

Datasheet for 009-0109-0001**Human IgM Fab μ** **Overview**

Description:	Human IgM Fab μ Fragment - 009-0109-0001
Item No.:	009-0109-0001
Size:	1 mg
Applications:	SDS-PAGE
Origin:	Human

Product Details

Background:	Human IgM Fab μ is ideal for investigators involved in serum protein component research. IgM is by far the physically largest antibody in the human circulatory system. It is the first antibody to appear in response to initial exposure to antigen. The spleen is the major site of specific IgM production. Distinct heavy chains differ in size and composition; alpha and gamma contain approximately 450 amino acids, while μ and ϵ have approximately 550 amino acids.
Synonyms:	Human Myeloma Fragment, fab fragment of a human
Species of Origin:	Human
Format:	IgM
Type:	Native Protein

Target Details

Purity/Specificity:	HUMAN IgM (myeloma) Fab μ fragment was prepared from serum by a multi-step process which includes delipidation, selective precipitation, tandem molecular sieve chromatography and trypsin digestion followed by extensive dialysis against the buffer stated above. Assay by immunoelectrophoresis resulted in a single precipitin arc against anti-Human Serum. No reaction was observed against anti-Human IgG F(c). Some light chain cross reactivity will occur with anti-Human IgG.
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Application Details

Tested Applications:	SDS-PAGE
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Application Note: Monovalent Fab fragments of affinity-purified, secondary antibodies are offered to cover (block) the surface of immunoglobulins for double labeling primary antibodies from the same host species, or to block endogenous immunoglobulins in tissue sections or on cell surfaces. They can be used for these purposes because each Fab fragment has only a single antigen binding site. HUMAN IgM (myeloma) Fab μ fragment has been tested in SDS-Page and can be utilized as a control or standard reagent in Western Blotting and ELISA experiments. Specific conditions should be optimized by the user.

Assay Dilutions:	All assays should be optimized by the user. Recommended dilutions (if any) may be listed below.
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ELISA:	User Optimized
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WB:	User Optimized
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Formulation

Physical State:	Liquid (sterile filtered)
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Concentration:	1.0 mg/mL by UV absorbance at 280 nm
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Buffer:	0.02 M Potassium Phosphate, 0.15 M Sodium Chloride, pH 7.2
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Preservative:	0.01% (w/v) Sodium Azide
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Stabilizer:	None
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Shipping & Handling

Shipping Condition:	Wet Ice
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Storage Condition:	Store vial at 4° C prior to opening. This product 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.
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Expiration:	Expiration date is one (1) year from date of receipt.
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