

AP21455FC-N**Polyclonal Antibody to Guinea Pig IgM (Fc specific) - FITC**

Alternate names:	Guinea Pig Immunoglobulin M
Quantity:	1 ml
Concentration:	10,0 mg/ml
Host / Isotype:	Goat / IgG
Immunogen:	Purified IgM isolated from guinea pig serum. Freund's complete adjuvant is used in the first step of the immunization procedure.
Format:	State: Lyophilized hyperimmune IgG fraction Purification: Ammonium Sulphate Precipitation and Ion Exchange Chromatography Buffer System: PBS, pH 7.2 without preservatives and foreign proteins Label: FITC – Fluorescein Isothiocyanate isomer 1 <i>Absorption / Emission:</i> 492 nm / 515 nm <i>Molar Ratio:</i> Fluorescein/IgG ~ 1.8 Reconstitution: Restore by adding 1.0 ml of sterile distilled water
Applications:	In immunocytochemical and immunohistochemical staining of IgM at the cellular and subcellular level of appropriately treated cell and tissue substrates; to demonstrate circulating IgM antibodies in serodiagnostic microbiology and autoimmune diseases; to identify a specific antigen using a reference antibody of guinea pig origin known to be of the IgM isotype in the middle layer of the indirect test procedure. This immunoconjugate is not pre-diluted. The optimum working dilution of each conjugate should be established by titration before being used. Excess labelled antibody must be avoided because it may cause high unspecific background staining and interfere with the specific signal. <u>Working dilutions:</u> 1/10 - 1/40. Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should be determined by the user.
Specificity:	The reactivity of the antiserum is directed to the Fc subunit of the IgM molecule, which expresses strict (class) specificity. In immunoelectrophoresis and radial immunodiffusion using various antiserum concentrations against guinea pig serum, a single precipitin line has been obtained which shows a reaction of identity with the precipitin lines obtained with the purified IgM used as immunogens. It does not react with IgG, IgG/Fab fragments and IgA or any non-Ig protein in guinea pig serum, as tested by immunoelectrophoresis and double radial immunodiffusion. <u>Cross-reactivity:</u> This immunoconjugate is not species-specific since inter-species cross-reactivity is a normal feature of antisera to immunoglobulins. Cross-reactivity of this antiserum has not been tested in detail.
Add. Information:	<u>Adsorption:</u> Immunoaffinity adsorbed using insolubilized antigens as required to eliminate antibodies cross-reacting with other components of the immunoglobulin system or reacting with other serum proteins. Special attention is given to the removal of antibodies to common Ig/Fab. The use of insolubilized adsorption antigens prevents the presence of excess adsorbent protein or immune complexes in the antiserum.

Storage:

Prior to and following reconstitution store the antibody at 2-8°C for one month or at -20°C for longer.
Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.
Shelf life: one year from despatch.