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

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

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Description **Species** Mouse Mol Mass 62.8 kDa Accession O08573-2 Not validated for activity **Bio-activity Properties** > 85 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE. Purity Endotoxin < 1.0 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method. Store at  $< -20^{\circ}$ C, stable for 6 months. Please minimize freeze-thaw cycles. Storage Shipping This product is provided as liquid. It is shipped at frozen temperature with blue ice/gel packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at  $< -20^{\circ}$ 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 overexpressed 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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