



## Rabbit anti IgM Polyclonal Antibody

Alternative Name(s): MU; Mu-Chains of human IgMoglobulin Type M

### Order Information

- **Description:** IgM
- **Catalogue:** 500-1764
- **Lot:** See label
- **Size:** 100ug/200ul
- **Host:** Rabbit
- **Clone:** nan
- **Application:** IHC(P), ELISA
- **Reactivity:** Hu

### **ANTIGEN PREPARATION**

Purified human IgM Fc 5-mu fragment

### **BACKGROUND**

Immunoglobulins, also known as antibodies, are membrane-bound or secreted glycoproteins produced by B lymphocytes. In the recognition phase of humoral immunity, the membrane-bound immunoglobulins serve as receptors which, upon binding of a specific antigen, trigger the clonal expansion and differentiation of B lymphocytes into immunoglobulins-secreting plasma cells. Secreted immunoglobulins mediate the effector phase of humoral immunity, which results in the elimination of bound antigens. The antigen binding site is formed by the variable domain of one heavy chain, together with that of its associated light chain. Thus, each immunoglobulin has two antigen binding sites with remarkable affinity for a particular antigen. The variable domains are assembled by a process called V-(D)-J rearrangement and can then be subjected to somatic hypermutations which, after exposure to antigen and selection, allow affinity maturation for a particular antigen. Although the membrane forms of all Ig isotypes are monomeric, secreted IgM forms pentamers, and occasionally hexamers, in plasma. IgM antibodies play an important role in primary defense mechanisms. They have been shown to be involved in early recognition of external invaders like bacteria and viruses, cellular waste and modified self, as well as in recognition and elimination of precancerous and cancerous lesions. The membrane-bound form is found in the majority of normal B-cells alongside with IgD. Membrane-bound IgM induces the phosphorylation of CD79A and CD79B by the Src family of protein tyrosine kinases. It may cause death of cells by apoptosis.

### **PURIFICATION**

The Rabbit IgG is purified by Epitope Affinity Purification

### **FORMULATION**

This affinity purified antibody is supplied in sterile Phosphatebuffered saline (pH7.2) containing antibody stabilizer

### **SPECIFICITY**

This antibody recognizes human Insulin. The other species not tested.

### **STORAGE**

The antibodies are stable for 24 months from date of receipt when stored at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The antibodies can be stored at  $2^{\circ}\text{C}$ - $8^{\circ}\text{C}$  for three month without detectable loss of activity. Avoid repeated freezing-thawing cycles.

### **APPLICATIONS/SUGGESTED WORKING DILUTIONS\***

- Western Blot: 0.1-1  $\mu\text{g/ml}$
- ELISA: 0.01-0.1  $\mu\text{g/ml}$
- Immunoprecipitation: 2-5  $\mu\text{g/ml}$
- IHC: 2-10  $\mu\text{g/ml}$
- Flow cytometry: Not tested
- Molecular Weight: 800.0

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- Positive Control: Kidney Tissue
- Cellular Location: Cell Membrane

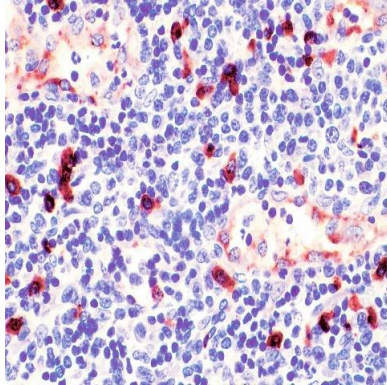
\*Optimal dilutions should be determined by researchers for the specific applications.

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## DATA ATTACHMENTS



Immunohistochemistry: Human tonsil (FFPE) was stained with Rabbit anti IgM antibody (Cat# 500-1674) at 1:100 for 10 min @ RT. Staining of formalin-fixed tissue requires boiling tissue sections in 10 mM Citrate Buffer, pH 6.0 for 10 min followed by cooling at RT for 20 min.

## REFERENCES

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