

# anti-human IgE

## Monoclonal Antibody BE5 to IgE (Human)

**Cat-No:** 21279921

100 µg in 100 µl

**Clone:** BE5

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

**Isotype subclass:** Mouse IgG1

**Purity:** > 95% (by SDS-PAGE)

**Form:** Purified from ascites by precipitation methods followed by ion exchange chromatography.

**Appearance:** Clear colourless solution.

**Physical state:** Liquid

**Buffer/Additives/Preservative:** PBS, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.

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

**Storage conditions:** Store at 4 °C. For long-term storage aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.

**Application:** Flow Cytometry, ELISA

**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 ( $T_{1/2} = 2$  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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