D<sub>2</sub>O. Stock solutions of FMN and NADPH were prepared directly in D<sub>2</sub>O. Enzyme was buffer exchanged with 50 mM phosphate buffer (pD 7.2, 99% D<sub>2</sub>O) using five cycles of ultrafiltration. The concentration and activity of buffer-exchanged enzyme was measured using the BCA and acid-lability assays, respectively. Data for each time point was the average of 16 scans (3.13 min per time point). The reaction was monitored for 16 h at 37 °C. Integrals are reported in ppm relative to an internal DSS standard.

#### VI. Physical data

#### **3-Cyclopropyl-but-3-en-1-yl bis-ammonium diphosphate (cIPP)**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  0.45-0.48 (m, 2H), 0.61-0.65 (m, 2H), 1.33-1.37 (m, 1H), 2.36 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 4.06 (q, 2H, *J* = 6.9 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  6.30, 16.25, 36.53, 65.29, 108.47, 149.51; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  -6.45 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), -10.42 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz); HRMS (CI) calcd for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>7</sub>P<sub>2</sub> (M-H) 271.0127, found 271.0137.

#### **3-Oxiranyl-but-3-en-1-yl bis-ammonium diphosphate (oIPP)**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 2.18 (br s, 2H), 2.65-2.67 (m, 1H), 2.83-2.86 (m, 1H), 3.39 (br s, 1H), 3.84 (br s, 2H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 31.2, 47.2, 53.2, 62.0, 114.1, 142.6; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ -8.45 (br s), -9.90 (br s); HRMS (MALDI) calcd for  $C_6H_{12}O_8P_2$  (M-H) 272.9929, found 272.9943.

#### 2-Cyclopropyl-but-3-en-2-ol (solvolyzed cIPP)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  0.23-0.42 (m, 4H), 0.96-1.05 (m, 1H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 5.06 (dd, 1H, J = 1.5, 10.8 Hz), 5.17 (dd, 1H, J = 1.5, 17.5 Hz), 5.81 (dd, 1H, J = 10.8, 17.5 Hz).

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**Figure S1.** Representative NMR spectra for conversion of cIPP to cDMAPP. Reaction conditions were 50 mM NaHPO<sub>4</sub>, pD 7.2, containing 12  $\mu$ M enzyme, 2.5 mM cIPP, 10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 20  $\mu$ M FMN, 2 mM NADPH, 0.1 mg/ml BSA, 5 mM DSS, 900  $\mu$ L final volume D<sub>2</sub>O. NMR spectra we recorded at 37 °C on a Varian Inova 500 spectrometer at 500 MHz.



**Figure S2.** Time course for the interconversion of cIPP and cDMAPP, with concomitant solvolysis of cDMAPP, at 37 °C monitored by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy at 500 MHz. Ratios of substrate and products were determined from integration of the following <sup>1</sup>H signals: cIPP (2.41 ppm), cDMAPP (1.45 ppm), solvolysis product (1.20 ppm), and DSS internal standard (0 ppm). Each spectrum was integrated, normalized relative to the internal standard and plotted as a function of time.



**Figure S3.** LC-MS analysis of the guanidinium-released cofactor for oIPP inactivated enzyme. A. RP-HPLC chromatrogram at 270 nm. B. Negative Ion-ESI spectrum for the peak at 4.89 min.



**Figure S4.** UV-visible spectra of enzyme-flavin complexes following 2 h incubation under assay conditions and subsequent aerobic washes. Shown are spectra for enzyme incubated with IPP (-) and with oIPP (-). The failure of oIPP inactivated enzyme to regenerate oxidized FMN is consistent with covalent modification of the flavin.



**Figure S5. UV**-visible spectrum of guanidinium-released flavin for oIPP inactivated enzyme. Shown are the spectra after initial denaturation (<sup>-</sup>) and following extended incubation (<sup>-</sup>).



**Figure S6.** UV-visible spectra of guanidinium-released flavins following ultrafiltration. Shown are spectra for enzyme incubated with IPP (<sup>-</sup>) and with oIPP (<sup>-</sup>).



**Figure S7.** Negative ion electrospray mass spectra of large-scale inactivation reactions carried out in H<sub>2</sub>O (top) and D<sub>2</sub>O (bottom). Peak at 731 Da. corresponds to an [oIPP -FMNH<sub>2</sub>]<sup>M-H</sup> adduct. Theoretical mass for  $C_{23}H_{34}N_4O_{17}P_3^- = 731.1$  Da., observed mass = 731.1 Da.