

## Human IgM (myeloma) (BULK ORDER)

Catalog # ASR3576

## **Product Information**

**Description** HUMAN IgM (myeloma) whole molecule (BULK ORDER)

**Conjugate** Unconjugated

Physical State Liquid (sterile filtered)

Host Isotype IgM

**Buffer** 0.1 M Tris Chloride, 0.5 M Sodium Chloride, pH 8.0

Species of Origin Human

**Preservative** 0.1% (w/v) Sodium Azide

## **Additional Information**

Shipping Condition Wet Ice

**Application Note** Human IgM (myeloma) whole molecule can be used as a control or standard

in indirect trapping ELISA for quantitation of antigen in serum using a standard curve, for immunoprecipitation and for western blotting.

Purity Human IgM (myeloma) whole molecule was prepared from human serum by

a multi-step process which includes delipidation, selective precipitation and tandem molecular sieve chromatography followed by extensive dialysis against the buffer stated above. Human IgM (myeloma) whole molecule was assayed by immunoelectrophoresis resulted in a single precipitin arc against anti-Human Serum and anti-Human IgM (  $\Box$ chain specific). No reaction was observed against anti-Human IgG F(c). Some light chain cross-reactivity will

occur with anti-Human IgG.

**Storage Condition** Store vial at 4° C prior to opening. Human IgM (myeloma) whole molecule

is stable 4° C as an undiluted liquid. Dilute only prior to immediate use. For extended storage mix with an equal volume of glycerol, aliquot contents and

freeze at -20° C or below. Avoid cycles of freezing and thawing.

**Precautions Note**This product is for research use only and is not intended for therapeutic or

diagnostic applications.

## **Background**

Immunoglobulin M is the largest antibody isotype and the first to be secrected against an initial exposure to antigen. IgM is predominantly produced in the spleen. Formed from covalently linking 5 immunoglobulins together, the approixmate molecular weight of IgM is 900kDa and possesses 10 binding sites (though due to the size of most antigens, not all sites are capable of binding at once). Due to this large size, IgM is typically isolated to the serum.

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