

## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Product BIOTINYLATED RICINUS COMMUNIS AGGLUTININ I (RCA120)

Catalog B-1085

Amount <u>5 mg active conjugate</u>

Lot No. <u>ZF1125</u>

Concentration <u>5.0 mg/ml active conjugate</u>

Solution 10 mM phosphate, 0.15 M NaCl, pH 7.5, 0.08% sodium azid

Active Conjugate 100%

Lectin Biotinylated 99%

Storage Conditions Refrigerate; DO NOT FREEZE

## Remarks:

For most applications we recommend a freshly prepared working solution of 5-20  $\mu$ g/ml in the above buffer.

**EXERCISE CAUTION IN THE USE OF THIS LECTIN!** It has been found to have moderate toxicity in some animal models, but its toxicity to humans has not been fully determined, and a related protein,  $RCA_{60}$ , is highly toxic to humans. Never pipet solutions of this lectin by mouth.

## **DO NOT LYOPHILIZE!**

Inhibiting/Eluting Sugar: 200 mM galactose (S-9003) or lactose (S-9004).

For immunofluorescence applications, we recommend that sections be mounted in VECTASHIELD<sup>®</sup> HardSet<sup>™</sup>Mounting Medium (H-1400) or VECTASHIELD<sup>®</sup> HardSet<sup>™</sup>Mounting Medium with DAPI (H-1500).