****REPRESENTATIVE DATASHEET****

Sheep anti-human Factor V (FV) FITC-Conjugated Affinity-Purified IgG 0.1 mg

Product #: SAF5-APFTC Lot #: XXXX Expiry date: XXXX

Store at 2°C to 8°C

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

Description of Factor V (FV)

Factor V (formerly referred to as accelerator globulin and labile factor) is a large glycoprotein (320 kDa) that is produced in the liver. The gene that encodes factor V (FV) is located on chromosome 1. A congenital deficiency of FV is a hemorrhagic disorder inherited as an autosomal recessive disease.

The concentration of FV in plasma is typically 10 µg/mL. FV is a pro-cofactor that is activated through limited proteolysis by thrombin, or by activated factor X in the presence of phospholipid surface. Other physiologic activators of FV include plasmin, neutrophil elastase and platelet calpain. The activated cofactor (FVa) is an essential component of the prothrombin activator complex, which consists of FVa, activated factor X, calcium and anionic phospholipid surface. The intact prothrombinase complex activates prothrombin to thrombin at a rate 300,000-fold greater than activated factor X alone. In a positive feedback loop, the thrombin generated accelerates its own generation by activating more FV to FVa. Thrombin also acts to down-regulate FVa indirectly by activating Protein C, which inactivates FVa cofactor activity¹⁻³.

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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:

Sheep

Immunogen:

Human factor V 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, pH 7.4.

Storage:

Store at 2°C to 8°C and protect from light.

Specificity:

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

Applications:

Suitable as a source of fluorescein labelled antibodies to human factor V.

Incorporation of FITC:

XXXX moles fluorescein per mole IgG as determined spectrophotometrically.

