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# Recombinant Mouse Galectin 9/LGALS9 Protein (GST Tag)

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Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

### Description

**Species** Mouse

Source E.coli-derived Mouse Galectin 9/LGALS9 protein Met1-Thr322, with an N-terminal

GST

 Mol\_Mass
 62.8 kDa

 Accession
 008573-2

**Bio-activity** Not validated for activity

# **Properties**

**Purity** > 85 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin** < 1.0 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.

**Storage** Store at < -20°C, stable for 6 months. Please minimize freeze-thaw cycles.

**Shipping** This product is provided as liquid. It is shipped at frozen temperature with blue ice/gel

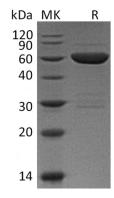
packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at < - 20°C.

Formulation Supplied as a 0.2 μm filtered solution of 20mM PB, 1mM EDTA, 5mM β-

Mercaptoethanol, 5% Trehalose, 400mM NaCl, pH6.5.

**Reconstitution** Not Applicable

#### Data



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# Background

Galectin-9 is a cytoplasmic protein that contains two galectin domains. Galectin-9 is an S-type lectin that is over-expressed in Hodgkin's disease tissue. Galectin-9 binds galactosides and has high affinity for the Forssman pentasaccharide. Galectin-9 plays a role in thymocyte-epithelial interactions relevant to the biology of the thymus and Inhibits cell proliferation. Galectin-9 is a ligand for HAVCR2/TIM3 and induces T-helper type 1 lymphocyte (Th1) death. In addition, Galectin-9 suppresses tumor cell metastasis by interfering with the associations CD44, VCAM-1, Integrin  $\alpha$ 4  $\beta$ 1.

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