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### Product datasheet

## Recombinant S. cerevisiae GAL4 protein ab81879

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**Description** 

Product name Recombinant S. cerevisiae GAL4 protein

Purity > 95 % SDS-PAGE.

ab81879 is isolated from an E. coli strain that carries the coding sequence of the fused protein

under the control of a T7 promoter.

Expression system Escherichia coli

Protein length Protein fragment

Animal free No

Nature Recombinant

**Species** Saccharomyces cerevisiae

Amino acids 1 to 147

**Description** Recombinant *S. cerevisiae* GAL4 protein

#### **Specifications**

Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of ab81879 in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Applications SDS-PAGE

**Functional Studies** 

Form Liquid

**Additional notes** 

Transcriptional activity is greatly stimulated by promoter-specific activator proteins. These are modular proteins, consisting of a DNA-binding domain and a regulatory (activator) domain. The GAL4 protein of yeast activates the transcription of several genes involved in galactose metabolism. This event requires that GAL4 bind to upstream activation sites with the consensus sequence 5`-CGGN5(T/A)N5CCG-3`. A fragment of the GAL4 protein, comprising amino acids 1-147, binds DNA but fails to activate transcription. Linking of an acidic synthetic peptide, forming an {alpha}-helix, to this GAL4 DNA-binding domain, results in a protein with an amphipathic structure. This fusion protein is able to activate transcription of a gene, bearing the GAL4 binding sites in an in vitro transcription system by targeting TFIIB in the pre-initiation complex.

**Preparation and Storage** 

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#### Stability and Storage Shipped on dry ice. Upon delivery aliquot and store at -80°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

pH: 7.9

Constituents: 0.75% Potassium chloride, 0.0154% DTT, 0.316% Tris HCI, 0.00584% EDTA, 20%

Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine)

#### **General Info**

**Function** Galectin that binds lactose and a related range of sugars. May be involved in the assembly of

adherens junctions.

**Sequence similarities**Contains 2 galectin domains.

**Domain** Contains two homologous but distinct carbohydrate-binding domains.

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