



Phaseolus Vulgaris Leucoagglutinin (PHA-L), Fluorescein

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Short Description

Phaseolus vulgaris agglutinin is the name ascribed to a family of lectins, each of which consists of four subunits. There are two different types of subunits. One appears to be involved primarily in red cell agglutination and has been designated the "E" subunit (for erythroagglutinin). The other type is involved in lymphocyte agglutination and mitogenic activity and has been termed the "L" subunit (for leucoagglutinin). These subunits combine to produce five isolectins. PHA-L, with four "L" type subunits, does not agglutinate red cell but is a potent mitogen.

Fluorescein labeled PHA-L has an appropriate number of fluorochromes bound to provide the optimum staining characteristics for this lectin. This conjugate is supplied essentially free of unconjugated fluorochromes. The excitation maximum is at 495 nm and the emission maximum is at 515 nm.

Additional Information

Unit Size	2 mg
Applications	Immunofluorescence, Glycobiology
Recommended Usage	The recommended concentration range for use is 5-20 µg/ml.
Recommended Storage	2-8°C
Maximum Excitation	495-500 nm
Maximum Emission	514-521 nm
Solution	10 mM HEPES, 0.15 M NaCl, pH 7.5, 0.08% sodium azide, 0.1 mM CaCl ₂
Concentration	2 mg active conjugate/ml
Conjugate	Fluorescein
Color of Fluorescence	Green
Sugar Specificity	Galactose, Complex Structures

