Active Native Wheat Triticum vulgaris Lectin (WGA), Cy5-Conjugated

Cat. No. WGA-240W **Lot. No.** (See product label)

SPECIFICATION

Product Overview	Native Wheat Triticum vulgaris Lectin (WGA) - Cy5 Blood Group Specificity: Non-specific Preferred Sugar Specificity: N-Acetylglucosamine Inhibiting or Eluting Sugar: Chitin Hydrolysate or N-Acetylglucosamine w/acid or salt Divalent Ions: Ca++ Excitation: 650 nm Emission: 670 nm Mitogenic Activity: Yes Hazardous Shipping: Non-hazardous Fluorescence: Red Carbohydrate Specificity: N-Acetylglucosamine
Species	Wheat
Source	Wheat
Description	Wheat germ agglutinin (WGA) is a lectin that is affinity purified from Triticum vulgaris and non-enzymatically binds to N-acetyl-D-glucosamine and sialic acid residues of glycoproteins and glycolipids. This lectin protects Triticum vulgaris from insects, yeast and bacteria. WGA consists of two subunits and has a molecular weight of 36 kDa. It is an acidic protein and has mitogenic activity toward lymphocytes. It agglutinates erythrocytes and most types of malignant cells. When bound to Cy5, the binding pattern of WGA in cellular imaging and flow cytometry is evident. The excitation

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	wavelength required for Cy5 to fluoresce is high enough to avoid overlap with most other fluorochromes, making it useful for dual-labeling experiments. Because of this high excitation, there is typically less background from autofluorescence of biological specimens.
Form	Liquid
Bio-activity	10 µg/ml will agglutinate human erythrocytes nonspecifically.
Stability	Shelf Life: 1 year
Storage	Store frozen at -20 centigrade in amber vials or covered with foil in appropriate aliquot sizes. Avoid freeze thaw cycles. Can be stored at 2-8 centigrade for short term use.
Concentration	1 mg/mL

GENE INFORMATION

Official Symbol	WGA
Synonyms	Triticum vulgaris Lectin; WGA

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