# **Product** Data Sheet

## **ONPG**

Cat. No.: HY-15926 CAS No.: 369-07-3 Molecular Formula:  $C_{12}H_{15}NO_8$ 

Molecular Weight: 301.25

Target: Biochemical Assay Reagents

Pathway: Others

Storage: Powder -20°C 3 years

4°C 2 years

In solvent -80°C 2 years

-20°C 1 year

### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

H<sub>2</sub>O: 8.33 mg/mL (27.65 mM; ultrasonic and warming and heat to 60°C)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	3.3195 mL	16.5975 mL	33.1950 mL
	5 mM	0.6639 mL	3.3195 mL	6.6390 mL
	10 mM	0.3320 mL	1.6598 mL	3.3195 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

**Description** ONPG is a colorimetric and spectrophotometric substrate for detection of  $\beta$ -galactosidase activity.

In Vitro

The enzyme displays high hydrolysis ability for ONPG (100%) and moderate activity for its natural substrate lactose (25.7%). However, the hydrolysis ability of the enzyme towards all other chromogenic nitrophenyl analogues is very weak, indicating that Gal308 is a  $\beta$ -galactosidase with narrow substrate specificity. To investigate the kinetic parameters of recombinant enzyme, the Michaelis-Menten constants ( $K_m$ ), turnover numbers ( $k_{cat}$ ), and catalytic efficiencies ( $k_{cat}$ / $K_m$ ) of Gal308 for ONPG and lactose are determined. The  $k_{cat}$  and  $K_m$  values are 464.7±7.8 s<sup>-1</sup> and 2.7±0.3 mM for ONPG, and 264.2±2.1 s<sup>-1</sup> and 7.1±0.8 mM for lactose, respectively. The  $k_{cat}$ / $K_m$  value of the enzyme for ONPG (172.1 s<sup>-1</sup>mM<sup>-1</sup>) is 4.6-fold higher than that for lactose (37.2 s<sup>-1</sup>mM<sup>-1</sup>), which clearly demonstrated that the catalytic efficiency of Gal308 for ONPG is much higher than that for lactose<sup>[1]</sup>.

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## **PROTOCOL**

#### Kinase Assay [1]

The  $\beta$ -galactosidase activity is measured using two substrates including ONPG and lactose in this study. The  $\beta$ -galactosidase activity for ONPG is measured by following the amount o-nitrophenol released from ONPG. The reaction mixture is composed of 100  $\mu$ L of the enzyme solution and 400  $\mu$ L of ONPG solution (2.5 g/L in 100 mM Tris-HCl buffer at pH 6.8). After incubation at 78°C for 15 min, the reaction is terminated by adding an equal volume of 1 M Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>. The released o-nitrophenol is quantitatively determined by measuring at A<sub>405</sub>. One unit of activity is defined as the amount of enzyme needed to produce 1  $\mu$ mol of o-nitrophenol per minute under the assay condition. The specific activity is expressed as units per milligram of protein. Assays for activity towards lactose are performed in the same buffer containing 100  $\mu$ L of enzyme solution and 5% lactose, and the reaction is stopped by boiling for 10 min, and the concentration of glucose is determined using a glucose oxidase-peroxidase assay kit. The released glucose is quantitatively determined by measuring A<sub>492</sub>. One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of activity required to release 1  $\mu$ mol of glucose per minute<sup>[1]</sup>. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

#### **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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