



Wheat Germ Agglutinin (WGA), Fluorescein

FL-1021

Product Images



Short Description

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Additional Information

Unit Size	5 mg, 10 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	5 mg active conjugate/ml
Conjugate	Fluorescein
Color of Fluorescence	Green
Sugar Specificity	N-Acetylglucosamine

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