

## ConA Lectin

## Cat. No. GTX01503

Applications	Conjugation, Purification	Package 1 mg
Species	Jack Bean (Canavalia ensiformis)	3

## **PRODUCT**

**Summary** 

Concanavalin A is a lectin protein (MW 104kDa), homotetramer 26 kDa; originally extracted from the jack-bean, Canavalia ensiformis. It binds specifically to certain structures found in various sugars  $\alpha$ -mannosyl and  $\alpha$ -glucosyl residues in glycoproteins. It was the first lectin to be available on a commercial basis and is widely used in biology and biochemistry to characterize glycoproteins and other sugar-containing entities. It is also used to purify macromolecules in lectin affinity chromatography. Concanavalin A interacts with diverse receptors containing mannose carbohydrates (serum and membrane glycoproteins). ConA agglutinate strongly erythrocytes without being blood group specific. Normal cell reagglutinated after trypsinisation. ConA is noy only a lymphocyte mitogen and reacts with many bacteria, like E. coli Dictyostelium discoideum et B. substilis, but also widely believed to be involved in the interaction between alpha-mannosyl oligosaccharides on the surface of the HIV virus and the human T cell lymphocyte.

## **Applications**

**Product Note** alpha-linked mannose and glucose

Properties		
Form	Liquid	
Buffer	10mM Bicarbonate, 150mM NaCl, $0.1$ mM CaCl <sub>2</sub> , $0.01$ mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> (Con A has an Isoelectric point of about pH4.5-5.5, requires calcium or manganese ions at each of its four saccharide binding sites. These ions should be used in buffer. DO NOT USE Phosphate buffer for dilution of this lectin as it will decrease the activity of lectin).	
Preservative	0.05% Sodium azide	
Storage	Store as concentrated solution. Centrifuge briefly prior to opening vial. Store at 4°C.	
Concentration	10 mg/ml (Please refer to the vial label for the specific concentration.)	
Region/Sequence	Native Protein	
Expression System	Native Protein	
Purification	Purified from Canavalia ensiformis	
Conjugation	Unconjugated	
Note	For laboratory research use only. Not for any clinical, therapeutic, or diagnostic use in humans or animals. Not for animal or human consumption.	
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