Description	**Pooled normal mouse serum**
Product code	NOR/AA
Physical form	Delipidated, heat inactivated, lyophilized, stable pooled ascites.
Preservative	No preservative added.
Intended use	Ascites obtained from mice bearing different hybridomas, pooled and deleted of all immunoglobulins. It is used as a negative control for ELISA and for indirect immunofluorescence and immunoperoxidase methods, replacing the specific ascites in the test arrangement. The control ascites is used in a dilution comparable to that of the specific ascites.
Directions for use	The lyophilized ascites is shipped at ambient temperature. After arrival store at +4°C. Prolonged storage may be at -20°C. After opening the vial, the lyophilized content is reconstituted by adding 1 ml of sterile distilled water, mixed gently by inversion until complete dissolution is obtained. Allow to stand at ambient temperature for 5-10 minutes to reach equilibrium. Reconstituted serum may be stored frozen. Working dilutions may be prepared by adding the required amount of phosphate buffered saline (PBS), should not be refrozen and preferably used within 24 hours. Repeated thawing and freezing should be avoided. If a slight precipitation occurs upon storage, this should be removed by centrifugation and will not affect the performance of the product.
Packing	Vial with 0.5 ml lyophilized ascites.
Storage / shelf life	Lyophilized at +4°C — at least 10 years reconstituted at or below -20°C — 3-5 years reconstituted at +4°C — 7 days
Caution	This normal protein reference serum should be handled only by qualified persons 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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