PROTOCOL

We recommend the use of Low Protein Binding Polypropylene Tubes (0.5-1.5 mL)

- 1. Add to a polypropylene tube:
 - $5 \,\mu$ l HEPES Buffer at 500 mM, pH 7.5
 - 0.5 μL 0.5 M MnCl₂
 - Acceptor molecule to a final concentration between 0.5 mM and 5 mM.
 - UDP-galactose to a final concentration at least 1.5 times higher than acceptor.
 - 10 μL of B3GalT (add enzyme always in the last place)
- 2. Mix by gently tapping the tube
- Incubate at 37°C for 1 hour.
- 4. Analyze results by HPLC, UHPLC or MALDI-TOF



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INSTRUCTIONS

Instruction for B3GalT (4 mU). Upon arrival store enzyme at -80 °C.

Introduction

B3GalT is a recombinant N-acetyl-beta-D-glucosaminide beta-(1,3)-galactosyltransferase. The enzyme transfers galactose from UDP-galactose to the N-acetylglucosamine termini of acceptor molecules such as GalNAc, Lacto-N-triose, Globotetrose, GalNAc β 1,3Gal β 1,4Glc Isoglobotetrose or GlcNAc. B3GalT has been used to produce the Human Milk Oligosaccharide (HMO) lacto-N-tetraose (LNT) and N-Acetyllactosamine (LacNAc) Type 1 Oligomers.

The enzyme is provided in solution containing Tris buffer, NaCl and 10% glycerol.

Activity: The activity per μL is 40 $\mu Units/\mu L$ or 248 pmol/min/ μL .

Milliunit Definition: One milliunit will transfer 1.0 nanomole of galactose from UDP-galactose to 4-Nitrophenyl N-acetyl- β -D-glucosaminide per min at pH 7.5 at 37 °C.

Enzyme Thawing

- 1. Thaw the enzyme quickly by warming in the hands.
- 2. Mix gently by tapping the tube.
- 3. Place immediately on ice and keep enzyme always on ice

Storage

For short term storage (days) store at 4°C. For long term storage (months) store at - 80°C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles, which decrease enzyme stability.

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