

## Wheat Germ Agglutinin, XFD594 Labeled

Catalog Number: 25509 Unit Size: 1 mg

**Product Details** 

Storage Conditions	Freeze (< -15 °C), Minimize light exposure
Expiration Date	12 months upon receiving
Unit Details	
Units	25509 (1 mg)
Reconstitution Volume	0.5 mL ddH2O

Chemical Properties	
Appearance	Solid purple
Molecular Weight	N/A
Soluble In	Water
Spectral Properties	
Excitation Wavelength	590 nm
Emission Wavelength	618 nm

## **Applications**

XFD594 is manufactured by AAT Bioquest, and it has a chemical structure similar to that of Alexa Fluor® 594 (Alexa Fluor® is the trademark of Thermo Fisher). Wheat germ agglutinin (WGA) is a lectin that binds to N-acetyl-D-glucosamine and sialic acid. Since WGA binds to glycoconjugates its derivatives and conjugates are widely used to label cell membranes and fibrotic scar tissue for fluorescence imaging and analysis. XFD594 conjugate of WGA is equivalent to the Alexa Fluor® 594 conjugate of WGA. It exhibits bright, red fluorescence. XFD594 WGA conjugate binds to sialic acid and N-acetylglucosaminyl residues.