

Goat anti-human Factor XII (F.XII)

Peroxidase conjugated IgG

0.2 mg

Product #: GAFXII-HRP

Lot #: XXXX

Expiry date: XXXX

Store at -10 to -20°C

For Research Use Only.

Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

Description of Factor XII (F.XII)

Factor XII (F.XII, Hageman factor) is a 76 kDa, single chain glycoprotein produced in the liver. In plasma, F.XII circulates as a protease zymogen at a concentration of approximately 30 µg/ml (400 nM). Upon vascular injury F.XII binds to negatively charged extravascular surfaces such as cartilage and skin, which facilitate activation of the zymogen to the active serine protease. Cleavage of F.XII by kallikrein after residue Arg³⁵³ produces the enzyme αF.XIIa, consisting of a 28 kDa light chain containing the protease domain, and a 52 kDa heavy chain containing the anionic surface-binding domain. Substrates for surface bound F.XIIa include the zymogens prekallikrein (PK) and factor XI (F.XI) as well as the procofactor high-molecular weight kininogen (HK). The activation of these substrates results in positive feedback activation of F.XII. Further cleavage of αF.XIIa by kallikrein produces the 28 kDa fragment βF.XIIa (Hageman factor fragment). βF.XIIa has reduced procoagulant activity as it lacks the anionic surface-binding domain, but is capable of fluid-phase activation of PK, factor VII and complement C1. The activity of F.XIIa in plasma is regulated predominantly by C1-Inhibitor, with relatively minor contributions by α₂antiplasmin, α₂macroglobulin and antithrombin, even in the presence of therapeutic levels of heparin¹⁻³.

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Product Specifications

Description:

Vial containing XXXX ml of whole IgG conjugated to horseradish peroxidase (HRP) through carbohydrate groups. Total protein is 0.2 mg.

Format:

IgG-HRP conjugate as a clear, slightly red-brown liquid.

Host Animal:

Goat

Immunogen:

Human Factor XII purified from plasma.

Concentration:

IgG-HRP concentration is XXXX mg/ml, determined by absorbance using an extinction coefficient ($E_{280}^{1\%}$) of 14.

Buffer:

A buffered stabilizer solution containing 50% (v/v) glycerol.

Storage:

Store between -10 and -20°C. Product will become viscous but will not freeze. Avoid storage in frost-free freezers. Keep vial tightly capped. Allow product to warm to room temperature and gently mix before use. Avoid exposure to sodium azide as this is an inhibitor of peroxidase activity.

Specificity:

Prior to conjugation, this antibody was specific for factor XII as demonstrated by immunoelectrophoresis and ELISA.

Applications:

Suitable as a source of peroxidase-labeled antibodies to F.XII.

Rz Ratio (Reinheitszahl, A_{403}/A_{280}):

XXXX as determined spectrophotometrically.