

GALACTOMANNAN (Carob; Low Viscosity)

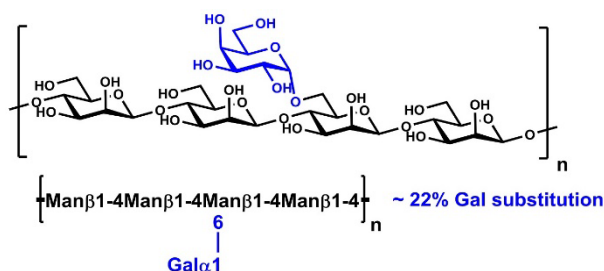
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CAS: 11078-30-1

Source: Carob seed

STRUCTURE:



Schematic representation of carob galactomannan unit.

Refer to the product lot number Certificate of Analysis for lot specific properties.

PROPERTIES:

Physical Description: White, odourless powder

STORAGE CONDITIONS:

Store dry at room temperature in a well-sealed container. Under these conditions, the product is stable for several years.

METHOD OF DISSOLUTION:

Accurately weigh 1 g of carob galactomannan into a 120 mL dry pyrex beaker. Wet the sample with 2 mL of 95% ethanol. Add a magnetic stirrer bar followed by 90 mL of distilled water. Stir the slurry gently on a magnetic stirrer and store at 4°C overnight to allow the polymer to fully hydrate. Place the beaker on a magnetic stirrer-hotplate and heat at a setting of 120°C while vigorously stirring the contents. Loosely cover the beaker with aluminium foil, and when the solution begins to boil, turn the heat off but continue stirring until the galactomannan is completely dissolved (about 20 min). Adjust the volume of the solution to 100 mL. The solution may be slightly turbid. This turbidity (due to trace amounts of denatured protein) can be removed by centrifuging the solution at 12,000 g for 10 min.

Solutions of carob galactomannan can be stored at room temperature for several weeks in a well-sealed storage bottle. Microbial contamination is prevented by adding a few drops of toluene to the storage bottle.