

# $\alpha$ 1-3,4,6 Galactosidase



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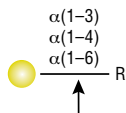
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**Store at 4°C**      **Exp: 11/16**

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### Specificity:



Gal   
R = any sugar

**Source:** Cloned from green coffee bean and expressed in *E. coli* (1).

Supplied in: 20 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 50 mM NaCl and 1 mM EDTA

### Reagents Supplied with Enzyme:

10X GlycoBuffer 1  
100X BSA

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**Molecular Weight:** 39,700 daltons

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**Quality Assurance:** No contaminating exoglycosidase or Endoglycosidase F1, F2 or F3 activity could be detected. No contaminating proteolytic activity could be detected.

**Physical Purity:** Purified to > 95% homogeneity as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

**Heat Inactivation:** 8 units of enzyme were inactivated by incubation at 65°C for 10 minutes.

### Reaction Protocol

Optimal incubation times and enzyme concentrations must be determined empirically for a particular substrate. Typical reaction conditions are as follows:

1. Combine 1  $\mu$ g of glycoprotein or 100 nM of oligosaccharide and H<sub>2</sub>O (if necessary) to make an 8  $\mu$ l total reaction volume.
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3. Add 1  $\mu$ l of  $\alpha$ 1-3,4,6 Galactosidase.
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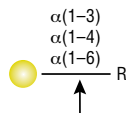
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No other glycosidase activities were detected (ND) with the following substrates:

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GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-4GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-4GlcNAc-AMC ND

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GalNAc $\beta$ 1-4Gal $\beta$ 1-4Glc-AMC ND

**$\alpha$ -N-Acetylgalactosaminidase:**  
GalNAc $\alpha$ 1-3(Fuc $\alpha$ 1-2)Gal $\beta$ 1-4Glc-AMC ND

**$\alpha$ -Fucosidase:**  
Gal $\beta$ 1-4 (Fuc $\alpha$ 1-3)GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-3Gal $\beta$ 1-4Glc-AMC ND  
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**$\beta$ -Galactosidase:**  
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**$\alpha$ -Neuraminidase:**  
Neu5Ac $\alpha$ 2-3Gal $\beta$ 1-3GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-3Gal $\beta$ 1-4Glc-AMC ND

**$\alpha$ -Mannosidase:**  
Man $\alpha$ 1-3Man $\beta$ 1-4GlcNAc-AMC ND  
Man $\alpha$ 1-6Man $\alpha$ 1-6(Man $\alpha$ 1-3)Man-AMC ND

**$\alpha$ -Glucosidase:**  
Glc $\alpha$ 1-6Glc $\alpha$ 1-4Glc-AMC ND

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Xyl $\beta$ 1-4Xyl $\beta$ 1-4Xyl $\beta$ 1-4Xyl-AMC ND

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Glc $\alpha$ 1-6Glc $\alpha$ 1-4Glc-AMC ND

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