

X-gal

Cat. No. GF201

Concentration: 20 mg/ml

Storage: at -20 °C in dark for one year

Description

X-gal is a colorless substrate of β -galactosidase which hydrolyzes X-gal to yield an intense blue precipitate. It is commonly used with IPTG (GF101) to detect β -galactosidase activity in cloning applications for blue/white screening to differentiate recombinants from non-recombinants.

Applications

- Blue/white screening to differentiate recombinant (white) from non-recombinant (blue) colonies
- Colorimetric assay based on lacZ reporter gene expression in transfected eukaryotic cells
- Immunoblotting and immunocytochemical assays based on β-galactosidase activity

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