



Griffonia (Bandeiraea) Simplicifolia Lectin I (GSL I, BSL I), Fluorescein

FL-1101

Product Images



Short Description

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Fluorescein labeled GSL I 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, 5 mg
Applications	Immunofluorescence, Glycobiology
Recommended Usage	The recommended concentration range for use is 5-20 μ g/ml.
Recommended Storage	2-8 °C
Maximum Excitation	495-500 nm
Inhibiting and/or Eluting Sugar	Mixture of 200 mM galactose (S-9003)/200 mM N-acetylgalactosamine (S-9001).
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	FL-1101-2 (2 mg active conjugate/ml) FL-1101-5 (5 mg active conjugate/ml)
Conjugate	Fluorescein
Color of Fluorescence	Green
Sugar Specificity	Galactose, N-Acetylgalactosamine

Products in this set

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