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## **Product Information Sheet**

T761
Trinexapac-Ethyl

Synonyms: Ethyl 4-cyclopropyl(hydroxyl)methylene-3,5-

dioxocyclohexanecarboxylate

CAS: 95266-40-3 Formula: 252.3 Mol. Weight:  $C_{13}H_{16}O_{5}$ 

**Properties** 

Form: Powder

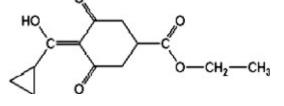
Appearance: White to Off-White Powder Application: Plant Growth Regulator

Solubility: Water Storage Temp: 2 to 6 °C

Typical Working Varies by application. Concentration should

Concentration: be determined by end user.

Other Notes: Plant Tissue Culture Tested; For Research Use Only



## **Application Notes**

Trinexapac-ethyl is a growth retardant that exhibits anti-gibberellin activity. It is structurally similar to 2-oxoglutaric acid, which is a co-substrate of dioxygenase that catalyzes the oxidation of  $GA_{12}$ -aldehyde to different GAs. Trinexapac-ethyl prevents GA biosynthesis by mimicking the 2-oxoglutaric acid's function and blocks the  $3\beta$ -hydroxylation.<sup>1</sup>

It has been reported that wheat and barley treated with trinexapac-ethyl have shown reductions in stem length by 20%.<sup>2</sup>

Please Note: Trinexapac-ethyl may be heat labile. Add trinexapac-ethyl aseptically to autoclaved medium that has been cooled enough to handle. While *Phyto*Technology Laboratories™ tests each lot of this product with two or more plant cell/ tissue culture lines, it is the sole responsibility of the purchaser to determine the appropriateness of this product for the specific plants that are being cultured and applications that are being used.

## References

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