

# Anti-Monkey IgM mAb

Catalog No.: A28762

## Basic Information

### Observed MW

### Calculated MW

50 kDa/52 kDa

### Category

Primary antibody

### Applications

IHC-P

### Cross-Reactivity

Cynomolgus monkey

### CloneNo number

ARC4516

## Background

Immunoglobulins (Ig) are the antigen recognition molecules of B cells. An Ig molecule is made up of 2 identical heavy chains and 2 identical light chains (see MIM 147200) joined by disulfide bonds so that each heavy chain is linked to a light chain and the 2 heavy chains are linked together. Each Ig heavy chain has an N-terminal variable (V) region containing the antigen-binding site and a C-terminal constant (C) region, encoded by an individual C region gene, that determines the isotype of the antibody and provides effector or signaling functions. The heavy chain V region is encoded by 1 each of 3 types of genes: V genes (see MIM 147070), joining (J) genes (see MIM 147010), and diversity (D) genes (see MIM 146910). The C region genes are clustered downstream of the V region genes within the heavy chain locus on chromosome 14. The IGHM gene encodes the C region of the mu heavy chain, which defines the IgM isotype. Naïve B cells express the transmembrane forms of IgM and IgD (see IGHD; MIM 1471770) on their surface. During an antibody response, activated B cells can switch to the expression of individual downstream heavy chain C region genes by a process of somatic recombination known as isotype switching. In addition, secreted Ig forms that act as antibodies can be produced by alternative RNA processing of the heavy chain C region sequences. Although the membrane forms of all Ig isotypes are monomeric, secreted IgM forms pentamers, and occasionally hexamers, in plasma (summary by Janeway et al., 2005).

## Recommended Dilutions

IHC-P 1:5000 - 1:20000

## Immunogen Information

### Gene ID

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### Immunogen

Recombinant protein (or fragment). This information is considered to be commercially sensitive.

### Synonyms

MU; VH; AGM1

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## Product Information

### Source

Rabbit

### Isotype

IgG

### Purification

Affinity purification

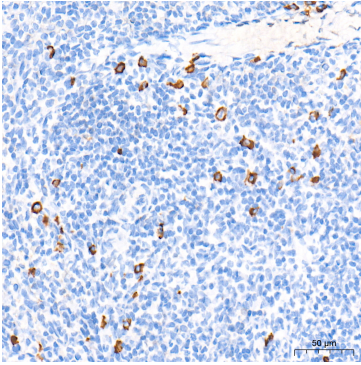
### Storage

Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

Buffer: PBS containing 50% glycerol and 0.05% BSA, preserved with proclin300 or sodium azide (as specified on the Certificate of Analysis), pH 7.3.

## Validation Data

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Immunohistochemistry analysis of paraffin-embedded Cynomolgus monkey spleen tissue using Anti-Monkey IgM mAb (A28762) at a dilution of 1:20000 (40x lens). High pressure antigen retrieval performed with 0.01M Tris-EDTA Buffer (pH 9.0) prior to IHC staining.