

Wheat Germ Agglutinin, XFD350

Labeled *XFD350 Same Structure to Alexa Fluor® 350*

Catalog Number: 25495

Unit Size: 1 mg

Product Details

Storage Conditions	Freeze (< -15 °C), Minimize light exposure,
Expiration Date	12 months upon receiving

Chemical Properties

Appearance	Solid
Molecular Weight	N/A
Soluble In	Water

Spectral Properties

Excitation Wavelength	303 nm
Emission Wavelength	439 nm

Applications

XFD350, manufactured by AAT Bioquest, has an identical chemical structure to Alexa Fluor® 350, a trademark of ThermoFisher. Wheat germ agglutinin (WGA) is a well-researched lectin known for its valuable biological applications. Due to its ability to bind to glycoconjugates, WGA derivatives, and conjugates are widely used to label cell membranes and fibrotic scar tissue for fluorescence imaging and analysis. WGA specifically targets sequences of β -1,4-GlcNAc-linked residues known as chitodextrins. Each monomer possesses two identical, non-interacting binding sites that complement 3 or 4 β -1,4-GlcNAc units. Among the tested monosaccharides, only GlcNAc exhibits binding to WGA, while ManNAc does not bind, and GalNAc demonstrates weak binding. XFD350 WGA conjugate, like its counterpart Alexa Fluor® 350 WGA conjugate, emits a bright blue fluorescence and is useful in a variety of applications, including immunofluorescence (IF), immunohistochemistry (IHC), and flow cytometry (FC).