

Active Native Wheat Germ Agglutinin Protein, Biotinylated

Cat. No. Lectin-1860W Lot. No. (See product label)

SPECIFICATION

Product Overview	This product is the Agarose bound Wheat germ Agglutinin and has sugar specificity against N-Acetylglucosamine.
Species	Wheat germ
Source	Wheat Germ
Description	Wheat germ agglutinin (WGA) contains a group of closely related isolectins, with an isoelectric point about pH 9. The receptor sugar for WGA is N-acetylglucosamine, with preferential binding to dimers and trimers of this sugar. WGA can bind oligosaccharides containing terminal N-acetylglucosamine or chitobiose, structures which are common to many serum and membrane glycoproteins. Bacterial cell wall peptidoglycans, chitin, cartilage glycosaminoglycans, and glycolipids can also bind WGA. Native WGA has also been reported to interact with some glycoproteins via sialic acid residues (see succinylated WGA). This lectin is used for the purification of insulin receptors and for neuronal tracing.
Form	10 mM HEPES, 0.15 M NaCl, pH 7.5, 0.08% sodium azide, 0.1 mM Ca ²⁺ . For most applications we recommend a freshly prepared working solution of 5-20 g/ml in the above buffer.
Bio-activity	Inhibiting/Eluting Sugar: Chitin Hydrolysate or 500 mM N-acetylglucosamine with salt and/or acid elution generally required.
Molecular Mass	36 kDa

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Applications	Immunohistochemistry / Immunocytochemistry, Immunofluorescence, Blotting Applications, Elispot, ELISAs, Glycobiology
Storage	Refrigerate; for long term storage, aliquots may be stored frozen. If a precipitate forms upon long-term storage at 4 centigrade, warm to 37 centigrade. before use.
Concentration	5 mg/ml

GENE INFORMATION

Synonyms	Lectin; WGA
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