

## $\alpha$ 1-3,4 Fucosidase



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### P0769S

200 units      4,000 U/ml      Lot: 0041508  
Store at 4°C      Exp: 8/16

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R = any sugar

**Source:** Cloned from the sweet almond tree (*Prunus dulcis*) and expressed in *Pichia pastoris* (1).

Supplied in: 20 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 50 mM NaCl and 1 mM EDTA

#### Reagents Supplied with Enzyme:

10X GlycoBuffer 1  
100X BSA

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**Specific Activity:** 75,000 U/mg

**Molecular Weight:** 56,000 daltons

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**Quality Assurance:** No contaminating exoglycosidase or Endoglycosidase F1, F2 or F3 activity could be detected. No contaminating proteolytic activity could be detected.

**Physical Purity:** Purified to > 95% homogeneity as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

**Heat Inactivation:** 8 units of enzyme were inactivated by incubation at 65°C for 10 minutes.

#### Reaction Protocol

Optimal incubation times and enzyme concentrations must be determined empirically for a particular substrate. Typical reaction conditions are as follows:

1. Combine 1  $\mu$ g of glycoprotein or 100 nM of oligosaccharide and H<sub>2</sub>O (if necessary) to make an 8  $\mu$ l total reaction volume.
2. Add 1  $\mu$ l of 10X GlycoBuffer 1 and 1  $\mu$ l of 10X BSA (diluted 1:10 from 100X concentration) to make a 10  $\mu$ l total reaction volume.
3. Add 1  $\mu$ l of  $\alpha$ 1-3,4 Fucosidase.
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**Notes:** Reactions may be scaled-up linearly to accommodate larger reaction volumes.

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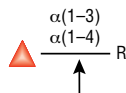


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**Glycosidase Assays:** 16 units of  $\alpha$ 1-3,4 Fucosidase were incubated with 0.1 mM of fluorescently-labeled oligosaccharides and glycopeptides, in a 10  $\mu$ l reaction for 20 hours at 37°C. The reaction products were analyzed by TLC for digestion of the substrate.

No other glycosidase activities were detected (ND) using the following substrates:

**$\beta$ -N-Acetylglucosaminidase:**  
GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-4GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-4GlcNAc-AMC ND

**$\beta$ -N-Acetylgalactosaminidase:**  
GalNAc $\beta$ 1-4Gal $\beta$ 1-4Glc-AMC ND

**$\alpha$ -N-Acetylgalactosaminidase:**  
GalNAc $\alpha$ 1-3(Fuc $\alpha$ 1-2)Gal $\beta$ 1-4Glc-AMC ND

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GalNAc $\alpha$ 1-3(Fuc $\alpha$ 1-2)Gal $\beta$ 1-4Glc-AMC ND

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**$\beta$ -Galactosidase:**  
Gal $\beta$ 1-3GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-4Gal $\beta$ 1-4Glc-AMC ND  
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**$\alpha$ -Galactosidase:**  
Gal $\alpha$ 1-3Gal $\beta$ 1-4Gal-AMC ND  
Gal $\alpha$ 1-6Gal $\beta$ 1-6Glc $\alpha$ 1-2Fru-AMC ND

**$\alpha$ -Fucosidase:** Fuc $\alpha$ 1-2Gal $\beta$ 1-4Glc-AMC ND

**$\alpha$ -Neuraminidase:**  
Neu5Ac $\alpha$ 2-3Gal $\beta$ 1-3GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-3Gal $\beta$ 1-4Glc-AMC ND

**$\alpha$ -Mannosidase:**  
Man $\alpha$ 1-3Man $\beta$ 1-4GlcNAc-AMC ND  
Man $\alpha$ 1-6Man $\alpha$ 1-6(Man $\alpha$ 1-3)Man-AMC ND

**$\alpha$ -Glucosidase:**  
Glc $\alpha$ 1-6Glc $\alpha$ 1-4Glc-AMC ND

**$\beta$ -Xylosidase:**  
Xyl $\beta$ 1-4Xyl $\beta$ 1-4Xyl $\beta$ 1-4Xyl-AMC ND

**$\beta$ -Galactosidase:**  
Gal $\beta$ 1-3GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-4Gal $\beta$ 1-4Glc-AMC ND  
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**Endo F<sub>1</sub>, F<sub>2</sub>, H:**  
Dansylated invertase high mannose. ND

**Endo F<sub>2</sub>, F<sub>3</sub>:**  
Dansylated fibrinogen biantennary. ND

**Protease Assay:** After incubation of 112 units of  $\alpha$ 1-3,4 Fucosidase with 0.2 nmol of a standard mixture of proteins in a 20  $\mu$ l reaction, for 20 hours at 37°C, no proteolytic activity could be detected by SDS-PAGE.

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