



Catalog No. JCM-J111

PHA-E4, 5mg (lyophilized, salt free)

Origin	red kidney bean (<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>)
Sugar Specificity	D-GalNAc 1) 2) 3) 4)
Mitogen Activity	Non
Blood Specificity	O > A, B
Structure	Glycoprotein with a molecular weight of 128,000. 5) There are five tetrameric lectins 6) 7) 8) 9) (E4, E3L1, E2L2, E1L3, and L4) consisting of non-covalently bound subunits (E or L) in kidney bean. PHA-E4 is an isolectin with pI=5.95 7) 8) consisting only of subunit E, which is capable of erythrocyte aggregation.
Feature	This binds to double-stranded, and complex type triple-stranded N-glycan (which is branched at the 3-position of the β -Man residue). The binding is stronger in the presence of bisecting GlcNAc, but weaker in the presence of terminal sialic acid 9). Binding is inhibited by 0.1 M tetraborate.
Storage	4°C for up to 1 year

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