β1-4 Galactosidase

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400 units **8,000 U/ml** **Lot: 0021210**

RECOMBINANT **Store at –20°C** **Exp: 10/14**

Description: β1-4 Galactosidase is a highly specific exoglycosidase that catalyzes the hydrolysis of β1-4 linked D-galactopyranosyl residues from oligosaccharides.

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Gal β 1–4 R

Detailed Specificity: Specificity can vary depending on incubation time and branching structure.

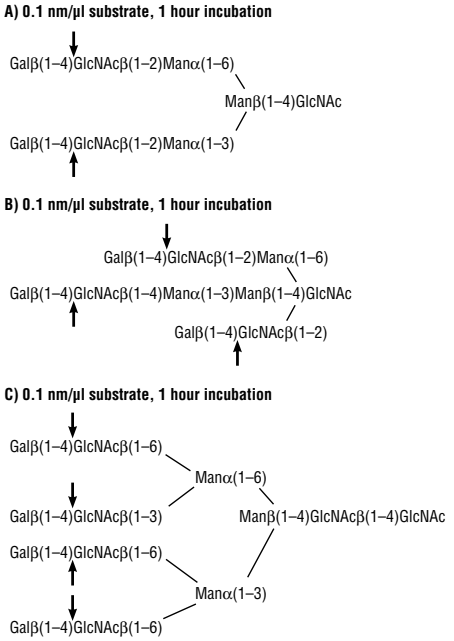

Figure 1: *Detailed specificity of β1-4 Galactosidase. Reactions (A), (B) and (C) contained 2 units, 4 units and 8 units of β1-4 Galactosidase, respectively, and either 1X G4 or 1X G6 Reaction Buffer in a total reaction volume of 10 µl. Reactions were incubated at 37°C.*

Source: Cloned from *Bacteroides fragilis* and expressed in *E. coli* (1).

Supplied in: 50 mM NaCl, 20 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5 @ 25°C) and 1 mM Na_2EDTA.

Reagents Supplied with Enzyme:
10X G4 Reaction Buffer

Reaction Conditions:
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50 mM Sodium Citrate (pH 6.0 @ 25°C) and 100 mM NaCl. Incubate at 37°C.

Optimal incubation times and enzyme concentrations must be determined empirically for a particular substrate.

Unit Definition: One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to cleave > 95% of the terminal, β-D-galactose from 1 nmol Galβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-3Galβ1-4Glc-7-amino-4-methyl-coumarin (AMC), in 1 hour at 37°C in a total reaction volume of 10 µl.

Unit Definition Assay: Two fold serial dilutions of β1-4 Galactosidase are incubated with 1 nmol AMC-labeled substrate in 1X G4 Reaction Buffer, in a 10 µl reaction. The reaction mix is incubated for 1 hour at 37°C. Separation of reaction products are visualized via thin layer chromatography (2).

Specific Activity: 50,000 units/mg

Molecular Weight: 94,000 daltons.

Quality Assurance: No contaminating exoglycosidase or proteolytic activity could be detected.

Quality Controls

Glycosidase Assays:
32 units of β1-4 Galactosidase were incubated with 0.1 mM of flourescently-labeled oligosaccharides and glycopeptides, in a 10 µl reaction for 20 hours at 37°C. The reaction products were analyzed by TLC for digestion of substrate.

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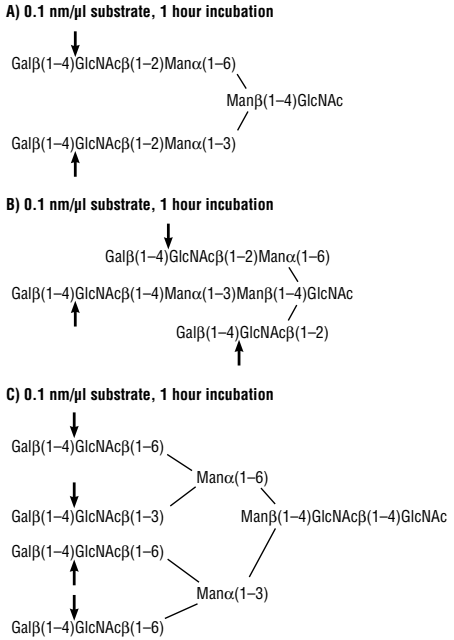

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No other glycosidase activities were detected (ND) with the following substrates:

β-*N*-Acetylglucosaminidase:
GlcNAcβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-4GlcNAc-AMC ND

α-N-Acetylgalactosaminidase:
GalNAcα1-3(Fucα1-2)Galβ1-4Glc-AMC ND

α-Fucosidase:
Fucα1-2Galβ1-4Glc-AMC ND

Galβ1-4 (Fucα1-3)GlcNAcβ1-3Galβ1-4Glc-AMC ND

α-Galactosidase:
Galα1-3Galβ1-4Gal-AMC ND

Galα1-6Galα1-6Glcα1-2Fru-AMC ND

α-Neuraminidase:
Neu5Acα2-3Galβ1-3GlcNAcβ1-3Galβ1-4Glc-AMC ND

α-Mannosidase:
Manα1-3Manβ1-4GlcNAc-AMC ND

Manα1-6Manα1-6(Manα1-3)Man-AMC ND

β-Glucosidase:
Glcβ1-4Glcβ1-4Glc-AMC ND

α-Glucosidase:
Glcα1-6Glcα1-4Glc-AMC ND

β-Xylosidase:
Xylβ1-4Xylβ1-4Xylβ1-4Xyl-AMC ND

β-Mannosidase:
Manβ1-4Manβ1-4Man-AMC ND

Endo F_1, F_2, H:
Dansylated invertase high mannose. ND

Endo F_2, F_3:
Dansylated fibrinogen biantennary. ND

PNGase F:
Fluoresceinated fetuin triantennary. ND

Protease Assay: After incubation of 112 units of β1-4 Galactosidase with 0.2 nmol of a standard mixture of proteins in a 20 µl reaction, for 20 hours at 37°C, no proteolytic activity could be detected by SDS-PAGE.

Note: Recommended storage temperature is –20°C.

Heat Inactivation: 65°C for 10 minutes.

References:

1. McLeod, E., New England Biolabs, Inc. unpublished results.
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β-Xylosidase:
Xylβ1-4Xylβ1-4Xylβ1-4Xyl-AMC ND

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