

## Animal-Free Galectin-8/LGALS8 Protein, Human (His)

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-P700081AF
<b>Synonyms:</b>	Galectin-8; Galectin-8; Gal-8; Po66 Carbohydrate-Binding Protein; Po66-CBP; Prostate Carcinoma Tumor Antigen 1; PCTA-1; LGALS8
<b>Species:</b>	Human
<b>Source:</b>	E. coli
<b>Accession:</b>	O00214 (M2-W317)
<b>Gene ID:</b>	3964
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	Approximately 36.6 kDa

### PROPERTIES

<b>AA Sequence</b>	<pre> M L S L N N L Q N I   I Y N P V I P F V G   T I P D Q L D P G T   L I V I R G H V P S D A D R F Q V D L Q   N G S S M K P R A D   V A F H F N P R F K   R A G C I V C N T L I N E K W G R E E I   T Y D T P F K R E K   S F E I V I M V L K   D K F Q V A V N G K H T L L Y G H R I G   P E K I D T L G I Y   G K V N I H S I G F   S F S S D L Q S T Q A S S L E L T E I S   R E N V P K S G T P   Q L R L P F A A R L   N T P M G P G R T V V V K G E V N A N A   K S F N V D L L A G   K S K D I A L H L N   P R L N I K A F V R N S F L Q E S W G E   E E R N I T S F P F   S P G M Y F E M I I   Y C D V R E F K V A V N G V H S L E Y K   H R F K E L S S I D   T L E I N G D I H L   L E V R S W           </pre>
<b>Biological Activity</b>	Measured by its ability to agglutinate human red blood cells. The ED <sub>50</sub> for this effect is <8 µg/mL.
<b>Appearance</b>	Lyophilized powder.
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a solution containing 1X PBS, pH 7.4.
<b>Endotoxin Level</b>	<0.1 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.
<b>Reconstitution</b>	It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100 µg/mL in ddH <sub>2</sub> O.
<b>Storage &amp; Stability</b>	Stored at -20°C for 2 years. After reconstitution, it is stable at 4°C for 1 week or -20°C for longer (with carrier protein). It is recommended to freeze aliquots at -20°C or -80°C for extended storage.
<b>Shipping</b>	Room temperature in continental US; may vary elsewhere.

### DESCRIPTION

<b>Background</b>	B3GNT4, a key enzyme in glycosylation processes, functions as a beta-1,3-N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase responsible for synthesizing poly-N-acetylglucosamine. This enzyme plays a crucial role in the modification of glycoproteins and glycolipids by catalyzing the transfer of N-acetylglucosamine residues onto acceptor molecules. Notably, B3GNT4 exhibits specific
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activity for type 2 oligosaccharides, contributing to the diversification and complexity of glycan structures. The synthesis of poly-N-acetyllactosamine by B3GNT4 underscores its significance in modulating cellular interactions, as alterations in glycan structures can impact various biological processes, including cell adhesion, signaling, and recognition events.

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**Caution: Product has not been fully validated for medical applications. For research use only.**

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