

## **Murine Anti-Factor IX**

## Clone GMA-001

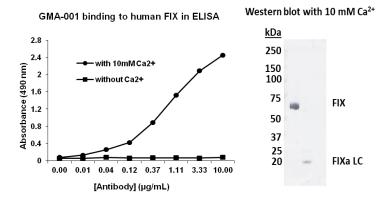
Factor IX (FIX) is a vitamin K-dependent zymogen that plays an essential role in the coagulation cascade leading to thrombus formation. In the presence of calcium, activated Factor IX (FIXa) complexes with Factor VIIIa on phospholipid surfaces to create the tenase complex, which converts Factor X to its activated form. Absent or defective FIX is the cause of the X-linked recessive bleeding disorder hemophilia B. GMA-001 (BC2) binds to the N-terminal Gla domain of FIX and the light chain of FIXa, as detected by Western blot and ELISA. In addition, GMA-001 prolongs clotting time in aPTT-based plasma clotting assays, and prevents arterial thrombosis *in vivo* in a rat model<sup>1</sup>.

Description		
Antibody Source:	mouse monoclonal, IgG <sub>2a</sub>	
Antigen Species Bound:	human, rat	
Specificity:	Gla domain (residues 1-40) of FIX/FIXa	
Immunogen:	human FIX	

## Formulation and Storage

Purity:	Purified by protein G affinity chromatography from serum-free cell culture supernatant.
Product Formulation:	Lyophilized from a $\geq$ 1 mg/ml solution in 20 mM NaH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> 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 ( $\epsilon_{0.1\%}$ ).
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 1-5 µg/ml. Researcher should titer antibody in specific assay.
ELISA:	Binds immobilized human and rat FIX and human FIXa only in the presence of calcium.
Immunoblotting:	Western blot detects human FIX and light chain of human FIXa under reduced conditions in presence of calcium.
Inhibition:	Prolongs plasma clot time in aPTT clotting assay.



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