

**Supplementary Table 1:** Overview of lectins available, sorted according to their three-letter code.

Nr.	Lectin			Fluo label	Inhibiting carbohydrate	Linkage type	Supplier <sup>1)</sup>
	Latin name	Common name	3-letter code				
1	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	fresh water eel	AAA	FITC	$\alpha$ -Fuc		EY Labs
2	<i>Aleuria aurantia</i>	mushroom	AAL	Alexa488, Fluores.	$\alpha$ -Fuc	Fuc( $\alpha$ 1,6)GlcNAc, Fuc( $\alpha$ 1,3)GalNAc, Fuc( $\alpha$ 1,2)Gal( $\beta$ 1,4)[Fuc( $\alpha$ 1,3/4)]Gal( $\beta$ 1,4)GlcNAc	<b>Vector Labs</b>
3	<i>Agaricus bisporus</i>	mushroom	ABA	FITC	$\alpha$ -Gal	Gal( $\beta$ 1,3)GalNAc	EY Labs
4	<i>Amaranthus caudatus</i>	Inka wheat	ACA	FITC		Gal( $\beta$ 1,3)GalNAc	EY Labs
5	<i>Artocarpus integrifolia</i>	jackfruit	AIA	FITC	$\beta$ -Gal	Gal( $\beta$ 1,3) GalNAc	EY Labs
6	<i>Allomyrina dichotoma</i>	Japanese beetle	AlloA	FITC	$\beta$ -Gal		
7	<i>Arum maculatum</i>	lords and ladies tubers	AMA	FITC		Man	EY Labs
8	<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	ground elder	APP	FITC	$\alpha$ -GalNAc, $\beta$ -GalNAc	not determined	EY Labs
9	<i>Allium sativum</i>	garlic	ASA	FITC	$\alpha$ -Man	D-Man( $\alpha$ 1,3)	EY Labs
10	<i>Musa paradisiaca</i>	banana	Ban	Fluores.	Glc, Man	( $\alpha$ 1,3) glucosyl- and mannosyl- residues	Vector Labs
11	<i>Bryonia dioica</i>	white bryony	BDA	FITC	$\alpha$ -GalNAc, $\beta$ -GalNAc	not determined	EY Labs
12	<i>Bauhinia purpurea</i>	camel's foot tree	BPA	FITC	$\alpha$ -GalNAc, $\beta$ -GalNAc		EY Labs
13	<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>	autumn crocus	CA	FITC		not determined	EY Labs

14	<i>Caragana aborescens</i>	pea tree	CAA	FITC	$\alpha$ -Gal, $\beta$ -Gal, $\alpha$ -GalNAc, $\beta$ -GalNAc		EY Labs
15	<i>Calystega sepium</i>	hedge bindweed	Calsepa	FITC		Man>Glc>Fuc>GlcNAc	EY Labs
16	<i>Cancer antennarius</i>	California crab	CCA	Alexa488	sialic acid	9-O-Ac-NeuAc>4-O-Ac-NeuAc	<b>EY Labs</b>
17	<i>Codium fragile</i>	green sea fingers	Co	Alexa488	GalNAc		<b>Sigma</b>
18	<i>Canavalia ensiformis</i>	jack bean	ConA	FITC	$\alpha$ -Man, $\alpha$ -Glc, $\alpha$ -GlcNAc	branched Man	Sigma
19	<i>Cicer arietinum</i>	chick pea	CPA	FITC		Not determined	EY Labs
20	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Scotch broom	CSA	FITC	$\beta$ -Gal	lactose	EY Labs
21	<i>Dolichos biflorus</i>	horse gram	DBA	FITC	$\alpha$ -GalNAc	GalNAc( $\alpha$ 1,3)GalNAc	Sigma
22	<i>Dioclea grandiflora</i>		DGL	FITC	Man, Glc		EY Labs
23	<i>Datura stramonium</i>	jimson weed	DSA	FITC	$\beta$ -GlcNAc	GlcNAc( $\beta$ 1,4)GlcNAc oligomers, Gal( $\beta$ 1,4)GlcNAc	EY Labs
24	<i>Erythrina cristagalli</i>	cockspur coral tree	ECA	FITC	$\alpha$ -Gal, $\beta$ -Gal, $\alpha$ -GalNAc, $\beta$ -GalNAc	Gal( $\beta$ 1,4)GlcNAc	EY Labs
25	<i>Erythrina corallodendron</i>	coral tree	Ecor	Alexa488	Gal, GalNAc		<b>Sigma</b>
26	<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	spindle tree	EEA	FITC		Gal( $\alpha$ 1,3)[Fuc( $\alpha$ 1,2)] Gal	EY Labs
27	<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	ground ivy	GHA	FITC	GalNAc		EY Labs
28	<i>Galanthus nivalis</i>	snowdrop	GNA	FITC	$\alpha$ -Man	Man( $\alpha$ 1,3)Man	EY Labs
29	<i>Griffonia simplicifolia</i>		GS-I	FITC	$\alpha$ -GlcNAc, $\alpha$ -Gal		Sigma
30	<i>Helix aspersa</i>	garden snail	HAA	FITC	$\alpha$ -GlcNAc, $\alpha$ -GalNAc	not determined	EY Labs

