

## **ß-Galactosidase**, Enzyme Activity

Catalog	Unit
TBP0018-1KU	1000 U
TBP0018-5KU	5000 U

## **Preparation and Specification**

Appearance: White amorphous powder, lyophilized.

Activity: GradeII 500U/mg-solid or more

Contaminants: α-galactosidase <1×10<sup>-4</sup>%

 $\alpha$ -glucosidase  $<1\times10^{-4}\%$ 

 $\beta$ -glucosidase  $<2\times10^{-3}\%$ 

 $\alpha\text{-mannosidase} < 1 \times 10^{-40}\!\!/\!\!\circ$ 

 $\beta$ -mannosidase  $<1\times10^{-40}\%$ 

proteinase <10mAbs/mg-P

Stabilizer: Mg++

## **Properties**

Stability: Stable at -20°C for at least One year

Molecular weight: 540,000

Isoelectric point: 4.6

Michaelis constants: 3.0×10<sup>-4</sup>M (o-Nitrophenyl-β-D-galactoside), 6.7×10<sup>-5</sup>M (p-Nitrophenyl-β-D-galactoside), 2.3×10<sup>-4</sup>M

(Phenyl-\(\beta\)-D-galactoside), 2.5×10<sup>-3</sup>M (Lactose)

Structure: The enzyme is composed of four identical subunits having a molecular weight of ca.135,000. The amino acid

analysis indicates approximately 1,170 residues per subunit. E 280nm (1%)=20.9

Inhibitors: p-Chloromercuribenzoate, lodoacetamide, heavy metal ions (Zn++, Fe+++, Cd++, Cu+++, Pb+++, Ag+, Hg+++), lonic

detergents (SDS, DAC, etc.)

Optimum pH: 7.0-7.5

Optimum temperature: 50-55°C

pH Stability: pH 6.5-8.5 (25°C, 20hr)

Thermal stability: below 50°C (pH 7.3, 15min)

## **Applications**

This enzyme is useful for structural investigation of carbohydrates, the determination of lactose (foodstuff analysis) and as an enzyme label for enzyme immunoassay.

For research use only

β-D-Galactoside galactohydrolase (EC 3.2.1.23)

