

Native Horse gram Dolichos biflorus Lectin (DBA), TRITC-Conjugated

Cat. No. DBA-488H **Lot. No.** (See product label)

SPECIFICATION

Product Overview

Native Horse gram Dolichos biflorus Lectin (DBA) - TRITC (Rhodamine)
 Blood Group Specificity: Non-specific
 Preferred Sugar Specificity: α -N-Acetylgalactosamine
 Inhibiting or Eluting Sugar: N-Acetylgalactosamine
 Divalent Ions: Ca⁺⁺, Mn⁺⁺, Mg⁺⁺, Zn⁺⁺
 Excitation: 545-555 nm
 Emission: 570-580 nm
 Mitogenic Activity: No
 Hazardous Shipping: Non-hazardous
 Fluorescence: Orange

Species Horse gram

Source Horse gram

Description

Dolichos biflorus agglutinin (DBA) is isolated from horse gram and purified by affinity chromatography. DBA is a glycoprotein with a molecular weight of about 111,000 and consists of 4 subunits of equal size. This lectin has an isoelectric point between pH 4.6 and pH 5.5. DBA has been used as a general marker of developing renal collecting ducts, which can then be used to establish secretion status in blood group A individuals by hemagglutination inhibition and for detecting blood typing. DBA is over thousand times more active in agglutinating blood group A1 cells versus A2 cells, and is used to distinguish these blood types in routine serology applications, and has

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potential applications in examining tumors which affect the levels of blood group substances. Reconstitute with sterile buffer. Calcium, manganese, magnesium, and zinc ions are required for binding. Dolichos biflorus Lectin (DBA) is labeled with tetramethylrhodamine isothiocyanate (TRITC) and has an appropriate number of fluorochromes bound to provide the optimum staining characteristics for this lectin. TRITC is a bright orange or red-fluorescent dye with excitation ideally suited to the 532-nm laser line. TRITC labeled DBA can be used for cellular imaging applications.

Form	Liquid
Purity	High Purity Grade
Stability	Shelf Life: 1 year
Storage	At 2-8 centigrade.
Concentration	5 mg/mL

GENE INFORMATION

Official Symbol	DBA
Synonyms	Dolichos biflorus Lectin; DBA

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