Murine Anti-Factor VIII

Clone GMA-8028

Factor VIII (FVIII) is a heterodimer consisting of a heavy chain (ranging in mass from 90 to 200 kDa) bound via metal ions to a light chain (80 kDa). In plasma, FVIII circulates in an inactive form bound to von Willebrand factor. Following activation by factor Xa or thrombin, factor VIIIa can function as cofactor for the enzyme factor IXa in the activation of factor X in the presence of phospholipid and Ca^{2+}. Absent or defective FVIII is the cause of the X-linked recessive bleeding disorder hemophilia A. GMA-8028 (also known as 2-54) recognizes the A2 domain of FVIII, is strongly inhibitory[1], and is suitable for ELISA and Western blot applications.

Description

Antibody Source:	mouse monoclonal, IgG_1
Antigen Species Bound:	human
Specificity:	FVIII A2 domain
Immunogen:	B-domain deleted recombinant human FVIII

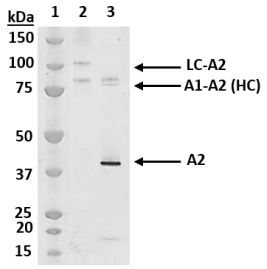
Formulation and Storage

Purity:	Purified by protein G affinity chromatography from serum-free cell culture supernatant.
Product Formulation:	Lyophilized from a ≥1 mg/ml solution in 20 mM NaH_2PO_4 0.15 M NaCl, 1.0% (w/v) mannitol, pH 7.4. Concentration determined by absorbance measurement at 280 nm and using an extinction coefficient of 1.4 ($\varepsilon_{0.1\%}$).
Reconstitution:	Reconstitute with deionized water.
Storage:	Store lyophilized or reconstituted and aliquoted material at -20° C for prolonged periods. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles. Alternatively, add 0.02% (w/v) sodium azide to reconstituted solution and store at 4° C.
Country of Origin:	USA
Size Options:	0.1 mg or 0.5 mg

Applications

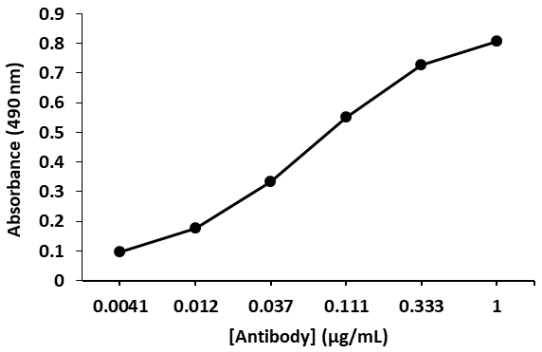
Working Concentration:	Approximately 0.1-1 µg/ml. Researcher should titer antibody in specific assay.
ELISA:	Binds immobilized human FVIII.
Immunoblotting:	Western blot detects A2 domain of human FVIII.
Inhibition:	Strongly inhibitory in aPTT clotting assay.[1]

GMA-8028 Western blot of FVIII digestion by IIa



1) molecular weight marker
2) pre-digest
3) digested FVIII

GMA-8028 binding in ELISA



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