

**\*\*REPRESENTATIVE DATASHEET\*\***

## Sheep anti-human Factor VIII (FVIII:C)

FITC-Conjugated Affinity-Purified IgG

0.1 mg

**Product #:** SAF8C-APFTC

**Lot #:** XXXX

**Expiry date:** XXXX

Store at 2°C to 8°C

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Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## Description of Factor VIII (FVIII)

Factor VIII (formerly referred to as antihemophilic globulin and Factor VIII:C) is a large glycoprotein (320 kDa) that circulates in plasma at approximately 200 ng/mL. Synthesized in the liver, the majority of Factor VIII is cleaved during expression, resulting in a heterogeneous mixture of partially cleaved forms of FVIII ranging in size from 200-280 kDa. The FVIII is stabilized by association with von Willebrand Factor to form a FVIII-vWF complex required for the normal survival of FVIII *in vivo* ( $t_{1/2}$  of 8-12 hours).

FVIII is a pro-cofactor that is activated through limited proteolysis by thrombin. In this process FVIIIa dissociates from vWF to combine with activated Factor IX, calcium and a phospholipid surface where it is an essential cofactor in the assembly of the Factor X activator complex. Once dissociated from vWF, FVIIIa is susceptible to inactivation by activated Protein C and by non-enzymatic decay.

Hemophilia A is a congenital bleeding disorder resulting from an X-chromosome-linked deficiency of FVIII. The severity of the deficiency generally correlates with the severity of the disease. Some Hemophiliacs (~10%) produce a FVIII protein that is partially or totally inactive. The production of neutralizing antibodies to FVIII also occurs in 5-20% of Hemophiliacs<sup>1-3</sup>.

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## Product Specifications

### Description:

Vial containing XXXX mL of affinity-purified IgG conjugated to fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC). Total protein is 0.1 mg.

### Format:

APIgG-FITC conjugate as a clear yellow liquid.

### Host Animal:

Sheep

### Immunogen:

Human FVIII (FVIII:C) purified from concentrate.

### Concentration:

APIgG-FITC concentration is XXXX mg/mL, determined by absorbance using an extinction coefficient ( $E_{1\%}^{1\text{cm}}$ ) of 14.

### Buffer:

Phosphate-buffered saline containing 1 mg/mL bovine albumin and 0.1% sodium azide (w/v), pH 7.4.

### Storage:

Store at 2°C to 8°C and protect from light.

### Specificity:

Prior to conjugation, this antibody was specific for FVIII as demonstrated by immunoelectrophoresis and ELISA.

### Applications:

Suitable as a source of fluorescein labelled antibodies to Factor VIII.

### Incorporation of FITC:

XXXX moles fluorescein per mole IgG as determined spectrophotometrically.

### Related Products:

Cat #:	SAF8C-FITC	Sheep anti-human Factor VIII, FITC-conjugated IgG
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Cat #:	SAF8C-AP	Sheep anti-human Factor VIII, affinity-purified IgG
Cat #:	SAF8C-HRP	Sheep anti-human Factor VIII, whole IgG-peroxidase
Cat #:	F8C-EIA	Paired antibodies for Factor VIII ELISA, 4 x 96 wells
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