31	<i>Hippeastrum hybrid</i>	amaryllis	HHA	FITC	$\alpha$ -Man	Man( $\alpha$ 1,3) Man( $\alpha$ 1,3) Man( $\alpha$ 1,3) Man( $\alpha$ 1,2)Man	EY Labs
32	<i>Homarus americanus</i>	California lobster	HMA	Alexa488, FITC	Sialic Acid, $\alpha$ -Fuc, $\alpha$ -GalNAc		EY Labs
33	<i>Helix pomatia</i>	edible snail	HPA	FITC	$\alpha$ -GalNAc	not determined	Sigma
34	<i>Iberis amara</i>	candy tuft	IAA	Alexa488		not determined	<b>EY Labs</b>
35	<i>Iris hybrid</i>	dutch Iris	IRA	FITC			EY Labs
36	<i>Laburnum alpinum</i>	Scotch alburnum	LAA	FITC	$\beta$ -GlcNAc	GlcNAc( $\beta$ 1,4)GlcNAc	EY Labs
37	<i>Laburnum anagyroides</i>	golden chain/rain	LAL	FITC	$\alpha$ -Me-L-Fuc	Fuc( $\alpha$ 1,2)Gal( $\beta$ 1,4)Glu and Fuc( $\alpha$ 1,2)Ga( $\beta$ 1,4)Glc( $\beta$ 1,6)GalNAc[( $\beta$ 1,3) Gal]	EY Labs
38	<i>Phaseolus lunatus</i>	lima bean	LBA	FITC	$\alpha$ -GalNAc	GalNAc( $\alpha$ 1,3)[Fuc- ( $\alpha$ 1,2)]Gal	EY Labs
39	<i>Lens culinaris</i>	lentil	LcH	FITC	$\alpha$ -Man, $\alpha$ -Glc, $\alpha$ -GlcNAc	branched Man with $\alpha$ - Fuc as determinant	EY Labs
40	<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>	tomato	LEA	FITC	$\beta$ -GlcNAc	GlcNAc( $\beta$ 1,4)GlcNAc oligomers	Sigma
41	<i>Limax flavus</i>	garden slug	LFA	FITC	sialic acid		EY Labs
42	<i>Tetragonolobus purpurea</i>	asparagus pea	Lotus	FITC	$\alpha$ -Fuc	Fuc( $\alpha$ 1,2)Gal( $\beta$ 1,4)[Fuc ( $\alpha$ 1)]GlcNAc	Sigma
43	<i>Limulus polyphemus</i>	horseshoe crab	LPA	FITC	sialic acid		EY Labs
44	<i>Maackia amurensis</i>	maackia	MAA	FITC	sialic acid, Gal		EY Labs
45	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	mango	MIA	Alexa488			<b>EY Labs</b>
46	<i>Morniga G</i>	black mulberry	MNA-G	FITC		Gal	EY Labs

