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## Mouse Anti-Rabbit IgM, Gold conjugated

Catalog Number: bs-0369M-Gold

Target Protein: Mouse Anti-Rabbit IgM

Concentration: 0.4 mg/ml

Form: Liquid

Host: Mouse

Clonality: Polyclonal

Isotype: IgG

Reactivity: Rabbit

Purification: affinity purified by Protein G

Storage: 20mM TBS (pH8.0) with 1% BSA and 0.02% Proclin300.

Store at 2-8°C for 3-6 months. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

**Background:** Immunoglobulin M (IgM) normally constitutes about 10% of serum immunoglobulins. IgM antibody is prominent in early immune responses to most antigens and is largely confined to plasma due to its large size. Monomeric IgM is expressed as a membrane bound antibody on the surface of B cells and as a pentamer when secreted by plasma cells. Due to its high valency IgM is more efficient than other isotypes in binding antigens with repeating epitopes (virus particles and red blood cells) and is more efficient than IgG in activating the complement pathway. The gene for the mu constant region contains four domains separated by short intervening sequences.