

<b>Description</b>	<b>Fluorescein isothiocyanate-conjugated purified monoclonal mouse antibody to human secretory component, free and bound</b>						
<b>Product code</b>	MAHu/SC/FITC						
<b>Biological origin</b>	Mouse, clone NI 194-4 (A89-039)						
<b>Mouse isotype</b>	IgG1 $\kappa$						
<b>Physical form</b>	Purified monoclonal mouse IgG1 $\kappa$ conjugated with fluorescein isothiocyanate, lyophilized from a solution in phosphate buffered saline (pH7.2).						
<b>Preservative</b>	No preservative added, as it may interfere with the antibody activity. No foreign protein added.						
<b>Immunogen</b>	Highly purified secretory component isolated from human milk.						
<b>Identity &amp; Specificity</b>	The reactivity of the antiserum is restricted to determinants on the secretory component as tested in haemagglutination, haemagglutination inhibition, indirect binding enzyme immunoassay, competitive inhibition enzyme immunoassay, immunoblotting, immunoprecipitation, latex agglutination assay and histochemistry (Results of an IUIS/WHO collaborative study, Mestecky J. et al. (1996) J. Immunol. Methods <b>193</b> , 103-148).						
<b>Cross-reactivity</b>	The antiserum does not react with any other component of the human Ig system or any other plasma protein as tested. This antiserum has not been tested for cross-reactivity with other species.						
<b>Physicochemical characteristics</b>	IgG concentration is 0.4 mg/ml. Fluorochrome/IgG protein molar ratio (F/P) approximately 2.0. No foreign proteins added.						
<b>Fluorescent marker</b>	Fluorescein isothiocyanate isomer 1. Extinction: 492 nm, emission: 515 nm.						
<b>Conjugation procedure</b>	Conjugation is carried out using a proprietary technique for the binding of FITC, followed by several purification steps. After each step activity and specificity are tested in a variety of techniques. No foreign protein has been added. The conjugate is lyophilized to assure stability and long shelf life.						
<b>Intended use</b>	To identify the presence of secretory component, free or bound in human milk, other body fluids, cell and tissue substrates and to determine its concentration in immunofluorescence staining techniques. The optimum working dilution is an assay-related characteristic and should always be determined by titration. For histochemical use optimum dilutions are mostly from 1:10 upwards. These data should be interpreted as general recommendations only.						
<b>Handling</b>	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 solutions should be stored at +4°C, not refrozen, and preferably used the same day.						
<b>Packing</b>	Vial with 0.5 ml lyophilized immunoconjugate.						
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<b>Caution</b>	This immunoconjugate should be handled by qualified persons only and appropriate precautions should be taken in its handling and disposal, and of all associated materials. For <i>in vitro</i> research purposes only.						

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