47	<i>Marasmius oreades</i>	mushroom	MOA	FITC		Gal( $\alpha$ 1,3)Gal, Gal( $\alpha$ 1,3)Gal( $\beta$ 1,4)GlcN Ac/Glc	EY Labs
48	<i>Maclura pomifera</i>	osage orange	MPA	FITC	$\alpha$ -Gal, $\alpha$ -GalNAc	Gal( $\beta$ 1,3)GalNAc	EY Labs
49	<i>Narcissus pseudonarcissus</i>	daffodil	NPA	FITC		Not determined	EY Labs
50	<i>Persea americana</i>	avocado	PAA	Alexa488			<b>EY Labs</b>
51	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>		PA-I	Alexa488	Gal		<b>Sigma</b>
52	<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>	red kidney bean	PHA-E	FITC		Gal	EY Labs
53	<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>	red kidney bean	PHA-L	FITC		Gal, GlcNAc, Man	EY Labs
54	<i>Polygonatum multiflorum</i>	solomon`s seal	PMA	FITC		Man	EY Labs
55	<i>Arachis hypogaea</i>	peanut	PNA	FITC	$\beta$ -Gal	Gal( $\beta$ 1,3)GalNAc	EY Labs
56	<i>Ptilota plumosa</i>	red marine algae	PPA	Alexa488			<b>Sigma</b>
57	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	garden pea	PSA	FITC	$\alpha$ -Man, $\alpha$ -Glc, $\alpha$ -GlcNAc	branched Man with $\alpha$ - Fuc as determinant	Sigma
58	<i>Polyporus squamosus</i>	mushroom	PSL	FITC		Neu5Ac( $\alpha$ 2,6)Gal( $\beta$ 1,4) GlcNAc	EY Labs
59	<i>Psophocarpus tetragonolobus</i>	winged bean	PTA	FITC	$\beta$ -Gal, $\alpha$ - GalNAc, $\beta$ -GalNAc	Gal	EY Labs
60	<i>Phytolacca americana</i>	pokeweed	PWA	FITC	$\beta$ -GalNAc	GlcNAc( $\beta$ 1,4)GlcNAc oligomers and [Gal- ( $\beta$ 1,4)GlcNAc] <sub>2</sub>	EY Labs
61	<i>Robinia pseudoaccacia</i>	black locust	RPA	FITC		not determined	EY Labs
62	<i>Ricinus communis</i>		RCA	Fluo	Gal, GalNAc		Vector Labs
63	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	white clover	RTA	Alexa488			<b>EY Labs</b>
64	<i>Glycine max</i>	soybean	SBA	FITC	$\alpha$ -GalNAc, $\beta$ - GalNAc	GalNAc( $\alpha$ 1,3)Gal	EY Labs
65	<i>Sophora japonica</i>	Japanese pagoda tree	SJA	FITC	$\beta$ -GalNAc	GalNAc( $\beta$ 1,6)Gal	EY Labs

66	<i>Salvia horminum</i>		SHA	Alexa488	GalNAc		EY Labs
67	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	elderberry	SNA	Fluo	$\beta$ -Gal, sialic acid	( $\alpha$ 2,6)Gal, GalNAc	EY Labs
68	<i>Salvia sclarea</i>		SSA	FITC	GalNAc		EY Labs
69	<i>Sarothamnus scoparius</i>		SSC	Alexa488			EY Labs
70	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	potato	STA	FITC	$\beta$ -GlcNAc	GlcNAc( $\beta$ 1,4)GlcNAc oligomers	EY Labs
71	<i>Trichosanthes kirilowii</i>	Chinese cucumber	TKA	FITC	$\beta$ -Gal	lactose	EY Labs
72	<i>Tulipa sp</i>	tulip	TL	FITC	$\alpha$ -GalNAc, $\beta$ -GalNAc	GalNAc, Gal, Fuc	EY Labs
73	<i>Tritrichomonas mobilensis</i>		TML	Alexa488			not available anymore
74	<i>Urtica dioica</i>	stinging nettle	UDA	FITC	$\beta$ -GlcNAc	not determined	EY Labs
75	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	gorse or furze	UEA	FITC	$\beta$ -GlcNAc, $\alpha$ -Fuc	L-Fuc( $\alpha$ -1,2)Gal( $\beta$ 1,4)-GlcNAc	Sigma
76	<i>Vicia faba</i>	fava bean, broad bean	VFA	FITC	$\alpha$ -Man, $\alpha$ -Glc, $\alpha$ -GlcNAc	branched Man with $\alpha$ -Fuc as determinant	EY Labs
77	<i>Vicia graminea</i>		VGA	Alexa488, FITC		O-linked Gal( $\beta$ 1,3)GalNAc	EY Labs
78	<i>Vigna radiata</i>	mung bean	VRA	FITC	$\alpha$ -Gal		EY Labs
79	<i>Vicia villosa</i>	hairy vetch	VVA	FITC	$\alpha$ -Man; $\alpha$ -GalNAc	Man, GalNAc( $\alpha$ 1,3)Gal	EY Labs
80	<i>Wisteria floribunda</i>	japanese wisteria	WFA	FITC	$\alpha$ -GalNAc, $\beta$ -GalNAc	GalNAc( $\alpha$ 1,6)Gal	EY Labs
81	<i>Triticum vulgaris</i>	wheat	WGA	FITC	$\beta$ -GlcNAc; Sialic acid	GlcNAc( $\beta$ 1,4)GlcNAc	Sigma

<sup>1)</sup> self-labelled Alexa488 lectins printed in bold