



Vicia Villosa Lectin (VVL, VVA), Agarose bound

AL-1233-2

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Short Description

Agarose bound *Vicia villosa* lectin is prepared using our affinity-purified lectins. This lectin is a family of tetrameric glycoproteins consisting of combinations of A and B subunits similar in structure to PHA and GSL I. The dominant isolectins in our preparations appear to be B subunit-rich. VVL recognizes preferentially α - or β -linked terminal *N*-acetylgalactosamine, especially a single α -*N*-acetylgalactosamine residue linked to serine or threonine in a polypeptide (the Tn antigen).

Features:

- Bead diameter ranges in size from 45-165 microns
- Matrix is stable in solutions at pH 3-11 as well as many organic solvents
- Immobilized lectins are prepared using affinity purified lectins
- Conjugated proteins are not leached off the beads by Tris or other routinely used buffers
- No residual charges present after conjugation. This minimizes non-specific binding to the matrix
- Product supplied as a 1:1 suspension in buffer
- Inhibiting/Eluting Sugar: 200 mM *N*-acetylgalactosamine or Glycoprotein Eluting Solution (ES-2100)

Additional Information

Unit Size	2 ml
Applications	Glycobiology, Affinity Chromatography
Recommended Storage	2-8 °C DO NOT FREEZE
Solution	10 mM HEPES, pH 7.5, 0.15 M NaCl, 20 mM galactose, 0.08% sodium azide
Recommended Usage	Wash gel thoroughly with buffer before use to remove sugar added to stabilize the lectin. Recommended product for eluting glycoconjugates bound to this agarose-lectin: Glycoprotein Eluting solution, Cat. No. ES-2100. Alternatively, 200 mM <i>N</i> -acetylgalactosamine can be used. Elution can also be achieved with 100 mM sodium acetate, pH 3.0, 1 M galactose. After use, wash the gel with several column volumes of buffered saline, then resuspend gel in buffered saline containing 0.08% sodium azide for storage.
Matrix Conjugate	Lectins
Sugar Specificity	<i>N</i> -Acetylgalactosamine
Conjugate	Agarose

