anti-human IgE FITC-conjugated

FITC-conjugated monoclonal antibody to human to IgE

Cat-No: 21389943 500 μl

Clone: 4H10

Specificity: The antibody 4H10 reacts with human IgE; it recognizes an epitope different from the ones recognized by BE5 and 4G7 antibodies to IgE.

Isotype subclass: Mouse IgG1

Form: The purified antibody is conjugated with Fluoresceinisothiocyanate (FITC) under optimum conditions. The reagent is free of unconjugated FITC and adjusted for direct use. No reconstitution is necessary.

Expiration date: The reagent is stable until the expiry date stated on the vial label.

Physical state: Liquid

Buffer/Additives/Preservative: PBS containing 1 %BSA and 0.09 % sodium azide (pH 7.2).

Storage conditions: Store at 4 °C. Avoid prolonged exposure to light.

Application: Application: Flow Cytometry

Background: Immunoglobulin E (**IgE**) is a 180 kDa soluble protein serving as an antigen-specific unit of mast cell effector mechanisms. IgE has the lowest serum concentration of all immunoglobulins (approximately 0.5 mg/l) in healthy individuals, but upon allergen challenge its concentration in blood increases dramatically. Although biological survival of free IgE is very short (T1/2 = 2 days), it is stabilized after binding to its high affinity receptor. Unlike IgM- IgG- and IgA-committed B cells, IgE-switched B cells do not undergo clonal expansion.

References: Brinkmann V, Heusser CH.: Cell Immunol. 1993 Dec;152(2):323-32.

Warning: Sodium azide is harmful if swallowed (R22). Keep out of reach of children (S2). Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuff (S13). Wear suitable protective clothing (S36). If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label (S46). Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas (R32). Azide compounds should be flushed with large volumes of water during disposal to avoid deposits in lead or copper plumbing where explosive conditions can develop.

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