

Product Datasheet

Rabbit Sheep IgM (Fc specific), conjugated with Biotin Antibody (orb21728)

Catalog Number orb21728

Category Antibodies

DescriptionBiotin-conjugated IgG fraction of polyclonal rabbit antiserum to sheep IgM, Fc

specific. In immunocytochemical and immunohistochemical staining for the detection of IgM at the cellular and subcellular level by staining of appropriately treated cell and tissue substrates; to demonstrate circulating IgM antibodies in serodiagnostic microbiology and autoimmune diseases; to identify a specific antigen using an reference antibody of sheep origin known to be of the IgM isotype in the middle layer of the indirect test procedure; in non-isotopic assay methodology (e.g. ELISA) to measure IgM in sheep serum or other body fluids. As a second step an avidin or streptavidin conjugate of the user's choice has to be used. This immunoconjugate is not pre-diluted. The optimum working dilution of each conjugate should be established by titration before being used. Excess labelled antibody must be avoided because it may cause high unspecific background staining and interfere with the specific signal. Working dilutions for histochemical and cytochemical use are usually between 1:50 and 1:250; in ELISA and comparable non-precipitating antibody-binding assays between 1:500

and 1:4,000.

Clonality Polyclonal

Species/Host Rabbit

Conjugation Biotin

Reactivity Sheep

Form/Appearance Biotin-coupled purified hyperimmune rabbit IgG lyophilized from a solution in

phosphate buffered saline (PBS, pH 7.2). No preservative added, as it may

interfere with the antibody activity.

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Antibody Type Secondary Antibody

Source Purified normal IgM isolated from pooled sheep serum. Freund's complete

adjuvant is used in the first step of the immunization procedure.

Storage The lyophilized conjugate is shipped at ambient temperature and may be stored

at $+4^{\circ}$ C; prolonged storage at or below -20° C. Prior to use, an aliquot is thawed slowly at ambient temperature, spun down again and used to prepare working dilutions by adding sterile phosphate buffered saline (PBS, pH 7.2). Repeated thawing and freezing should be avoided. Working dilutions should be stored at $+4^{\circ}$ C, not refrozen, and preferably used the same day. If a slight precipitation occurs upon storage, this should be removed by centrifugation. It will not affect

the performance of the immunoconjugate.

Note For research use only

Expiration Date 12 months from date of receipt.

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