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Recombinant Human Galectin-9/LGALS9 protein (hFc Tag)



Catalog Number: Eg0084

Basic Information

Species: Human

Purity: >90 %, SDS-PAGE

Tag: hFc Tag

Technical Specifications

Purity: >90 %, SDS-PAGE

Endotoxin Level:

<0.1 EU/ µ g protein, LAL method

HEK293-derived Human Galectin-9 protein Ala2-Thr323 (Accession# 000182-2) with a human IgG1 Fc tag at the

N-terminus.

GeneID:

3965

Accession: 000182-2

Predicted Molecular Mass:

61.8 kDa

SDS-PAGE:

68-85 kDa, reducing (R) conditions

Formulation:
Lyophilized from 0.22 μm filtered solution in PBS, pH 7.4. Normally 5% trehalose and 5% mannitol are added as protectants before lyophilization.

Biological Activity

Not tested

Storage and Shipping

Storage:

It is recommended that the protein be aliquoted for optimal storage. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

- Until expiry date, -20% to -80% as lyophilized proteins. 3 months, -20% to -80% under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

Shipping:
The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the recommended temperature.

Reconstitution

Briefly centrifuge the tube before opening. Reconstitute at 0.1-0.5 mg/mL in sterile water.

Background

The galectins, formerly known as S-type lectins, are a family of $\,\beta$ -galactoside-binding proteins implicated in modulating cell-cell and cell-matrix interactions. Galectin-9 (LGALS9) is a tandem repeat-type member of the galectin family. It has three isoforms (named galectin-9L, galectin-9M, and galectin-9S): long type of 355 amino acids, medium type of 323 amino acids, and short type of 311 amino acids. Galectin-9 is ubiquitously expressed in a variety of tissues, including lymph nodes and spleen, and overexpressed in Hodgkin disease tissue. It is involved in chemoattraction, apoptosis, and the regulation of cell differentiation and has antiallergic effects. It has been reported that galectin-9 is a ligand for Tim-3, through which galectin-9 can induce T-helper type 1 lymphocyte (Th1) death.

References

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Synonyms

Galectin 9, LGALS9, Ecalectin, Gal 9, Gal-9

Selected Validation Data



Purity of Recombinant Human Galectin-9 was determined by SDS-PAGE. The protein was resolved in an SDS-PAGE in reducing (R) conditions and stained using Coomassie blue.