

Sheep anti-human Prothrombin (FII)

Whole IgG from antiserum
10 mg

Product #: SAFII-IG
Lot #: XXXX
Expiry date: XXXX

Store at -10 to -20°C

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Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

Description of Prothrombin (FII)

Prothrombin (factor II, FII) is a vitamin K-dependent glycoprotein produced in the liver. The concentration of prothrombin in plasma is ~100 µg/ml (~1.4 µM). Prothrombin is a single chain molecule with a molecular weight of 72 kDa. Prothrombin consists of a catalytic domain followed by two kringle structures and an amino-terminal domain containing 10 γ-carboxy-glutamic acid (gla) residues. These gla residues allow prothrombin to bind to membranes that contain acidic phospholipids in a calcium dependent manner. The binding to membranes is required for effective presentation of prothrombin as a substrate for activation by the prothrombinase complex, which consists of activated factor X, activated cofactor V and calcium on phospholipid membrane. Activation by prothrombinase occurs by sequential cleavage after residue Arg³²⁰ then after Arg²⁷¹ to produce the active protease α-thrombin (37 kDa) and the by-product prothrombin fragment 1.2 (35 kDa). The product thrombin further cleaves prothrombin fragment 1.2 after residue Arg¹⁵⁵ into individual prothrombin fragments 1 and 2. The activity of α-thrombin in plasma is inhibited primarily by antithrombin and the rate of inhibition is accelerated 1000-fold in the presence of optimal concentrations of heparin. Other physiological inhibitors of thrombin in the absence of heparin include α₂macroglobulin and α₁antitrypsin¹⁻³.

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Product Specifications

Description:

Vial containing XXXX ml of whole IgG representing approximately 1 ml of antiserum. Total protein is 10 mg.

Format:

Whole IgG, clear liquid.

Host Animal:

Sheep

Immunogen:

Human prothrombin purified from plasma.

Concentration:

IgG 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 prothrombin as demonstrated by immunoelectrophoresis and ELISA.

Applications:

Suitable as a source of antibodies to human prothrombin.

Neutralizing activity:

Not determined

Species Cross Reactivity: (immunodiffusion vs. citrated plasma)

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

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 Cat #: **SAFII-HRP** Sheep anti-human FII, IgG-peroxidase conjugate
 Cat #: **FII-EIA** Paired antibody set for ELISA of FII, 5 x 96 wells
 Cat #: **FII-DP** Human plasma deficient in FII, immune depleted

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