Description	**Monoclonal mouse antibody to human IgM, isotype specific**
Product code	MAHu/IgM
Biological origin	Mouse, clone NI 179
Mouse isotype	IgG1κ
Physical form	Delipidated, heat inactivated lyophilized stable ascites
Preservative	No preservative added, as it may interfere with the antibody activity. No foreign protein added.
Immunogen	Highly purified monoclonal IgM isolated from pooled human serum
Identity & Specificity	The reactivity of the antiserum is restricted to an isotype specific determinant of the IgM molecule as tested in indirect binding enzyme immunoassay, immunoblotting, immunoprecipitation and indirect immunoperoxidase staining of cytoplasmic Ig.
Cross-reactivity	The antiserum does not react with any other component of the human Ig system or any other human plasma protein as tested. This antiserum has not been tested for cross-reactivity with other species.
Protein concentration	IgG concentration is 1.0 mg/ml. No foreign proteins added.
Intended use	To identify the presence of IgM in human serum, other body fluids, cell and tissue substrates and to determine its concentration in techniques as ELISA, indirect immunoperoxidase and indirect immunofluorescence staining of cytoplasmic IgM, and immunoblotting. The optimum working dilution is an assay-related characteristic and should always be determined by titration. For histochemical use optimum dilutions are mostly from 1:50 to 1:200; in ELISA from 1:500 upwards; in Western blotting from 1:1,000 upwards. These data should be interpreted as general recommendations only.
Handling	The lyophilized product is shipped at ambient temperature and may be stored at +4°C; prolonged storage at or below -20°C. Reconstitute the lyophilized product by adding 0.5 ml sterile distilled water. Dilutions may be prepared by adding phosphate buffered saline (PBS, pH 7.2). Avoid repeated thawing and freezing. If a slight precipitation occurs upon storage, this should be removed by centrifugation and will not affect the performance of the product. Diluted ascites should be stored at +4ºC, not refrozen, and preferably used the same day.
Packing	Vial with 0.5 ml lyophilized ascites.
Storage / shelf life	Lyophilized at +4ºC — at least 10 years reconstituted at or below -20°C — 3-5 years reconstituted at +4°C — 7 days
Caution	This product should be handled by qualified persons only and appropriate precautions should be taken in its handling and disposal, and of all associated materials. For *in vitro* research purposes only.

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