

Product datasheet

Anti-IgM antibody ab187489

Overview

Product name	Anti-IgM antibody
Description	Rabbit polyclonal to IgM
Host species	Rabbit
Species reactivity	Reacts with: Human
Immunogen	Full length human IgM protein purified from serum of a patient with Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinaemia.
Positive control	Human tonsil tissue.

General notes

This antibody can be useful in the identification of leukemias, plasmacytomas, and certain non-Hodgkin's lymphomas.

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Properties

Form	Liquid
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Storage instructions	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C.
Purity	Protein A purified
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	IgG

Applications

Application notes	IHC-P: Ready to Use. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval before commencing with IHC staining protocol. Not yet tested in other applications. Optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.
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Target

Relevance	IgM normally constitutes about 10% of serum immunoglobulins. IgM antibody is prominent in early immune responses to most antigens and predominates in certain antibody responses such as 'natural' blood group antibodies. IgM (with IgD) is the major immunoglobulin expressed on the surface of B cells. The gene for the mu constant region contains four domains separated by short intervening sequences. Class specific anti immunoglobulin antibodies are useful for: The characterization of malignant B cell proliferations. All but acute lymphocytic leukemias share either surface or intra cytoplasmic Ig with an isotypic restriction, which suggest the monoclonal nature of the cell population. Most of the chronic lymphocytic leukemias, non Hodgkin lymphomas and Burkitt's lymphoma bear surface IgM, whereas plasmocytes from Waldenström's disease bear intracytoplasmic IgM. The other isotypes are less frequently found. On the other hand multiple myelomas are usually of the IgG or IgA type. Characterization of plasma cells in inflammatory conditions: Plasma cell typing can be of use for the classification of intestinal inflammatory conditions such as inflammatory bowel disease and allergic conditions. In the latter a specific increase in the number of IgE plasma cells can be demonstrated.
Cellular localization	Isoform 1: Secreted. During differentiation, B lymphocytes switch from expression of membrane bound IgM to secretion of IgM. Isoform 2: Cell membrane; Single pass type I membrane protein.

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