# **Active Galectin 12 (GAL12) Instruction Manual**

## **SBPA115Po01**

Sus scrofa; Porcine (Pig)

Buffer Formulation 20mM Tris, 150mM NaCl, pH8.0, containing 1mM EDTA,

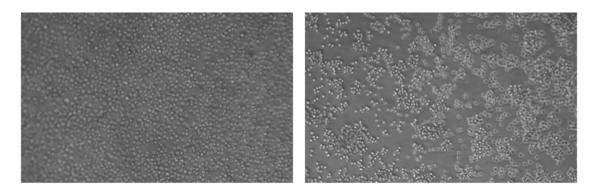
1mM DTT, 0.01% SKL, 5% Trehalose and Proclin300.

**Traits** Freeze-dried powder

Purity > 90% Isoelectric Point 9.4

**Applications** Cell culture; Activity Assays.

## **ACTIVITY TEST**



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Figure 1. The hemagglutination of recombinant Pig GAL12

- (A) Rabbit erythrocyte reacted with no GAL12 for 3h;
- (B) Rabbit erythrocyte reacted with 50ug/ml GAL12 for 3h.

Galectin-12 is a member of a family of mammalian lectins known as galectins. The galectins constitute a large family of carbohydrate-binding proteins that function in many systems both intracellularly and following secretion. Galectins contain either one or two carbohydrate recognition domains (CRR) which mediate recognition of N-acetyl-lactosamine-containing glycoproteins. Individual galectins differ in their tissue distribution and in their carbohydrate-binding specificities. Galectin-12 is predominantly expressed in adipose tissue and detected also in macrophages and other leukocytes. It plays an important role in cell-cell adhesion, cell-matrix interactions, macrophage activation, angiogenesis, metastasis, apoptosis. In this case, we chose rabbit erythrocyte (RaE) to assay its ability of agglutination. A general procedure for hemagglutination

assay (or haemagglutination assay; HA) is as follows, two-fold dilute the recombinant Po GAL12 with 0.9% sodium chloride injection, add  $50\mu$ L a serial dilution of GAL12 to each well of a U or V-bottom shaped 96-well microtiter plate. The final well serves as a negative control with no GAL12, replace with  $50\mu$ L 0.9% sodium chloride injection. Then add  $50\mu$ L 1% rabbit erythrocyte to each well and mixed gently. The plate is incubated for 3 hours at room temperature. The results are shown in Figure 1. It was obvious that the minimal effective concentration of GAL12 is 0.195  $\mu$ g/mL.

#### **USAGE**

Reconstitute in 20mM Tris, 150mM NaCl (pH8.0) to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Do not vortex.

#### STORAGE

Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. Store at 2-8°C for one month. Aliquot and store at -80°C for 12 months.

## **STABILITY**

The thermal stability is described by the loss rate. The loss rate was determined by accelerated thermal degradation test, that is, incubate the protein at 37°C for 48h, and no obvious degradation and precipitation were observed. The loss rate is less than 5% within the expiration date under appropriate storage condition.

**Image** 

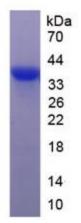


Figure. SDS-PAGE

# [IMPORTANT NOTE]

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