Product Datasheet

Factor X Human Chromogenic Activity Assay Kit
ab108833

Overview

Product name: Factor X Human Chromogenic Activity Assay Kit
Detection method: Colorimetric
Sample type: Cell culture supernatant, Plasma
Assay type: Enzyme activity (quantitative)

Sensitivity: = 0.125 µg/ml
Range: 0.125 µg/ml - 8 µg/ml

Species reactivity: Reacts with: Human

Product overview: Factor X Human Chromogenic Activity Assay Kit (ab108833) is developed to determine human Factor X activity in plasma and cell culture. The assay measures the activation of zymogen Factor X to Factor Xa by RVV. The amidolytic activity of the Factor Xa is quantitated using a highly specific Factor Xa substrate releasing a yellow para-nitroaniline (pNA) chromophore. The change in absorbance of the pNA at 405 nm is directly proportional to the Factor X enzymatic activity.

High level of FX activity samples: range of 0.125-8 µg/ml
Low level of FX activity samples: range of 0.0156-1 µg/ml

The entire kit may be stored at -20°C for long term storage before reconstitution - Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

Notes: Factor X is a plasma serine protease zymogen involved in the blood coagulation cascade. Factor X is purified from plasma as a two-chain protein consisting of a 45-kDa heavy chain and a 17-kDa light chain. The Factor X heavy chain is cleaved during coagulation by several different proteases including the intrinsic Xase complex, the Factor X-activating enzyme from Russell’s viper venom (RVV) and trypsin, and also by extrinsic (tissue Factor/Factor VIIa) pathway to give an active enzyme Factor Xa. Factor Xa as the activator of prothrombin occupies a central position linking the two blood coagulation pathways.

Platform: Microplate reader

Properties
**Function**
Factor Xa is a vitamin K-dependent glycoprotein that converts prothrombin to thrombin in the presence of factor Va, calcium and phospholipid during blood clotting.

**Tissue specificity**
Plasma; synthesized in the liver.

**Involvement in disease**
Defects in F10 are the cause of factor X deficiency (FA10D) [MIM:227600]. A hemorrhagic disease with variable presentation. Affected individuals can manifest prolonged nasal and mucosal hemorrhage, menorrhagia, hematuria, and occasionally hemarthrosis. Some patients do not have clinical bleeding diathesis.

**Sequence similarities**
Belongs to the peptidase S1 family.  
Contains 2 EGF-like domains.  
Contains 1 Gla (gamma-carboxy-glutamate) domain.  
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**Post-translational modifications**
The vitamin K-dependent, enzymatic carboxylation of some glutamate residues allows the modified protein to bind calcium.  
N- and O-glycosylated.  
The activation peptide is cleaved by factor IXa (in the intrinsic pathway), or by factor VIIa (in the extrinsic pathway).  
The iron and 2-oxoglutarate dependent 3-hydroxylation of aspartate and asparagine is (R) stereospecific within EGF domains.

**Cellular localization**
Secreted.

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**Components**

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**Images**

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Factor X Chromogenic Activity measured in cell culture supernatants showing quantity (ug) per mL of tested sample after 40 min of incubation. Values calculated based on Low Level Standard Curve. Samples were diluted 2-10 fold.

Factor X Chromogenic Activity measured in biological fluids showing quantity (ug) per mL of tested sample after 10 min of incubation. Values calculated based on High Level Standard Curve. Samples were diluted 2 fold.
Standard curve: mean of duplicates (+/- SD) with background reads subtracted

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