

****REPRESENTATIVE DATASHEET****

Sheep anti-human Plasminogen (Pg)

Affinity-Purified IgG

0.5 mg

Product #: SAPG-AP

Lot #: XXXX

Expiry date: XXXX

Store at -10 to -20°C

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Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

Description of Plasminogen (Pg)

Plasminogen (Pg) is synthesized in the liver and circulates in plasma at a concentration of ~200 µg/ml (~2.3 µM). Plasminogen is a single-chain glycoprotein of ~88 kDa that consists of a catalytic domain followed by five kringle structures. Within these kringle structures are four low-affinity lysine binding sites and one high-affinity lysine binding site. It is through these lysine binding sites that plasminogen binds to fibrin and to α_2 antiplasmin. Native plasminogen (glu-plasminogen) exists in two variants that differ in their extent of glycosylation, and each variant has up to six isoelectric forms with respect to sialic acid content, for a total of 12 molecular forms. Activation of glu-plasminogen by the plasminogen activators urokinase (UPA), or tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) occurs by cleavage after residue Arg⁵⁶⁰ to produce the two-chain active serine protease plasmin. In a positive feedback reaction, the plasmin generated cleaves an ~8 kDa peptide from glu-plasminogen, producing lys⁷⁷-plasminogen which has a higher affinity for fibrin and when bound is a preferred substrate for plasminogen activators such as urokinase. Additional activators of plasminogen include kallikrein and activated factor XII. The primary inhibitor of plasmin in plasma is α_2 antiplasmin. Other physiological inhibitors of plasmin include α_2 macroglobulin and antithrombin¹⁻³.

REFERENCES and REVIEWS

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Product Specifications

Description:

Vial containing XXXX ml of IgG purified by affinity-chromatography on immobilized Pg. Total protein is 0.5 mg.

Format:

Affinity-purified IgG (APIgG), clear liquid.

Host Animal:

Sheep

Immunogen:

Human plasminogen purified from plasma.

Concentration:

APIgG concentration is XXXX mg/ml, determined by absorbance using an extinction coefficient ($E_{280}^{1\%}$) 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 plasminogen as demonstrated by immunoelectrophoresis and ELISA.

Applications:

Suitable as a source of enriched antibodies to human Pg.

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 #: GAPG-AP	Goat anti-human plasminogen, affinity purified IgG
Cat #: GAPG-APHRP	Goat anti-plasminogen, APIgG-peroxidase conjugate
Cat #: SAPG-IG	Sheep anti-human plasminogen, IgG from antiserum
Cat #: PG-EIA	Paired antibody set for ELISA of Pg, 5 x 96 tests
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Cat #: PG-LDP	Lyophilized Human plasma deficient in Pg, immune depleted

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