

# $\alpha$ -GALACTOSIDASE from Penicillium simplicissimum (Lot 140501a)

# Recombinant

# E-AGALPS

(EC 3.2.1.22) alpha-D-galactoside galactohydrolase CAZy: GH Family 27 CAS: 37288-54-3

### PROPERTIES

# I. ELECTROPHORETIC PURITY:

- Single band on SDS-gel electrophoresis (MW ~ 47,000)

- One major band on isoelectric focusing (pl  $\sim$  5.6)

### 2. SPECIFIC ACTIVITY:

# 160 U/mg protein (on *p*-NP- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranoside) at pH 3.5 and 40°C.

**One Unit** of  $\alpha$ -galactosidase activity is defined as the amount of enzyme required to release one  $\mu$ mole of of *p*-nitrophenol (*p*-NP) per minute from *p*-nitrophenyl- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranoside (5 mM) in glycine buffer (100 mM), pH 3.5 at 40°C.

### 3. SPECIFICITY:

Hydrolysis of terminal, non-reducing  $\alpha$ -D-galactose residues in  $\alpha$ -D-galactosides, including galactose oligosaccharides and galactomannans.

# 4. RELATIVE RATES OF HYDROLYSIS OF SUBSTRATES:

Substrate	%	
p-NP- $\alpha$ -D-Galactopyranoside	100	
p-NP-β-D-Galactopyranoside	< 0.001	
$p$ -NP- $\alpha$ -L-Arabinofuranoside	< 0.001	
$p$ -NP- $\alpha$ -D-Glucopyranoside	~ 0.01	
p-NP-β-D-Glucopyranoside	< 0.001	
$p$ -NP- $\alpha$ -D-Mannopyranoside	< 0.001	
p-NP-β-D-Mannopyranoside	< 0.001	
p-NP-α-D-Xylopyranoside	< 0.001	
p-NP-β-D-Xylopyranoside	< 0.001	
Carob Galactomannan (low viscosity)	~ 34	

Action on polysaccharide and *p*-nitropenyl substrates was determined at final concentrations of 10 mg/mL and 5 mM, respectively, in sodium acetate buffer (100 mM), pH 5.0 at  $40^{\circ}$ C.

### 5. PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Recommended conditions of use are at pH 2.0 - 4.0 and up to 40°C

pH Optima:	2.0 - 4.0
pH Stability:	3.0 - 9.0 (> 75% control activity after 24 hours at 4°C)
Temperature Optima:	40 - 50°C (10 min. reaction)
Temperature Stability:	up to 40°C

### 6. **STORAGE CONDITIONS**

The enzyme is supplied as an ammonium sulphate suspension in 0.02% (w/v) sodium azide and should be stored at 4°C. For assay, this enzyme should be diluted in glycine buffer (100 mM), pH 3.5 containing 1 mg/mL BSA. Swirl to mix the enzyme immediately prior to use.

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