

REPRESENTATIVE DATASHEET

**Sheep anti-human
tissue Plasminogen Activator (tPA)
FITC-Conjugated Affinity-Purified IgG
0.1 mg**

Product #: SATPA-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
tissue Plasminogen Activator (tPA)**

Tissue-type plasminogen activator (tPA) is one of two major physiologic activators of plasminogen in plasma. It is a serine protease of 68 kDa produced primarily in endothelial cells but is also present in monocytes and megakaryocytes. Normal plasma tPA antigen concentrations have been reported from 20 ng/mL to 5 µg/mL, depending on the assay used, but typically most of the tPA (> 90%) is in complex with its primary inhibitor, plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 (PAI-1). Structurally, tPA is a single-chain enzyme that consists of a catalytic domain followed by two kringle structures, an EGF domain and a finger domain. The activation of plasminogen by tPA is dependent on the presence of a fibrin cofactor. The binding of both tPA and plasminogen to fibrin is mediated in part through lysine binding sites within the kringle structures of both enzyme and substrate, but also through the finger domain of tPA. Activation of plasminogen by tPA occurs by cleavage after residue Arg⁵⁶⁰ to produce the two-chain active serine protease plasmin. The activity of tPA is regulated in part by a very short half-life in circulation (t_{1/2} of ~4 minutes) and by circulating protease inhibitors PAI-1 and to a lesser extent α₂macroglobulin¹⁻³.

REFERENCES and REVIEWS

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Product Specifications

Description:

Vial containing XXXX mL of affinity-purified IgG conjugated to fluorescein isothiocyanate. Total protein is 0.1 mg.

Format:

APIgG-FITC conjugate as a clear yellow liquid.

Host Animal:

Sheep

Immunogen:

Human tissue-type plasminogen activator prepared from melanoma cell line.

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 tPA as demonstrated by immunoelectrophoresis and ELISA.

Applications:

Suitable as a source of fluorescein labelled antibodies to human tPA.

Incorporation of FITC:

XXXX moles fluorescein per mole IgG as determined spectrophotometrically.