

## Monoclonal Antibody to Human IgM (mu chain, Fc-region) - FITC

Alternate names: Human Immunoglobulin M

Catalog No.: SM3063F
Quantity: 0.1 mg
Concentration: 1.0 mg/ml

Background: Immunoglobulin M (IgM) is produced as a 900 kDa pentamer, which is an efficient

complement binder. This antibody type is produced initially in the immune response and it is the first immunoglobulin class to be synthesized by a fetus or newborn. IgM antibodies do not cross the placenta. IgM concentration in blood is 0.12 g/l and its biological survival

(plasma T1/2) is 5 days.

Host / Isotype: Mouse / IgG1

Clone: CH2

Immunogen: Purified human IgM

Format: State: Liquid purified Ig fraction

**Buffer System:** Phosphate buffered saline (PBS) with 15 mM sodium azide, approx. pH 7.4 **Label:** FITC – Conjugated with Fluorescein isothiocyanate under optimum conditions. The

reagent is free of unconjugated

**Applications:** Flow cytometry (1/500 starting dilution).

Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should

be determined by the user.

**Specificity:** The antibody reacts with Fc fragment of IgM.

**Species:** Human.

Other species not tested.

Store the antibody at 2 - 8 °C. DO NOT FREEZE! This product is photosensitive and should

be protected from light.

Shelf life: one year from despatch.

General References: Franklin E.C.: Structure and function of immunoglobulins. Acta Endocrinol Suppl (Copenh).

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