

Goat anti-human Factor IX (FIX)
FITC-Conjugated Affinity-Purified IgG
0.1 mg

Product #: GAF9-APFTC
Lot #: XXXX
Expiry date: XXXX

Store at 2 to 8°C

For Research Use Only.
Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

Description of Factor IX

Factor IX (FIX, Christmas Factor) is a vitamin K-dependent glycoprotein produced in the liver. Plasma concentration of FIX is normally around 5 µg/ml (87 nM) in plasma. The biological importance of FIX 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 FIX function.

In its proenzyme or zymogen form FIX 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 FIX to bind divalent metal ions and participate in calcium-dependent binding interactions. The activation of FIX 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 FIX^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. FIX can also be cleaved into inactive products by thrombin and by elastase.

The activity of FIX 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 affinity-purified IgG conjugated to fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC). Total protein is 0.1 mg.

Format:

APIgG-FITC conjugate as a clear yellow liquid.

Host Animal:

Goat

Immunogen:

Human Factor IX purified from plasma.

Concentration:

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

Buffer:

Phosphate-buffered saline containing 1 mg/ml bovine albumin and 0.1% sodium azide (w/v).

Storage:

Store between 2 and 8°C and protect from light.

Specificity:

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

Applications:

Suitable as a source of fluorescein labeled antibodies to FIX.

Incorporation of FITC:

XXXX moles fluorescein per mole IgG as determined spectrophotometrically.