

# Human IgM polyclonal antibody

Catalog: BS79139

Host: Rabbit

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Reactivity: Human

## **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 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, joining (J) genes, and diversity (D) genes. 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. Naive B cells express the transmembrane forms of IgM and IgD 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.

# **Product:**

1mg/ml in PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.2

## **Molecular Weight:**

#### 80KDa

**Swiss-Prot:** 

# P01871

#### **Purification&Purity:**

The antibody was affinity-purified from rabbit antiserum by affinity-chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen and the purity is > 95% (by SDS-PAGE).

#### **Applications:**

WB,1:200 - 1:1000

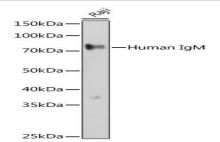
#### **Storage&Stability:**

Store at  $4 \,^{\circ}{\rm C}$  short term. Aliquot and store at  $-20 \,^{\circ}{\rm C}$  long term. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

**Modification:** 

Unmodification

# **DATA:**



Western blot analysis of extracts of Raji cells, using Human IgM antibody at 1:500 dilution.<br/>Secondary antibody: HRP Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG at 1:10000 dilution.<br/>Lysates/proteins: 25ug per lane.<br/>br/>Blocking buffer: 3% nonfat dry milk in TBST.<br/>br/>Detection: ECL Basic Kit .<br/>br/>Exposure time: 30s.

#### Note:

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedure.

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