## C12 NBD Galactosylceramide

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Description	C12 NBD galactosylceramide, fluorescent dye, is a biologically active derivative of galactosylceramide that is tagged with a fluorescent C12 nitrobenzoxadiazole (C12 NBD) group. C12 NBD galactosylceramide can be used for the research of imaging [1].
In Vitro	<ul> <li>Guidelines (Following is our recommended protocol. This protocol only provides a guideline, and should be modified according to your specific needs).</li> <li>To determine whether ACDase could directly cleave galactosylceramide, incorporated the labeled galactose into galactosylceramide, which was then converted to psychosine by ACDase<sup>[1]</sup>:</li> <li>1. 20 µmol of C12-NBD-galactosylceramide were incubated with 5 to 10 µg of purified acid ceramidase in a 30 µL reaction containing 15 µL of 0.2 M citrate phosphate buffer (pH 4.5), 2.25 µL of 2 M NaCl, 1.5 µL of 10 mg/mL bovine serum albumin (BSA), and 0.3 µL of 10% IGEPAL CA630.</li> <li>2. Incubated at 37⊠ for 18 h without agitation and then stopped by adding 60 µL of acidified methanol.</li> <li>3. The amount of psychosine formed by the deacylase activity of the enzyme was determined by monitoring the release of NBD-fatty acid on an Acquity UPLC (excitation, 435 nm; emission, 525 nm).</li> <li>4. 26 µmol of C12-NBD-galactosylceramides is incubated at 37⊠ with 1.0 µg of enzyme for 3 h or 24 h. Detected minute levels of psychosine to compare the efficiency of ACDase substrates.</li> <li>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</li> </ul>

## REFERENCES

[1]. Tomomi Sumida, et al. Molecular cloning and characterization of a novel glucocerebrosidase of Paenibacillus sp. TS12. J Biochem. 2002 Aug;132(2):237-43.

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