REPRESENTATIVE DATASHEET

Sheep anti-human Factor VII (F.VII)

Affinity-Purified IgG

0.5 mg

Product #: SAFVII-AP-ASR
Lot #: XXXX
Expiry date: XXXX
DOM: XXXX
Store at –10 to -20°C

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Analyte Specific Reagent.
Analytical and performance characteristics are not established.

Description of Factor VII (F.VII)

Factor VII (F.VII, also known as Stable Factor and Proconvertin) is a vitamin K-dependent glycoprotein produced in the liver. Plasma concentration of F.VII is normally ~0.5 µg/ml (10 nM) in plasma. A deficiency of F.VII is associated with bleeding in a clinical pattern similar to haemophilia, but is inherited as an autosomal recessive trait. The deficiency can be characterized by a quantitative (low activity and low antigen) or a qualitative (low activity and normal antigen) defect in F.VII function. In its zymogen form F.VII is a single chain molecule of ~50 kDa. It contains two EGF-like domains and an amino-terminal domain containing 10 γ-carboxyglutamic acid (Gla) residues. These Gla residues allow F.VII to bind divalent metal ions and participate in calcium-dependent binding interactions. F.VII and activated F.VII (F.VIIa) bind to tissue factor exposed at the site of vascular injury. F.IXa, F.Xa or F.VIIa rapidly activate tissue factor-bound F.VII to F.VIIa in the presence of calcium and phospholipid. Thrombin and F.XIIa are able to activate F.VII in the fluid phase in the absence of cofactors. The activation of the single chain zymogen F.VII occurs by proteolysis after residue Arg^{152}, resulting in a two-chain active serine protease consisting of a 30 kDa heavy chain and an 18 kDa light chain. In complex with tissue factor, phospholipid and calcium, F.VIIa is able to activate F.X and F.IX. Free F.VIIa in plasma is remarkably stable, but the activity of F.VIIa/TF complex is regulated by Tissue Factor Pathway Inhibitor (TFPI) in the presence of F.Xa, and also by Antithrombin (ATIII) in the presence of heparin[1-3].

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Product Specifications

Description:
Vial containing XXXX ml of IgG purified by affinity-chromatography on immobilized F.VII.
Total protein is 0.5 mg.

Format:
Affinity-purified IgG (APIgG), clear liquid.

Host Animal:
Sheep

Immunogen:
Human F.VII purified from plasma.

Concentration:
APIgG 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 factor VII as demonstrated by immunoelectrophoresis and ELISA.

Precautions:
Unused solution should be disposed of according to current local, State and Federal Regulations. For a Material Safety Data Sheet for this product contact Affinity Biologicals Inc.

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