

## IGHM monoclonal antibody

Catalog: MB22362

Host: Mouse

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 (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. Naive 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).

### Product:

Purified antibody in PBS with 0.05% sodium azide

### Molecular Weight:

49.3kDa

### Swiss-Prot:

P01871

### Purification&Purity:

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

### Applications:

WB:1/200 - 1/500 IHC:1/200 - 1/1000 FC:1/200 - 1/400

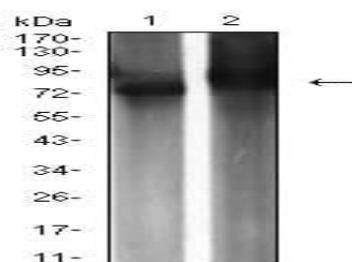
### Storage&Stability:

Store at 4 °C short term. Aliquot and store at -20 °C long term. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

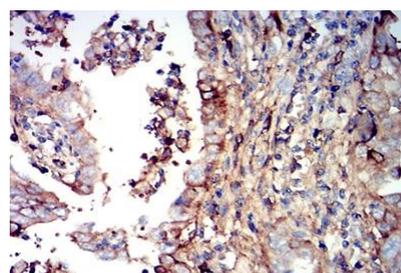
### Isotype:

Mouse IgG1

### DATA:



Western blot analysis using IGHM mouse mAb against Raji (1) and Ramos (2) cell lysate.



Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human endometrial cancer tissues using IGHM mouse mAb with DAB staining.

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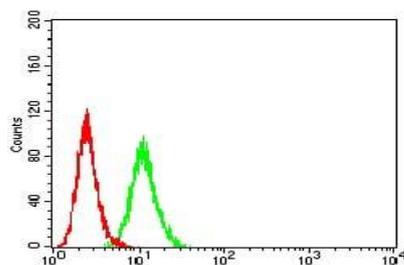
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Flow cytometric analysis of HeLa cells using IGHM mouse mAb (green) and negative control (red).

**Note:**

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

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