

Goat anti-human Factor IX (FIX)

Whole IgG from antiserum
10 mg

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

Store at -10 to -20°C

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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, 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_b, 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^a_b in plasma is inhibited by antithrombin and this inhibition is accelerated 1000-fold in the presence of optimal concentrations of heparin¹⁻³.

REFERENCES and REVIEWS

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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:

Goat

Immunogen:

Human Factor IX 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 FIX as demonstrated by immunoelectrophoresis and ELISA.

Applications:

Suitable for use as a source of antibodies to FIX.

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 FIX 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

Related Products:

Cat #: GAFIX-AP	Goat anti-human FIX, affinity purified IgG
Cat #: GAFIX-HRP	Goat anti-human FIX, IgG-peroxidase
Cat #: GAFIX-APHRP	Goat anti-human FIX, APiG-peroxidase
Cat #: SAFIX-IG	Sheep anti-human FIX, IgG from antiserum
Cat #: SAFIX-AP	Sheep anti-human FIX, affinity purified IgG
Cat #: SAFIX-APHRP	Sheep anti-human FIX, APiG-peroxidase
Cat #: FIX-EIA	Paired antibody set for ELISA of F.IX, 5 x 96 wells
Cat #: FIX-DP	Human plasma deficient in FIX, immune depleted

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