

**Rat IgM (mu chain) Rabbit Polyclonal
ATS-SELECT SECONDARY ANTIBODY**

Catalog Number: AS-291
Quantity: 2 milligrams
Format: IgG, Liquid (sterile filtered)
Host: Rabbit
Immunogen: Rat IgM whole molecule

Background: Anti-Rat IgM antibody generated in rabbit specifically detects rat IgM heavy chain. Immunoglobulin M is the largest antibody isotype and the first to be secreted against an initial exposure to antigen. IgM is predominantly produced in the spleen. Formed from covalently linking 5 immunoglobulins together, the approximate 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. Anti-Rat IgM antibody is ideal for investigators in Immunology, Microbiology, and Cell Biology.

Specificity & Preparation: This product was prepared from monospecific antiserum by immunoaffinity chromatography using Rat IgM coupled to agarose followed by solid phase adsorption(s). Assay by immunoelectrophoresis resulted in a single precipitin arc against anti-Rabbit Serum, Rat IgM and Rat Serum. No reaction was observed against other rat heavy or light chain proteins.

Usage: Anti-Rat IgM mu heavy chain antibody is tested by western blot and suitable for use in immunoelectrophoresis, western-blot, competitive western-blot, ELISA and competitive ELISA assays. Specific conditions for reactivity and signal detection should be optimized by the end user.
ELISA 1:50,000 - 1:250,000
Immunohistochemistry 1:1,000 - 1:5,000
Western Blot 1:5,000 - 1:25,000
Working dilutions must be determined by end user.

Storage: Store vial at 4° C prior to opening. This product is stable for several weeks at 4° C as an undiluted liquid. Dilute only prior to immediate use. For extended storage aliquot contents and freeze at -20° C or below. Avoid cycles of freezing and thawing. Expiration date is one (1) year from date of receipt.

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