

# Anti-MBP Antiserum



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**0.2 ml** Lot: **0861212**  
**Store at -20°C** Exp: **12/14**

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**Source:** Serum from rabbits immunized with maltose-binding protein

**Specificity:** Tested by Western blot and ELISA assay. Reacts specifically with maltose-binding protein.

**Suggested Working Dilution:** 1/10,000.

**Performance:** In an ELISA assay, a dilution of 1/10,000 added to a microtiter plate containing 1 µg purified maltose-binding protein per well gives a value of approximately 1.0 at OD490 after 8 minutes reaction time, using OPD as the substrate for horseradish peroxidase. The same dilution gives a strong signal when used to detect maltose-binding protein in Western blots developed with a variety of detection systems. Once diluted, the serum may be reused a few times in Western blots.

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**Materials:**

Transfer apparatus and associated buffers  
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3. Incubate the membrane with 25 ml Blocking Buffer for 1 hour at room temperature (or overnight at 4°C) with gentle shaking.
4. Wash the membrane in 25 ml TBST at room temperature with gentle shaking, 3 times for 5 minutes each.
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9. Follow the manufacturer's directions for detection.

**Note:** Store at -20°C undiluted. May be stored at 4°C diluted in buffer containing 1 mM NaN<sub>3</sub>.

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