

## Product datasheet for AM03111FC-N

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## **Mouse IgM Isotype Control**

## **Product data:**

**Product Type:** Isotype Controls

Applications: FC

Host: Mouse Isotype: IgM

Clonality: Monoclonal

**Specificity:** This antibody (clone PFR-03) reacts with undefined epitope on a plant pathogen.

Buffer: Tris buffered saline (TBS) with 15 mM sodium azide, approx. pH 8.0

Concentration: 1 mg/ml
Conjugation: FITC

Storage: Store the antibody at 2 - 8 °C. DO NOT FREEZE! This product is photosensitive and should be

protected from light.

Shelf life: one year from despatch.

**Background:** The specificity of staining by monoclonal antibodies to target antigens should be verified by

establishing the amount of non-specific antibody binding. Especially at higher concentration (more than 15  $\mu$ g/ml) the antibody staining usually has consignable background. To this end a non-reactive immunoglobulin of the same isotype is included as a negative control for each specific monoclonal antibody used in a particular immunoassay. The monoclonal antibody PFR-03, generated against a plant pathogen, does not cross-react with other species, and hence all the background that could be observed when working with this antibody would be a result of general nonspecific interactions between an mouse IgM molecule and the

respective sample under the particular conditions. This shall help the customer to set up the

experimental conditions so that the nonspecific binding of any antibody is abolished.

