# **ELISA** for Mouse IgM

Product Code: 3845-1AD-6

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### Vial 1 (red top)

Monoclonal anti-IgM antibody (150  $\mu$ l)

Concentration: 0.5 mg/ml

## Vial 2 (yellow top)

ALP-conjugated anti-IgM antibody (150 µl)

#### Vial 3

Lyophilised mouse IgM standard

To ensure total recovery of stated quantity, vials have been overfilled.

#### **STORAGE:**

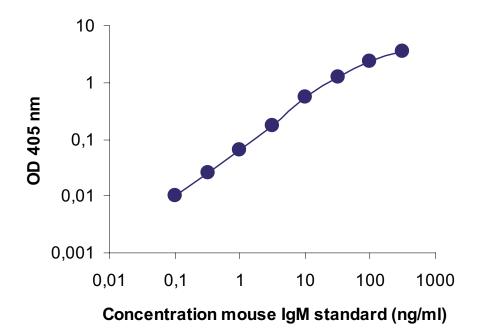
Shipped at ambient temperature. On arrival box 1 should be stored refrigerated at 4-8°C and box 2 should be stored frozen at -20°C.

## General

**Intended use:** For quantitative determination of native mouse IgM in serum and plasma.

**Reagents:** Monoclonal anti-IgM antibody is supplied in sterile-filtered (0.2  $\mu$ m) PBS with sodium azide (0.02%). ALP-conjugated anti-IgM antibody is supplied in 0.1 M Tris-buffer with 0.15% Kathon CG.

Recommended standard dilution: 0.1-500 ng/ml



# Guidelines for Mouse IgM ELISA

- **Day 1** 1. Coat a high protein binding ELISA plate with monoclonal anti-IgM antibody, diluted to 1 μg/ml in PBS, pH 7.4, by adding 100 μl/well. Incubate overnight at 4-8°C.
- **Day 2** 2. Wash twice with PBS (200 μl/well).
  - 3. Block plate by adding 200 µl/well of PBS with 0.05% Tween 20 (PBS-Tween) containing 0.1% BSA (incubation buffer\*). Incubate for 1 hour at room temperature.
  - 4. Wash five times with PBS-Tween.
  - 5. Prepare mouse IgM standard by reconstituting contents of vial 3 in 500 µl PBS to make up a stock solution of 50 µg/ml. The stock solution should be used immediately or stored in aliquots at -20°C for future use. We recommend the aliquots not be refrozen after initial use. For the test, prepare dilutions of the stock using the standard range as a guideline.
  - 6. Add 100 µl/well of samples or standards diluted in incubation buffer and incubate for 2 hours at room temperature.
  - 7. Wash as in step 4.
  - 8. Add 100 µl/well of anti-IgM-ALP diluted 1:500 in incubation buffer. Incubate for 1 hour at room temperature.
  - 9. Wash as in step 4.
  - 10. Add 100 μl/well of appropriate substrate solution e.g. p-nitrophenyl-phosphate (pNPP).
  - 11. Measure the optical density (405 nm for pNPP) in an ELISA reader after suitable developing time.
    - \* The same buffer is used for blocking and for dilution.

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