## PRODUCT: X-α-Gal

CATALOG No. **AMOUNT** 

630407 25 mg (trial size) 630462 100 mg

630463 250 mg

**LOT NUMBER** 

Specified on product label.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store at -20°C in the dark.

SHELF LIFE

3 years from date of receipt under proper storage conditions.

**SHIPPING CONDITIONS** 

Dry ice (-70°C)

#### **DESCRIPTION**

 $X-\alpha$ -Gal is a chromogenic substrate used to detect  $\alpha$ -galactosidase activity. In yeast,  $\alpha$ -galactosidase is a secreted reporter that is expressed from the MEL1 gene in response to GAL4 activation (1).  $\alpha$ -galactosidase accumulates in the media and hydrolyses  $X-\alpha$ -Gal causing yeast colonies to turn blue. X- $\alpha$ -Gal can be used with Matchmaker<sup>TM</sup> GAL4-based products to confirm protein interactions (2).

## **PACKAGE CONTENTS**

X-α-Gal

### **PRODUCT USER MANUAL**

User manuals for Clontech products are available for download at www.clontech.com/manuals. The following user manual applies to this product:

X-α-Gal Protocol-at-a-Glance (PT3353-2)

### FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY

## **QUALITY CONTROL DATA**

Purity > 98% by TLC

### **REFERENCES**

- 1. Liljestrom P. L. (1985) Nucleic Acids Res. 13-7257-7268.
- 2. Aho, S., et al. (1997) Anal. Biochem. 253:270-272.



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