



Goat anti-human Factor IX (F.IX)

Affinity-Purified IgG

0.5 mg

Product #: GAFIX-AP

Lot #: XXXX

Expiry date: XXXX

Store at -10 to -20°C

For Research Use Only.

Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

Description of Factor IX

Factor IX (F.IX, Christmas Factor) is a vitamin K-dependent glycoprotein produced in the liver. Plasma concentration of F.IX is normally around 5 µg/ml (87 nM) in plasma. The biological importance of F.IX is demonstrated in Haemophilia B (Christmas disease), an X-linked congenital bleeding disease resulting from a quantitative (low activity and low antigen) or qualitative (low activity and normal antigen) defect in F.IX function.

In its proenzyme or zymogen form F.IX is a single chain molecule of 55,000 daltons. It contains two EGF-like domains and an amino-terminal domain containing 12 γ-carboxy-glutamic acid (Gla) residues. These Gla residues allow F.IX to bind divalent metal ions and participate in calcium-dependent binding interactions. The activation of F.IX occurs by limited proteolysis in the presence of calcium by activated factor XI (FXI^a) and/or by a complex of VII^a/tissue factor/phospholipid and activated Factor X between residues Arg¹⁴⁶-Ala¹⁴⁷ and between Arg¹⁸⁰-Val¹⁸¹. The terminal activated product in either case is F.IX^a_β, a two-chain enzyme consisting of a heavy chain (28,000 daltons), a light chain (18,000 daltons) and an activation peptide product of 11,000 daltons. F.IX can also be cleaved into inactive products by thrombin and by elastase.

The activity of F.IX^a_β in plasma is inhibited by antithrombin and this inhibition is accelerated 1000-fold in the presence of optimal concentrations of heparin ¹⁻³.

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Product Specifications

Description:

Vial containing XXXX ml of IgG purified by affinity-chromatography on immobilized F.IX. Total protein is 0.5 mg.

Format:

Affinity-purified IgG (APIgG), clear liquid.

Host Animal:

Goat

Immunogen:

Human Factor IX purified from plasma.

Concentration:

APIgG concentration is XXXX mg/ml, determined by absorbance using an extinction coefficient ($E^{1\%}_{280}$) of 13.4.

Buffer:

10 mM HEPES, pH 7.4, 150 mM NaCl, 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.

Specificity:

This antibody is specific for F.IX as demonstrated by immunoelectrophoresis and ELISA.

Applications:

Suitable as a source of enriched antibodies to F.IX.

Neutralizing activity:

XXXX Bethesda Units/ml IgG against normal plasma. One Bethesda unit/ml is defined as the amount of inhibitor that resulted in 50% residual F.IX activity after 2 hours at 37°C (Kasper CK *et al*, Thromb Diath Haemorrh **34**:869, 1975).

Species Cross Reactivity: (immunodiffusion vs. citrated plasma)

Human:	XXXX	Mouse:	XXXX	Rat:	XXXX
Rabbit:	XXXX	Pig:	XXXX	Dog:	XXXX